ber of dwellings. - The Civic Property Committee have decided to invite competitive designs for the extensive alterations necessary to convert a building recently purchased by the Municipality into a public library building.
VANCOUVER, B.C. - Among the recent building permits issued are the following: Vancouver School Board, brick school building, corner Boundary avenue and Keefer street, cost $\$ 67,000$; Vancouver School Board, brick school building, Bidwell, Comox, Carders and Pendrill streets, cost $\$ 67,000$; Brown \& Harvey, brick storehouse, Cordova street, cost $\$ 5,000$; J. J. Dissett, dwelling, cost $\$ 8,000$; Boyd \& Clendenning, alterations to Blackburn Hotel, cost $\$ 16,000$ - A 16 . mile lorging railway will be constructed this summer on Theodosia Arm by Thos. Merrill, of Duluth.
ottawa, ON r.-F. Gelinas, Secretary Department Public Works, this city, wilt receive tenders up to August 5 th for construction of protection works and excavation of channel at Bay St. and excavation of channel at Bay St.
Liwrence, Victoria County, N.S., accordLiwrence, Victoria County, N.S., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of C. E. W. Dodwel', Halifax, N.S. ; E. G. Millidge, Antig. onish, N.S. ; Postmaster, Bay St. Lawrence. N.S., and at the Department of Pub.ic Works, this city.-Recent building permits issued include the following: Mrs. C. Monk, double brick veneered dwelling, Gloucester street, cost $\$ \mathbf{4}, 500$; dwelling, Gloucester street, cost Argue, McCall \& Son, coal shed, stables and weigh scales, First avenue, cost $\$ 6,-$ ooo ; St. Germain \& Fraas, double brick veneered dwelling, James street, cost $\$ 4,000$; F. C. T. O'Hara, solid brick dwelling, Wurtemburg street, cost $\$ 8,500$.
WINNIPEG, MAN. - The C.P.R. have taken $t$ anders for erection of station and freight shed at Saskatoon and engine house at Sutherland Station.--Tenders have been taken for several trades required in erection of church bulling corner McDermot avenue and Monkman street for the First German Biptist congregat on. G. G. Teeter is the architect.
-The Board of Control took tenders up to last Saturday for installation of plumb$\mathrm{in}_{8}$ in several residences.-Hooper \& Walker, architect, accepted tenders vp to last Friday for erection of church build-ing.-H. Matthews, architect, wants bids up to July 19th for erection of residence for D. N. Stevens. - The Chairman Board of Control wants tenders as follows: Up to to-day for construction of pump house at well No. 5. Plans at City Eagineer's office; up to July 24th for supply of from 1,000 to 3,000 cords of cedar for block paving. Specifications at City Engineer's office.

TORONTO, UNT.-The City Architect has issued the following building permits during the past week: Mr. Collins, alterations to hotel, Queen and Esther streets, $\$ 5,000$; J. V. Hunter, pair 2 storey semi detached roughcast dwell ings, 6-8 Muir avenue, $\$ 3,000 ;$ A. B. Coleman, 3 storey brick apartment house, 1485 Queen street west, $\$ 10,003$ M. E. Sheir, 3 storey brick store and dwelling, Queen street, cost $\$ 4,000$; Miss S. M. Mercer, 2 storey brick dwelling, Rusholme road, cost $\$ 3,800$; E. M Hoare, 2 detached $21 / 2$ storey brick dwellings, Admiral road, $\$ 10,000 ;$ A. E. Burgess, 2 storey and attic brick dwell. ing, Dundonald street; J. Inglis Company, I storey brick and steel machine sho $)^{2} 14$ Strachan avenue, $\$ 40,000 ; H$. Clemes, 2 storey brick dwelling, 63 South Drive, $\$ 10,000$; R. A. Graydon, $21 / 2$ storey brick dwelling, St. George street, 55.000; G. J. Castle, 3 attached 2 storey brick veneered dwellings, Melville avenue, $\$ 3,000 ;$ A. C. Thompson, 2 storey brick store and dwelling, 890 Dundas street, $\$ 3,000 ;$ T. M. Horten Company, electric scenic railway, Exhibition Grounds, \$12,000; G. Roper, pair 2 st vrey semi det tched brick veneered dwellings, Grand View avenue, $\$ 3,800$; L. Shers, 2 storey brick dwelling, 273 Leslie street. $\$ 3,000$; D. Lavine, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Beverlev and Baldwin streets, $\$ 6,500$; Rev. W. A. McCann, 2 storey brick Presbytery

Greene and Arthur streets, \$8,ooo; pair $21 / 2$ storey semi detached brick dwellings, College street, $\$ 8,000$; G. A. Harper, ${ }^{2}$ storey and attic brick awelling, St. Clair avenue and Dunnegan road, $\boldsymbol{\$}_{4,000}$; $W$. Colwell, $21 / 2$ storey brick dwelling, 242 Deleware avenue, $\$ 3,500 ; \mathrm{J}$. Wood, pair 2 storey semi detached otick veneered dwellings, Crawford street, $\$ 3,000$; Shirley \& Derrett, 1 storey brick structure, Bartlett avenue, $\$ 3,500$; J. A. Harvey, (in trusi) 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Rushclme road, $\$ 4.500$; W. Roberts, 2 storey brick dwelling, Ossing. ton avenue, $\$ 3,000$; R. Dale, 3 attached 2 storey and attic brick dwellings, Grace street, $\$ 6,500$; J. Hogan, pair 2 storey semi detached brick dwellings, St. Helens avenue, $\$_{4,000}$ J. Crany, pair 2 storey and attic semi detached brick dwellings, 55,$000 ;$ M. Morex, $21 / 2$ storey brick dwell ng, Jamieson avenue and Leopolt street, $\$ 4,500 ;$ W. H. Carter, pair $21 / 2$ storey semi detached brick veneered dwel ings, Dufferia street, $\$ 3.500$; H. H. Sydam, 2 storey and attic brick dwelling, Admiral road, $\$ 6,500$; $G$. Reedy, 2 storey and attic brick dweling, 154 M idisnn avenue, $\$ 6,000$; Canadian Pacific Railwav, 1 storey brick and iron addition to freight shed, Lake street, \$6,570.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WELLAND, ONT.-Erection of residence for Geo. Pettit : Ellsworth \& Vanderburg, contractors.
CAMPBELLTON, N.B.-Erection of new Orange Hall: D. S. Stewart, successful tenderer. Cost about $\$ 7,000$.
VANCOUVER, B. C.-The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have awarded contract for construction of a large pier to Capt. Bisset and Evans Coleman.
BRANDON, MAN.-Erection of four storay warehouse for Wm. Gray \& Sons, Chatham, Ont., and Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. : Giddings \& Wyman, contractors.
ST, CATHARINES, ONT.-Ssuereign Bank: Bond \& Smith, architects; New-

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