

Mr. Ford, is at work on the plans of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal.—The Department of Public Works invites tenders for construction of landing pier in harbor of Perce, Gaspé county, Que. Another attempt will be made at the present session of the Dominion government to secure a charter to build the proposed Bank street bridge.

**KANITFORD, ONT.**—Robert Hall, chairman Committee on Sewers, will receive tenders up to 19th inst. for construction of 1,322 feet of 12-inch and 800 feet of 9-inch sewer, and for laying 2,122 feet of 6-inch glazed sewer pipe drain tile. Plans at office of city engineer.—Tenders are invited by W. Roddick up to the 31st inst. for erection of wing to the House of Refuge. Plans at office of G. W. Hall, architect.

**SARNIA, ONT.**—The trustees of Queen street Methodist church will likely build a new edifice this year.—The county clerk invites tenders up to April 4th for building a steel bridge on the town line of Moore and Enniskillen, also separate tenders for building cedar pile bents and wood approach to said bridge.—F. T. Houk, architect, has prepared plans for a large summer hotel to be erected at Huronia beach by Marquis Young. The building will be two stories, and will contain 200 rooms.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—It is said that plans are in course of preparation for several residences to be built this year.—The C. P. R. will spend about \$40,000 in improvements here, including the building of another tea shed and alterations to the station.—A committee of the Board of Education have recommended that, to provide additional school accommodation, an addition of four rooms be built to the Elgin school.—The Smith's Falls Malleable Iron Works will extend their buildings this spring.

**VANCOUVER, B. C.**—Considerable asphalt paving work will likely be done this year.—A new fire hall, to cost \$20,000, will likely be built this year.—Plans are being prepared for a warehouse to be built in rear of Brackman & Kerr's premises.—Harvey Haddon intends erecting a brick and terra cotta block, corner of Hastings and Granville street.—A proposition is under consideration to erect a stone and brick block adjoining the Bank of Montreal.—A 27 roomed boarding house will be built adjoining the Homer street Methodist church.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—H. H. Mott, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for a stable in the north end in connection with the ladder station.—Council has decided to invite tenders for a new fire engine, a new hook and ladder truck, and 2,000 feet of granite curbing. The funds for the above will be raised by the issue of debentures.—City engineer Peters has reported that the repairs to Reid's Point wharf will cost about \$15,000.—Edward Manning, secretary School Board, invites bids up to 19th inst. for heating the Alexandra school. Plans by R. C. John Dunn, architect.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Plans have been completed for the new summer hotel to be built at Lake Rosseau by the Muskoka Tourist Hotels Co. It will be four storeys and contain about 250 rooms.—Contractors are now figuring on the plans for the new works to be built by the National Cycle & Automobile Co. The premises will be four storeys, 66 feet high, with 700 feet frontage, and will be located on Emerald street; estimated cost, \$35,000. The plant to be installed will cost \$350,000, and there will be 1,500 incandescent electric lights.—The estimated cost of local improvement sewers to be constructed this year is \$64,850. The pipe will be purchased from the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co.—The Crow Lake Railway & Development Co. is seeking incorporation, with head

office in this city, to build a steam or electric railway from White Fish bay, on Lake of the Woods, to Crow Lake; capital, \$200,000.—The Dominion government invites tenders up to 29th inst. for reconstruction of the superstructure of the Burlington Channel south pier, in Hamilton Bay. Plans on application to postmaster here.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—F. Cavanagh & Co. have been granted permission by the Fire Committee to establish an oil depot near St. Etienne street. It is proposed to construct four steel tanks, about 35 feet in diameter, and with a capacity of 400,000 gallons.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. are said to have decided to build another steamer.—The city surveyor has presented his report on the requirements for permanent works this year. He asks for \$300,000, including an item of \$70,000 for the St. James street sewer.—It is expected that the building of the new Maternity hospital will be commenced this spring.—R. G. Reid & Sons have had plans prepared by A. C. Rice, hydraulic and mechanical engineer, of Worcester, Mass., for a 100 ton bleached sulphite pulp mill, a mechanical pulp mill with 28 grinders, and a large paper mill, to be erected on Grand Lake, in Newfoundland. The buildings will be built of concrete and steel.—L. O. David, city clerk, wants tenders by March 22nd for supply of 2,500 feet of fire hose and 50 salvage covers.—The Finance Committee will be asked to grant \$6,000 for a new stable in connection with the incinerator. The Committee on Hygiene will ask the council for the following grants: New morgue, \$25,000; St. Anne's Ward bath, \$5,000; chalets to be erected in public square, \$10,000.—Plans have been prepared by A. T. Taylor, F.R.I.B.A., for large additions and alterations to the medical building of McGill University and for the completion of the Redpath library stack. The plans call for the demolition of a great part of the existing medical building and the erection instead of large class-rooms and laboratories, and at a later date it is intended to entirely reconstruct the front of the building.—Daniel Ford, owner of the property on which the theatre Francais stood, intends to erect a new theatre building.—Eric Mann, architect, has prepared plans for a large block to be built on the north side of St. Catharines street, between Drummond and Mountain streets. It will be three stories high, of modern steel construction, cut stone front and built of Montreal limestone. The block will contain several stores, each of which will be provided with hoist and electric elevator. Work will be commenced next month.—An agitation is

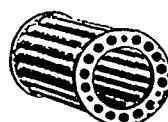
on foot to establish brick sidewalks here the same as in Boston. Alderman Martineau, chairman of the Road Committee, is in Boston this week, and will return with a full report.—J. Venne, architect, has called for tenders for a church and parsonage at Verdun. The same architect will shortly call for tenders for a church and presbytery at Boulevard, St. Denis.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Metropolitan Garden Co., theatre building, 648 St. Lawrence Main street, cost \$6,000; Notre Dame hospital, alterations, corner St. Gabriel and St. James streets, cost \$4,000; James McCrory, brick house, 25 Paris street, cost \$1,400.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—Tenders are wanted at 1264 Queen street west for lathing and plastering of a dwelling.—The city invites tenders up to 21st inst. for supply of 2,500 tons of soft coal screenings for pumping station.—The city engineer has been instructed to report to council as to cost of an asphalt plant.—R. J. Fleming, assessment commissioner, is advertising for a site for the proposed Technical School building.—The Board of Control has decided to advertise for tenders for supply of a wood preservative, on a ten year contract.—The city engineer has recommended the construction of overflow sewers at Queen street and Roncesvalles avenue, to cost \$4,100, and on Ossington and Manchester avenues, to cost 6,700.—The W. R. Perrin Co., manufacturers of packing house machinery, filter presses, etc., Chicago, have leased the premises at 59 Richmond street east, this city, for a branch establishment.—Plans of proposed improvements to Burlington channel pier, in Hamilton Bay, are on view at the office of H. A. Gray, C. E., Confed ration Life building.—Building permits have been granted as follows: C. A. Dinwick, three pair semi-detached two-story and attic brick dwellings, east side Admiral road, near Lowther avenue, cost \$27,000; Bernard Heck, alterations, and three story brick addition to hotel, corner Sherborne and Duchess streets, cost \$1,500; Mr. Beauchamp, four attached one-story and mansard dwellings, Nos. 99-105 Clinton street, cost \$4,800.—A. R. Denison, architect, invites tenders up to noon to-day (Wednesday) for erection of summer residence on Lake Shore road.—At annual meeting of the Boys' Home, held last week, it was stated that a new wing was required.—The Minister of Public Works has arranged for a conference of engineers to decide upon plans for the improvement of the Toronto harbor.—The Separate School Board has been requested to provide increased school accommodation as follows: Four rooms at Toronto Junction,

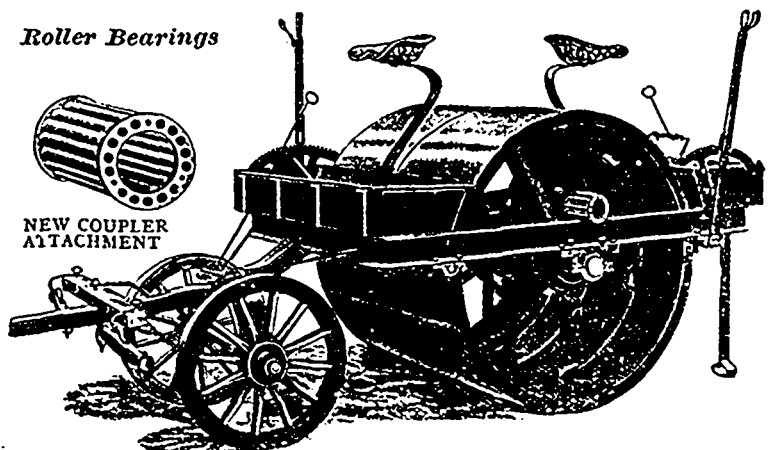
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