

Roncesvalles, \$1,108; Wellington street, north side, between Dorset and John streets, \$241.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Garrett & Hill, alterations and brick cellar at 93 and 95 Homewood avenue, cost \$1,000; J. F. Hynes, alterations to old Boisford store, corner Queen and Hackney street, for purposes of a hotel, cost \$6,000; Thomas B. Greening, four-story warehouse on old Upper Canada College grounds, cost \$20,000; W. Marks, pair brick dwellings, 27 and 29 Hamburg avenue, cost \$3,000; Pure Gold Mfg. Co., four-storey pressed brick factory, King street west, near John street, cost \$20,000.—A. P. Westervelt, secretary Provincial Winter Fair, invites tenders up to noon of Thursday next for the alterations and additions to the Winter Fair Building at Guelph. Plans at Mr. Westervelt's office in the Parliament Buildings.—Tenders close at noon to-day (Wednesday), for the supply of 100 toise of stone at the House of Industry, Elm street.—The corner stone of a new church for the congregation of the Church of Christ was laid on Friday last. The site is at the corner of Vaughan road and Helena avenue.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct a macadam roadway on Simcoe street, from Queen to Caer Howell street, at a cost of \$13,300.

FIRES.

Industrial school at Joliette, Que., totally destroyed; loss \$30,000.—Ice house of W. & D. Cushing at London, Ont.; loss \$3,000, no insurance.—Saw mill at Terra Nova, operated by R. H. Little, of Lisle.—Saw mill and lumber yard of Arthur Paquet in Montreal; loss \$10,000.—Building on Water street, St. Stephen, N. B., owned by J. S. T. Max-

well and Mrs. C. R. Maxwell; loss largely covered by insurance.—The opera house block at Truro, N. S., owned by G. Gunn, was burned on October 1st. The opera house was totally destroyed, also several stores. The loss is about \$50,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—The town has sold \$6,000 electric light debentures at a bonus of \$105.

WEST LORNE, ONT.—Mr. Drake, late of Alvinston, is about to commence the foundation for his box and basket factory.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The Ontario Building & Savings Society, of Kingston, have purchased \$10,000 town debentures, at \$10,100.

BERLIN, ONT.—The following tenders were received by the county council for purchase of \$10,000 debentures: W. H. Brouse, Toronto, \$9,725 (accepted); G. A. Stimson & Co., \$9,675; Central

Canada Loan & Savings Co., Toronto, \$9,626.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—W. C. Frendenburgh has secured the contract for building engine house at Westport for the Brockville and Westport Railway.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The contract for the new Government house has been let to Richard Drake; approximate cost \$50,000.

HULL, QUE.—The council have accepted the tender of the Trump Mfg. Co., of Springfield, Ohio, for a water wheel to run the electric light plant.

MEAFORD, ONT.—The J. F. Pease Furnace Co., of Toronto, have been awarded the contract for an ideal ventilator and heater for the public school here.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Freeze Bros., of this city, have been awarded the contract for galvanized iron work on the Higgins and Senator McSweeney buildings at Moncton.

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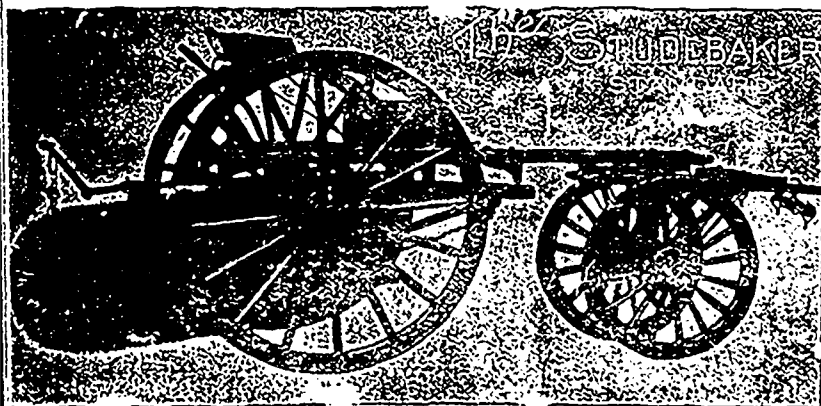
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