

calling for tenders for erection of hotel and store building on corner of Main and Rupert streets, three storeys, brick and stone, cost \$25,000.—The Eastern Townships Bank have had plans prepared for alterations to the Burland block.—S. Hoover will spend \$10,000 in improving the Foulds block.—James Brown will erect a two-storey printing office on Garry street.—Darling, Pearson & Over have prepared plans for the new building for the Bank of British North America, which will be an expensive structure.—New warehouses will be built this year by the Marshall Wells Company, Sutherland & Campbell, Bole Drug Company and Foley Bros.—D. Sprague and Brown & Rutherford will build additions to their mills.—I. Bennetto will erect a business block on the south side of Portage avenue, and E. F. Hutchings will erect a new factory on Market street.—W. Chesterton, architect, is calling for tenders for erection of a residence on Roslyn Place, Fort Rouge, for Douglas Clark.—It is reported that the Manitoba Government is having plans prepared for a new Normal school in this city.—The plans of H. S. Griffith, architect, have been accepted for the new Carnegie library building.—James Greenfield, architect, is taking tenders on a brick house on Edmonton street.—The City Clerk desires tenders by March 3rd for supply of from 300 to 600 tons of asphalt.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Gold Medal Manufacturing Company are about to build an addition, 160 x 98 feet, to their factory, corner of Van Horne and Bartlett streets. The foundation will be commenced this week.—Bond & Smith, architects, have prepared plans for alterations and improvements to the Ontario Bank at Peterboro.—It is reported that a large financial institution will erect a modern building on the site of the Marshall block, King street west, near Bay.—The time for receiving tenders for superstructure of R. C. church at Chestow, Ont., has been extended to 7th inst. Plans at office of A. W. Holmes, architect, 170 Spadina avenue, this city.—The architect for a pair of brick and stone dwellings on St. George street for C. H. Wilson is George R. Harper, instead of C. Parker as stated in last issue. Mr. Parker is the contractor for the work.—Dr. Sheard will recommend to the Board of Health that the city establish a public abattoir.—Hon. H. S. Blake has offered to donate the sum of \$2,000 towards the erection of a new home for deaconesses

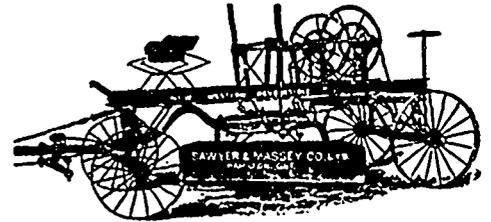
in connection with the Church of England.—The Ontario Government has passed an order in council granting a franchise for the development of power at Niagara Falls to the Toronto syndicate headed by Frederic Nicholls, William MacKenzie and Lieut. Col. H. M. Pellatt. The company propose to commence operations as soon as possible and expect to spend about \$5,000,000.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate the sum of \$350,000 to the city of Toronto for the erection of a central public library and three branch libraries.—C. H. Bishop, superintendent of school buildings, has presented his estimates for the year, which includes the following for enlargements: Kew Beach, three rooms, \$13,000; Withrow avenue, one room, \$2,000; Borden street, reconstruct front of build-

ing, \$8,000; Essex street, one additional room, \$2,000.—The City Engineer has recommended the purchase of another sand pump, at a cost of \$3,000. The construction of the following pavements and sidewalks is recommended: Pavements—Beachell street, Eastern avenue to Front street, macadam, \$1,420; Simcoe street, King to Front street, asphalt, \$13,780; Mechanics' avenue,

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