

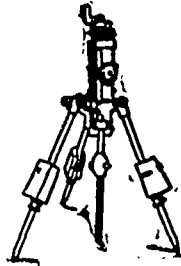
cluding William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Railway Co., and Frederic Nicholls, manager of the Canadian General Electric Co., have approached the Ontario Government with a view to securing privileges for the development of electric power at Niagara Falls.—The Toronto Clearing House Association are remodelling and enlarging their quarters at 4 Wellington street east. An elevator will be installed.—Plans are now being prepared for the new building to be built by the Ontario Government as an addition to the Normal School.—The sum of \$15,000 has been subscribed towards the building of a Convocation Hall in connection with Toronto University. It is estimated that the building will cost \$50,000.—The Minister of Public Works has authorized certain work on the foundation of the Toronto Custom House. About four feet of concrete will be put in to take the place of the present sleepers.—R. Barber, 6 Rathnally avenue, wants tenders from all trades, except brick laying, for house on Delaware avenue.—Dr. Oronhyatekha, J. A. McGillvray, K. C., and J. F. McLaughlin, of this city, Hon. E. G. Stevenson, of Detroit, and others, are organizing the Farmers' Co-Operative Machinery Co. for the purpose of establishing in Canada extensive works for the manufacture of agricultural implements.—H. Schaffer purposes erecting a residence at corner of Edward street and Lyall avenue, East Toronto.—Building permits have been granted as follows: A. G. Gowanlock, alterations and two-storey brick addition, Gwynne avenue, cost \$3,000; H. H. Fudger, alterations to dwelling, Maple avenue, cost \$2,000; C. R. Dinnick, three pairs semi-detached, two-storey brick and stone dwellings, Wells street, cost \$12,000; A. Hutchison, brick dwelling, Havelock avenue, cost \$3,500; W. A. Elliott, brick dwelling on Macdonell avenue, cost \$1,700, and two dwellings of cement blocks on same avenue, cost \$3,600; General Distilling Co., five-storey brick distillery, corner Parliament and Mill streets, cost \$30,000; H. F. Squires, pair houses, corner Lennox street and Euclid avenue, cost \$5,800; Macpherson Estate, brick and stone dwelling, corner Crescent road and Cluny avenue, cost \$13,000; North American Land Co., four pairs of dwellings, Manning avenue, near Harbord street, cost \$12,800.

The Hoodless Furniture Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$40,000.

**FIRES.**

Larrigan factory of J. S. Henderson, Parrsboro, N. S., totally destroyed; loss about \$40,000.—Dry kiln of Robertson & Hackett, Vancouver, B. C.; loss \$6,000.—Lounsbury warehouse, Samuel Bishop's store, Holdergrave & Rossenburg's store, and J. J. Roy's dwelling at Bathurst, N. B.—Flour mill and elevator of W. Ritchie, Strathcona, N. W. T., damaged to extent of \$4,000.—Dwelling of John Boyne, merchant, Minden, Ont.; loss \$3,000.—Murray block at Dauphin, Ont., occupied by Sutherland & Stelck, hardware merchants, and McKinnon's implement warehouse.

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