

on Monday last. To-day the ratepayers are voting on money by-laws aggregating \$1,16,120, the funds to be expended for the following purposes: \$6,900 to defray balance of the cost of Queen street subway; \$5,000 for filling in ravine at Shaw street bridges; \$6,000 for stables for Street Commissioner's department; \$40,000 for permanent fittings and furniture for city hall and to provide fire protection for said building; \$10,800 for storm overflow sewers on Queen street and Ossington avenue; \$36,420 for the following waterworks improvements:—Concreting Rosehill reservoir, \$30,000; 16-inch steel pipe across Don at Queen street east, \$1,800; 22-inch steel pipe across Don at Eastern avenue, \$1,200; 12-inch main on Colborne street, \$2,085; 12-inch main on Queen street, Bathurst to Niagara street, \$3,545; 12-inch main on King street, Close to Jameson avenue, \$800.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. B. Milligan, alterations to dwellings 71 and 73 John street, cost \$1,800, D. Richards, architect; School Board, additions and alterations to Winchester school, cost \$26,000, also addition to David street school, cost \$11,000; B.J. Judge, 4 attached 2-story rough-cast, brick fronted dwellings, Taylor street, cost \$1,500; Emma Edward, 2-story and attic brick dwellings, 410-412 Manning avenue, cost \$3,800, H. Simpson, architect.

FIRES.

Premises of the Toronto Plate Glass & Importing Company, 135 and 137 Victoria street, Toronto, damaged to the extent of \$35,000. The property is owned by the Canada Permanent and Western Loan & Mortgage Company.—Kemptville Lumber Mills at Kemptville, N.S., totally destroyed; loss \$70,000.—Factory of F. M. Pilgrim at Brockville, Ont. Building was owned by Newton Cossitt, sr.—Residence of Mrs. Grace Elliott at Ridgeway, Ont.—Factory and plant of the Lorette cheese factory at Lorette, Man.; loss \$4,000.—Planing mill and sash and door factory of Bowman Bros. near Waterloo, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$2,000, no insurance.—Brydon rink, at Winnipeg, burned on 22nd inst.; loss \$7,000.—Residence of Mrs. Counsell at Hamilton, Ont.; loss \$4,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

GLENCOE, ONT.—Cement walks: Caldwell Silix Stone Co., of Windsor, successful tenderers.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.—L. H. Gaudry, Quebec, agent for the American Bridge Co., of New York, has obtained for this company the contract for an iron bridge over the St. Maurice river at this place.

LINDSAY, ONT.—Annual corporation supplies: Brick, W. Hancock, \$5.75 per thousand; castings, Burrows, Stewart & Milne, Hamilton, \$2.20 per hundred pounds; sand, W. Hancock, 95 cents per cubic yard; water lime, Dow Bros., \$1 per barrel.

KINGSTON, ONT.—For city hotel here Power & Son, architects, have accepted tenders as follows: Masonry, etc., W. McCartney; carpentry and joinery, Geo. Hunter; heating, plumbing and metal work, Elliott Bros.; painting and glazing, etc., A. McMahon.

GODERICH, ONT.—The council last week opened tenders for granolithic walks and divided the work between Chas. Reid, Jamieson Reid, and Walter Sharman, of this town, and P. L. Marden & Co., of London, at 9½ cents per square foot for walks and 13 cents for crossings.

COHOURG, ONT.—Power & Son, architects, have accepted tenders as follows for enlargement and remodelling of Divi-

sion street Methodist church: Carpenter work, Henderson Bros.; masonry, Jakes & Co.; plastering, Mr. Bond; metal work and heating, Mr. Whitelaw; painting, Dill & Throop.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The contract to supply three street sprinklers has been let to the Boyce Carriage Co., at \$5,600.—Kelly Bros., of this city, have secured contract from the Dominion government for the improvements to St. Andrew's rapids, near this city. The work will cost about \$1,000,000.

MILVERTON, ONT.—The Acetylene Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., have secured the contract to install an acetylene lighting plant for lighting the streets of the village, also stores, churches, hotels, residences, etc. Same firm secured the contract for lighting the town of Rodney and are installing a plant at Thornton.

MIDLAND, ONT.—Five tenders for \$4,000 of school debentures were received by the council as follows: Confederation Life Association, Toronto, \$4,552 (accepted); O'Hara & Co., Toronto, \$4,435; Western Bank of Canada, \$4,320; Emilius Jarvis, Toronto, \$4,280; Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., \$4,026.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Dominion government has awarded the contract for building pier No. 2 in connection with the harbor improvements to James C. Malone, of Three Rivers, Que.; amount of tender, \$650,000. The work includes the construction of a high level pier and two bulkheads.—The following tenders have been accepted for building new fire station at Hochelaga: J. H. Lambert,

painting and glazing, \$593; F. Decarie & Sons, plastering, \$398; J. H. Giroux, plumbing and heating, \$1,090; J. H. Giroux, roofing, \$725; Chapeau & Lebeuf, carpenter work, \$4,384; O. Martineau, masonry, \$3,111; J. B. Lalonde, electrical work, \$450; P. Lebeuf, iron work, \$1,747; L. J. Rochon, brickwork, \$2,497.

TORONTO, ONT.—Henry Simpson, architect, has let contracts for an \$18,000 house on Pape avenue, Mr. Price's house on Greenwood avenue, public school at Sturgeon Falls, and Methodist church at Sault Ste. Marie.—The Board of Control last week awarded contracts as follows: Asphalt pavements—Mercer street, John to Peter, \$4,855, Warren Scharff Co.; Queen street, River to G.T.R. tracks, \$6,022, City Engineer. Brick pavement—Atkin avenue, Brock to east end, \$1,055, City Engineer. Macadam roadways—Noble street, Queen to 100 feet west, \$1,761, Dominion Paving and Contracting Company; Strickland place, Noble to Earnbridge, \$714, Construction and Paving Co. Scoria blocks—\$65 and \$61 per 1,000, the Manufacturers' Agency and Supply Company. Cedar block pavements—Palmerston avenue, Robinson to Arthur, \$2,093, Construction and Paving Company; Sumach street, King to Gerrard, \$4,981, Construction and Paving Company. Concrete walks—Lowther avenue, from Avenue road to Bedford, 64c., A. Gardner & Co.; broken stone suitable for concrete, \$1.65, suitable for macadam, \$1.60 per cubic yard, John Maloney & Co.

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