improvement works: Asphalt pavement—College street, from Yonge to Beverley, cost \$38,725; Wilson avenue, from Queen to King streets, cost \$6,730; Spadina avenue, College to Spadina Crescent, cost \$4,940; Duke street, Frederick to Jarvis, cost \$9,222; Barton avenue, Howland to Albany, cost \$2,216. Tar macadam roadway—Wickson avenue, Yonge to point 1,330 feet west, cost \$6,045. Macadam roadway—Pembroke street, Wilton Crescent to Gerrard street, cost \$3,627. Cedar block pavement—Van Horne street, Dovercourt road to Dufferin street, cost \$6,390; Harrison street, Ossington avenue to Lakeview, cost \$1.785. Concrete sidewalks—Francis street, from King to Adelaide, cost \$1.915; Ontario street, east side, King to Duke, cost \$423; Ontario street, Duchess to Queen street, cost \$563; Clifford street south, Stafford to Strachan, cost \$342; Smith street, south, from point 365 feet east of Broadview to point 255 feet further east, cost \$195; Murray street, west, Caer Howell to Orde, cost \$1,169.—J.J. Fraser has been granted a permit for a pair of semi-detached two-storey brick dwellings on Lansdowne avenue, near Bloor street, to cost \$5,000. on Lansdowne avenue, near Bloor street, to cost \$5,000.

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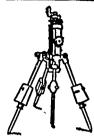
Basket factory of Millen & Piott at Stoney Creek, Ont; loss \$4,000.—Grocery store and dwelling of Xavier Bertram at North Wakefield, Ont.; ioss \$5,000, no insurance.—Two-story brick residence of William Wilson at Perth, Ont.; no insurance.—Factory of the Delhi Canning Co..at Delhi, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.—Piano & organ establishment of J. E. Villeneuve, 1,676 Notre Dame street, Montreal, almost totally destroyed; loss on plant and stock, \$50,000.—Spooner Hotel at Morrissey, B. C., leased by A. Johnson, totally destroyed.

GRAVENHURST, ONT.—The tender of G.A. Stimson & Co., Toronto, for purchase of \$15,000 debentures, has been accepted.

VICTORIA, B.C.—The contract for the Point Ellice bridge has finally been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Co., who will crect a riveted structure.

HAMILTON, ONT -E. B. Patterson, architect, has awarded the contract for 40 brick dwellings for the Barton Building Co. to E. A. Depew. The houses will be built on Fullerton avenue and will cost \$36,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Temiskaming Railway Commission have given a contract to the Toronto Forge & Bolt Co. for track bolts for sixty miles of main line (Continued on page 6.)



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