

ing permits have been granted as follows: Timothy Starr, five storey warehouse, 97 Jurors street, cost \$7,000, Eric Mann, architect; Henry Birks & Son, five storey factory, rear 12 Phillips Square, cost \$3,500, also alterations to four story office building, cost \$34,000, Hutchinson & Wood, architects; Hon. S. C. Rodier, three storey house and store, 2727 Notre Dame street, cost \$2,650, C. Dufort, architect; Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co., one storey factory, St. Charles street, cost \$2,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—W. R. Strickland, architect, 35 Adelaide street east, wants tenders by 21st inst. for additions and alterations to a house in Parkdale.—Mr. Coatsworth, city commissioner, states that \$25,000 should be spent this year in building new pens, extending the railway platforms, putting in 900 feet of drains and 900 feet of water mains at the cattle market.—It is said that plans have been submitted to prominent Masons for a large Masonic temple to be built in this city, and it is likely that the matter will be brought before the various lodges at an early date.—It is understood that plans have been completed for the new convocation hall for Wycliffe College, and that tenders for construction will be advertised for at once.—A bill was introduced in the Ontario Legislature last week to facilitate the proposed strengthening or reconstruction of the Glen Road bridge across the Rosedale ravine.—The Dominion Government is about to build a branch post-office at the south-east corner of Queen and Abell streets in this city.—Tenders are wanted at 103 Albert street for building a pair of rough-cast houses on Shanley street, lumber supplied.—The Public School Board are asking for tenders in this issue for completion of the Bathurst street school.—Bids are invited by J. A. Ramsden, county clerk, up to 27th inst. for purchase of \$84,000 4 per cent. debentures.—Although the proposed new fire hall for the down town district has been left over until next year, the Fire and Light Committee will make an effort to have the

new fire hall on Cowan avenue proceeded with at once.—The Board of Control are asking for tenders up to noon of 21st inst. for metallic fittings required for the vault in the county court clerk's office at the city hall. Specifications at office of the E. J. Lennox, architect, corner King and Yonge streets. Tenders are also invited by the city up to April 1st for repairs to the asphalt pavements.—The city has given notice of its intention to construct a cedar block pavement on Concord avenue, from Dewson street to a point near Hepbourne street, cost \$3,770, and a macadam roadway on Munro street, from Queen to Gerrard street, cost \$8,560.—The Ontario Department of Public Works is asking for tenders up to 21st inst. for excavating for foundations for the proposed new science building to be built on College street.—The city engineer has reported that an electric light plant for the island would cost \$2,000 for 150 arc lights, and \$30,250 for 150 arcs and 1,500 incandescent lights.—The following works have been recommended: Brick pavement on track allowance, on Howard Park avenue, from Dundas street to High Park, cost \$8,650, and on Dundas street, from the bridges to Bloor street, cost \$5,620; concrete sidewalks on Parliament street, east side, Queen to St. David street, cost \$1,462; west side Wellesley to Howard, \$825; Huron street, east side, College to Russell, cost \$521; Ontario street, west side, Gerrard to Carlton, cost \$973; Coolmine Road, west side, Dundas street to St. Anne's Road, cost \$570; Elm Grove ave., west side, King to Melbourne ave., cost \$781.—The time for receiving tenders for construction of a garbage destructor on the island has been extended to April 1st.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

EMERALD LAKE, B. C.—Hotel for Canadian Pacific Railway: T. Tompkins, Brockville, contractor.
 DESERONTO, ONT.—Plumbing for new post office and customs house: John Lewis & Co., Belleville, successful tenderers.

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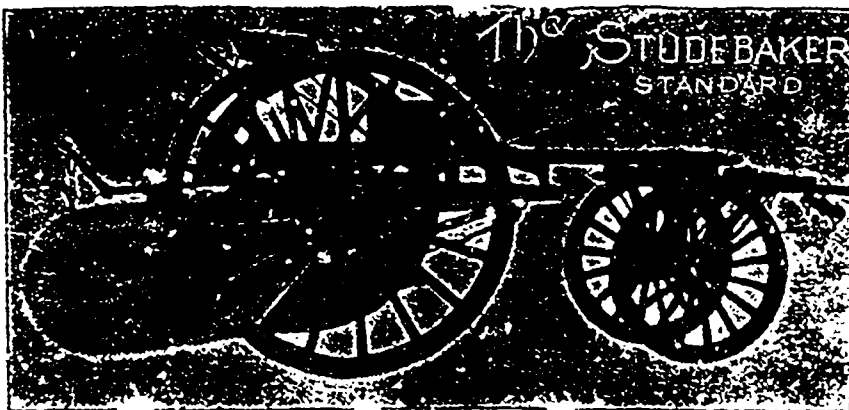
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