

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.

New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON.—Tenders for Fredericton bridge superstructure will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Monday, 20th day of July, 1908, for constructing three metal superstructure spans of the Fredericton highway bridge, between the city and the south end of the already revised work. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner. Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N.B.

Quebec.

BALCARRES.—Tenders marked for Indian Agency Buildings, will be received at the office of the undersigned, File Hills Indian Agency, Balcarres P.O., up to Saturday, July 18th, 1908, for the erection of two frame dwelling houses to be built on Pasqua Reserve. W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Balcarres P.O.

Ontario.

BRANTFORD.—Tenders will be received up to Saturday the 11th of July for the construction of a Cement Concrete Bridge and Dam at the Victoria Mills, on the County line between Townsend and Tuscarora Townships. W. H. Fairchild, C.E., 54 Market Street, Brantford. E. Boughner, County Clerk, Simcoe.

BRAMPTON.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Monday, July 20, 1908, for the construction of sewage liquefying tanks at the town of Brampton. Plans may be seen at the office of Willis Chipman, engineer, Toronto, or upon application to Banks Rushford, town engineer, Brampton. T. J. Blain, clerk of the municipality of Brampton.

KINGSTON.—Tenders for construction of Kingston Rifle Range, and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Headquarters, Ottawa, will be received until noon the 15th July, 1908, for the construction of a rifle range at Kingston, Ont. E. F. Jarvis, secretary.

OTTAWA.—Tenders for dredging will be received until Friday, July 17, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging required at the following places in the Province of Ontario:—Bowmanville, Green Shoals, Jackfish Bay, Leith, Newcastle, Rainy River, Spanish River. By order, Secretary, Department of Public Works.

PORT ARTHUR.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, July 15th, for clearing grubbing and removing of all roots, ploughing, dragging, levelling, etc., of the West Algoma Agricultural Association Fair Grounds. J. T. Horne, Fort William, president West Algoma Agricultural Association.

Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders for water meters will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, July 17, 1908, for supply of the following quantities and sizes of water meters, viz., 6,350 ½-inch meters; 25 1-inch meters; 6 2-inch meters. M. Peterson, secretary.

Saskatchewan.

MOOSE JAW.—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to, and including, Wednesday, 15th July, 1908, for the erection of the new collegiate building in the city of Moose Jaw. H. Jagger, secretary-treasurer Moose Jaw Board, Moose Jaw, Sask.

PRINCE ALBERT.—Tenders will be received up to the 31st day of July, for supplying a four-wheeled, double cylinder, chemical engine, and one haul chemical engine. C. O. Davidson, Sec.-Treas.

REGINA.—Tenders for 47,500 telephone poles addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Railways and Telephones, Regina, endorsed "Tender for Telephone Poles," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, July 18, 1908. S. P. Porter, Deputy Commissioner of Railways and Telephones.

REGINA.—Tenders will be received up to 4.30 p.m. on Monday, July 13th, 1908 for the construction of two reinforced concrete abutments for a highway bridge over the Qu'Appella River at the town of Lumsden, Saskatchewan. F. J. Robinson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Regina.

British Columbia.

VICTORIA.—Tenders will be received up to Monday, the 20th July, 1908, for the supplying and erecting of one horizontal cross-compound pumping engine, one steel tank and tower, one concrete and steel water tower. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. H. Northcott, purchasing agent, city hall.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Nova Scotia.

MONCTON.—The contract for the substructure for the proposed new spans of the highway bridge here, has been awarded to C. B. Simmons, of Fredericton, at \$34,000.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—The Canadian Light & Power Co., which represents Mr. Roberts and associates, have been awarded light and power contract by Montreal. The new by-law requires the company to supply 5,000 horse-power of electricity by 1910, and 20,000 by 1915, under the following rates: For incandescent lamps, not to exceed 10 cents per kilowatt hour, with a cash discount of 5 per cent. for payment in ten days on contracts for a term of one year or over and 10 per cent. for payment within 10 days on contracts for five years. For electrical energy for heating and industrial purposes, as follows:—

Amount of power delivered in horse power.	Annual cost of 10-horse-power per horse-power 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Annual cost of 24 hours' power per horse-power.	Annual cost of restricted power per horse-power.	Annual cost of power with stand-by charge and meter rate.	Per H.P.	Per K.H.
0-2	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 12.50	1.8	
2-5	32.50	35.00	30.00	12.50	1.35	
5-10	30.00	32.50	27.00	12.50	1.125	
10 to 100	27.00	30.00	22.50	10.00	1C.	
100 to 500	25.00	27.00	20.00	9.00	1C.	
Large blocks of power.	25.00	18.00	8.00	1C.	

Ontario.

BERLIN.—The County Council awarded the contract to Goold, Shapley, & Muir Company, of Brantford, to erect a 100 foot flagpole and remove old pole, etc. Contract price, \$150.

BRAMPTON.—Three tenders were submitted for the construction of concrete sidewalks, namely, the Reeve Concrete Paving Company, A. Gardner & Co., and McKnight & Co., and the latter quoted at 11½c. per foot being accepted. This is a reduction of 1 cent per foot on the amount paid last year.

LISTOWEL.—James Peat & Sons, of Petrolea, have been awarded the contract for the drilling of an artesian