

WILL SPEND \$294,000 AT MOUTH OF THE DON

Harbor Board Approves Plans for Lift Bridge

WORK TO BEGIN IN APRIL

Permanent Channel, 125 Feet in Length, to Connect River and Bay
—Permanent Concrete Docks Will be Built to Aid Shipping.

The Harbor Commissioners yesterday approved plans and specifications for improvements to be made at the mouth of the Don River and the construction of a lift bridge at Cherry street. The work will be done by day labor by the Harbor Board. It was announced by Secretary Lewis that the work will be commenced in April next. The improvements, including the bridge, will cost in the neighborhood of \$294,000.

In connection with the improvements at the mouth of the river, a permanent channel 125 feet in length will be constructed for the purpose of connecting the Don and the bay in accordance with the general scheme of the harbor front improvements passed by the Board several months ago. Permanent concrete docks will be constructed, and every facility offered for shipping purposes.

The lift bridge to be built across the channel at Cherry street will be of the "scissors" type, spanning a distance of eight-six feet. While the contract for this part of the work has not been awarded, Secretary Lewis stated that the bridge will be constructed especially for highway and street railway traffic.

a further \$6,500 amongst themselves within a year from now. We will start rebuilding as soon as the insurance is adjusted."

MAN AND WIFE ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

DOCTOR CLAIMS HE WAS "DUPED" INTO PERFORMING OPERATION.

Charged with conspiring to commit an illegal operation, Alex. Hirsch, 428 Roncesvalles avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detective Archibald, while the accused's wife, who is now in the General Hospital, will be arrested on a similar charge when her condition will allow her to leave the hospital.

The doctor who operated on the woman was not arrested and will give the police every assistance in their case, as he claims he was "duped" by Hirsch and his wife.

Recently, it is alleged by the police, the man and his wife called in a physician and suggested that he perform the operation, the woman stating that her condition demanded it. The doctor could not see matters in this light and returned with a specialist, who also refused to have anything to do with the case.

Several days later, however, the man and woman sent for another doctor, and by means of false statements, it is claimed, persuaded him to perform the operation.

The case was reported to the Morality Department yesterday, and the charge follows investigation from this quarter.

PAYING ITS OWN WAY.

Plucky City Church Will Meet Fire Loss Unassisted.

The many offers of financial assistance made to the congregation of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church have not been taken up by that body. On the other hand, the members have decided to meet the losses sustained by the fire themselves. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Scott, stated to The Globe yesterday that the members would feel sensitive about pursuing a policy which would more or less pauperize them. "We feel that we can bear our own burdson," said he, "and will not even borrow money from the Social Union, which has assisted us so much in the past. The congregation has already collected \$23,000, and will endeavor to collect