

MONTREAL, QUE.—H. C. Stone, architect, has awarded the following contracts: Belding, Paul & Co., warehouse, \$34,000, Peter Lyall & Son, masonry; Jas. Shearer & Co., carpentry. R. & W. Kerr, extension, 2226 St. Catherine st., cost \$2,400, H. Forgue, contractor. Alterations to house on Stanley street, for Wm. M. Birks: Geo. Nicholson, masonry; D. H. Scott, carpentry.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—C. P. R. branch from Moosomin through the Qu'Appelle Valley: James Welch, contractor.—Residential block for Lord Strathcona: Philip Burnett, contractor. Building will cost over \$150,000.—Addition to St. Boniface College: P. Burnett and James McDiarmid, contractors; cost about \$25,000.—Addition to Mr. Ashdown's warehouse: Mr. Ritchie, contractor.—New St. Stephen's church: Masonry, Saul & Irish; carpentry, Mr. Simpson; estimated cost \$60,000.

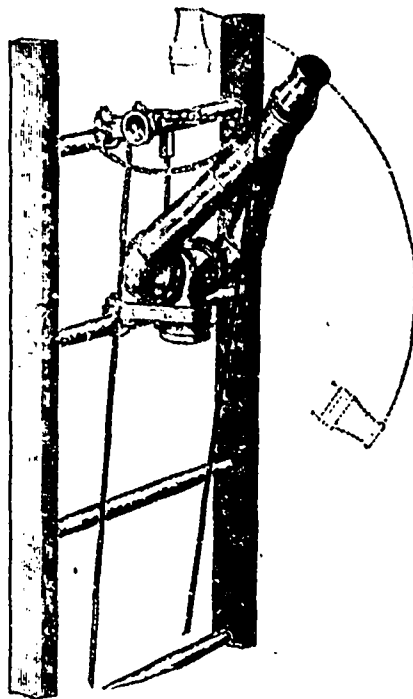
TORONTO, ONT.—Dairy building on exhibition grounds: Cement Block Machine Co., contractors for entire building, excepting electrical wiring, given to Gee Electrical Engineering Co.—Excavation for new University Science building: John Aldridge, successful tenderer at \$2,900.—F. F. Saunders, architect, 18 Toronto street, has let the masonry contract of a residence on Gore Vale avenue, near Queen street, to McGowan & Wills; tenders taken on other trades, but contracts not let.—Owen & Preston have secured the contract for plumbing and gas fitting of residence, 18 St. Vincent street, for J. J. Kelso.—The Property Committee of the Public School Board have recommended the acceptance of the following tenders for completion of Bathurst street school: Masonry, Holby Bros.; carpentry, George Henry & Son; painting, James Phinnemore; plastering, E. Warren, plumbing, James Sheelock; tinsmithing, G. M. Bryan; heating and ventilation, W. Mashiner & Co.; iron fences, Shipway Iron & Bell Co.—In the list of accepted tenders for concrete sidewalks published in last issue the name of A. Gardner & Co. was omitted. This firm secured the contract for King street, south side, from Dufferin street to Dowling avenue, at 72 cents per foot.

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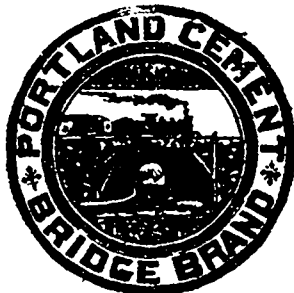
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