

Contracts Department

News of Special Interest to Contractors, Engineers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Building Supplies.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

Bridgewater, N.S.

Contracts will probably be let in May for the construction of a power plant for the Micmac Gold Mining Company; estimated cost \$50,000; consulting engineer, P. H. Moore, New York City.

Broadview, Sask.

A new brick hotel will be erected this season by W. H. Dayman, of this town.

Calgary, Alta.

In connection with the proposed extension of the telephone system it is likely that a central exchange will be erected in this city.

Batchelor, Marshall & Sharin are asking for tenders up to March 15th for supply of gravel and sand for construction of concrete walks in this city for the season of 1908.

Chippawa, Ont.

The British-Canadian Smelters, Limited, of Toronto, have decided to locate their large plant here on a site of twenty acres adjacent to the old Slater dock. The company will put up a plant for smelting and refining and employ five hundred men. Negotiations are under way for securing power from the hydro-electric commission.

Cookshire, Que.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of new public buildings here.

Cornwall, Ont.

A. H. McMillan, reeve, Roxborough township, will receive tenders up to March 16th for construction of drainage work in the townships of Roxborough and Cornwall. Specifications at offices of T. H. Dunn, C.E., Winchester, and R. C. McGregor, township clerk, Sandringham.

Dalhousie, N.B.

A new mill is to be erected here by the St. Lawrence Lumber Company, of Three Rivers, Que., at a cost of \$150,000.

Denison Township, Ont.

The Lorne Power Company are seeking authority to construct a steam or electric railway near Wabageshik Falls in this township.

Durham, Ont.

The Board of Works will prepare specifications and plans for a new bridge on Garafraxa street.

Edmonton, Alta.

H. T. Finch, proprietor of the Pendennis Hotel, is contemplating the extensive enlargement of his building.

John Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works, wants tenders up to March 21st for fire-proof windows, doors and frames, metal partitions, metal lath etc. Specifications may be seen at the branch office of the Department, at Calgary.

Bylaws for the following amounts have been carried: \$42,500, part cost traffic deck C.P.R. bridge; \$10,000, side walk construction; \$40,000, extensions to telephone system; \$60,000, extension light and power system; \$20,000, fire equipment and cost of new fire halls; \$130,000, street railway extension and paving.

Fort Frances, Ont.

The Manitoba Peat Company's plant will likely be rebuilt this spring.

The Backus-Brooks Company, of Minneapolis, are contemplating the erection of a pulp mill in this town.

Grand Forks, B.C.

Dr. Appleton, of Spokane, Wash., states that \$20,000 worth of new machinery is to be installed this season on the property of the Little Bertha Gold Mining Company before July 1st. The items will include a ten-stamp mill, crushers and concentrators.

Guelph, Ont.

The Berlin and Bridgeport Electric Railway will likely be extended to connect the villages of Bloomingdale, New Germany, Conestogo and other places with this city.

Hamilton, Ont.

The Markets Committee have engaged A. W. Peene, architect, to draw up plans for the new police station.

Halleybury, Ont.

A committee have been appointed to raise funds for the erection of the proposed hospital.

Letellier, Man.

Farmers in this district are organizing to erect a cheese factory early in the spring.

London, Ont.

It is considered probable that a wing will be added to the court house.

The estimates of the Western Fair Board for the coming season call for the expenditure of about \$7,000 for the enlargement of the buildings.

In addition to other projected improvements the Western Fair directors have decided to erect a new transportation building.

Tenders are invited by W. G. Murray, architect, Masonic Temple, up to March 14th for the erection of a school in section No. 9, London township.

A. O. Graydon, City Engineer, invites tenders up to March 12th for the following supplies for 1908: cement walks, curbs and gutters, corner irons, lumber, bridge lumber, gravel, glazed and concrete tile and cement, hardware, etc.

Marquette, Man.

A. Henry, Secretary-Treasurer, will receive tenders up to March 18th for \$2,000 six per cent. ten year Prairie school district debentures.

Montreal, Que.

It is stated that enlargements are to be made to the Savoy hotel, which has just changed hands.

At a recent meeting of the water committee, Superintendent Janin recommended the laying of a large water main at Water avenue to Delorimier avenue at a total cost of \$180,000 and it was decided to submit a report to council asking for this money.

Coincident with the visit to this city of Lord Ranfurly and J. X. Lavoie, respectively the English and Canadian vice-presidents of the Atlantic, Quebec & Western Railway, a few facts concerning the company's plans have been made public. The company are spending \$6,000,000 to secure a first class road from the Intercolonial at Metapedia to Gaspé Basin a distance of 200 miles. The railway are paying \$2,000,000 for the Baie des Chaleurs section, but they will be obliged to spend another million in rebuilding the roadbed, renewing some seventy-five per cent of the ties and reducing the curves generally. There are about twenty-six bridges on the lower section of the Atlantic, Quebec and Wes-