

compelling the Grand Trunk Railway to build a bridge at Strachan street.—The House of Refuge Committee is taking tenders for a hot water boiler.

OTTAWA, ONT.—An option has been secured on the Congregational church property, corner Elgin and Albert streets, as a site for proposed Board of Trade building. The plans, as prepared by K. Arnoldi, show a three-storey building to cost about \$30,000.—The Department of Public Works is asking for tenders up to June 3rd for installing electric light plant at the quarantine station, Williams Head, B.C.—Plans of a weigh-scales to be installed on Nicholas street and a lavatory for By-Ward Market may be seen at the office of M.C. Edey, architect. Tenders close 26th inst.—Tenders are about to be invited for installation of a scavenging system.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. Mackay, addition to store on Sparks street, cost \$4,000; J. G. Butterworth, alterations to Bank street Chambers, cost \$6,000; D. Welch, brick veneer dwelling, Second avenue, cost \$2,000; Mrs. J. E. Parker, two brick veneer dwellings, Somerset street, cost \$2,500; George Lester, brick dwelling, Second avenue, cost \$1,300; Baker & Co., brick veneered store, Rideau street, cost \$2,000.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Tenders are invited by the city clerk, up to 27th inst., for construction of green-house in Mount Royal park and two lavatories.—The Hygiene and Statistics Committee will recommend to Council that the new civic hospital be built on the east side of Fletcher's field.—Plans for the C. P. R. shops at Hochelaga are now nearly complete, and as soon as some small matters of detail are settled tenders for erection of the building will be invited.—A double plant house is to be erected for the botanical department of McGill University. Practically all the superstructure will be of steel and glass.—Tenders are about to be invited for a loan of \$2,000,000.—The following building permits have been granted: Jean Paquette, two-storey warehouse, St. Dominique st., cost \$1,000; F. Curran, two-storey house, Cadieux st., cost \$2,000; Mrs. Carnet, alterations to house and store, Marie Anne st., cost \$1,200; Ed. Carter, alterations to two-storey house, 432 St. Dominique st., cost \$1,000; Montreal Gas Co., one-storey stable, corner Havre and de Levis streets, cost \$4,000; Jos. Hoofstetter, two two-storey houses, Visitation st., cost \$4,000; Oscar Ginard, two three-storey houses, Aylwin st., cost \$4,000; Sisters of Hotel Dieu, five-storey hospital, Pine ave., cost \$20,000 (Alp. Constant, architect); Mrs. Josephine Picard, two three-storey houses, 3 Prefontaine st., cost \$6,000; J. G. Kennedy, four three-storey houses, St. Famille st., cost \$12,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The School Board has decided to have plans prepared immediately for a six room addi-

tion to Norquay school.—George Browne, architect, is taking tenders on stone and brick building at Hamota for Union Bank of Canada.—The Young Liberal Club of this city have decided to erect a modern four-story club building, to cost about \$50,000 and to contain a gymnasium, swimming baths, bowling alleys, billiard and pool room, etc.—Contracts will shortly be let for another 30 miles of the Canadian Northern railway east from Emerson.—James O'Donohue is said to have decided to erect a large hotel adjoining the Hudson Bay Company's stores.—Mr. Fitzgerald, of Portage la Prairie, is reported to have purchased the Brouse house with the intention of erecting a modern hotel on the site.—T. Early's livery stable is understood to have been purchased by a party who intends building a large warehouse on the property.—George Browne, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for five residences to be built in Fort Rouge by Minneapolis capitalists.—J. H. G. Russell,

architect, is just completing plans for W. J. Hammond's residence on River aven-



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