

branch railway from Kazabazna to the proposed barracks, a distance of three miles.—The following building permits have recently been granted: George Kingsbury, frame dwelling, Victoria avenue, cost \$2,500; Robert McGregor, brick veneer dwelling, Maria street, cost \$2,000; J. P. MacLaren, brick warehouse, Sparks street, cost \$5,000; Fred Gougeon, brick veneer dwelling, Sussex street, cost \$3,700; Edward Palen, brick veneer dwelling, O'Connor street, cost \$2,500.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Manning Estate will, it is reported, add two stories to the Manning Arcade, install new elevators and otherwise improve the building.—Bond & Smith, architects, 160 Bay street, are this week taking tenders on a residence on Walmer Road.—R. M. Wallace, 15 Ann street, has just taken tenders on brickwork of a pair of houses on Havelock street.—Charles L. Bailey, Canadian representative of Wm. Jessop & Sons, steel manufacturers, Sheffield, England, has written to the council asking what inducements would be offered the company to locate in this city a Canadian plant that would employ at least 2,000 men.—The National Sanitarium Association have obtained options on several sites on which to build a free dispensary for outdoor consumptive patients.

—Ald. Sheppard and the City Engineer have been deputed to ascertain the cost of a small asphalt plant for repairing purposes, also of a large plant for new pavement work.—C. C. Van Every states that plans have been prepared for a large summer hotel to be built on Ward's Island, the building and surrounding improvements to cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. United States capitalists are said to be behind the scheme.—President Loudon has recommended that the proposed women's residence in connection with Toronto University be built on the vacant lot to the west of Mr. Campbell's residence on Bloor street.—The Board of Control will recommend to Council that the sum of \$25,000 be placed in next year's estimates for the purchase of water meters.—It is expected that work on the extension of the Scarborough Electric Railway on the Kingston Road from the Halfway House to Highland Creek will be commenced at an early date.—It is reported that Cornelius Shields, late of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co., is now in Newfoundland in connection with the proposed establishment there by Henry M. Whitney of a large pulp mill.—Tenders are invited by the Board of Control up to December 8th for annual supplies, including lumber, cement, paving brick, cast iron pipe, brass and bronze castings, lead pipe, valves, special castings, lubricating oils, etc.—Building permits have been granted as follows: D. Crane, two two-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, east side Spadina road, cost \$8,000; W. G. Tace, two and a half-storey brick dwelling, west side Havelock street, near Bloor, cost \$2,800; M. H. Irish, two-storey and attic brick residence, 16-18 Chestnut Park road, Rosedale, cost \$7,000; T. J. Madill, brick dwelling, Summerhill avenue, near Yonge street, cost \$2,500; Margaret Barrett, pair brick and stone dwellings, east side Markham street, near Ulster, cost \$7,000; Toronto Co-Operative Carpenters and Builders, pair brick veneered buildings, north side Hogarth street, cost \$3,600; R. C. Vaughan, pair brick and stone dwellings, Shaw street, cost \$6,000; Dunkley Bros., pair brick and stone dwellings, Lansdowne avenue, cost \$5,600; J. W. Plewes, pair two-storey and attic brick and stone dwellings, 193-195 Cottingham street, cost \$4,400; Charles Mouldy & Co., two two-storey brick dwellings, 184-186 Campbell avenue, cost \$3,000; R. Saunders, two-storey brick and stone

dwelling, Delaware avenue, cost \$3,500; Trustees St. Jude's church, alterations to church, Roncesvalles avenue, cost \$2,500; M. B. Vandervoort, two-storey frame and brick dwelling, 45 Waverley road, cost \$1,000, also three two-storey brick dwellings, 882-886 Palmerston avenue, cost \$4,500; L. C. Sheppard, pair two and a half-storey brick dwellings, 39 Walmer road, cost \$3,200; James Crang, two-storey and attic brick dwelling, 39 Tranby avenue, cost \$3,200; Thomas Burry, pair brick, frame and plaster dwellings, Hogarth avenue, cost \$1,000; H. Greisman, three two-storey brick dwellings, 12-16 Armoury street, cost \$3,000; L. C. Sheppard, two pairs two and a half-storey brick dwellings, Rathnally avenue, cost \$6,400, and pair two and a half-storey brick dwellings, Cottingham street, cost \$3,200; R. H. Morehouse, pair brick dwellings, First avenue, cost \$4,000; E. Wilfong, pair dwellings, 252-254 Broadview avenue, cost \$2,000; J. Kelly, brick residence, Maple avenue, cost \$6,500; Wickett Bros., pair two-storey brick dwellings, corner Sumach and Amelia streets, cost \$3,500; N. W. Rowell, K. C., two-storey and attic brick and stone dwelling, Crescent road, cost \$10,000; M. Kelly, two-storey and attic brick resi-

dence, Maple avenue, cost \$6,000; J. N. Smith, two-storey brick and stone residence, Roxborough street, cost \$5,000.

C.W. Ross, electrical supplies, Quebec, Que., is reported to have assigned.

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