

granted as follows: W. Murray, brick dwelling, corner Crescent Road and Scarth Road, cost \$4,300; S. Richardson, two brick dwellings, west side Maynard avenue, near King street, cost \$5,000; J. Wheeler, pair brick dwellings, 23 and 25 Concord avenue, near College street, cost \$2,100; Toronto Railway Co., storage shed, King street, near the Don, cost \$7,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Dominion Government has decided to appoint a commission of three engineers to report as to the nature and location of the proposed dry dock for this city. A sum of \$250,000 is available for the work.—Plans have been prepared for the new central fire station to be erected on the old St. Andrews Market site.—The Sherwin-Williams Mfg. Co. have purchased 12,000 feet of land on Atwater avenue, south of the canal, on which it is proposed to erect extensive paint works.—Henry J. Joseph, of the Waring Contracting Co., London, England, is in the city to report upon the prospects of establishing one of the company's chain of hotels in Montreal.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. Venne, three-storey house, Joliette street, cost \$1,300; E. Dignard, factory, corner Delormier avenue and Lefontaine street, cost \$10,000 (MacDuff & Lemieux, architects, J. Rheume, contractor); H. R. Guthrie, three-storey factory, 60 Amherst street, cost \$1,200; J. J. Beuregard, three-storey house, Beaubien street, cost \$1,500; Mrs. P. Rasconi, two houses, Versailles street, cost \$6,000 (Jos. Sawyer, architect, Chapleau & Desjardins, contractor); Club St. Denis, two-storey club house, Laval avenue, cost \$3,000 (J. O. Turgeon, architect, Latreille Freres, contractors); Jas. Harper, alterations to house, 16 St. Phillippe, cost \$1,750; (Walker Livermore, architect, P. Neville, contractor); A. F. Gault, alterations to house, corner Guy and St. Antoine streets, cost \$1,000 (Jas. Wright, architect); Mount Royal Club, four-storey club building, corner Sherbrooke and Stanley streets, cost \$30,000 (E. Maxwell, architect, John Quinlan, contractor.)

FIRES.

Dwellings of Cyril Barrage, Robert Mott and George Young at Bath, Ont., totally destroyed.—Organ and piano store of G. M. Orme & Sons, Sparks street, Ottawa, almost totally destroyed; loss about \$125,000. The store will be re-

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built.—Furniture factory and saw mill of E. Matheson & Co. at Thompson, Cumberland county, N. S.; loss \$7,000, small insurance.—Bradbury Block at Elkhorn, Man., owned by the Keewatin Lumber Company.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Hot air furnaces for Calvin church: Flemming & Mitchell, contractors.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—High and low water wharf at Kars, Kings county: F. R. Whipple, contractor.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The Silica Brytic Stone Co. have been awarded the contract for cement work on Hon. James Sutherland's new residence at Woodstock.

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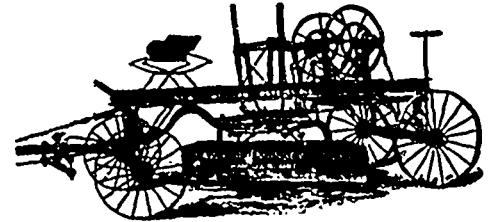
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WALKERVILLE, ONT.—New Salvation Army barracks: Victor Williamson, successful tenderer.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Hotel for William Wilson on North street: S. Grant, successful tenderer, \$43,000.

GUELPH, ONT.—Erection of library building: Excavation and stone work, James McCann; carpenter work, John

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