estimate of the cost of a new market place.

TORONTO, ONT. — Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, intends building a residence and office for himself at north-east corner of Wilton avenue and Sherbourne street.—Plans of wharf to be constructed by the Dominion Government at Hamilton may be seen at the office of J. G. Sing, Confederation Life Building, this city. Tenders close February 5th.—The Continental Life Assurance Company are announced to have purchased the Medical building at corner of Bay and Richmond streets and will make extensive alterations.—The Presbyterian congregation which bas for six years worshipped in a school house on Avenue road, have decided to build a church on the corner of Roxborough avenue and Avenue road.—The City Architect has been instructed by the Board of Control to prepare plans for a branch library to be constructed on Yorkville avenue. The building will cost about \$25,000.—A. B. Turner has made application to the City Council for an entrance into the city for the Ontario Electric Railway Company. The charter of this company permits them to build an electric railroad between Toronto and Cornwall. The first section to be constructed will be from Toronto to Kingston.—Hon. Mr. Reamue, Minister of Public Works, has forwarded to the City Clerk a petition asking for an asphalt pavement on Simcoe street, from King to Wellington streets.—The City Engineer has again recommended a cedar block pavement on Bloor street, from Bathurst to Dufferin streets. — The Board of Control are asking for tenders up to Saturday, 30th inst., for erection of a new ferry building on the water front just east of Bay street. — McMaster University intends erecting a new physics building next year, at a probable cost of \$50,000.—S. W. Armstrong, Treasurer of Township of York, 106 Victoria street, will receive bids up to Saturday, 23rd inst., for purchase of \$40,000 20 year 4½ per cent

debentures.—It is said that negotiations are under way looking to the erection of a new theatre building on the south-east corner of Richmond and Victoria streets, probably to replace Shea's theatre. The Dominion Automobile Company recently purchased the lot with the intention of building thereon, but have since changed their plans.—The Canadian Military Institute have purchased the Fitzsimons property at 245 Simcoe street, and will spend about \$15,000 in fitting up a new club house. — Building permits have been granted as follows: J. Sercombe, pair two-storey brick and stone dwellings, 22-24 Gibson ave., cost \$4,500; H. S. Mara, 3 pair two-storey brick and stone dwellings, and two-storey brick and roughcast dwellings, Bellwoods ave. near Queen street, cost \$9,000; Ernest L. McCall, two-storey galvanized iron warehouse, 90-94 Don Esplanade, cost \$6,

ooo; H. B. Somers, pair three-storey brick dwellings, 180 University ave., cost \$8,500; Michael Healy, 2½-storey brick residence, Harbord street, near St. George, cost \$3,700; J. W. Devitt, two-storey and attic stone, brick and slate dwellings, Albany ave., cost \$4,500; A. T. Phillips, pair 2½-storey brick and stone residences, Montrose ave., cost \$4,500; A. W. Mayell, three-storey brick and stone addition to warehouse, 1200 Queen street west, cost \$5,000; Wm. Matthews, pair two-storey brick and frame dwellings, Logan ave., cost \$2,500; Orr Bros., pair two-storey brick dwellings, 323 and 332 Shaw street, cost \$4,000; Geo. C. Watson, two-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, Broadview ave., near Elliott st., cost \$2,500; Toronto & York Radial Railway Co., one-storey frame and sheet iron building, Lake Shore road, \$4,000

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