

& Son, plastering; J. E. Riddell, roofing; James H. Stewart, plumbing.

SOUTH WOODSLEE, ONT. — The Chatham Dredging Co. have secured the contract for improving and enlarging the Ruscom river and Silver Creek drains, price \$17,566.

MIDLAND, ONT. — \$20,000 town debentures: Glazebrook & Beecher, successful tenderers, \$20,950. — Generator for electric light plant: Canadian General Electric Co., successful tenderer.

WATERLOO, ONT. — Erection of public library building: John Letter, masonry, \$4,050; Lippert Bros., heating, \$496; C. H. Henrich, tinwork, \$225; Conrad Bros., plumbing, \$208; Conrad Bros., gas piping, \$62; Jacob Huber, painting, etc., \$320; Chas. Moogk, carpenter work, \$3,236.

GUELPH, ONT. — Addition to Senior Girls' school: Masonry, Taylor Bros., \$4,630; carpenter, G. Steven, \$2,950; plastering, P. Martin, \$352; ironwork, A. Rumford, \$263; painting and glazing

Royal Painting and Decorating Co., \$277.93; plumbing, R. Mahoney, \$65. — Addition to St. David's Ward school: Masonry, Shaw & Dunbar, \$4,416; carpenter, G. Steven, \$2,900; plastering, P. Martin, \$257; iron work, T. E. Rudd, \$360; painting, W. Scriven, \$309; plumbing, R. Phillips, \$50; heating, James Smart Co., \$3,000.

BIDS.

CHATHAM, ONT. — Tenders for cement concrete sidewalks were received by the city as follows: Chatham Paving Co., 10 1/4 cents per square foot for walks and 14 1/4 cents for crossings; Silica Barytic Stone Co., 14 and 18 cents; Forest City Paving Co., 12 7-10 cents; Blight & Fielder, 12 cents.

FIRES.

Sash, door and blind factory of J. H. Reddick, Trenton, Ont., totally destroyed, loss \$4,000. — The American Hotel, evaporating factory of J. Matchett and residence of I. E. Chambers at Waterford, Ont.; loss \$17,000. — Grain warehouse of John Wake, Minnedosa, Man., loss \$40,000. — Saw mill and cheese box factory of George Edgington at Brownsville, Ont.; small insurance. — Dry kiln of McDonald & Laberge at Athelstan, Que. — Planing mill of Laing & Ritchie at Essex, Ont.; loss \$25,000. — A disastrous fire occurred in Ottawa on Sunday last, destroying over two hundred buildings, chiefly small residences; loss about \$500,000.

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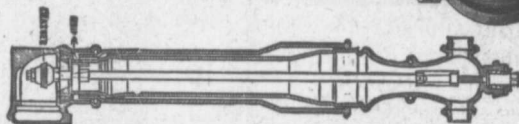
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