

Doran, architect, calling for tenders for St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. Tenders to be in by next Monday. Same architect calling for tenders for Corona Hotel, Guy St. — Building permits have been issued as follows: W. Smith, four storey warehouse, Busby Lane, cost \$6,000; Wm. J. Archambault, two storey house, City Hall avenue, cost \$2,400; Jos. Ruben, church, St. Urbain street, cost 16,000; G. Ross, four storey house, 1,116 Sherbrooke street, cost \$6,000; Lucien Huot, three storey house, 584 Sherbrooke street, cost \$8,000, (J. Chailleanx, contractor.

TORONTO, ONT. — The Board of Control have decided to call for new tenders for asphalt pavements on east side Spadina avenue, from Baldwin to College streets, also on Phoebe streets. — Plans are being prepared by the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, for improvements to the Toronto Post office building. An elevator will be installed on the west side. — An architect from the Public Works Department at Ottawa visited Toronto recently to consult with Mr. Stupart of the observatory regarding the re-arrangement and enlargement of the observatory building. — The advisability of removing the Mercer Reformatory to a more appropriate site and of putting up a building large enough to meet the requirements is said to be under consideration. — Mr. McKenzie of

the Toronto Street Railway Co. has stated that as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for entry to the city, the extension of the Metropolitan Railway and the construction of other radial lines will be commenced. — The Bank of Toronto has purchased a site at the south-west corner of King and Bay streets for new buildings. — Building permits have been issued as follows: Geo. Coles, addition to bakery, in the rear of 723 Yonge street, cost \$4,000; J. B. Reid, brick addition, 172 Bloor street east, cost \$1,200; Thomas Bryce, two brick residences, 10 and 12 Isabella street, cost \$5,000; Geo. Marshall, alterations, 310 Queen street, cost \$1,000; F. J. German, two pairs houses, 57-63 Howland avenue, cost \$18,000; M. H. Flint, dwelling 337 Markham street, cost \$2,250; Jas. D. Young, dwelling 339 Markham street, cost \$2,250; Robt. F. Easson, alterations to houses 22 and 24 Wood street, cost \$2,500.

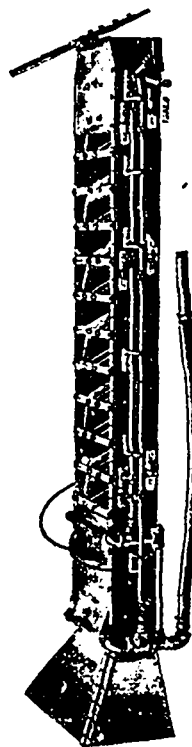
OTTAWA, ONT. — In the absence of the premier, the Government have declined the request of the city for a site for a public library on the canal reserve. It is possible that another location may be secured in order that the construction of the building may be commenced this year. — Ald. Cunningham has given notice

that he will move at the next meeting of the City Council that the city solicitor be instructed to compel the immediate construction of the central station for which the city granted the sum of \$50,000 or for the return of the grant with interest. — The Street Railway Company propose

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