Life Assurance Co. have under consideration plans for erection of large office building at corner of James and Main streets. — The improvements to the Bank of Hamilton, including an addition to 8 stories in height, are to be proceeded with at once.—Building permits have been granted as follows: I. G. Thompson, brick residence, corner Herkimer and Kent streets, cost \$3,400; John Schuart, brick residence, Queen street, between Mailand and Aberdeen ave., cost \$2,000; Charles Rudolph, residence on Wilson street, cost \$1,700.

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WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. H. Cadham, architect, is this week taking tenders on a five-storey brick and stone warehouse on Ross ave, and for a double house on same street.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, will receive tenders up to 20th inst. for erection of brick veneered residence on corner of Sargent and B almoral streets for K. H. Johnson.—Harrison Bros. are taking tenders on plumbing and heating and galvanized iron and cornice work for three-storey block near Main and Jarvis streets.—Time for receiving tenders for supply of water pipes and specials for the city has been extended to 23rd inst.—The J. H. Ashdown Co. contemplate further enlarging their wholesale premises on Bannatyne ave. east by adding two stories.—The City Engineer has reported that the cost of paving Higgins ave. from Maple street to subway will be \$62,000 for asphalt and \$82,000 for creosote blocks.—H. S. Griffith, architect, is this week taking tenders for erection of frame house on stone foundation on Toronto street for G. W. Neary.—Mr. Haskell, one of the Montreal architects who are preparing plans for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral in St. Boniface, was here last week and expects to be able to begin the work this summer.—A. & W. Melville,

architects, are taking tenders on a frame residence on Cornish street for Mrs. John Renton.—E. B. Nash, of Nash, Carson & Naylor, has purchased a site on St. Johns ave. on which to build a fine residence.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, is preparing plans for a Presbyterian church to be built at Prince Albert, stone and brick, with basement for Sunday school.—It is said that the Bank of Hamilton have acquired a portion of the property at south-west corner of Portage ave. and Hargraves street and will erect a building for city branch. The Ontario, Manitoba & Western Land Co. also have in contemplation the erection of a large building near the same corner.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Conduit Co., Limited, intend building a factory.—The Separate School Board will shortly ask for tenders for repairs to the several schools.—E. J. Leanox, architect, is asking for tenders up to 22nd inst. for additions and alterations to House of Industry on Elm street.—The Salvation Army will erect two dwellings on Davisville ave., North Toronto.—The Board of Education desire tenders by Friday, 23rd inst., for enlargement of Cottingham street school and for midsummer repairs, alterations and improvements.—It is un-

derstood that Wyld, Darling & Co. will build a large warehouse on west side of Bay street, north of Adelaide.—F. G. Stair is reported to have decided upon the erection of a five-storey office building on east side of Bay steeet, between Temperance and Adelaide.—The Trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist church are considering a proposal to build a parsonage on the south-east corner of Shuter and Bond streets.—The Department of Public Works, Ottawa, are asking for tenders by July 4th for construction of extension to breakwater on south side of Toronto Island. Plans at office of the Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building.—The Board of Health have authorized Dr. Sheard to obtain tenders for erection of a laundry building in connection with the Isolation Hospital.—York County Council will call for tenders for construction of a bridge over the Humber river at Rowntree's hill.—John Wanless has offered to donate a site at corner of Davenport road and Deleware ave. for a new church for Knox congregation.—The Board of Control desire tenders by 20th inst, for supply of fire hose and for construction of concrete walks and different kinds of pavements. — Building permits have been granted as follows: William McNab, pair two-storey and attic brick dwellings,

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