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Saskatoon, Sask.—Tenders will be received until June 13th for extensions to fair grounds. Geo. T. Clark, City Engineer.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Moncton, N.B.—August F. Govang, of Moncton, was given a contract for 1,568 feet 18 x 12 pipe sewer and eight catch basins at \$2,984.18. Other bids were: Amos Govang, Moncton, N.B., \$3,440.10, manhole covers and catch basin traps; John Abrams & Sons, Moncton, \$2.20 per 100 lbs. (this tender accepted); The Canada Iron Corporation, Limited, Londonderry, \$2.45 per 100 lbs.; Record Foundry and Machine Co., Limited, Moncton, 2¼ cts. per lb. and 3½ cts. per lb.

St. John, N.B.—Tenders for 500 barrels of English Portland cement were as follows: C. H. Peters' Sons, \$1.97 per barrel; W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., \$1.75 per barrel; A. M. Rowan, \$1.85 per barrel; Chas. Nevins, \$1.95 per barrel; Gandy & Allison, \$1.89 per barrel; Gandy & Allison (casks, 35 lbs.), \$1.94. That of W. H. Thorne & Co. was accepted. The only tender received for 100,000 brick was that of John Lee & Co., and it was accepted. Tenders for castings for 40 stop-cock vault tops, 60 cast iron sewer man-holes, and 20 catch-basin frames were received as follows: McLean, Holt & Co., \$6.69, \$6.44 and \$2.59 each; John E. Wilson Co., \$6.45, \$6.25 and \$2.45 each; James Fleming, \$6.80, \$6.40 and \$3.20 each; St. John Iron Works, Ltd., \$6.45, \$6.45 and \$3.59 each. The tender of John E. Wilson Co. was accepted. Tenders for cord castings were received as follows: John E. Wilson Co., Ltd., 3¼ cents per pound; St. John Iron Works, 3½; McLean, Holt & Co., 3½; James Fleming, 3.25 cents. The contract was awarded to John E. Wilson Co., Ltd.

Contracts for permanent street pavements costing \$85,772 have been awarded to the Hassam Paving Company of Boston.

Hull, Que.—The Waterous Engine Works Co., of Brantford, will supply this city with a new \$5,300 fire engine.

There were three tenders for the construction of the new sewer on Champlain Avenue, Messrs. Carriere and Wilson,

\$2,850; Malette and Lambert, \$3,403, and Jas. Thomas, \$2,948. The contract was awarded to the first. Only one tender was received for the construction of new concrete side-walks, that of Ed. Thomas, of Hull, at 19½ cents per square foot, which was accepted.

Montreal, Que.—Following contracts were awarded: Bitulithic Paving Co., 20,000 yards asphalt sidewalks at \$1.83; F. D. Lawrence, four million scoria blocks at \$42.50 per M.; Laurin & Leitch, laying paving blocks.

Montreal, Que.—Tenders for the supply of 10,000 tons of steam coal to be supplied the Lower Level pumping station of the Water Works were as follows: L. Cohen, \$3.85; Geo. Hall Co., \$4.05; J. O. Lebreque, \$3.85; W. Muir & Son, \$3.68; Andrew Baile, \$3.85. Messrs. Wm. Muir were awarded the contract.

Montreal, Que.—The Canadian Pacific Railway are reported to have placed with the American Locomotive Co. an order for ten 217,000 lb. consolidation locomotives.

Montreal, Que.—Peter Lyall & Sons have been awarded the contract for the erection of the Yorkshire Insurance Building.

Montreal, Que.—Board of Control recommended that the lowest tenderer be given the contract for cast iron pipe: The Stanton Iron Works Company, of Nottingham, England, will be accepted for four and twelve-inch pipe, at \$29.50 and \$27.50 per ton respectively, while the tender of Robert McLaren & Co., a Scottish firm, will be accepted for 6, 8, 10, 16 and 20-inch pipe, at the following prices: 6-inch, \$29; 8-inch, \$27; 10-inch, \$27.70; 16-inch, \$27.35; 20-inch, \$27.90. For the two largest sizes of mains, the 24 and 30-inch pipes, the lowest tender was submitted by the Canada Iron Corporation, of Three Rivers, at \$27.50 and \$27 respectively.

Brockville, Ont.—In accordance with the by-law recently passed by the ratepayers providing for an expenditure of \$50,000 for improvements and extensions to the light and power plant, the commissioners have awarded tenders for two new steam engines and electrical equipment. Laurie & Lamb, of Montreal, were the successful tenderers for the steam engines, which are manufactured by Belliss & Morcom, of Birmingham, England. The figures for this contract are \$10,770.