

tate, two pairs two-storey and attic brick stores and dwellings, 118 to 124 Walmer Road, cost \$14,000; Jas. P. Beatty, two-storey and attic dwellings, 28 to 32 Saunders avenue, cost \$4,500; George Harrington, pair two-storey brick veneered dwellings, north side Simpson avenue, cost \$3,000; Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfr. Co., three-storey brick factory, West Lodge avenue, cost \$40,000; Robertson Bros., brick stable and driving shed, 113 Queen street east, cost \$2,500.—W. J. Hewitt, two-storey and attic brick dwelling, 22 Langley avenue, cost \$2,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The plans of Finley & Spence, architects, have been accepted for new Metropolitan Bank building to be built on the site of the old Guardian Assurance offices on St. James street; six storeys, 30x120 feet, of light colored sandstone. The banking room will occupy the entire ground floor. Tenders will be invited at an early date. J. R. Barlow, city surveyor, is asking for tenders up to noon of 24th inst. for construction of a sewer on Marquette street from Mount Royal avenue to Guilford street.—The Grand Trunk Railway have purchased a large tract of land in St. Henri for terminal facilities.—Plans have been prepared for the reconstruction of the Victoria Skating Rink.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Seminary of St. Sulpice, alterations to four-storey house, 95-97 St. Francois Xavier st., cost \$2,500; Corporation of Polytechnic School, four-storey educational building, St. Denis st., opposite St. James Sq., cost \$84,000 (J. E. Vanier, architect); Stuart & Herbert, alterations to two-storey bake shop, 611 Rivard st., cost \$4,000; J. Thos. Ferren, two two-storey houses, Massue st., cost \$2,000; A. Charlebois, three three-storey houses, Aylwin avenue, cost \$9,850; Theo. Trudeau, two three-storey houses, Visitation st., cost \$7,000; Desnoyers & Varin, two-storey warehouse, Duquette st., cost \$2,000 (Charles Reeves, architect); S. Charpentier, Jr., three three-storey houses, St. Catherine St., cost \$9,000; F. Harel, two three-storey houses, St. Catherine st., cost \$10,000.

FIRES.

Paint and oil warehouse of G. F. Stephens, Winnipeg, Man., damaged to extent of \$25,000, covered by insurance.—Saw mill of United Lumber Company at Jordan River, N. S.—The Mohawk

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