

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 and projected, contracts awarded, changes in staffs, etc. Printed forms for the purpose will be furnished upon application.

TENDERS.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Tenders will shortly be invited for rebuilding the St. Catherine St. bridge. Mr. John R. Barlow is the city surveyor.

MONTREAL.—Tenders will be received until October 6 for alterations to the examining warehouse, Montreal. Mr. guori, Montcalm County, Que.; J. L. Michaud, Resident Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, Montreal; Napoleon Tessier, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

QUEBEC.—Tenders will be received until Friday, October 22nd, for the construction of an Ice Breaker at St. Li-guori, Montcalm County, Que. Napoleon Tessier, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Ontario.

BERLIN.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, October 28th, for paving King Street. A. H. Millar, town clerk; Wm. Mahlon Davis, C. E., town engineer. (Advertisement in the Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders will shortly be invited for two new steam fire engines for the city of Toronto.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, October 28, for turbine pumps. Further particulars may be had from the city engineer. (Advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, October 28, for electric motors. Further particulars may be had from the city engineer. (Advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Monday, October 11th, for the construction of sewers in the township of York. Barber & Young, York Township Engineers, Toronto. (Advertisement in the Canadian Engineer.)

WELLAND.—Tenders for Postoffice, Customs and Inland Revenue Fittings, will be received until Monday, October 11. Napoleon Tessier, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Manitoba.

SHELLMOUTH.—Tenders will be received up to the 27th October for building a bridge across the Assiniboine river. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the department of public works, Winnipeg. F. G. Richardson, Clerk.

Saskatchewan.

MAPLE CREEK.—Tenders will be received until October 15th for sewage pumping equipment. H. A. Greeley, secretary-treasurer; C. M. Arnold, consulting engineer, Lethbridge. (Advertisement in the Canadian Engineer.)

MELVILLE.—Tenders will be received until October 7th for a drainage system. H. D. Wilson, secretary-treasurer, Melville; L. B. Merriam, consulting engineer, 609 Builders' Exchange, Winnipeg. (Full particulars advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

MOOSE JAW.—Tenders will be received until Monday, October 11th, for 50 water meters and connections. J. Darlington Whitmore, city engineer. (Advertisement in the Canadian Engineer.)

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.—Tenders will be received until October 25th for building a large bridge over False Creek, this city. W. A. Clement, city engineer; Waddell & Harrington, consulting engineers, Kansas City, Mo. (Details advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

VICTORIA.—Tenders will be received until Monday, October 11th, for a 500 feet of 12-inch pipe; 15,000 feet of

8-inch; 20,000 feet of 6-inch and must be delivered in 30-foot lengths, covered with jute and double coated, inside and out, with asphalt solution. Delivery must be made by March 15th next. W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Messrs. Quinlan and Robertson, of Montreal, secured the contract for widening and deepening the aqueduct for \$815,690. A complete list of the other tenders appears on page 314 of our issue for September 17th.

MONTREAL.—Mr. Justice Davidson has rendered judgment dismissing the action in a case of Nicholson vs. the Town of St. Pierre. This was a petition to set aside a resolution of the municipal council granting a \$31,000 contract to Messrs. Henault & Heffernon for the construction of sewers. The proceedings were taken on the ground that the contract had been previously awarded to another party, but the court maintained the town's plea that it was justified in reconsidering the first award.

Ontario.

TORONTO.—A contract for steel by the ton for use in the rebuilding of the Parliament buildings, has been awarded the Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd. of Montreal. T. V. Gearing was awarded the contract for carpenter work. Tenders for stone and brick to be delivered immediately will be asked for.

TORONTO.—The Board of Control recently awarded contracts as follows: McKnight Construction Co., sewers; Godson Contracting Co., sewers, asphalt pavements; Maguire Co., sewers and pavements; Excelsior Co., pavements; Barber Asphalt Co., pavements; Contracting and Paving Co., pavements; Warren Bituminous Co., pavements; Queen City Co., concrete pavements.

ST. CATHARINES.—Messrs. J. & T. Riley have been given the contract for sewers at \$830. Messrs. Newman Bros. bid \$880.

Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.—The contract for the new telephone exchange building near the corner of Portage avenue and Sherbrooke street, was let to Messrs. J. J. and J. M. Kelly, contractors of this city, the price being in the neighborhood of \$43,000. Work on the building will be commenced immediately, so that the structure may be roofed in before winter and ready for occupation in the spring. The contract for the switch board, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 has been let to the Northern Electric company, and operations for its installation are already under way.

WINNIPEG.—The principal contract for the interior equipment of the McArthur building, Winnipeg's new skyscraper has been let at a price of about \$47,500. The contract calls for plumbing, heating and ventilation and the successful tenderers are Green & Lister. The plant to be installed will be, it is said, the most modern in the city. Every office in the building will be supplied with fresh air, and in the winter this will be brought over tempering coils and through an air washer, and then forced into the various rooms. The Otis Fensom Elevator company will put in the three high speed elevators. The contract price for these is \$25,000. The contracts were let by J. H. G. Russell, architect.