

apartment blocks, one on Broadway to cost about \$100,000, and the other adjacent to Portage ave., to cost \$75,000. Oldfield & Gardiner are acting for the promoters.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The Ottawa Humane Society is taking vigorous steps to secure the establishment of a public abattoir.—W. J. Campbell has purchased five lots at the corner of Wellington and Broad streets and is having plans prepared for a boiler manufactory and foundry to be built thereon.—Contractors who purpose tendering for breakwaters and dredging at Rondeau and Port Stanley are notified that they will have to give bidders for two separate amounts in each tender for these works; one amount being for dredging and the other amount for cribwork.—The City Engineer has asked that \$1,200 be provided for the purchase of water meters. He has recommended that an appropriation be made for preliminary surveys in connection with a water supply from Meach's Lake.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—N. Thompson, of N. Thompson & Co., has returned from England, where he is said to have completed arrangements for the construction of a steel drydock for this city. He states that it is likely that an English firm will establish a steel-making plant here.—The Building Committee of the Board of Education have recommended that the fan system of heating be installed in the Mount Pleasant school.—Grant & Henderson, architects, are preparing plans for a brick and stone building, four stories and basement, to be erected on the corner of Pender and Richards streets, to be 50 x 120 feet, containing stores on the ground floor.—Parr & Fee, architects, have prepared plans for a three-storey business block to be built on the north side of Water street, adjoining the Carter House, to be 66 x 132 feet, of brick and stone. Tenders will be invited shortly.—C. F. Mills has commenced the erection of a large cafe and boarding house at the corner of Laurel street and ninth ave., Fairview.

**GODERICH, ONT.**—The County Council have decided to issue \$20,000 of debentures to meet expenditures in building bridges and an addition to the House of Refuge.—Tenders will be invited immediately for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence river between the townships of Bosquet and Stephen.—The Road and Bridge Committee of the County Council have recommended

that the following bridges be erected the coming year, according to the engineer's report, and that tenders be called for and contracts let at the coming meeting of the council in January: A bridge in Ashfield, south of Amberley, over the Eighteen Mile River, on the lake shore, to be 95 feet long and 16 feet wide; on the boundary between Ashfield and West Wawanosh over the Nine Mile River, to be 65 feet long and 16 feet wide; over the Maitland River between Morris and Turnberry, 110 feet long and 16 feet wide; two bridges on the boundary between Tuckersmith and Hibbert, one over the Bayfield river, 60 feet long and 16 feet wide, and the other over Morrison's creek between Huron and Perth.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—The DeLano Osborn Engineering Co. have been engaged to inspect and report upon the structural steel to be employed in the construction of the new works of the Canada Car Co. Land has been purchased by this company at Cote St. Paul, near this city, where an extensive steel car manufacturing plant will be erected. It is estimated that the entire plant will cover about eight acres.—George Jannin, Waterworks Superintendent, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, January 31st, 1905, for building and erecting in the pumping station in this city an electrical driven turbine pump of 5,000,000 imperial gallons capacity and one of 12,000,000 gallons capacity, also a 12,000,000 gallon high duty steam pumping engine.—The City Clerk will receive tenders up to Thursday, 22nd inst., for the supplying and delivering of about 7,000 square yards of granite paving blocks, 200,000 Scoria paving blocks and 30,000 lineal feet of granite or grey limestone curbstone, the whole to be delivered by May 1st, 1905.—Marchand & Haskell, architects, have prepared plans for the rebuilding of the Notre Dame Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$250,000. The location will be on Sherbrooke street, between Maisonneuve and Champlain streets.—The Market Committee will ask the Finance Committee to provide \$50,000 for improvements at the Eastern Cattle market, including new stables.—The Militia Department at Ottawa have finally decided to erect a military school on Lafontaine Park, work on which, it is said, will be started next spring.—It is now definitely known that the Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto, are negotiating for a site in this city on which to erect a

large departmental store. They are reported to have made an offer for the First Baptist church property at 2,165 St. Catherine street.—The Road Committee have decided to ask for the following appropriations: Repairs to macadamized streets, \$150,000; permanent pavements, \$200,000; permanent sidewalks, \$100,000; gulleys, \$5,000; street crossings, \$5,000; additions to asphalt plant, \$5,000.—The Dominion Government have purchased sites for branch post offices, one on St. Catherine street and the other on Cathedral street.

**TORONTO, ONT.**—The plans submitted by Sproatt & Rolph, architects, have been adopted by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club for a new club house at the Island to cost \$30,000. The construction will be wood covered with clapboarding.—The Dominion Bank have purchased the property on the south-east corner of Dovercourt road and Bloor street for a branch bank.—E. C. Whitney, of Ottawa, has donated \$15,000 to Toronto University as a nucleus of a residential building.—James Bishop, of Markham, has purchased property on Markham street, this city, on which he will build three houses.—The promoters of the proposed hotel on Ward's Island agree to spend \$20,000 on improvements before the lease is signed and \$30,000 within five years.—The A. D. Gall Petroleum & Chemical Co. are looking for a site in this city on which to build a large oil refinery.—The Canada Foundry Co. purpose establishing in connection with their works a plant for the manufacture of steam shovels, pile drivers, wrecking appliances and other machinery necessary for railway work and dock and bridge construction.—The City Architect reports that it will cost \$3,000 to convert the residence on the Gzowski property into a building suitable for a museum.—The City Council have finally selected the Perkins property at the northwest corner of College and St. George streets as the site for the proposed Carnegie library building.—The International Varnish Co. have been given a deed of land 300 x 20 feet on Carlaw ave. as a site for a factory.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Louisa T. Morris, two-storey brick addition and brick case old portion of dwelling, 153 Park road, cost \$3,000; James Dilworth and Walter Braydon, pair of 2½ storey stone and brick dwellings, west side Albany Ave., near Wells street, cost \$6,000; Fred Diver, alterations to ware-

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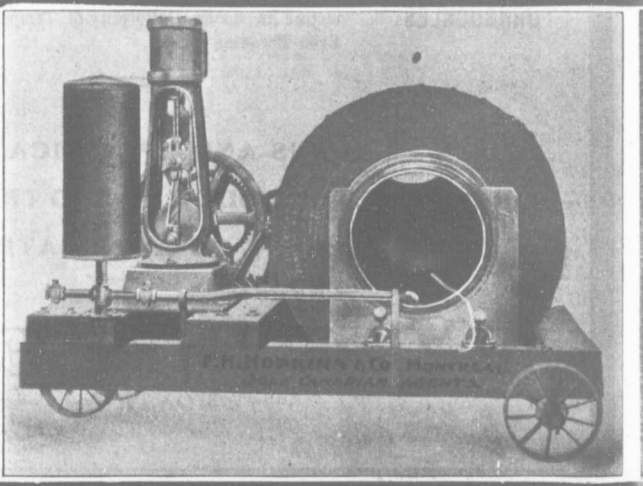
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