

\$6,500; R. Pollock, Jarvis st., alterations to dwelling, 197 Sherbourne st., cost \$1,000; F. H. Herbert, architect, det. stone and bk. villa residence, n. side Lowther ave., nr. St. George st., cost \$10,000; Kemp Mfg. Co., 2 story bk. add. to factory, Bell st., cost \$5,000.

FIRES.

The following fires are reported: A brick building at Clinton, Ont., owned by John Colclough, burned; insurance, \$300; Windsor Cannery, Skenna River, B. C., loss \$40,000; Spisak's hotel and Horth's hotel, and other buildings at Northfield, B. C., total loss, \$15,000.—Purvis' steam saw mill at Carlton, N. B., was burned a few days ago. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$8,000.—Pierce's block at Port Rowan, Ont., was considerably damaged by fire on the 23rd inst.—Campbell's extensive fanning mill manufactory at Chatham, Ont., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000 on the 24th inst.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The contract has been let for rails for the new electric street railway.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Hugh Gilmour has received the contract to erect a Jewish synagogue, to cost \$1,500.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Tenders were received on the 20th inst. for the erection of a brick and stone church.

GUELPH, ONT.—W. T. Tannet, architect, has awarded to L. C. Wideman the contract for the erection of a brick residence for John A. Scott.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Mr. John Haggerty is the lowest tenderer for the proposed filter beds, and it is expected that the work will shortly be commenced.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Spence Bros. have received the contract for mason work, and A. C. Sutherland the carpenter work on Mr. J. J. Phillip's new cold storage warehouse.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The tender of Geo. Stevenson, amounting to \$385, for heating apparatus for the wash-house of the new House of Refuge is accepted.—Contracts for two stores for J. Edmonson and

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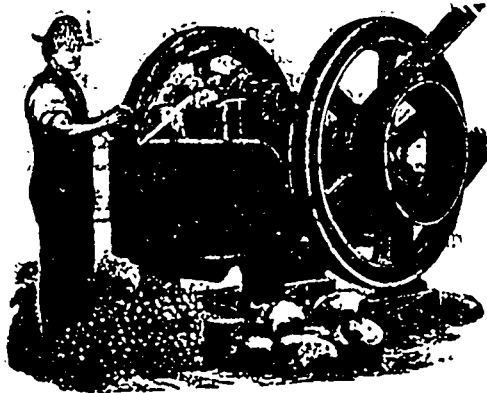
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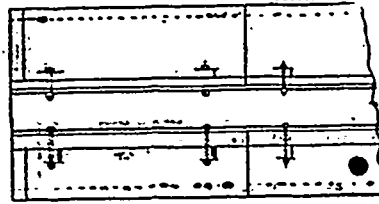
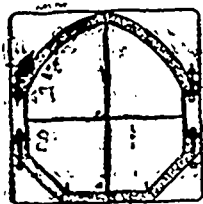
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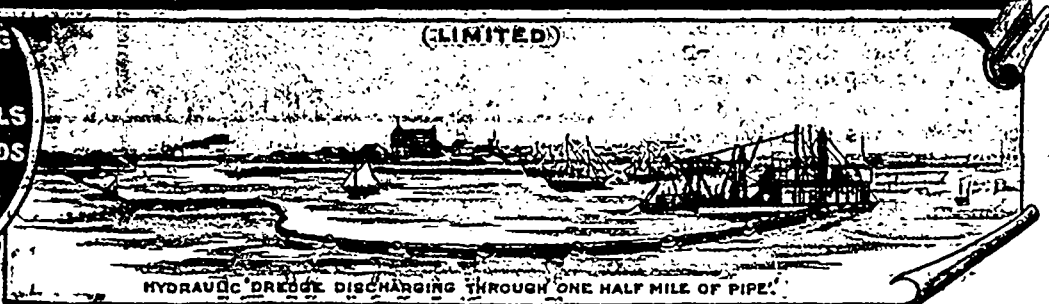
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