

purpose building another addition to their factory, corner Gerrard and River streets.—The city invites tenders up to Wednesday, 22nd inst., for the supply of 200 toise of unbroken stone.—The Minister of Public Works has announced his intention to build two or three additional groynes for the protection of Toronto Island. A building permit has been granted to Park, Blackwell & Co. for a brick and stone packing house, four storeys, with cold storage warehouse, west side Bathurst st., south of railway, cost \$30,000.—Bond & Smith, architects, Temple building, are preparing plans for a new building for St. Clement's church on Queen street, east of the Don, to be heated by furnace. They are also getting out plans for a large stone addition to Sir Sanford Fleming's house at Ottawa, with hot water heating.—J. Francis Brown, architect, will invite tenders next week for a Baptist church in East Toronto, of brick and half timber construction. He has also prepared plans and will take tenders shortly for a residence on Palmerston avenue.—A resolution was passed by the City Council on Monday instructing the Board of Control to consider ways and means for the erection of a new bridge over the Don at Queen street.—A petition has been received against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Spencer ave., from King street to Springhurst ave.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. Smith, general merchant, of Gattineau Point, will build a large store on Main street at an early date.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, will receive tenders up to Tuesday, 28th inst., for the construction of a pile wharf at St. Anns, Victoria county, N.S. Plans at above department and at office of E. G. Milidge, Antigonish, N. S., and the postmaster at St. Anns. Tenders are invited up to the 17th inst for the erection of a new fire station in St. George's ward, from plans by J. F. Alexander, architect.—A reputation from the councils of Hull and Aylmer have requested the Minister of Railways and Canals to endeavor to secure the extension of the Pontiac & Pacific Junction railway from Aylmer to Hull.—The Finance Committee has decided to issue debentures for the sum of \$425,000 for the purpose of carrying out the main drainage scheme.—Incorporation has been granted to the Canadian Electric & Water Power Co., to construct waterworks systems in different localities throughout Canada. W. A. Allan and Sanford H. Fleming, of this city, are interested.—No decision has as yet been reached regarding the contract for asphalt paving. Tenders close on Monday next for school furniture for new schools on First avenue and Cambridge street.—The following building permits have been granted I. H. Webb, solid brick building on Wellington street, G. W. Perkins, owner, cost \$1,400; S. J. Davis, two brick veneered residences, Maclaren street, cost \$2,000 each; two brick veneered residences, Henderson avenue, cost \$2,400 each; M. C. Edey, brick warehouse for J. M. Garland, Queen and O'Connor streets, 66x66 feet, cost \$17,000; Gordon C. Edwards, brick dwelling, McKay street, cost \$4,500; L. L. Horwood, brick dwelling, Metcalfe street, cost \$3,000.—The E. B. Eddy Co. are preparing to erect a large modern match factory, equipped with labor-saving machinery.

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FIRES.

The following buildings were burned during the past week: House of Joseph Bourque at St. Wencelas, Que., loss \$1,000.—Roller shovel shop of the D. S. Jones Mfg. Co. at Gananoque, Ont.; building and machinery insured for \$3,000.—Chas. W. Parker's summer cottage at Oakville, Ont., loss \$1,400.—Joseph Bourque's planing mills at Hull, Que., loss \$12,000, insurance \$8,000. Dwelling house of Henry Gill, of Nashwaaksis, N. B.—Saw mill of A. Smith at Fesserton, Ont., loss \$5,000.—Mills of the Assiniboine Lumber Co. at Shell River, Man.—Libertie's foundry at St. Johns, Que., partially destroyed, loss \$3,000.—S. P. Foster & Co.'s pottery on Main street, Hamilton, completely destroyed; loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,700.—The spice mills of the Dyson-Gibson Co., at Winnipeg; loss on stables and machinery, \$10,000. Residence of J. W. Orchard at Minesing, Ont.; loss \$1,500.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

GALT, ONT.—The C.P.R. have let the contract for erection of new station.
 FREDERICTON, N.B. — Improvements to church hall: W. J. Scarr, contractor.
 WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Cement walks: Silica Baryte Stone Co., of Ingersoll, contractors.
 ST. JOHN, N.B.—Residence for J. McRobbie: G. E. Fairweather, architect; L. L. Cassidy, contractor.
 NORWICH, ONT.—Brick block for J. Searls: Brick work, H. Eggman; carpenter work, Angus Dykeman.
 NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Building for Carborundum Works: John Harrison, contractor; 30x60 feet, frame.
 TILBURY CENTRE, ONT.—New Separate school in Tilbury: J. Finnister, of Chatham, contractor; price, \$4,000.
 HALIFAX, N.S.—The contract for stone for the Merchants Bank, this city, and the Commercial Bank at Windsor, N. S., has

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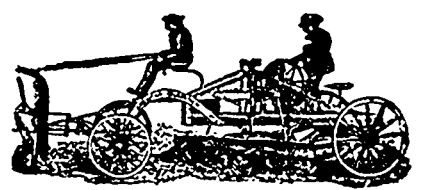
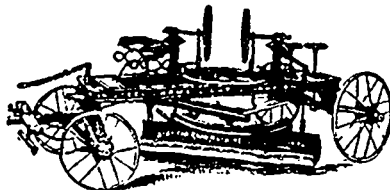
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