

of new barracks for the Salvation Army. Plans for same were prepared by J. Wilson Gray, architect, of Toronto; estimated cost, \$10,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders are wanted at 341 Yonge street up to 24th inst. for the erection of a warehouse and factory.—Firstbook Bros. are understood to be considering the erection of a box factory at some point in the Georgian Bay district.—The authorities of Knox Church have disposed of the property to the Robert Simpson Co. A new church will therefore be erected on another site.—G. M. Miller & Co., architects, Victoria Arcade, have prepared plans for a brick and steel building to be erected at Peterboro' by the Canadian General Electric Co. Tenders for building same are invited up to March 31st.—The Toronto Rowing club will rebuild its club house on the old site at Sunnyside, for which purpose a stock company, with a capital of \$15,000, is being formed.—Plans of wharf to be built at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island, are on view at the office of H. A. Gray, C. E., Confederation Life building.—C. J. Gibson, architect, invites tenders up to noon of 24th inst., for the erection of a residence on Maple ave., Rosedale.—Tenders are wanted at 221 Bolton ave. for the brick and carpenter work required in the remodelling of a dwelling.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Alex. Wray, alterations to store, 204 Brunswick avenue, cost \$2,000; George Leavers, three story brick and steel store, south-west corner Bloor and Major streets, cost \$4,200; Cummings & Sellers, alterations to store, north-west corner Yonge and Louisa streets, cost \$2,000; The E. Harris Company, warehouse and store, 73 King street, cost \$2,000; W. H. Knowlton, two-story brick dwelling, north-west corner of Wellesley street and Homewood place, cost \$5,000.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The county council will issue debentures for \$15,000 to build bridges.—The Dominican Fathers will next month commence the erection of a new theological building adjoining the church of St. Jean Baptiste, plans for which have been prepared by Rev. Canon Bouillion. The building will cost about \$150,000.—Tenders are invited by the Department of Public Works for construction of wharf at Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island. The date limit is April 5th.—The Ottawa Improvement Commission will receive tenders up to April 17th for construction of an iron bridge over the Rideau river. Plans by Robert Surtees, C. E.—Joseph R. Roy, acting secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Thursday, April 5th, for construction of wharf on north side of Ile aux Grues Montmagny county, Que. Plans at the above department and at post offices at Quebec and Ile aux Grues. Cheque for \$500 to accompany tender.—L. K. Jones, Secretary Department Railways & Canals, invites tenders up to Saturday, 7th inst., for construction of a regulating weir at Lachine, Que. Plans at office of superintending engineer, Montreal.—The time for receiving tenders for waterworks supplies has been extended to noon, Tuesday, 27th inst.—The St. Patrick's Literary & Scientific Association will likely commence their proposed new building on Maria street at an early date.—The city will purchase 25 hydrants this year.—James White, chairman Fire and Light Committee, asks bids up to 26th inst. for supply of two hose waggons, two hose wagons, 2,000 ft. of 2½ in. cotton rubber-lined hose and one hose tower.—A. J. Alexander, architect, has prepared plans for a large music hall to be built on Wellington street by J. L. Orme & Sons. Building will be three stories, finished in buff brick, with ornamental facings, and interior finished in hardwood; estimated cost, \$15,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—A fund is being

raised for a monument to the Montreal soldiers who were killed in South Africa. It is expected that \$100,000 will be obtained for this purpose.—The addition to the Windsor street station of the C. P. R. will likely be completed this year.—At a meeting of the Harbor Board held last week a report was submitted by John Kennedy, chief engineer, which showed that the works already ordered would cost \$425,000. He recommended the carrying out of plan 12a 2 opposite Bonsecours market and between the new high level pier and the Victoria pier. This includes the shore wharf, 750 ft. long, the flood protection wall between Jacques Cartier Square and the ramp at Berris street, and the widening of Commissioners street, estimated cost, \$120,000; also the raising of the wharf on the north-west side of the windmill basin, estimated cost \$50,000.—MacVicar & Heriot, architects, are calling for tenders for residence on Upper Stanley street for C. A. Bonard.—A deaf and dumb Institute will be built here. It will be 300 ft. long and six stories high. The outside will be of limestone, the inside wood. The work will be done by the day. R. Prefontaine is the architect.—J. H. Wilson's residence, corner Drummond and Sherbrooke streets, will be torn down and rebuilt. Mr. Waite, architect.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, 22nd inst., for additions to the Redpath library, McGill college. Taylor & Gordon, architects.—It is rumored that an effort is being made to form a syndicate to build a large departmental store on corner of McGill College avenue and Mansfield street. If the scheme is carried through the store will be the largest in Canada and cost about \$1,000,000.—The tenders for the new C. P. R. hotel and station at Winnipeg close on Friday of this week. The new structure will be of stone and brick, seven stories high and modelled somewhat after the east end station in this city.—Cox & Amos, architects, are asking for tenders for the eastern townships' bank at Granby, Quebec.—The City Surveyor has asked for the following grants: St. James street relieving sewer, \$70,735; Coteau Barron relieving sewer, \$21,693; additional pumping plant for Craig street pumps, \$50,000; St. Denis Ward sewerage scheme, \$7,271; plant to repair asphalt pavements, \$7,500; repairing asphalt on St. James street and Notre Dame street, \$8,000; repairing wood block pavements, \$98,712. Pavements—Craig street, from Bleury to Alexandre, \$6,799; St. Nicholas, from St. Sacrament to Commissioners, \$5,694; Visitation, from Dorchester to St. Catherine, \$9,100; Young street, from Ottawa to William streets, \$6,600; Lagau-

chete, from St. Denis street to Campeau street, \$15,100; Wellington street, from Magdalen to Fortune streets, \$24,400; Rachel street, from St. Denis, to Laval streets, \$6,896; Sanguinet, from Rachael to Mary Anne streets, \$8,611; Drolet street, from Rachel northwards, \$6,500; Centre street, from Laprairie to Charlevoix streets, \$22,300; St. Catherine, from Seaver to Darling streets, \$28,500; Cherrier street, from St. Denis to Logan's Park, \$32,000; Dorchester street, from St. Andre to Amherst streets, \$4,350; Dezery streets, from Notre Dame to Ontario streets, \$39,386; Stadacona street, from Dezery to Prefontaine streets.

FIRES.

Cosmopolitan hotel and Evan's store at Medicine Hat, N.W.T., totally destroyed; loss \$5,000.—Dwelling of William Hill at Athens, Ont., totally destroyed.—Buildings at Odessa, Ont., owned by N. F. Snyder.—Brick block of A. Chobatte at Acton Vale, Que.; loss \$5,000.—Store and dwelling of P. F. Bouchard at 15 Notre Dame street, Quebec, Que., completely destroyed.—The Flaherty block at Port Arthur, Ont., containing stores owned by W. L. Brothers, Alexander Ross, W. J. Hasking and Miss Lane.—The Academy of Music at Quebec, Que., owned by Mr. Charlebois; loss \$80,000. The St. Louis hotel adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$3,000.—J. B. Sumner's tannery at Victoria, B.C.; loss \$10,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

MURRAY HARBOR, P.E.I.—Steel bridge: T. A. McLean, successful tenderer.
BRAMPTON, ONT.—Large greenhouse for H. Dale: J. Mason, contractor.
BANNER, ONT.—New school house: Cowper Bros., of Thamesford, contractors.
HAMILTON, ONT.—The contract for laying out the plant and works of the Ontario Nickel Company has been awarded.

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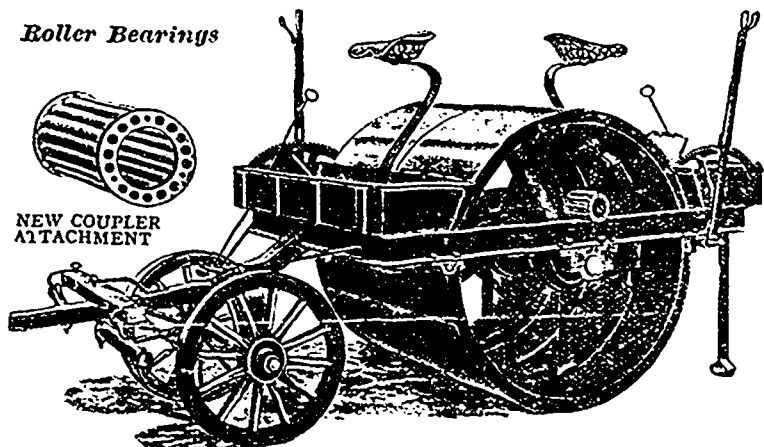
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