

Yukon district. Peter Lyall and James McShane, of Montreal, are interested. — L'Union Canadienne, the French society of lower town, has purchased property on Dalhousie street on which to build a hall.

TORONTO, ONT.—Ground has been broken for residences on the west side of Scarth road, Rosedale, the east side of Walmer road, and the west side of Madison avenue, north of Lowther avenue.—Strickland, Symons & Rae, architects, invite tenders up to 5 p.m. of May 6th for building a pair of brick houses on Spadina crescent.—Tenders are invited by the architect, E. J. Lennox, up to noon on Thursday, 5th inst., for the tuckpointing work required at the new municipal buildings.—The magnetic observatory will be removed from the Queen's Park to Agincourt, where a building, to cost \$4,000, will be erected. It will consist of a circular stone underground chamber, 30 feet in diameter, with brick structure above.—The Lawlor Estate have secured possession of Nos 8 and 10 King street west, adjoining the new building now nearing completion at the corner of King and Yonge streets. It is the intention to erect a new building on the recently-acquired property.—Geo. W. Gounlock, architect, has prepared plans for a new building to be erected on Bay street adjoining the Temple building, to be 30x70 feet, five stories, cost \$20,000, and to be fitted up as a first-class restaurant.—Chas. F. Wagner, architect, has just taken tenders for alterations and additions to four houses on George street.—The Board of Harbor Commissioners have made an estimate of the improvements necessary to the harbor to make it suitable for the accommodation of all boats that could use the canals if deepened to 14 feet. The improvements called for are the lengthening of the west pier at the eastern channel, the diverting of the Don river, and the construction of trunk sewers.—The Robert Simpson Company have about completed negotiations for the purchase of the property on Yonge and Richmond streets, extending from their present premises to the old Christian Institute building. It is probable that new buildings will be erected on this property at an early date.—It is the intention of the Independent Order of Foresters to erect a cottage at the Gravenhurst Sanatorium, for which purpose a site has been selected. Mr. Gounlock, architect, will prepare plans at once, and will endeavor to have the cottage completed early in July.—The city engineer estimates that to acquire a plant for the purpose of preparing asphalt for pavement purposes would cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000.—Mrs. Margaret McLearn, has purchased a lot on Kensington avenue, North Toronto, and purposes erecting a dwelling thereon.—The lowest tender for building a drawbridge over McNamee's cut was \$1,085. The matter has been referred to the Board of Works.—A petition has been received for a granolithic sidewalk on south side Queen street, between Victoria and Yonge.—The following building permits have been granted: R. E. Menzie, two story and attic brick dwelling, 130 Jamieson ave., cost \$3,000; W. R. Donald, two story brick addition, 62 and 64 Bloor street west, cost \$4,000.—There is a movement on foot in favor of the purchase of an electric light plant for lighting the Island.—J. J. Walsh, real estate broker, has sold to Messrs. Barry & Cochrane 50 feet of property on Dickie ave., on which it is proposed to erect a brick residence. The church of St. Thomas on Huron street has been found

too small for the purposes of the congregation, and a meeting will be held shortly to discuss enlargement.—City surveyor Sankey has completed his plan for the improvement of the Island, which will be laid before the Property Committee at its next meeting.—A committee of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club has been appointed to secure plans for a new club house, the same to be presented at the monthly meeting in June.—The authorities of St. Peter's church, corner Bloor and Bathurst streets, have purchased a site at corner of Bloor and Markham streets, on which a church to cost \$15,000 will be built. Rev. Father Munnehan is parish priest.—The Massey-Harris Co. are making preparations to commence the erection of the extensive addition to their works, referred to in a former issue.—The city council has instructed the city engineer to report as to the cost of chemically treating the sewage of the city, west of Bathurst street.—The building permits issued last month represented a

valuation of \$208,340, against \$117,175 during April of 1897.

#### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

INDIAN HEAD, N.W.T.—Methodist church: Fraser & Cameron, contractors.

GALT, ONT.—C.P.R. bridge: Hamilton Bridge Co., contractors, \$1,416.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—Granolithic sidewalks: Guelph Pavement Co., contractors.

WILLOW, ONT.—Residence for John Rulston: William Cochran, of St. Marys, contractor.

THAMESFORD, ONT.—Residence for J. Armstrong at Banner: O. M. Cowper, this town, contractor.

LONDON, ONT.—Pavilion at Springbank: John Purdon, general contractor; A. H. Cook, painting, \$280.

BELL'S CORNERS, ONT.—Presbyterian church: Mr. Crane, Ottawa, masonry, \$590; Brown Bros., Richmond, woodwork, \$300.

PERTH, ONT.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church: George Bradford, masonry, \$3,000;

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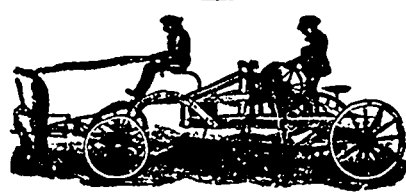
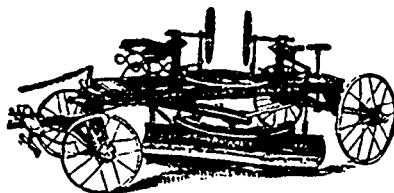
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