

York Central Railway will commence the rebuilding of the New York and Ottawa line between Cornwall and Tupper Lake as soon as spring opens.—A civic deputation interviewed the Minister of Railways and Canals on Monday last and urged upon him the necessity of building a bridge across the canal at Somerset street.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Police Committee have asked for \$15,000 with which to build a new police station.—The Bank of Montreal have purchased a site on the corner of St. Lawrence and Sherbrooke streets on which to erect a branch banking building. They have also purchased the vacant lot on the north-west corner of Peel street and Burnside place and will likely build thereon.—The C.P.R. Telegraph Co. are perfecting plans for laying underground wires in another section, the work to begin in the spring and extend from Ste. Antoine street along Inspector and LaGauchetiere street to Windsor street.—James Ferns, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Department, has recommended that the fire alarm office be located over the proposed No. 5 fire station, which will probably be built this year.—The old homestead of Hon. Mr. Rodier in St. Antoine street has been secured by the Dominion Government to be used as quarters for immigration officials, and arrangements are being made for the necessary alterations.—At the annual meeting of the Boys' Home last week, Superintendent Dick stated that the erection of a new building would likely be undertaken at an early date.—The Credit Foncier Franco-Canadian has purchased the property on corner of St. James street and St. Lambert H-l and will erect a ten-storey office building, at a cost of upwards of \$300,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, is asking for tenders up to Friday, 24th inst., for the supply of a fire alarm bell, tenderers to give a separate price on a bell weighing 1,500 pounds and one of 2,000 pounds, with electric striker and mountings complete.—The Great West Development Co. will build a number of residences this year.—C. W. Murray, lumber dealer, will erect a new planing mill.—The Cement Building Block Co. purpose erecting a new building, and the Winnipeg Brick Co. have made extensive purchases of lots for building purposes.—The Hoover block, corner James and Louise streets, will be purchased for a labor temple and will be remodelled at a cost of about \$10,000.—The following works are to be undertaken by the city: Asphalt pavement on lane between Edmonton and Kennedy streets, from Cumberland ave. to Qu'Appelle ave., cost \$8,640; sewer on Emily street and Winnipeg ave., cost \$3,020, and on Lipton street, from Portage to Buell ave., cost \$1,532; granolithic walk on west side of Garry street, from York to Graham ave., cost \$1,345.—E. R. Devlin & Co. have purchased a warehouse site on Henry ave. running through to Fonseca and intend building a commodious warehouse in the near future.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, is this week taking tenders for the construction of sewers.—The shareholders of the Manitoba Peat Co. elected directors last week, John Woodman being chosen secretary-treasurer. The company have secured valuable tracts of peat lands and will immediately proceed to erect their plant.—C. J. Brown, City Clerk, is asking for tenders up to Tuesday, 28th inst., for the supply of five gondola hopper cars about 8 x 30 feet in size.—Prof. Allan Hazan, sanitary engineering expert, of New York, has been appointed by the City Council to report on the waterworks and sewerage systems.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control will receive tenders up to 21st

inst. for the erection of a new art gallery on the Toronto Exhibition grounds. Plans at the office of the City Architect, City Hall.—J. A. Jacobs, of 1145 King street east, has purchased a lot on corner of Gerrard street and Broadview avenue, East Toronto, on which he will build a store.—Tenders are wanted at 1251 Queen street west for the erection of three stores and dwellings at New Toronto.—The congregation of Dovercourt road Presbyterian church have decided upon the erection of a new edifice, the Presbyterian Union having agreed to assist to the extent of \$5,000.—The enlarging of the present college or the erection of a new building is engaging the attention of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy. A committee

consisting of W. B. Graham, W. A. Karn and G. E. Gibbard will report on the question.—The Bank of Hamilton have purchased the store and three adjoining houses on north-west corner of King and Dufferin streets and will likely utilize the property as a site for a bank building.—Hawes & Co., who with other French capitalists have now considerable interest in Toronto real estate, have purchased the vacant lot on corner of Spadina road and Lowther ave. and will build a fine apartment house thereon.—Samuel T. Wat-

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