

paring plans for a four-storey pressed brick building to be erected by Loo Gee Wing at the corner of Hastings and Abbott streets. Construction may be commenced this year.—W. A. Clark, real estate agent, has disposed of property on Hastings street, between Abbott and Carrall streets, to a party who will erect a building thereon, the plans for which are now being prepared by Parr & Fee, architects. The building will be three stories, of brick and stone, containing several apartments and offices, and contracts will be awarded immediately. It is stated that the purchaser of property adjoining intends erecting a four-storey building.—Joseph L. Roy, Dominion Government engineer, is completing the surveys on False creek preparatory to making a report to the Government on the necessary improvements to that waterway.—The Royal Bank of Canada have purchased the south-east corner of Hastings street and Westminster ave. and intend replacing the present building with a stone structure.—Parr & Fee, architects, have taken tenders for erection of a brick warehouse building on Powell street for C. S. McConnell & Company.—Augustus Hosenfratz, of Nanaimo, intends building a brewery on the corner of Front and Scotia streets.—The Vancouver Masonic Temple Company have decided to erect the proposed building at corner of Georgia and Seymour streets. H. H. Watson is president of the company.—The British Columbia Market Company have chosen as a site for their proposed abattoir a block of land in Hastings township adjoining the city.

TORONTO, ONT.—Thos. Hunter is having plans prepared by Chadwick & Beckett, architects, for a residence to be built next spring on Crescent Road, Rosedale.—Plans have been prepared for the new Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school building to be erected on Spadina avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$40,000. Rough plans of the church have also been prepared. Both structures will be built of stone.—The Ocean House, corner of Queen and King streets, Parkdale, has changed ownership, and it is understood that the purchaser will make extensive improvements.—The scheme for the erection of a new General Hospital is making satisfactory progress. A committee, composed of Messrs. J. W. Flavelle, Frederic Nicholls, H. C. Cox, F. S. Spence and J. H. McGhie, and Dr.

Reeve and Dr. Hoskin, have been appointed to report upon a site and an architect for the new buildings, which are estimated to cost about \$1,500,000.—Hon. H. C. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, was in Toronto last week and announced that the plans for the new barracks for the permanent corps to be constructed near Lambton would shortly be completed and the work commenced next spring. The estimated cost is \$400,000. He further stated that a permanent breakwater for the protection of the Island would be constructed next spring, at an estimated cost of \$75,000.—Tenders are wanted at 88 Roxborough street west on masonry and carpentry for three houses.—It is reported that the Imperial Bank have taken options on all the property on north side of King street, between the North American Life Building and York street. This would indicate that the management of the bank have in view the erection of a new head office building.—Building permits have been granted as follows: John Stark & Co., pair 2½ storey brick dwellings, 22-24 Roxborough st. west, cost \$5,000, also pair 2½ brick and stone dwellings, 19-21 Roxborough st. west, cost \$6,000 (F. H. Herbert, architect); J. W. Walker, pair 2 storey and attic stone and brick dwellings, Grace st., cost \$6,000; John Silas Beatty, pair 2 storey brick veneer dwellings, St. Clarens ave., cost \$3,600; Roland McDonagh, 2½ storey brick dwelling, Birtle ave., cost \$5,000; J. W. Walker, pair 2 storey and attic brick and slate dwellings, Grace st., cost \$5,000; Bank of Toronto, alterations 205 Yonge st., cost \$130,000; Turnbull Elevator Co., 3 storey brick factory, John st., cost \$6,000 (Wickson & Gregg, architects); Wilson Bros., 2 storey

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brick and wood building, 136 Bleecker st., cost \$3,000; Thos. Hogg, 2½ storey brick dwelling, Gladstone ave., cost \$3,500 (G. R. Harper, architect); F. B. Ward, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Rusholme road, near Dewson st., cost \$3,500; P. Howland, 2 storey and attic brick

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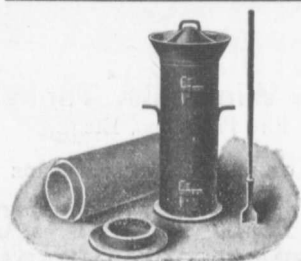
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