

Contracts Department

News of Special Interest to Contractors, Engineers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Building Supplies.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

Arnprior, Ont.

There is a general feeling that a hospital is badly needed here and the Mayor has been urged to call a mass meeting at an early date.

Brantford, Ont.

A by-law has been passed authorizing pavement and sewer construction on George, Dalhousie and Bridge streets at an estimated total cost of \$33,000.

Belleville, Ont.

The Board of Trade have appointed a committee to interview the G.T.R. and Cement Company with a view to the construction of an electric line to the cement works.

Brampton, Ont.

In addition to the \$15,000 already appropriated for building a concert hall, another \$5,000 is required, and a by-law to raise the latter amount by debentures will probably be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date.

Burton, N.B.

C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, will receive tenders up to November 25th for repairing the wharf at this place. Specifications at the Department and at the post offices at Oromocto, Sheffield and Blissville.

Blackville N.S.

Tenders are invited by C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, up to December 16th for rebuilding the Donald bridge over Miramichi river. Specifications at office of Jacob Layton, this place, Robert Murray, Chatham, N.B., and at the Department.

Bathurst, N.B.

Premier Roblin is authority for the statement that the Drummond Mining Company, who recently acquired the Gloucester iron mines, have in view the construction of big smelting works here. It is also understood that the Company will develop the power of the Nepisiquit River Falls which is said to exceed 10,000 h.p.

Carterville, Que.

A by-law to issue \$11,000 sewer debentures will be voted upon on November 25th.

Chesley, Ont.

The ratepayers have approved of a by-law to raise \$38,000 for the installation of a water-works system.

Cobalt, Ont.

A franchise has been obtained by Judge Stone, of Cleveland, M. J. O'Brien, Hon. Frank Latchford and others, for an electric car line to Haileybury, the service to be ready for operation by July, 1909.

Cambridge, N.B.

C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, wants tenders for constructing a bridge over the "Narrows," Washademoak lake, according to specifications at Public Works office.

Eglinton, Ont.

J. W. Siddall, architect, has just taken tenders for the erection of a Masonic hall here.

Fort William, Ont.

The ratepayers have approved of a by-law to raise \$16,000 by debentures for building a High School.

Grand Forks, B.C.

The Spokane & British Columbia Railroad will build a line from this city to Spokane, commencing construction in February.

Georgetown, Ont.

On December the 2nd the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to loan \$5,000 to Alfred Sykes, who is contemplating the erection of a woollen factory.

Goderich, Ont.

A communication has been received from Hon. Dr. Pugsley in which the minister states that the proposed improvements to the harbor will be put in hand as soon as possible and that further extensions will be considered in the meantime.

The Doty Engine Works Company are asking the town for a loan of \$35,000 in order to carry out extensions to their plant.

Halifax, N.S.

Subject to the approval of the British War Office, the proposed Technical College will be erected on the site of the old drill hall, the sanction of the Militia Department having been received last week. Negotiations will

be hurried on with a view to starting work in the spring.

At a recent meeting of the city council it was resolved to at once enter into negotiations for the acquisition of the Fuel Yard property on Bedford Road as a site for the market building, plans for which will shortly be submitted to the Department of Militia and Defence.

Ingersoll, Ont.

A by-law has been passed by the County Council of Oxford authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$236,000 for the purpose of rebuilding and improving the roads of the county.

Kelowna, B.C.

A by-law has been passed by the council for raising \$40,000 by debentures for extensions to the electric lighting and waterworks.

Kincardine, Ont.

J. H. Scougall, Secretary, Board of Education, will receive tenders up to December 1st for the remodeling of the Central school. Plans at office of N. R. Darrach, architect, St. Thomas, and with Mr. Scougall.

Langham, Sask.

The ratepayers have approved a by-law to raise \$6,500 for fire protection.

London, Ont.

According to no less an authority than Mayor Judd, plans for the new hygienic institute are being prepared by the Government, who will shortly call for tenders.

The city council have accepted Mr. J. A. Blair's offer of \$20,000 towards the erection of a tuberculosis hospital.

Representatives of the H. J. Heinz Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., were in the city last week instituting enquiries and interviewing the authorities with a view to the establishment of a Canadian branch factory.

It is probable that a by-law will be submitted to provide \$4,000 for building the proposed tuberculosis hospital.

Mud Creek, Ont.

A grant of \$1,000 to \$1,500 will be asked for at Parliament's next session for the rebuilding of the bridge at this place.