

CONSTRUCTION NEWS SECTION

Readers will confer a great favor by sending in news items from time to time. We are particularly eager to get notes regarding engineering work in hand or proposed, contracts awarded, changes in staffs, etc.

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BRIDGES, ROADS AND STREETS

Barrie, Ont.—The town council proposes to issue debentures to the amount of \$10,000 for construction of cement sidewalks, crossings and improvements to roads.

Belleville, Ont.—Debentures will be issued to the amount of \$6,635.06 for granolithic sidewalks and \$32,871.06 for street pavements. Wilfred Holmes, city clerk.

Calgary, Alta.—The C.P.R. is reinforcing the concrete retaining wall on the Eighth St. W. and First St. E. subways in order to make them waterproof. Excavation is now being carried on along the retaining wall in order to put in th waterproof protection.

Cedardale, Ont.—Tenders will be received by Bowman and Connor, engineers, 31 Queen St. W., Toronto, until noon, July 19th, for the construction of a 73 ft. steel bridge with concrete abutments, or of a concrete arch truss bridge on the base line between Oshawa and Cedardale.

Chatham, Ont.—Tenders will soon be called for paving the River Rd. in Dover Tp. Plans and specifications are with W. C. McGeorge, chairman and engineer of the Roads

Commission. There will be no curbing but merely a straight country road with three-foot gravel shoulders.

Cobden, Ont.—The county council has decided to take over the Cobden village road as a county highway. Reeve, W. J. Connelly.

Cobourg, Ont.—The part of the Kingston road, between Port Hope and Grafton, recently taken over by the provincial department of highways will be improved. In addition to grading, widening and draining, the department is putting in reinforced concrete bridges. Tenders have been awarded for 24-foot bridges on the road west from Cobourg, at Gage's Creek, and at Pontiac stock farm on the road east of the town, and at "Sidbrook," just outside the town limits. It has been recommended that the road running from the Home for the Aged to the corner of King and William Sts., be taken over by the department, and property be purchased to straighten the road near the corner of William St. and the Kingston road west of the town, which has a dangerous curve.

Compton, Que.—Contracts for gravelling Sherbrook-Norton road have been awarded to Francis Laroche, Coaticooke, Que.; F. E. Lovell, Coaticooke, Que.; R. E. Willard, Islandbrooke, Que., and L. D. Cairnie, Lennoxville, Que.

Cornwall, Ont.—Work is progressing favorably on the Ottawa-Prescott provincial highway in the neighborhood of Kemptville.

Daly, Man.—Contract for two reinforced concrete bridges and one culvert has been awarded by the municipal council to E. Fulcher, Brandon, Man.

Dundas, Ont.—The town council has awarded contract for 30-inch segment block to Toronto Potteries for \$10,175.

Esquimalt, B.C.—Palmer Bros., Vancouver, have been awarded contract by department of public works for grading and paving Island Highway, 2¼ miles. Tender price, approximately \$75,000.

Fenelon Falls, Ont.—At a meeting of the Victoria County Good Roads Board, a resolution was carried recommending the construction of a county road of asphaltic concrete, from Leddy Corners to the swamp. The construction is subject to the approval of the highways department.

Halifax, N.S.—The Canadian Bituminous Paving Co., Ltd., Toronto, has been awarded contract for all paving work advertised, with the exception of portions of three streets. The contract for bituminous macadam has been awarded to the Barrett Co., Halifax.

Halton County, Ont.—Contract for the middle road, of stone construction, a distance of 3¼ miles, and for the Milton road, 2¼ miles of waterbound macadam, have both been awarded. Work is expected to commence next week. Halton county intends expending about \$130,000 on construction and maintenance this year. The county owns four stone-crushing plants; two of them only are working, one near Milton and the other near Nelson village, each having a capacity of about 100 yards of stone per day.

Hespeler, Ont.—The town council contemplates construction of cement sidewalks on George St. and Adam St. Mayor, L. E. Weaver.

Kingston, Ont.—The department of public works has awarded contract for placing of stone rip-rap along south walls of Lasalle highway, to John F. Sowards, Kingston.

Lindsay, Ont.—The Good Roads Board of the Victoria County Council has decided to construct one mile of permanent pavement in the township of Mariposa. Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$27,000.