south-east corner of McDermot and Rorie streets.—The announcement has been made that plans for an extensive depot and hotel combined to be built by the C. P. R. have finally been passed by the Board of Directors, and that work will be commenced early next spring. The estimated cost is \$2,000,000.—A. J. Andrews, representing a number of prominent capitalists of Buffalo, has submitted a proposition to take over the city's franchise for the developing of the water power of the Assiniboine river. He agrees to develop 4,000 horse power immediately.

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MONTREAL, QUE.—The Wire & Cable Co., Limited, intend to build a large addition to their factory for the manufacture of cables.—The authorities of Alexandria Hospital have purchased land in Point St. Charles for the erection of a new contagious diseases hospital.—Building permits have been granted as follows: McLaurin Bros., 2 storey bldg., Grang and Delorimer streets, cost \$2,250; Bell Telephone Co., 5 storey bldg., Hospital street, cost \$126,000, W. J. Carmichael, architect. Wighton & Morrison, contractors; W. J. Rafferty, story addition, Valle street, cost \$2,000; C. Gagnon, alterations to bldg., corner Amherst and Demontigny streets, cost \$1000; Trustees of St. Helen's Parish, I storey bailding, St. Maurice street, cost \$1000,000; Hon. N. Perodeau, 2 storey bldg., Dubord street, cost \$1,200.

TORONTO, ONT.—Plans of a refectory to be built in the Queen Victoria Park at Niagara Falls, Ont., are on view at the office of Bond & Smith, architects, 160 Bay street. Tenders close September 25th.—F. H. Herbert, architect, desires tenders by October 1st for brick work, carpentering, tinsmithing, painting and glazing required in erection of a grand stand, 250 x 57 feet, at the Woodbine race course.—Beaumont Jarvis, architect, has prepared plans for the proposed addition to Grace Hospital.—J.F. Brown, architect, has just taken tenders on the erection of Century Baptist church, Mc-

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Pherson avenue.—Geo. W. Gouinlock, architect, has been commissioned to prepare plans and designs for a large flat building in north-east section of city, at an estimated cost of \$57,000.—The same architect is preparing plans for warehouse building to be erected on the old Upper Canada College grounds and is receiving tenders for a large warehouse on the corner of Pearl and Simcoe streets for the Clark Lithographing Company.—A committee appointed by the Public Library Board to select a site in the west end for a branch library have recommended that the council be asked to purchase immediately the property on the south-east corner of Queen and Lisgar streets.—The city engineer has recommended the construction of the following local improvements: Cedar block pavement, Sorauren avenue, Wright avenue to Dundas street, cost \$6,310. Asphalt pavements, Wellesley

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