

dwellings, Bloor St., \$12,000.—The ratepayers voted in favor of the by-law to raise \$781,171 for improvement and extensions to the waterworks system by a majority of 804. The outlay will include: Fifteen million gallon engine at main pumping station, \$250,000; new meters, \$100,000; 20-inch mains northwest section of city, \$93,820; 20-inch and 16-inch mains for the western district, \$90,188; six million gallon engine at high level station, \$60,000.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—According to City Engineer Clement's estimate a temporary bridge which it is proposed to erect across False Creek will cost \$7,000. \$7,000.—Yuen Chong has purchased property on Hastings and Abbot streets upon which he will erect a new three-storey business block to cost \$12,000.—Recent permits include:—H. C. Thompson, five residences, Ninth avenue, \$12,000; J. E. Dodson, Tenth avenue, \$2,000; H. J. Purvis, Eight avenue, \$2,000; R. J. Crawford, frame dwelling York street, \$5,500; J. G. Stacy, Eleventh street, \$2,000; C. J. Church, frame dwelling, Fifth street, \$3,000; James Eadie, frame dwelling Second street, \$3,500; A. Calori, frame dwelling, Cordova street, \$3,000; George Mura, frame apartment, Alexander street, \$3,500; James Beath, frame dwelling, Eight avenue, \$2,000; A. S. McMeekin, frame dwelling, Seventh street, \$2,500; M. B.

Peck & Co., frame dwelling, Sixth street, \$4,000; Empire Mfg. Co. Limited, frame foundry, Sixth street, \$2,500; John Horner, frame dwelling, Parker street, \$3,000; S. J. Castelman, brick dwelling, First street, \$10,000; M. Healy, frame dwelling, Comoco street, \$5,000; J. Bennet, frame dwelling, Keefer street, 6,000; H. Hoffmeister, frame store, Granville street, \$3,000; J. E. Dadson, frame dwelling, Eighth avenue, \$2,000; C. S. Thompson, frame dwelling, Ninth avenue, 12,000; J. H. McCall, frame dwelling, Eighth avenue, \$8,500; J. G. Ranch, frame dwelling, Oxford street, \$1,800.—C. E. Tweedale, of Richards & Alroyd, is building a fine business block on Bridge streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.—The Bridge Committee have recommended a \$1,000,000 by-law to the City Council to cover the cost of the entire bridge propositions. The estimated amounts presented to the Committee were as follows: Granville street, \$500,000; Cambie street, \$235,000; Westminster avenue, \$150,000; Cole Harbor, \$55,000. Votes of the ratepayers will probably be taken in January next.—Owing to the increased traffic across the Westminster avenue bridge it is proposed to lay extra tram lines in this locality.—A new industry will soon be in running order at False Creek, the Empire Mfg. Co. having taken out a permit for the building of a foundry.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

MONTREAL, QUE.—J. B. Pauze & Co. have obtained the contract for the new jail at \$790,000.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—The contract for the Provincial Infirmary has been awarded to Parkman & Crabbe at \$30,000. Architect, C. B. Chappell.

BRANDON, ONT.—The contract for the new addition to the Brandon Asylum has been awarded to the Brandon Construction Co. at \$12,000.

PETERBORO, ONT.—The St. Joseph's hospital authorities have awarded the contract for extensions to their building to James Bogue.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Wood block paving on Granville street from Fourth to Ninth avenues for B. C. E. R. Co.: Ironsides, Rannie & Campbell.

LONDON, ONT.—John Hayman has secured the contract for the additions to the G. T. R. car shops in the east end of the city, approximate cost, \$50,000.

COLBORNE, ONT.—The construction work for the two sanitary plants to be erected here and at East Zorra for the Blandford Cheese and Butter Mfg. Co. has been awarded to West & Bezzley.

CALGARY, ALTA.—J. McDiarmid, of Winnipeg, has secured the contract for the central part of the new C.P.R. station.—W. J. Richards has secured the contract for the erection of the new Mooney



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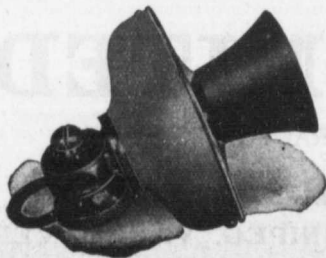
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