

Dorion street, cost \$4,500; C. Gelnas, two-storey house, City Hall avenue, cost \$1,000; S. Carsley Co., five-storey factory, corner Mount Royal ave. and Drolet street, cost \$9,000 (A. F. Dunlop, architect, L. Beaudry, contractor); G.T. R., alterations to freight shed, corner Albert street and Chabouillez Sq., cost \$10,000; Corporation de l'Ecole Polytechnique, foundation for building, St. James Square, cost \$16,000 (E. Vanier, architect, O. Martineau & Son, contractors.)

TORONTO, ONT.—The Dominion Paper Box Co. have purchased the lot on King street west, adjoining the Toronto Lithographing Co.'s building, and are having plans prepared for a fine new building to be built thereon.—It is again reported that a new building will be erected by the C.P.R. on the south-east corner of King and Yonge streets.—The council has given notice of its intention to carry out the following works: Brick pavement on lane first west of Bay street, running south from Wellington street, cost \$1,675; macadam roadway on St. Vincent street, from Grenville to Grosvenor, cost \$460; macadam roadway on Strachan avenue, from King to Queen, cost \$2,190; cement concrete sidewalk on north side Station street, York to Simcoe, cost \$1,182; east side Strachan avenue, King to Queen, cost \$1,853; east side Clinton street, from a point 385 feet north of Harbord to Bloor, cost \$1,246.—Negotiations are under way looking to the establishment at Ashbridge's Bay of smelting works for the manufacture of steel and iron. The syndicate is composed of Boston, New York, Toronto and Montreal capitalists, who will undertake to erect buildings to cost about \$150,000.—The Ontario Government is having plans prepared for a new building in connection with the Normal School, to accommodate the manual training and domestic science departments.—The Mayor is endeavoring to arrange an interview with the Minister of Militia with a view to urging the erection of a suitable building at the armouries for the accommodation of the cavalry.—It is the intention of the Governors of the Western Hospital to erect, at an early date, a new wing with accommodation for at least 100 beds.—The city engineer has recommended the purchase of another dredge, probable cost \$50,000. He reports that a wooden bridge over the railway tracks at foot of Yonge street would cost \$10,000 and a steel bridge \$30,000.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce purpose making extensive additions to their building on King street. An addition on the south side will provide increased banking accommodation, and a one-storey building facing on Melinda street will be used as a printing and stationery office.—Ald. Richardson has moved in council that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers next January to raise \$90,000 to divert the Don river so that it will discharge into Ashbridge's Bay.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. B.

Stewart, pair residences, 100-2 Walmer road, cost \$5,000; Kenneth Gross & Co., three brick dwellings, 694-8 Euclid avenue, cost \$6,000; J. & T. Dempster, brick shed, corner Dovercourt road and Argyle street, cost \$1,200; Thomas Wright, brick dwelling, 23 Chicora avenue, cost \$2,800; F.R. Smith, brick dwelling, Madison avenue, near Dupont street, cost \$3,800; S. J. Graydon, two brick and stone dwellings, 121-3 Howland avenue, cost \$5,000; Ald. Jos. Oliver, brick dwelling, Sherbourne street, near Bloor, cost \$6,500; F. S. Mallory, pair dwellings, Roseberry avenue, near Bathurst street, cost \$3,600; Toronto General Hospital, alterations to dwelling, corner River and Taylor streets, cost \$1,000; F. P. Solomon, residence, Russet avenue, near Bloor, cost \$1,200; E. F. Philips, dwelling, 209 Bin avenue, cost \$1,000; J.T. May, residence, 119 Delaware avenue, cost \$2,500; George Philips, pair detached dwellings, 548 and 550 Huron street, cost \$5,000; E. Taylor, pair dwellings, 473 and 475 Dovercourt road, cost \$3,500.

FIRES.

Planing mill of Simpson & Peel on St. Philip street, Montreal, almost totally destroyed; loss \$25,000.—Crystal Hall at Buckingham, Que., a building 100 x

40 feet, totally destroyed.—Building at Hespeler, Ont., owned by John Zyrd, partially destroyed.

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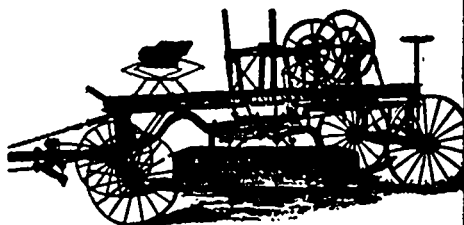
WINNIPEG, MAN.—C.P.R. Hotel at Lake Louise: J. A. Kernahan, this city, successful tenderer.

MONTREAL, QUE.—House on Souvenir avenue for B. Ethier: Architect, G. A. Monette; roofing, George W. Reed & Co.; plumbing and heating, Cadieux & Briard.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—New buildings for the Cockshutt Plow Company: Canadian Construction Co., of Toronto, successful tenderers; price said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.—New moulding factory: Carpenter work, Leslie Bros.; brick and masonry, Pat-

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