

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.

ADDITIONAL TENDERS PENDING

Not Including Those Reported in This Issue

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BRIDGES, ROADS AND STREETS

Agassiz, B.C.—Movement is on foot for erection of bridge here.

Assiniboia, Man.—The erection of a temporary foot-bridge is contemplated. Clerk, Frank Ness, Kirkfield Park, Man.

Banff, Alta.—The bridge to be erected here over the Bow River, for which the Dominion government has called for tenders, will be built of reinforced concrete at an estimated cost of between \$160,000 and \$200,000. It is to be 416 feet long by 56 feet wide.

Beaverton, Ont.—Town council plans sidewalk and road repairs at cost of \$5,000. By-law will be voted on. Clerk, G. A. Patterson.

Charleswood, Man.—Tenders addressed to A. B. Blakely, secretary-treasurer, Municipality of Charleswood, Man., will be received at the office of the Highway Commissioner, Winnipeg, Man., up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, December 23rd, 1919, for the construction of concrete foundations, wooden Howe Truss spans and timber approaches thereto for a bridge over the Assiniboine River, near the village of Headingly, between the municipalities of Charleswood and Assiniboia. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Highway Commissioner, New Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—According to an announcement made by Hon. George E. Hughes, the government is planning to take advantage of the federal road grant and expect to spend \$400,000 on roads next year.

Chatham, Ont.—By-law to raise \$17,300 for the erection of a new steel bridge over McGregor's Creek at Princess St. will be submitted to ratepayers. City engineer, Mr. Adams.

Chatham, Ont.—Kent county council has recommended to the 1920 council the erection of a bridge across the River

Thames at Prairie Siding. County road superintendent, L. A. Pardo, County Building, Chatham.

Chatham, Ont.—The farmers of Raleigh and Dover townships are urging the Kent county council to construct a bridge across the river a few miles below this city. County Road Supt., A. Pardo, County Bldg., Chatham.

Chatham, Ont.—City council passed a resolution, calling upon the Ontario government to proceed with the provincial highway scheme, and to designate the Longwoods Rd. as the route of the highway between Chatham and London.

Chilliwack, B.C.—Tenders will be called at once for construction of asphalt pavement at cost of \$18,000. City clerk, Peter J. Brown.

Coquitlam, B.C.—Municipal council has put forward a proposition to the government that they rock the Clarke Rd. for a mile at an estimated cost of \$6,200. Clerk, A. Halliburton.

Danville, Que.—Municipal corporations of St. Camille, Wottonville, Wotton and Shipton, Que., have decided to build a road between Marbleton and Danville under government specifications. Address, L. P. Bishop, Danville.

Headingly, Man.—If the project is approved by the municipalities interested, a \$36,000 bridge will be built over the Assiniboine River at Headingly next summer. The structure will be of concrete and wood. By-laws will be submitted in Charleswood and Assiniboia to authorize the expenditure.

Kenora, Ont.—A by-law to borrow \$25,000 for road improvements will be submitted to electors at municipal elections. Clerk, J. E. Currie.

Kent County, Ont.—County council recommended that the plans and specifications of the County Engineer for pavement at Wallaceburg, Ont., be accepted and be forwarded to the Department of Highways for approval. Plans and specifications of the Duffis Creek bridge will also be submitted to the department.

Levis, Que.—City council gave second reading to by-law to borrow \$28,280 for paving of roads. Mayor, Mr. Belleau.

Mindemoya, Ont.—A definite good roads program on Manitoulin Island will be promoted as a result of a recent meeting held here, which was addressed by Hon. Beniah Bowman and an engineer from the Provincial Good Roads Department.

Morris, Man.—Engineers are here making plans and specifications for a bridge across the Red River. Approximate cost, \$100,000. Provincial Highway Commissioner, A. McGillivray, Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Ont.—The good roads policy initiated by the government this year in the form of an appropriation of \$20,000,000, extending over a term of five years, is taking definite form and the spring and summer will see construction work actively in progress. The provinces will initiate and carry on the works, the Federal government approving the plans and contributing 40 per cent. of the cost. Ontario so far has filed plans for a provincial highway from Windsor to the Quebec boundary by way of Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville and Prescott, with a branch road from Prescott to Ottawa. The plan of the Quebec government is to construct a first-class roadway from Hull to Montreal.

Port Hardy, B.C.—It is reported that the provincial government will construct a highway between Port Hardy and Coal Harbor next year. Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. H. King, Victoria.

Quebec, Que.—The Quebec Board of Trade and that of Drummondville are communicating with the officials of a number of cities and towns along the south shore of the St.