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a town hall and police station at Yorkton. —J. H. G. Russell, architect, is taking tenders up to 4th inst. for erection of a five-storey office building. —The Board of Trade will petition the Dominion Government to erect a new post office and customs building in this city. — An asphalt pavement will be constructed on Nena street, from Logan avenue to Henry avenue, cost \$3,115. —The works contemplated by the C.P.R. in this city are a subway connecting their yards with the depot, a new depot and general office building and a 300-room hotel. —The Bell Telephone Company purpose making extensive additions to their buildings and equipment in this city. A new building will be built on Thistle street and a new switchboard installed. Extensive underground work will be done and several extensions of the long distance system carried out. — Plans have been prepared by H. S. Griffith, architect, for a large boarding house to be built on Higgins avenue for W. G. Fonseca, 50 by 100 feet, three stories, cost \$25,000. He is preparing plans for a warehouse to be built on Princess street, cost \$8,000. —Plans are being considered for enlargement of the wholesale dry goods warehouse of the R. G. Whitla Co., Arthur and McDermott Ave. —The International Harvester Co. will build a brick warehouse on corner of Main and Sutherland streets. —It is reported that the plans of Marchand & Haskell, architects, of Montreal, have been accepted for the Cathedral to be built in St. Boniface; seating capacity 3,000, cost \$200,000.

FIRES

Flour and grist mill at Mattawa, Ont., owned by John Brackenbridge; loss \$10,000. —Boot and shoe store of French & Smith, corner of Metcalfe and St. Catherine streets, Montreal, damaged to extent of \$6,000. Building owned by B. A. Boas. —Brick residence of John Williams near Chesley, Ont.; loss \$2,500. —Warehouse of A. C. Thompson & Co., Glace Bay, N. S., almost completely destroyed. —Three-storey building of the Menzie Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of window shades, etc., Toronto, damaged to extent of \$25,000. —Windsor Hotel at Fort William, Ont., owned by Mrs. Gorman, totally destroyed. —John E. Bonness building at St. Stephen, N. B., damaged to extent of \$2,500.

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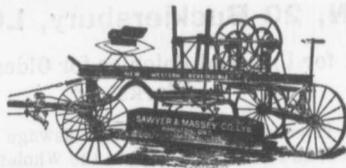
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