

the management of the Bank of Montreal to make a complete renovation of their branch in this city.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The French Committee of the Separate School Board have not yet decided upon a site for proposed school for girls to be built in Lower Town. The building will be of brick and will cost about \$10,000.—Rev. Father P. Bertrand, who died last week at Masham bequeathed about \$5,000 for the establishment of a new convent in his parish.—F. Gelinus, Secretary Department of Public Works, invites bids up to 20th inst. for construction of wharf at Caraque, Gloucester county, N.B. Plans at offices of the postmaster at Caraque and at the above Department. This is an important work, each tender to be accompanied by a cheque for \$7,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—D. Lennon has sold to English capitalists property on Main street on which it is proposed to build a new block next season for a large retail store.—Tenders are about to be invited for construction of granolithic walk on Pacific avenue and Graham avenue, at an approximate cost of \$7,200.—Tenders are invited up to 12th inst. for construction of sewers, cedar block pavements, and granolithic walks, and for the supply of 4,000 feet of sewer pipe, a quantity of traps, bends, slants and junctions, and a steam derrick of 3 or 5 tons.—A site has not yet been selected for the proposed Greek Catholic church, although the matter is being pushed forward as fast as possible.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Tenders close Tuesday, 17th inst., for supply of timber and planks and stone required by the harbor commissioners during the coming year.—Andrew Carnegie has informed the Mayor that the \$150,000 which he offered towards the creation of a library is solely for the construction of the building.—The Maurane & Gaspé Railway Co. will seek incorporation at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, to construct a railway from St. Octave de Metis to Gaspé Basin.—Senator George A. Drummond has completed arrangements for a fine summer residence to be built at Beaconsfield. It will be two stories and basement, of wood, and will cost about \$60,000.—The city council has given notice of its intention to construct a sewer on Cuvillier street, from Ontario street southward.—The directors of the Montreal Maternity Hospital have decided to buy a lot at the corner of Prince Arthur and St. Urbain streets and to proceed at once with the erection of a new hospital building.—It is probable that a new incinerator may be constructed in the eastern section of the city, at a cost of \$25,000.—Ernest Marceau, superintending engineer of canals, 1709 Notre Dame street, is asking for tenders up to 16th inst. for the annual supply of timber, lumber, cement, cast and wrought iron, hardware, tools, oils, etc., required on the canals during the year 1902.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Jas. Davidson, dining room in rear of building, 292 Stanley st., cost \$1,500 (J. H. Bell, architect, J. H. Maher, contractor); New York Steam Laundry Co., two-storey house, 20-22 Rue DeVienne, cost \$1,600 (S. Frappier, architect); Evans & Sons, Ltd., alterations to warehouse, St. Gabriel st., cost \$1,800 (Ed. & W. L. Maxwell, architects); Canada Cold Storage Co., alterations to cold storage house, William st., cost \$1,600 (Hutchinson & Wood, architects).

TORONTO, ONT.—It is understood that the executors of the Lawlor Estate,

owners of the building at the north-west corner of King and Yonge streets, are considering the question of adding two more stories to the building, for office purposes. Approximate estimates of the cost are believed to be now in the hands of the owners.—The directors of Haver-gall Hall, Jarvis street, have purchased a portion of the Rutherford estate, having a frontage of 200 feet on McMillan street, and contemplate building a large addition to the school. The work will not likely be commenced until next spring, although plans are now under consideration.—The council of Wycliffe College have appointed a building committee to take steps towards the immediate construction of a new convocation hall and other needed improvements in lecture room and library accommodation.—W. J. Gage, publisher, has purchased 25 acres of land on Davenport Hill.—It is stated that the total cost of buildings to be erected on Indian road by the York County Loan & Savings Co. will reach \$100,000.—Major Gray, Government engineer for Western Ontario, will recommend the Minister of Public Works to construct three groynes for the protection of the south shore of Toronto Island. The groynes will cost about \$3,000.—It was announced last week by President London that the site of the new medical building for Toronto University had been chosen, and that it would be located immediately to the north-east of the present School of Practical Science. Plans for the building are now under way.—It is rumored that through private enterprise an art museum may be built next year.—A meeting of the directors of the Magnetawan Railway Co. was held in this city last week, at which an agreement was entered into with the Grand Trunk Railway for the construction of the line from Burk's Falls to the head of navigation on the Magnetawan river. Work will be commenced next spring. James Sharpe, of Burk's Falls, is president of the company.—It is probable that the erection of a summer home for poor children on the island will be commenced early in the new year, as the result of a donation of \$20,000 for this purpose.—The Women's Historical Society are considering the question of building permanent headquarters. Some funds are now available for this purpose

—The foundation is being put in for a four-storey building, 30 x 145 feet, to be built near the Union Station for Suckling & Co.—Building permits have been granted as follows: J. G. Ramsey, two storey and an attic brick dwelling, east side Crescent road, near Lampport ave., cost \$8,000; Society of Friends, church on Carlton street, between Yonge and Church, cost \$10,000 (C. F. Wagner, architect); A. Mills, two storey brick dwelling, west side Rusholme Road, cost \$3,200 (Mr. Mallory, architect); William Lawrence, two storey brick dwelling, 1277 Dufferin street, cost \$1,100; Robert Barron, alterations and additions to store, corner Yonge and Car streets, cost \$4,000 (Gowanlock & Baker, architects); Davidge & Lunn, builders; Mrs. Oidfield, two storey summer residence on lake front, near Glandeboye ave., cost \$1,200; Thomas Moore, pair two storey and attic, semi-detached brick dwellings, 493 and 495 Markham street, cost \$5,000; F. Hillock, pair semi-detached brick dwellings, south side Wthrow ave., cost \$3,000; E. Hyland, alterations to house, corner Jarvis and Queen streets, cost \$1,500; H. S. Mara, pair semi-detached dwellings, Gore Vale ave. near Queen street, cost \$3,200; H. E. Sheppard, two pair semi-detached dwellings, corner Bloor and Smith streets, cost \$4,800, also four semi-detached residences, corner Cottingham and Rathnally ave., cost \$3,500, and a detached dwelling north side Bloor street, near Smith street, cost \$1,500; H. S. Mara, pair dwellings, south side Bismark ave., cost \$2,800; Toronto General Trust Corporation, alterations, 198 and 204 Simcoe street, cost \$3,000; F. F. Lugsden, dwelling on Powell ave., near South Drive, cost \$3,000.—The Board of Control are in favor of issuing debentures for \$26,000 to complete the new Bathurst street school.

FIRES.

Foundry at Alton, Ont., owned by Alexander Dick; loss \$8,000, no insurance.—Three storey bunk house at the Silver King Mine, Nelson, B.C.; loss \$15,000.—Summer residence of Major E. L. Bond, Montreal, situated at Phillipsburg, on the shores of Missisquoi Bay.—Establishment of George Roberts, con-

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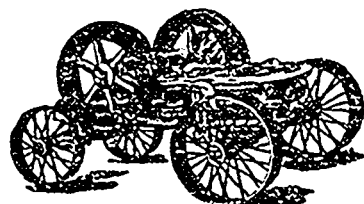
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