

a cost of about \$3,000. — Harry Welsh, street surveyor, invites tenders until 4 p.m. of the 19th inst. for sewer construction.

**COLLINGWOOD, ONT.**—Fred. T. Hodgson, architect, has just taken tenders for a brick stable on Hurontario street.—The Council have been in correspondence with the Perth Flax & Cordage Co., who propose to establish a factory here on condition that the town guarantee their bonds to the extent of \$40,000. The Council have asked the company to send a representative here to consult.—No further steps have been taken towards the erection of the proposed Carnegie library pending reply from Mr. Carnegie who has been advised that the funds available are insufficient.—The School Board have decided to proceed at once with the building of the east ward school.—The Stanley Piano Co., of Peterborough, are said to be negotiating with the Council for the erection of a second factory at this place.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—Soundings are being taken by officials of the Department of Public Works to determine the possibility of making a new navigable line between the Nine Mile lighthouse and Ellytt's Point.—The County Council of Lanark has passed a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$95,000 for the purchase of toll roads and making road improvements.—A committee of the

Council after having visited the works of the Union Hat Co. at St. John's Que., have reported in favor of the proposed grant of \$20,000 to induce the location of the works in this city. A vote on the by-law was taken on the 14th inst.—Several new buildings are to be erected on the fair grounds.—Mr. Bellingham, of Montreal, is asking the council for a bonus to aid him in establishing malleable iron works.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The city Council has declined to vote money for a contagious diseases hospital, but Ald. Ames who has the project in hand expresses a determination to have it carried out.—The authorities of Grace Baptist church, Westmount, at a meeting held a few days ago, decided to sell the present building and erect a new and larger one.

—Mr. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R., has approved plans for Railway Young Men's Christian Association building to be erected at Point St. Charles, to cost \$3,000. The building will include a gymnasium.—A committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange has recommended the purchase of a site for a new building at the south side of St. Francois Xavier street, opposite Hospital street. The property has a frontage of about 100 feet. It is reported that a New York architect has been engaged to prepare plans for the building which is expected to cost about \$250,000.—Extensive alterations and improvements will be made to St. Patrick's orphan asylum. The building will be made, as far as possible, fire-proof and will have a fire-proof tower.—W. E.

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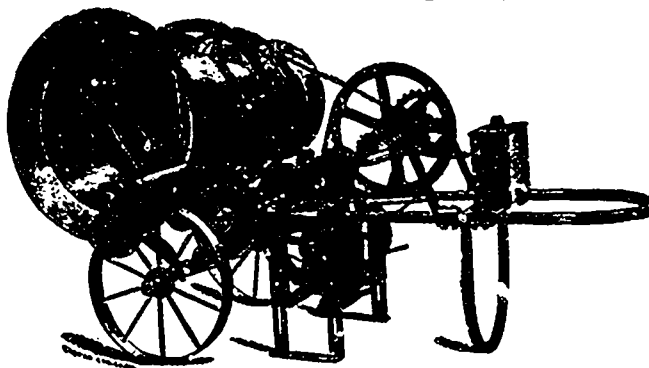
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