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Pacific avenue, from Main street eastward, cost \$1,670; sewer on McGee street and Laviria avenue, from Ellice to Portage avenue, cost \$1,420; on Main street, from Athole avenue to north city limits, cost \$520; and on Henry avenue, from Riotta street to Tecumseh street, \$1,390.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The council of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada have definitely decided to erect a large building in this city as headquarters for the society. The building will contain large assembly hall, library and reading room, committee rooms, gymnasium, etc.—The Dominion Government has approved of the plans for the construction of a system of two-storey steel freight sheds in the harbour, at a cost of \$2,500,000. The work is to be done by contract.—A New York architect is preparing plans for the new hotel to be built on University street by William Kearney, proprietor of the Oxford hotel, and others.—David Seath, secretary harbor commissioners, will receive tenders up to January 11th for supply of stone paving blocks.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Michael Tracey, St. Patrick st., 2 storey bldg., cost \$1,500; Naz Forget, B. rivie st., 2-storey bldg., cost \$1,700; Mrs. H. R. Prefontaine, Duquette st., one storey bldg., cost \$1,500; Metropolitan Bldg., St. James st., six storey building, cost \$8,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—At a meeting of the National Club, held on Monday last, it was definitely decided to purchase the Robinson House property on Bay street as a site for a new club house, which, when completed and furnished, will cost about \$100,000.—The directors of St. Andrews School for Boys will call for tenders within a few days for a new college to be built on Summerhill avenue, just north of Reservoir Park. The main building will be 280 feet long, and there will be a principal's residence, a junior residence, and a chapel.—The by-law to raise \$50,000 for the establishment of a municipal sanitarium for consumptives was carried by a small majority on Friday last.—The Globe Furniture Company, of Walkerville, are said to have decided to build a factory in East Toronto.—The Montreal River Pulp & Paper Co. has been granted an extension of time by the Ontario Government for the completion of their works. C. D. Warren, William Kerr and E. F. B. Johnson, of this city, are interested.—Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., E. W. McNeil, and Robert G. Swans, of this city, are applying for incorporation as the Trent Power Company, Limited, with a capital of \$500,000. The head office of the company

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