

of Main street, just north of Logan street, on which to build a block of store.—MacKenzie & Mann have bought four blocks of land in St. Boniface on which to lay out yards for the Canadian Northern Railway. A freight shed and warehouses will likely be built also.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—Plans of the new building for the Pointe Ste. Charles Railway Y. M. C. A. have been approved of and work will be commenced immediately. Building will contain 60 single bedrooms, gymnasium, baths, bowling alley, reading rooms, etc.—William an Walter Stewart, brick stable on Hannah street for P. W. Watkins, cost \$1,000.—William R. Mead, of the architectural firm of McKim, Mead & White, New York, has consented to act as expert to judge the plans submitted by local architects for the new Board of Trade building. The building will be six storeys in height, and is to be placed as far as possible upon the old foundations. Stone brick and stone trimmings will comprise the materials used. It is the intention to employ fire-proof construction throughout. There will be four passenger elevators and one goods elevator.—David Seath, secretary Harbor Commissioner, invites tenders up to noon of the 20th inst., for supply of 940,000 scoria paving blocks.—The Jesuit Fathers contemplate the erection of a country house at Lake Nominingue.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The city has given notice of its intention to construct an asphalt pavement on Elm avenue, from Sherbourne street to Glen road, at a cost of \$8,600.—The ratepayers of Wards 4 and 5 will petition the city council to provide funds to complete the Bathurst street school. It is estimated that \$26,000 will be required for this purpose.—Plans of proposed extension to pier a Bayfield, Ont., may be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Confederation Life Building, this city.—A. B. Davison, representing a syndicate, has applied to the council for a ten years' lease of city property at Centre Island for a pleasure resort and athletic grounds, and offers to expend about \$200,000 in wharves, ferries, and other improvements.—The American Steel & Wire Co. are looking for a site for a Canadian branch of their works and may locate in this city.—It is expected that plans for the mineralogy and geology buildings of the University of Toronto will be decided on in a few days, and that work on the foundation will be commenced this fall.—A citizen whose name is not been disclosed, has made an offer to the city council to spend \$20,000 on a summer home for the poor at Centre Island if given a free site.—Plans have been prepared and tenders will shortly be invited by Mr. Holmes, architect, for remodelling Mrs. Hayes' hotel on Bathurst street. The cost of the work will be about \$1,500.—Building permits have been granted as follows: G. W. Beardmore, improvements to residence, 136 Beverly street, cost \$2,500; T. Eaton Co., completion of fifth

storey to store, cost \$2,000; C. K. Rogers, new front to hotel, 60 York street, cost \$1,800; Dr. Charles Sheard, alterations to residence on Jarvis street, cost \$10,000; Walter Nash, residence, 247 Lansdowne avenue, cost \$1,000; A. E. Henderson, two dwellings, Bathurst street, near Ulster, cost \$5,600; W. R. Griner, residence, 21 Beaconsfield avenue, cost \$2,500; Charles Bneckh, St. George street, near Hubbard street, cost \$1,500; George C. Watson, one storey gospel hall, Broadview avenue, cost \$2,000; J. M. Purvis, two storey warehouse, west side of Don, between King street and Eastern avenue, cost \$5,000.—Henry Simpson, architect, wants tenders by noon of 19th inst. from all trades except carpenter work for erection of a residence on Queen street avenue for Charles Burns.—Macpherson estate, brick dwelling on Crescent road, near Yonge street, cost \$2,000; Clemes Bros., alterations to warehouse, corner King and Church streets, cost \$2,300.

#### FIRES.

Residences of Elzear Dion, Napoleon Baker and Mrs. Perrault at Lake Megantic, Que., totally destroyed.—Flax mill at Thedford, Ont.—Times printing office and the Strachan block at Tilbury, Ont. Residence at Brighton, Ont., owned by W. W. Porte, totally destroyed.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

**KINGSTON, ONT.**—The contract for proposed opera house has been let to Ald. McLeod.

**MIDLAND, ONT.**—The contract for another section of the waterworks system has been awarded, Clarke & Connolly, of

Toronto, being the successful tenderer for the conduit and Mr. Davenport for the pump house.

**PORT ARTHUR, ONT.**—H. Dawson has let the contract for a bridge residence to L. A. Purcell.

**NELSON, B. C.**—The contract for new Salvation Army barracks has been let to Mr. Gillet, at \$5,948.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—F. Dole & Sons, of Brockville, have been awarded the contract for granolithic walks here.

**DALHOUSIE, N. B.**—P. B. Tre has secured the contract for rebuilding the Presbyterian church; price, \$5,620.

**PAISLEY, ONT.**—The contract for reseating the Methodist church has been given to the Valley City Seating Co., Dundas.

**MAGOG, QUE.**—The tender of Pepin, for building foundation wall of new fire station, at \$550, has been accepted.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—The Maritime Glass Works, this city, have secured the contract for art glass windows for Marks Presbyterian church, Doughton town.

**WIARTON, ONT.**—The contract for building and plant for the Wiarton B. Sugar Co. has been given to the Colonial Construction Co. of Montreal; estimated cost \$350,000.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Wood fiber plaster is being used on the Manufacture and the Foresters' arches now being built. The new addition to the Wall House has been plastered with the same material.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—Three tenders were received by the Board of school

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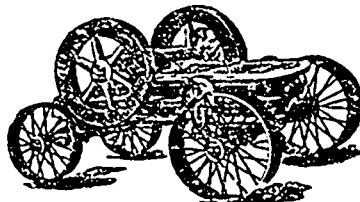
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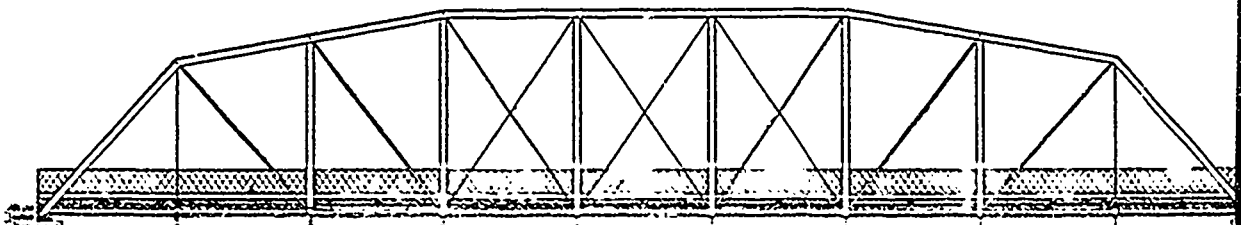
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