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waterworks improvements.—It is learned that options are being secured on properties east of the Central depot for enlargement of railway terminal facilities.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Catholic School Commissioners have decided to call for new tenders for \$200,000 loan. The highest tender was the Dominion Securities Co., at 101.57, with compound interest. — David R. Brown, architect, has prepared plans for an apartment house to be built on the Linton property, Sherbrooke street, to be 125 x 170 feet, 10 stories, walls of stone, brick and terra cotta, passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heating, cold storage plant, etc.; estimated cost, \$500,000.

EDMONTON, N.W.T.—Fitzgerald & Bowen will build a two-storey business block on the corner of Third street and Jasper ave., the ground floor to consist of two stores with plate glass fronts. Material will be red sandstone for ground floor and pressed brick with stone facings for upper storey.—It is understood that Revillon Bros. intend erecting an extensive track warehouse on Isabella street.—All Saints church will be extensively improved at a cost of \$9,000.—The

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Hospital Board have selected a site for new hospital.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The architect is endeavoring to modify the plans for a new wing and changing the heating system so as to bring the cost within the appropriation of \$50,000.—John Sullivan is about to build a brick residence on Macnab street, between Mulberry and Colborne streets, from plans by Robert Clohery, architect.—W. H. Cooper will build a \$2,000 residence on Murray street.—A. W. Peene, architect, has submitted an estimate for alterations to the public library building, to cost about \$2,700.—The Hamilton, Caledonia and Lake Erie Electric Railway Co. expect to complete financial arrangements for building the line at an early date.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The plans of the Stave Lake Power Co. have been approved by the Government. The company are to begin work by the construction of a coffer dam on east branch of the Stave river.—Swift & Co., of Chicago, are reported to have decided to establish a pork packing plant in this city, at an approximate cost of \$200,000.—Grant & Henderson, architects, are preparing plans for a new block to be erected

on Pender street for R. V. Winch three stories, 52 x 120 feet, cost \$25,000. Same architects have just completed plans for a residence for W. H. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., to be built on Pendrill street, near Bute, cost about \$8,000.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Arthur L. Adams, of San Francisco, Cal., has submitted his report on waterworks improvements. He recommends that Goldstream be utilized as the source of supply and estimates the cost of the necessary improvements and works at that point at a little over \$600,000. This includes \$311,500 for a 24-inch pipe line to Victoria Arm.—The City Council have decided to submit a by-law to the people to raise \$100,000 for further extending the sewers.—The City Electrician has been instructed to report on the cost of installing a plant for city lighting purposes.—Ald. Hall will ask leave in Council to introduce a by-law to raise \$30,000 to purchase a site and erect a new school in Victoria West.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The National Trust Co. is taking tenders on erection of frame residence, stable, implement shed and granaries near the city quarry.—The

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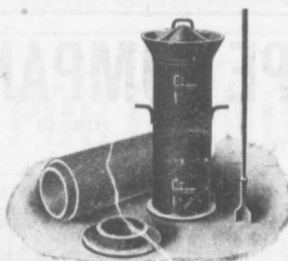
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