

Mrs. Lena Eickhoff. The building will be two storeys, 35 x 66 ft., and built of brick and granite.—Wm. Collier has had plans prepared for a new hotel to be erected on the site of the old Central hotel.—A site has been selected by the C. P. R. for their new station, which will be 90 x 40 ft., two storeys high, and will cost about \$40,000.—Clow & Welsh, architects, have prepared plans for a two story cottage to be built by Harry Gordon.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Powell & Carswell architects, have submitted plans to Mrs. Garner for a new block. Same architects are preparing plans for a drug store and bank for Dr. Bell, of Merlin.—Robert Gray wants tenders by the 6th inst. for an addition and interior alterations to residence, including slate roof, plumbing and hot water heating. The architect is T. J. Rutley.—The plans of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, for the I.O.O.F. building, have been accepted; probable cost, \$14,000.—The Laing Manufacturing Co., of Essex, will probably establish a factory in this city.

TRURO, N S.—The council has decided to purchase a 100 horse power boiler for the pumping station, instead of one of 75 h.p., as at first proposed.—Elliott & Hopson, architects, have submitted plans for a new fire station. Mayor Stuart and Councillor Black will take charge of same, and invite tenders for erection.—R. E. Chambers, C.E., formerly of this place, and James Purves, C.E., of North Sydney, have been surveying certain properties at the latter place for a wealthy syndicate, who intend erecting coke ovens there. Graham Fraser is president of the company.—W. D. McCollum, town clerk, invites tenders up to Thursday, 12th inst., for erection of brick building for fire hall and engine room.

HAMILTON, ONT.—It is said that the necessary \$20,000 has been subscribed for the erection of the New Brant summer hotel. It is thought that Patterson & Paisley will take the management.—In connection with the proposed improvements to the Central church, it is probable that a memorial window to the late Dr. Ormiston will be put in.—In discussing the electric lighting franchise at a special meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee of the city council, it was stated by representatives of the company now holding the contract that if a ten years' contract were signed they would spend about \$100,000 in improvements to the system.—Wm. & Walter Stewart, architects, have been commissioned by Chas. Hardy to prepare plans for a departmental store to be built at the corner of McNab and York streets. Same architects are building a \$5,000 residence in Paris for O. R. Whitby.—E. B. Patterson has been granted building permits for three two-storey brick dwellings, corner Hughson and Barton streets, for Mrs. Hutchison, to cost \$3,600.—W. A. Edwards, architect, desires tenders by 6 p.m. of Thursday for alterations to the old Collegiate Institute building, including carpentry, plastering, painting and glazing, metal work, plumbing, slate blackboards and heating work.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—S. Frank Peters, architect, invites tenders up to Thursday, 6th inst., for erection of a building, corner Main and McDermott streets, for the Dominion Bank.—The council of Manitoba University have decided upon the old Driving park as a site for the proposed university buildings.—The Young block adjoining the Imperial Bank has changed hands, and it is said that the new proprietors will make considerable improvements.—The City Council and Board of Trade have appointed a joint committee to take up the matter of the St. Andrew's rapids' improvements.—It is understood that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. will build a line of railway in a north-westerly direction from Portage

la Prairie.—Tenders are asked by Stewart Mulvey, secretary School Board, up to 8th inst., for erection of school building on the Machray school site, from plans by H. S. Griffith, architect.—The C.P.R. invites tenders up to Saturday, 15th inst., addressed to J. Woodman, engineer of the western division, this city, for the construction of three 30 foot span bridges at Brokenhead river, three 60-foot span bridges at Whitemouth river, one 8-foot stone arch culvert at Willow creek, one 45-foot span bridge at Kewatin, one 60-foot span bridge at Seeshine creek, and one 12-foot stone arch culvert at Boyne river.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Plans have been received from the architect in Montreal of the proposed skating and hockey rink and concert hall building to be erected in this city during the coming summer. The building will contain three stores, skating rink, hockey rink, large dining room, three small supper rooms, quarters for the Governor General and party, concert hall, and accommodation for the Ladies Art Association, Humane Society, Morning Music Club and the May Court Club. It is expected that the building will cost about \$60,000. Colonel Macpherson is the chief promoter.—The deal is said to have been closed by which the Bronson & Weston Lumber Co.'s mill at the Chaudiere will be converted into a calcium carbide factory. Plans for the necessary alterations, including new water wheels and machinery, will be prepared at once.—Plans are being prepared for a large addition to the building of St. Joseph's Union, corner Dalhousie and York streets, to cost \$12,000. Work will be commenced during the coming summer.—The city engineer has submitted the following approximate estimate of the necessary additions and improvements to the pumping plant. Building annex, \$15,000; head and tail race work, \$5,000; water wheels and appurtenances, \$10,000; pumping machinery and specials, \$25,000; contingencies, \$5,000; total, \$60,000. The Waterworks Committee has authorised the city engineer to invite tenders for the necessary work, as above specified.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Four local architects, Messrs. Hutchison, Hopkins, Maxwell and Taylor, are preparing plans for the reconstruction, including four additional storeys, of the office building of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, corner St. James and St. Peter streets. From the plans submitted a selection will be made by the directors.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. are taking tenders on their new office building to be built on McGill street. The date limit is April 20th. The plans were prepared by Mr. Waite, architect.—Saxe & Archibald, architects, are just completing plans for a large apartment building, corner Metcalfe and St. Catharine streets, for M. S. Foley, of the Journal of Commerce. The building will be eight stories, 32 x 171 ft., first two storeys of cut stone and remainder of pressed brick and terra cotta. In the basement will be a first-class restaurant, reached from the main entrance by a marble staircase, while the seven floors above will be divided into six suites of apartments. The cost is estimated at \$100,000.—The annual report of the Department of Militia and Defence for 1898 calls attention to the necessity of making Montreal a permanent military centre, and recommends that a barracks be erected for the accommodation of a portion of the permanent troops.—The congregation of Westmount Presbyterian church are considering the question of enlarging the edifice.—In connection with the harbor improvements, the chief engineer, Mr. John Kennedy, has prepared an estimate showing that the cost of making new wharves, basins, etc., will be \$2,551,000, and of dredging access to both sides \$1,141,000. The Harbor Commissioners

also propose to widen Windmill Point basin and extend a wharf there, at a cost of \$470,000.—Plans are being prepared for a terrace of twelve 3 storey dwellings to be erected on Pine ave., near Cote des Neiges road, for Mr. Samuel W. Beard, to be built of brick, with pressed brick fronts, heated by steam from one plant, which will be located outside the buildings; cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Mr. E. Maxwell is architect.—Shanly & McCarthy, engineers for the Great Northern Railway, have just taken soundings for the new bridge, 1,400 feet in length, to be built over the Ottawa river at Hawkesbury.

TORONTO, ONT.—Mr. C. R. S. Dinnick proposes to erect two houses on Lowther avenue.—Ground has been broken for a new residence at the head of Admiral road and Bedford road.—The attention of contractors, including structural iron workers, is directed to the advertisement on front page inviting tenders for the erection of St. James Presbyterian church, London, Ont.—The old McDonald property on Bathurst street has been purchased by the authorities of the Western hospital. The building will be remodelled immediately to meet the requirements of a hospital.—By the will of the late Hugh Ryan, the sum of \$10,000 was set aside for the erection of a mausoleum.—The Robert Simpson Co. have acquired the Wylie estate property at the north-west corner of Yonge and Richmond streets, extending along the north side of Richmond street 100 feet. The buildings now on the property will be demolished, and a large addition to the Simpson store erected on the site.—Over \$8,000 has been subscribed towards the proposed Working Boys' Home.—Henry Simpson, architect, is taking tenders this week on alterations to the Hotel Iroquois, corner King and York streets, including brickwork, plumbing, plate glass, tile flooring and electric wiring.—Bond & Smith, architects, Temple building, are taking tenders on alterations to the Union Bank on Wellington street, comprising steel work, terra cotta and cut stone work, addition to steam heating plant, etc. Next week they will receive tenders on several houses in the west end. Same architects are preparing plans for alterations to the Toronto Brewing Co.'s building on Simcoe street, and designs for the furniture for the new steamship "Toronto."—The City Engineer has submitted to the Board of Control specifications for the Eastern avenue bridge, with a request that tenders be advertised for at once.—Rev. J. F. Oakley, 335 Berkeley street, desires tenders by 6th inst. for painting, cleaning carpets and upholstering Berkeley street Methodist church.—At the recent session of the Legislature, the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto was given authority to issue debentures for \$50,000 for repairing and improving the buildings contained within the Toronto Rectory Endowment.—The Sunlight Soap Company, represented in this city by Mr. Lever, have made a proposition to the city council to establish a factory in the east end. In consideration of certain concessions, they agree to erect buildings and install a plant to cost \$150,000.—The Expanded Metal Co. of Canada, Limited, have applied for a Dominion charter, to carry on a fireproof construction business in Canada.—E. F. B. Johnston, barrister, and C. S. Spencer, Rossin House, Toronto, are among the applicants.—Plans have been drawn for the new club house to be built on the lake front by the Queen City Yacht Club. The building will be 40 x 90 feet, and three storeys high.—Building permits have been granted as follows: C. W. Beatty, summer residence at Centre Island, two-storey frame, cost \$3,500 (Chadwick & Becket, architects; P. Curtis, builder); W. Christy, summer residence at Centre Island, cost \$1,000 (Chadwick & Beckett, architects; P.