ton avenue, College to Bloor, cost \$2,108 - R. J. Edwards, architect, 18 Toronto street, is taking tenders up to 5 p.m.of 19th inst. for plastering four houses on Duchess street.—The Assessment Commissioner has recommended that the Commissioner has recommended that the Kemp Mfg. Co., Gerrard street east, be given the land desired for the extension of their factory at the price of \$5,000. — Building permits have been issued as follows: S. F. Aberdeen, brick dwelling, 288 Gladstone avenue, cost \$2,500; Samuel Crane, brick and stone dwelling, Spadina road, near Bernard avenue, cost \$4,500; near Bernard avenue, cost \$4,500; Essery & Ross, brick stables, McFarren's Lane, cost \$3,500; A. H. McBean, brick stable, rear 462 472 Dundas street, cost \$1,200; E. Gordon Wells, pair brick dwellings, 494 and 496 Brunswick avenue, cost \$5,000; F. J. Goodman, pair brick dwellings, 254 and 256 Delaware avenue, cost \$4,000.
(OTTAWA, ONT.—The publishers of

the Kinsas City Star have communicated with G. H. Fowler, lumber agent of the with G. H. Fowler, lumber agent of the C.P.R., regarding the possibility of securing a suitable site in the Ottawa district on which to build a pulp mill.—It is understood that Mr. Cargill is having plans prepared for a fine new building to be erected next spring on Sparks street immediately east of Bryson & Graham's store.—Charles Biodeur, architect, has prepared plans for the new building to be built by Le Cercle Champlain, which will cost about 510 000 — The Bank of British cost about \$10,000.-The Bank of British cost about \$10,000.—The Bank of British North America have purchased the Devlin property on Sparks street, which they will overhaul and remodel for banking purposes.—A proposition to expend \$150,000 in erecting a large market building and paving the entire market with scoria blocks will probably be submitted to the ratepayers in January.—Building permits have been granted as tollows: S. Armour, three brick-veneered dwellings, Elgin street, cost \$3,000; Mrs. H. R. Dunn, double brick veneered dwelling, Lisgar street, cost \$2,000.—E. dwelling, Lisgar street, cost \$2,000.—E.
L. Horwood, architect, is preparing plans
for a six-storey building for the Ottawa Citizen, to have a frontage of 33 feet on Sparks street and extending through to Queen street. On each floor there will be six sets of double offices, each set having a vault. The construction will be perfectly fireproof, consisting of steel columns fireproofed with concrete, expanded metal and asbestos partitions, pressed brick and stone front, mosaic and

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tile floors, iron and marble stair-case, Work will be commenced early in the spring —Bate & Co. have decided to make a four-storey addition to their grocery store and to remodel the front of the present structure.—The residents of North Wakefield have requested the Minister of Public Works for Quebec to grant financial aid towards the construction of a bridge over the Gatineau river at that place.

#### FIRES.

Residence of R. H. Cowley, near Westboro, Ont., loss \$10,000.—Factory of J. W. Kilgour & Bros. at Beauharnois, Que.: loss \$40,000, insurance \$15,000.—Factory of the Oshawa Canning Company at Bowmanville, Ont.

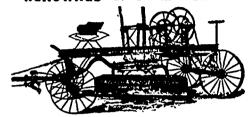
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