

the present the idea of building a new church.

OTTAWA, ONT.—A special committee of the city council has recommended that the corporation establish an electric plant for street lighting.—The Department of Public Works desire tenders by Wednesday, 23rd inst., for construction of hot water heating system in post office at Fort William.—The City Engineer has prepared plans for widening the waterworks aqueduct, at cost of about \$45,000. He has recommended the construction of a water main on Preston, Pamiila and Norman streets at cost of \$3,200.—The Finance Committee of the city council have decided that the amount of funds available will not permit of the purchase of a fire engine this year.—Tenders will shortly be invited for the building for the Fat Stock Show.—The Bill of the Ontario & Quebec Power Co. has been passed by the Dominion Senate.—It is reported that the Dominion Government intends calling for tenders for a number of locomotives.—Tenders are invited up to noon to-day (Wednesday) for erection of new school building on Rideau street, from plans by John W. H. Watts, architect, 33 Sparks street.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Dunn Bros. propose building a packing house near the Milford Railway Crossing.—Gilmour Brown, C. E., of Fredericton, will shortly complete the survey of the new railway line from the Beersville coal mine in Kent county to connect with the Intercolonial Railway, a distance of six miles.—It is expected that a site for the new Y. M. C. A. building will be selected shortly, although construction work is not likely to be commenced until next spring.—It is rumored that Baird & Peters will build a large tea warehouse.—A. J. McLean, naval architect of New York, has been engaged to design a new steamer for the city council.—John O'Regan, wholesale wine and liquor merchant, has purchased property on Mill street on which it is his intention to erect a build-

ing four-storeys high in front and five-storeys in rear, to consist of stores and a bonded warehouse, with elevator and all modern improvements.

TORONTO, ONT.—Searls & Hirsch, architects, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been commissioned to prepare plans for another large apartment house to be built in this city.—It is said that the proposed groynes to protect the island will cost \$10,000, whereas the Government has only appropriated \$3,000 for the work.—The Board of Control will let contracts this week for asphalt, macadam, cedar block and concrete pavements, concrete sidewalks, and tile pipe sewers.—The Public School Board will likely take some steps towards enlarging the Kew Beach school. There is an appropriation of \$13,000 for the work, but the lowest tender amounted to \$18,000. The intention is to limit the extension to the amount of the appropriation.—Plans have been prepared for improv-

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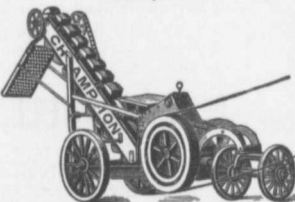
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