

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.

Montreal, Que.—General Manager Franz of the Lake Superior Corporation states that next month they will call for tenders for the extension of the Algoma Central railway. The amount stated to have been appropriated for this purpose is three million dollars. The extension is for a distance of about 200 miles, presumably to connect the Soo with the C.P.R. at Grasset, on the Lake Superior division.

Kingston, Ont.—Tenders will be received up to Saturday, January 29th, for the following supplies required by the City of Kingston: Grates, hardware, lumber, sand, rubble stone. H. B. R. Craig, City Engineer.

London, Ont.—Tenders will be received until February 26th for electrical apparatus, including transformers, motor generator set, voltage regulators, switchboards, lightning protectors, instruments, arc and incandescent street lighting systems. Address E. I. Sifton, city electrical engineer, for further particulars.

Ottawa, Ont.—Tenders will be received until Tuesday, February 15th, 1910, for the supply and delivery of 3,000 lineal feet of 42 inch steel intake pipe. Newton J. Ker, City Engineer. (Official advertisement appears in this week's Canadian Engineer.)

Winnipeg, Man.—Tenders are invited until February 1st for the supply of an automobile for the Street Commissioners' department. Particulars as to style and application may be obtained on application. M. Peterson, secretary, Board of Control.

Winnipeg, Man.—Tenders for the following street cleaning supplies, will be received up to Wednesday, February 2nd:—6 to 8 dump wagons, 4 yards capacity; 250 galvanized iron dust cans; 50 carts to carry same. Specifications and conditions of tender may be obtained at the office of the Street Commissioner.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Tenders will be received until Monday, February 14th, for copper wire and electrical supplies. J. H. Trusdale, City Clerk. (Official advertisement appears in this week's Canadian Engineer.)

Saskatoon, Sask.—Tenders will be received until Monday, February 20th for the construction of overhead foot bridge at 20th Street. Plans and specifications may be seen at City Engineer's office, and also at offices of Canadian Engineer, Toronto, 62 Church Street; Montreal Room B 33 Board of Trade Building; Winnipeg, 315 Nanton Building. J. H. Trusdale, City Clerk. (Official advertisement appears in this week's Canadian Engineer.)

Saskatoon, Sask.—Tenders are invited until February 21st, for the construction of a footbridge over the Canadian Northern Railway. Bids will be received as follows:—

"A"—Foundations.

"B"—Superstructure.

They should be addressed to J. H. Trusdale, city clerk. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of George J. Clark, city engineer and at the offices of "The Canadian Engineer," 62 Church Street, Toronto; B 33, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, and 315 Nanton Bldg., Winnipeg.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Tenders will be received until Monday, February 14th, for materials required for House Sewer and Waterworks service connections, including sewer pipe, galvanized iron pipe, lead pipe, brass fittings, etc. Geo. T. Clark, City Engineer. (Official advertisement appears in this week's Canadian Engineer.)

Calgary, Alta.—Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the City of Calgary up to the 9th February, for 400 tons good quality slack coal; 425 cords good poplar wood. H. E. Gillis, City Clerk.

Vancouver, B.C.—Tenders will be received until Tuesday, February 8th, for broken stone. Obtain specifications from W. A. Clement, city engineer.

Vancouver, B.C.—Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, February 8th, for the construction of granitoid, Haslam and cedar block pavements, also bitulithic pavements on concrete base, and on bituminous base, on Georgia, Burrard, Howe, and Beatty streets. W. A. Clement, City Engineer. Wm. McQueen, City Clerk.

Vancouver, B.C.—The time for receiving tenders for the freighting of supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line in the course of the seasons 1910, 1911 and 1912, is extended to Tuesday, February 15th. Forms of tender and specification may be obtained on application to J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnelle, B.C., Hazelton, B.C., and Telegraph Creek, B.C. Napoleon Tessier, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Ontario.

TENDERS PENDING.

Fuller information as to these tenders pending may be found in the issues of the Canadian Engineer referred to.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Adamsville, Que.—The Laurentian Construction & Engineering Company, Ltd., have been awarded the contract for the construction of a bridge over the eastern branch of the Yameska River, by this municipality, of which Mr. E. Vanier is town engineer. The tenders submitted follow:

Laurentian Construction & Engineering Co., Ltd....	\$ 9,350
Phoenix Bridge and Iron Works, Ltd.....	9,750
MacKinnon, Holmes & Co., Sherbrooke, Que.....	9,875
Structural Steel Company, Ltd.	10,600

The work will be commenced almost immediately.

Howick, Que.—The Western Bridge & Equipment Co., of Chatham, Ontario, has been awarded contract for steel bridge, with concrete abutments. The price was \$15,548.50; the other tenders ranged from \$16,500 to \$15,400.

Kingston, Ont.—H. Chadwick receives a contract from the city for four thousand barrels of cement at \$1.69 as a result of further consideration by the board of works. The board decided at a previous meeting not to accept any of the tenders, believing they could secure a cheaper supply on the open market.

Ottawa, Ont.—Koenig & Company have been awarded a contract for removing the debris of the Quebec bridge at \$45,000. The anchor pier is to be ready by next April and another main pier by May 15th.

Stratford, Ont.—The Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Company were awarded the contract for pumps and motors, the Water Commissioners selecting the four units clutch coupled on one bed-plate, viz., a 50 K.V.A. syn. motor and a million imp. gallon pump, and a 100 K.V.A. syn. motor and a million and a half pump, all running at 1,500 revolutions per