

mentation will be submitted to the city council calling for the construction of the necessary work, including bridges, to be available for the next exhibition.

The following pavements have been recommended by the City Engineer: Asphalt, Wallace avenue, Dufferin to Lansdowne, \$20,164; Broadview avenue, Queen street to Eastern avenue, \$5,912; Essex street, Christie to Shaw, \$7,685; bitulthitic, Binscarth road, Glen road to east end, \$9,419; bricks Howard Park avenue, Dundas to Indian road, \$14,446; Austin avenue, Pape to east end, \$4,830.

Recent building permits include: Thos. McIlwaine, 2-storey brick dwelling, corner Marion street and Roncesvalles avenue, \$3,000; Robert Strothert, 2-storey brick dwelling, Crawford street, \$4,000; G. Turner, 2-storey store and dwelling, Hallam street, \$3,000; L. Grant, 2-storey brick dwelling, McKenzie avenue, \$4,000; W. J. Armstrong, 3 detached 2-storey brick dwellings, Millicent street, \$7,200; Philip Jamieson, alterations to store, Yonge street, \$2,000; Bachrack Brothers, alterations to store front, Yonge street, \$2,000; T. D. Liddell & Son, pair 2-storey semi-detached brick dwellings, corner Golden and Silver avenues, \$3,500; R. Lankin, 2 pair 2-storey semi-detached brick veneered front and rough cast dwellings, Badgeron avenue, \$6,400; John Northway & Son, alterations to store, Yonge street, \$2,000; R. C. Evans, 2-storey and attic brick dwelling, Huron street, \$3,500; Lake & Dyer, pair 2-storey brick dwellings, Park road, \$6,600; C. Lorden, 4 attached 2-storey brick dwellings, University avenue, \$10,000.

Vancouver, B.C.

W. Owen will shortly commence the erection of a store and assembly room on First street.

The hospital board of North Vancouver are discussing the advisability of securing plans for a new hospital building.

The officials of Wesley church are contemplating the enlargement of their premises and the erection of a parsonage.

A three-storey brick office block is to be erected by the National Finance Company, Limited, at the corner of Homer and Gender streets.

Grant & Henderson, architects, this city, are busily engaged upon the plans for the new 3-storey wing for the General Hospital to cost \$90,000.

The British Canadian Pulp Wood & Paper Company will immediately call for tenders for the development of 5,000 horse power on Rainy river opposite Gambier Island.

Recent building permits include:—W. Murray, frame dwelling, Fourteenth avenue, \$2,000; M. Smith, frame dwelling, Second avenue, \$3,000; H. Hampton, frame dwelling, Second avenue, \$3,500; J. Burns, brick addition, Hastings street, \$20,000; S. S. Rhinehart, apartment building, corner Smith and Hornby, \$10,000.

W. I. Farrell and others are seeking permission to span the entrance to the Narrows Inlet with a cable structure after the style of the Capilano Canyon bridge and it is hoped to have the work completed by May 24th next. The proposed bridge will have a total span of 1,600 feet and will be 270 feet high and 14 feet wide, with three cables from which will hang the floor of the foot bridge.

It is ascertained from J. A. Waddell that no time is to be wasted upon preliminaries of the False Creek bridges. The engineer states that he will do everything in his power to rush the work and thinks that there is a good chance of completing the structures within a year. He considers that the market conditions are now most favorable for the undertaking. Tenders for the foundations will probably be called for right away as the plans for the bridges proper are about completed.

Vaudreuil, Que.

In the recent fatal explosion at the works of the Standard Explosives, Limited, on Ile Perrot, the nitro-glycerine factory and other buildings were destroyed.

Victoria, B.C.

An active campaign is about to be launched to raise funds for a new Y.M.C.A. institute.

It is announced that the E. & N. Railway Company will commence work at once upon the building of their new terminals on the site purchased from the Albion Iron Works.

W. W. Northcott, City Purchasing Agent, will receive tenders up to March 16th for supply of following cast iron water pipe:—33,000 feet 12-inch, 18,000 feet 8-inch, 36,500 feet 6-inch and 25,000 feet 4-inch.

Matthew Hutchinson, superintendent of the city lighting department, has just issued his annual report, in which he recommends the replacing of the older types of lamps and machinery, also other extensions.

Recommendations are to be made to the council by the fire wardens calling for a most up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus. Sea water will be employed according to the plan proposed and two large electric pumps each having a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons will be required. \$25,000 will be expended upon new apparatus. A new motor

engine will be purchased and two new firehalls constructed at a cost of \$10,000. The plans for salt water supply involve an expenditure of \$60,000.

Walkerville, Ont.

It is stated that plans for the construction of a steel bridge over the Grand Trunk Railway tracks on Sandwich street have been completed and approved by the G. T. R. and other lines interested. Particulars obtainable of B. B. Kelliher, Chief Engineer, G.T.R., Montreal.

Winnipeg, Man.

City Engineer Ruttan is figuring on the cost of securing a pipe testing apparatus.

The Board of Control have been instructed to take tenders for a new pump for No. 5 well according to the report of the city engineer. Estimated cost \$12,000.

Smith & Bruce are preparing plans for the enlargement of St. Stephen's church. The same architects have considerable other work on hand, including plans for the remodeling of a large six-storey block in this city and for the erection of a new church.

L. T. Bristow, architect, this city, has completed plans for the new Imperial theatre to be erected at the corner of Notre Dame avenue and Princess street at a cost of \$150,000 and construction will start this spring at the earliest possible date. It is expected that the contracts will be let about the middle of March.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Berlin, Ont.

F. C. Whatmough, electrical contractor, Stratford, Ont., has been awarded the contract for a complete electrical equipment at St. Jeromes' College.

Guelph, Ont.

The contract for the lighting and wiring of the City Hall has been let to Stevenson & Malcolm. H. Occomore & Company were the successful tenderers for the metal ceilings.

Oshawa, Ont.

The wiring contract for the Carnegie Library has been let to Alexander Miller, of this city.

Peterborough, Ont.

The Randolph McDonald Company, of Toronto, have been awarded the awarded the contract for the alterations to Jamieson's store, Yonge and Queen streets, to Emery & Ross, of this city.

The contract for the interior decorations and the painting and glazing of the new Royal Bank, King street, has been awarded to the Thornton-Smith Company of this city.