

of the waterworks committee last week the city engineer submitted a report on the improvements needed this year. He recommends that repairs be made to the old pump house, cost \$6,620, that water mains be laid on O'Connor, Waverly, Patterson, Archibald, Norman and other streets, and that meters be placed on all services where there is a large consumption of water. For main extensions \$10,000 is asked, for rebuilding of cribs \$1,000, for meters \$4,000. — The Board of Management of B-11 street Methodist church have decided to erect a new parsonage, at a cost of \$3,000. — The city engineer will be asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of widening the overhead bridge at Somerset street. — The ratepayers of Rochesterville will present a petition to the Minister of Railways and Canals asking that a bridge be constructed across the canal at Concession street. — The Dominion Government has been asked to furnish additions to the equipment of the Ottawa Fire Department, in view of the protection furnished the government buildings. A fire engine, water tower, combination chemical engine and hose wagon and hose tower are specified. — The finance committee of the city council has endorsed the proposal for the establishment in Ottawa of an annual show of live stock, involving the erection of a building to cost \$20,000. — It is proposed to erect a two storey building adjoining the police station for the accommodation of juvenile offenders; estimated cost, \$4,850. — There is a proposition before the council to remove the scoria blocks on the approaches to Defferin and Sappers bridges and to replace them with sandstone. The cost would be about \$2,500.

TORONTO, ONT.—Tenders are invited by the city up to Wednesday, 19th inst., for erection of new Main Building and new Art Gallery on the Toronto Exhibition Grounds. Plans of the Main Building at office of Gouinlock and Baker, architects, Temple Building, and those of Art Gallery at office of Beaumont Jarvis, architect, McKinnon Building. — The Women's Canadian Historical Society has started a movement to erect a memorial hall to Queen Victoria. — The management of the Public School Board have recommended that Huron street school be enlarged by three rooms, Kew Beach school by two rooms, and that a sum be placed in the estimates to finish an additional room in Withrow avenue and Essex street schools. — The City Commissioner has submitted to the property committee a plan for alterations to the Berkeley street fire hall, to cost \$2,500. — A committee has been appointed to select a site on the island for the summer home for poor children which a Toronto gentleman has consented to erect, at a cost of \$20,000. — In his annual report, Judge McDougall, chairman of the Public Library Board, states that the accommodation at the Central Library is inadequate, and suggests that the city council should take steps at once to erect a suitable building. — Chief Thompson, of the Fire Brigade, has recommended the erection of two new fire halls, one on Cowan avenue, and the other in the vicinity of York and Wellington streets. — Building permits have been granted as follows: Gough Bros., alterations to stores, 6 to 8 Queen street west, cost \$1,500; Joseph Wilby, pair two storey semi-detached, brick and roughcast dwellings, 65 and 67, Woodbine avenue, cost \$2,000; Hugh Munro, two-storey

and attic brick dwelling, south side South Drive, near Sherbourne street, cost \$4,500 (E. J. Lennox, architect; A. McCord, builder); Mc Causland Stained Glass Company, alterations to factory, 86 Wellington street west, cost \$1,500; S. McAllister, alterations to dwelling, 213 Huron street, cost \$1,400 (H. Simpson, architect, James Donovan, builder). — The City Engineer, in his report to the Board of Works last week, submitted a plan for an overhead bridge at the foot of Yonge street, which he estimates would cost \$195,000. He also recommended the construction of the following works. Reconstruction of asphalt pavement on Bay street, from King to Front, cost \$7,430. Asphalt pavements—Maynard avenue, from King to Leopold street, \$3,525; Sackville street, Carlton to Winchester, \$4,060. Macadam roadway—Wellesley avenue, from Wellesley street to point 249 north, \$535; Logan avenue, Queen to G. T. R. tracks, \$8,685; O'Hara avenue, 150 feet north, from a point 653 feet north of Marion street, \$530. Tar macadam—Albany avenue, Wells street to Dupont street, \$5,270. Sewers—Sheridan avenue, Moutray street to point 106 feet south, \$390; Sheridan avenue, College street to Monray street, \$380. Water mains—Bedford road, Davenport to point 318 feet north, \$318. Concrete sidewalks—Elin street, south

side, Yonge to Terauley, \$657; O'Hara avenue, east side, Queen to Maple Grove avenue, \$578; Harbord street, north side, Broadview avenue to Howland road, \$1,145; Sussex avenue, south side, Spadina avenue to Robert street, \$337; Wellesley avenue, from Wellesley Avenue to point 249 feet north; Victor avenue, north side, Broadview avenue to Logan, \$1,570. — The estimates of the City Engineer for the current year were submitted to the Works Committee last week. The sum of \$1,367,838 is asked for, including the following items: New 15,000-gallon pumping engine for main station, \$150,000; new boilers, \$50,000; engine for high level station, \$40,000; concreting Rosedale reservoir, \$30,000; 6 feet steel water pipe from shore crib to island basin, \$87,500; 6 feet steel pipe from island basin to tunnel shaft, \$66,250; 36-inch main on Bathurst street, Dupont and Yonge streets, from College street to Rosedale reservoir, \$162,053; waste prevention, \$10,000; extension of Jarvis street sewer, \$5,000; Berkeley street sewer, \$6,000; Manchester avenue sewer, \$6,500; track allowance reconstruction, \$10,000; new bridge, Crawford street, \$25,000; new bridge at Keating's Channel, \$15,000; paving Esplanade street, granite sets, \$96,000; paving Esplanade street, asphalt, \$43,000; draining walls and renewing sidewalks,

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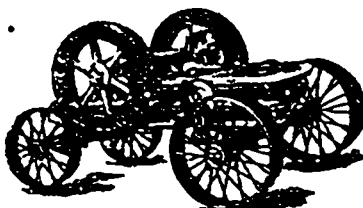
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