

recommended for Fenning street, cost \$2,600; a macadam roadway on Arthur street, from Bathurst street to the Crawford street bridge, cost \$13,900, and a concrete walk on the west side of Victoria street, from Richmond street south to a point 125 feet north of Adelaide street.

The Harbor Commissioners ask tenders until Saturday next, the 6th inst., for the dredging required in the harbor for the present year. Address C. W. Postlethwaite.—The City Engineer presented his estimates for 1897 to the Board of Works on Monday last. The amount asked for roadways includes the following. Macadam road repairs, \$12,000; cedar block repairs, \$15,000; general repairs, track allowance, etc, \$19,000; crossings and kerbs, \$6,000; sidewalk repairs, \$23,000; cleaning gullies, \$7,500; new eastern stables, \$6,000; bridge repairs, \$7,500; new bridge, Queen east, \$56,000; level crossings, \$2,800; street railway, extension to Cherry street bridge, \$4,000; sand pump, \$6,000; cribbing on Esplanade, foot of Lorne street, \$6,000; draining north wall, King street subway, \$2,500. For the waterworks department the following appropriations are asked. Connecting dead ends, \$3,000; laying short length of water mains to provide circulation valves for shortening districts, and extra fire hydrants, \$5,000; road through Reservoir park in valley, \$1,200; waste prevention and detection of leaks in mains and sluice pipes, \$10,000; Green's economiser, \$6,100; Jones underfeed stoker, high level station, \$2,475; converting portion of bottom of reservoir, \$10,000; new brick coal shed at south end of No. 4 boiler room, \$6,020; new weigh scale and house, \$1,200. The estimates for special works are as follows. New water mains—exhibition mains, \$6,400; Queen street subway, \$2,800; Lake street, 12-inch main westerly, \$2,500; 36-inch main to reservoir, \$135,500; 12-inch main, Avenue road, Bloor to Davenport, \$5,500; Albert street, Yonge to Terauley, 12-inch, \$1442.56; Terauley, Queen to Albert, 12-inch, \$1038.29; Bay, King to Esplanade, 12 inch, \$6,274; Yonge, King to Front, 12-inch, \$2329.12; Yonge, Front to Esplanade, 6-inch, \$420.20; Church, King to Wellington, 12-inch, \$1256.75; Melinda, Bay to Yonge, 12-inch, \$4207.61; Colborne, Yonge to Church, 12-inch, \$2084.46; Colborne, Church to West Market, 6-inch, \$572.33; West Market, Front to Colborne, 12-inch, \$556.91; Jarvis, Front to King, 12-inch \$938.81; tunnel and conduit, \$450,000.

EAST FARNHAM, QUE.—The Court of Appeals has confirmed the judgment in the case of Daigneault and the corporation of East Farnham, and dismissed the petition by which it had been sought to compel the corporation to rebuild a certain bridge over the Yamaska river, which had been carried away by flood in 1888.

FIRES.

The Teffer hotel, near Tecumseh, Ont., has been burned. Loss, \$3,000.—A disastrous fire occurred at Brantford, Ont., last week, the total loss reaching \$18,000. The damage to buildings was as follows. Burnley building, \$6,000, plant and machinery, \$1,500; Caudwell's building, \$5,000; Tisdale's building, \$2,000.—A. S. Empey's general store, Scott & Co.'s butcher shop, and A. McKenzie's store at Qu'Appelle Station, Man., were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$15,000; fully insured.—A building at Kingston, Ont., owned by Miss Gildersleeve, has been damaged by fire to the extent of \$2,000, covered by insurance.—The foundry of John Allgeo, at Simcoe, Ont., was burned on Tuesday last. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance. The Queen's hotel at Moosomin, N. W. T., has been destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$9,000.—At Neepawa, Man., the St. James church,

valued at \$2,500, was destroyed recently. Insured for \$1,000. Elliott & Milligan's general store and dwelling at Tottenham, Ont., was consumed by fire on the 2nd inst.—A building at Owen Sound, Ont., owned by S. J. Parker, was partially destroyed by fire on the 26th ult. Loss covered by insurance. Cavanagh's hotel at Elkhorn, Man., has been burned, insurance \$7,000.—The carpenter shops, black smith shop and engine room in connection with the Industrial Deaf and Dumb Institution at St. Louis du Mile End, Que., was totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss on building and machinery will reach \$25,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

TWEED, ONT.—The new school will be erected by R. F. Houston, and will cost \$5,000.

AYLMER, QUE.—The contract for the finishing of St. Sebastian church has been awarded to Edmond Audet.

HULL, QUE.—The School Board has awarded the contract for a new school to Jus. Bourque, at the price of \$11,275.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. Crain, of this city, has secured the contract of building the new Catholic presbytery at Chelsea.

GRANBY, QUE.—The Granby Rubber Company have let the contract for the erection of a two-storey building, 36 x 84 feet, to be used as a factory for the manufacture of boxes.

MEMPHAMCOOK, N. B.—Morse & Co., of Bangor, Me., have closed a contract to furnish interior finish, flooring, etc., and hardware, for the Lefebvre Memorial Hall at St. Joseph's College.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The contractors for reparations and alterations at the Basilica are as follows: Woodwork, Ed. Paquet, \$2,903; masonry, Frs. Parent, \$1,351; roofing, Ph. Lachance, \$205.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—The Globe

Furniture Co. has been given the contract for seating the new Methodist church in Simcoe. This company will also furnish the seats for the remodelled Baptist church in Windsor

KINGSTON, ONT.—Power & Son, architects, have awarded contracts for completing Captain John Bredens house on Stewart street, as follows: Plumbing, James Jamieson, carpenter work, John McKee, masonry, W. Langdon, painting, A. Savage.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Additions and alterations are to be made to the Y.M.C.A. building, at a cost of \$7,500. Contracts for the work have been let as follows: Brick work, George Mills, carpentry, R. & J. Poag; painting, H. McEwen, electric lighting, Lowe & Farrell.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The sum of \$3,000 to \$4,000 will be expended on the Aberdeen Hotel, converting interior into offices, etc. Contracts awarded for same as follows: Jas Dandy, heating; Mr. Drury, carpentering; Mr. Lilly, mason work; Jas Pullen, painting.—Tenders for erection of Judge Ritchie's new dwelling have been accepted from W. L. Prinsey, and work has now commenced.

LONDON, ONT.—The contract for sections "F" and "P," of the sewerage system has been let to Messrs. Harding & Leathorne, of this city, at the price of \$13,999 and \$6,149 respectively. The other tenders were: Crawford Beckett, section P, \$6,975; W. F. Grant & Co., Toronto, F, \$15,092, P, \$7,584; Clark & Connolly, Toronto, F, \$13,441, P, \$19,917; J. S. Fallows, London, F, \$22,993; P, \$7,090; George D. Cameron & Co., London, F, \$16,975.90; P, \$8,942.38; Jesse Cook, London, P, \$8,615.52; A. J. Brown, Toronto, F, \$15,778; P, \$6,785; A. Burnett & Sons, London, F, \$15,690.

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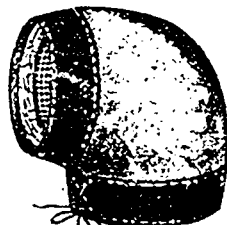
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