

gingering Works.—By-laws will shortly be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$60,000 for waterworks extension, \$28,000 for new jail, and a considerable sum for erection of fire-hall.—A proposition has been submitted to the council to build an exhibition palace on Stanley Park, at a cost of \$50,000. At the last session of the legislature \$25,000 was voted for the reconstruction of bridges across the north arm of the Fraser river. It is proposed to put in steel spans.

HAMILTON, ONT.—It is reported that another strong company is being formed to manufacture cotton, and that the erection of a factory will be commenced in the course of a month.—Building permits have been granted as follows. George E. Mills, alterations to Central fire hall, Hughson street north, cost \$1,600; A. W. Penne, brick dwelling on Hanna street, for William Morris, cost \$2,000, W. & W. Stewart, architects, two brick dwellings, corner Oak and Reginald streets, cost \$2,300, E. B. Patterson, brick dwelling on Napier street, for George Monteith, cost \$1,450.

QUEBEC, ONT.—The Jacques Cartier Water Power Company is negotiating for a water power on the Jacques Cartier river at Pont Rouge, and if acquired it will be developed at a cost of \$300,000. Engineers are now taking surveys of the power.—The Quebec Government has a proposition on foot to erect three new bridges over the Gatineau river, to be situated at Lake St. Mary, Gracefield and Bouchette.—The Quebec Railway, Light & Power Company intend building an elevator at Montmorency Falls.—The residents of Lachevrotiere street have petitioned for a block pavement.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Board of Health have decided to purchase either the O'Reilly property at the rear

of the old cemetery or the Lynden Lea property in New Edinburgh as a site for a contagious disease hospital.—It is proposed to construct a number of granolithic sidewalks this summer.—On behalf of the public school Board, William Rea, secretary, invites tenders up to 21st inst. for supply of school furniture for the new Wellington Street school.—Building permits have been granted as follows: T. W. Alexander, brick dwelling, James street south, cost \$2,500; L. L. Brown, brick dwelling, Tackaherry street west, cost \$1,000, Richard Haw, brick dwelling, Maria st north, cost \$5,000; Andrew Kerr, frame dwelling, Division street west, cost \$1,000, Public School Board, building, cost \$30,000; Margaret Brennan, residence and hotel, Clarence street north, cost \$1,500.—Arnoldi & Ewart, architects, have extended the time for receiving tenders for building for St. Patrick's Hall Company to 20th inst.

TORONTO, ONT.—The chief architect of the Public Works Department has gone to the Eastern States to secure information to be used for the preparation of plans for science building of Toronto University.—

—Tenders for repairs, alterations and additions to the public schools are invited up to 28th inst.—It is the intention of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company to erect a new building on Wellington street west.—F. W. Stair, of Hamilton, has purchased the old Temperance hall on Temperance street, and has engaged Geo. E. Mills, architect, of Hamilton, to prepare plans for proposed alterations.—Building permits have been granted as follows: George H. Hees, alterations to residence, 174 St. George street, cost \$5,000, Thos. Andrews, two storey brick dwelling, Meredith Crescent, near Hunter st., cost \$4,500, H. O'Hara, pair two storey brick residences, corner Elm avenue and Dunbar road, cost \$7,000, William Middleton, brick dwelling, McMaster avenue, near Avenue road, cost \$3,500, J. H. C. Hoops, pair two storey and attic brick dwelling, Albany avenue, near Bloor street,

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