

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 projected, contracts awarded, changes in staffs, etc.

▲—Denotes an item regarding work advertised in *The Canadian Engineer*.

†—Denotes contract awarded. The names of successful contractors are printed in CAPITALS.

ADDITIONAL TENDERS PENDING

Not Including Those Reported in This Issue

Further information may be had from the issues of *The Canadian Engineer* to which reference is made.

PLACE OF WORK	TENDERS		
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Donalda, Alta., erection of school building	Dec. 15.	Nov. 22.	46
London, Ont., supply of asphalt cement, road filler and broken stone	Dec. 14.	Nov. 29.	50
Ottawa, Ont., supply of electric conduits, outlets and fittings	Dec. 17.	Dec. 6.	48
Toronto, Ont., construction of drainage system (wrought iron pipe)	Jan. 15.	Nov. 29.	52
Winnipeg, Man., construction of pressure pipe line, manufacture and supply of 48-inch pre-moulded reinforced concrete pressure pipe, and supply of cast-iron pipe and specials	Dec. 14.	Dec. 6.	46

FACTORIES AND LARGE BUILDINGS

Anyox, B.C.—The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. will shortly erect a coke plant to cost \$1,500,000.

Brantford, Ont.—Charles Lake's brass foundry destroyed, November 30th. The foundry was a frame and brick building.

Brantford, Ont.—The City Council have granted a fixed assessment of \$34,000 to the Steel Company of Canada on condition that they erect a \$100,000 addition to their local plant there, to employ fifty additional hands.

Fort Steele, B.C.—A large compressor plant is in process of installation.

Fort William, Ont.—The property of the Conley Frog and Switch Works, situated in Port Arthur, adjoining the northern boundary of Fort William, has been purchased by the Terminal Land Co. A factory was under construction on the property by the Conley Co. before the war, but was never brought to completion. It is stated that the plant will be equipped and operated.

Lethbridge, Alta.—Installation of power plant equipment at a cost of \$63,000 is being contemplated by the City Council. City Commissioner, A. M. Grace.

Maisonneuve, Que.—Mr. Beique, representing the Canadian Machine Company, has requested the city council for a guarantee of \$250,000 of debentures for the erection of a big factory. The council stated that no action could be taken on this matter until it was known how much the company would invest, and that they would have to conform to the city by-law in the matter of securing aid.

Montreal, Que.—Extension to the A. R. Whittall's Canning Co. will be made at a cost of \$25,000.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The total of the building permits for November was \$34,000, \$30,000 of which is covered by the

Ross Hospital addition. All told, there were five permits granted during the month.

Nelson, B.C.—Three additional pavilions for the Balfour Military Sanitarium costing approximately \$24,000 was advised by Capt. Symons, advisory architect for the Military Hospitals Commission.

Nobleford, Alta.—Tenders of the new Knights of Pythias hall have now been opened, and that of Mr. Anderson has been accepted. The price of the contract is a good one, and the work has to be completed early in January.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The construction of a potash plant is being contemplated by the board of trade.

Quebec, Que.—A factory to cost \$20,000 will be erected by the J. B. Drolet Co.

Regina, Sask.—Plans for the erection of a hotel at Qu'Appelle, with the addition of accommodation in the basement for a passenger station, will be carried out by the Grand Trunk Pacific, provided that the consent of the Local Government Board is obtained to transfer the guarantee on terminal bonds. The building will be ten stories.

Sidney, B.C.—Erection of bunkhouses to accommodate the workmen of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. will shortly take place.

Three Rivers, Que.—The Canada Steamship Company are considering the erection of 800 concrete bungalows to accommodate the laborers who will work at the Cape de la Madeleine shipyard of their subsidiary concern, the Tidewater Shipbuilding Company. Jules Balcer, proprietor of Houliston Park, near the Wabassa Cotton Mills, has been approached with an offer for his property as a site for the huts.

Toronto, Ont.—A local plant, employing 500 people, will be operated by the International Business Machines Co., Limited.

Toronto, Ont.—Building permit has been granted to the Canada Metal Co., for a \$2,000 addition to their factory on 27 Fraser Ave. City engineer, G. G. Powell.

Toronto, Ont.—Permit has been granted by the city architect to the T. Eaton Co., for the erection of a one-story delivery building at the corner of Coxwell Avenue in the G.T.R. right-of-way. It will cost \$45,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Permit has been granted to the Liquid Air Society to erect a one-story tile and steel addition to their factory, 18 Boler Ave. Cost will be \$2,600. City engineer, G. G. Powell.

Van Anda, B.C.—Extensive enlargements to the plant of the Pacific Mining Co. are being made, especially in the limestone department.

Vancouver, B.C.—Permit has been granted to the Schaeke Engineering Co. by City Building Inspector R. A. McKenzie for the first unit of an extensive machine shop and engineering works to be erected on that site. This first unit will comprise a machine shop that will cost \$46,750 for the building alone, and will house machinery and equipment that will be able to handle almost any class of repair work, as well as construct machinery.

Winnipeg, Man.—Building permits for the eleven months of this year number 1,216, the buildings concerned being of the value of \$2,194,550. For the same period of 1916 permits numbered 1,078, and of the value of \$2,478,400. The largest permit taken out this month was for a drying plant for the Anchor Elevator Co. This will cost \$20,000, and be erected on Logan Ave., near McPhillips St.