

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.

Quebec.

LIMOILLOU.—Tenders for the construction of the sewerage system of the town of Limoilou, Que., will be received up to 8 p.m. August the 25th, 1908. J. E. Chapleau, secretary-treasurer, town of Limoilou. Ouimet & Le Sage, chief engineers, 21 St. James Street, Montreal.

QUEBEC.—The Ha Ha Bay Railway Company, incorporated last session, is about to give out a contract for the construction of a railway line between Jonquieres and Bagotville, on the Saguenay River, where there is a deep sea harbor. The line will be about 20 miles in length, but it is the intention of the company to extend to St. Catharines Bay, at the mouth of the Saguenay, there to join the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, which later will be a connection of the Montmorency division of the Q.R.L. & P. Company.

Ontario.

BRANTFORD.—Tenders will be received until August 17th, 1908, for sewer extension and cast iron pipe in the city of Brantford. T. Harry Jones, city engineer. (Advertised in The Canadian Engineer.)

OTTAWA.—Tender for steel rails and tender for rail fastenings, respectively, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock, noon, of the 1st day of September, 1908, for 44,447 gross tons of 80-pound steel rails (open hearth or Bessemer, at the option of the Commissioners) and the necessary fastenings, in strict accordance with the specifications of the Commissioners. P. E. Ryan, secretary, the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

JORDAN.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a concrete arch on the travelled road between the fourth and fifth Concessions of the Township of Louth, at lot five; also for the construction of concrete walls for a bridge a short distance east of said arch; also for the construction of concrete walls for a bridge on the middle road, up to and including Saturday, August 22nd, 1908. M. A. Ball, Clerk Township of Louth, Jordan P.O.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on Tuesday, August 25th, 1908, for the laying of 16-inch and 20-inch cast iron water mains. Joseph Oliver, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Control.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on Tuesday, August 18th, 1908, for the construction of a sea wall in Humber Bay, Toronto. Joseph Oliver, Mayor, Chairman Board of Control.

TORONTO.—Tenders on forms which will be supplied will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, August 18th, for the purchase of the plant of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, Toronto branch, amounting as per inventory to \$60,891; general stores, steel, rivets, bar iron, electrical goods, lumber, etc., \$21,000. E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons, 32 Scott Street, Toronto.

WINDSOR.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, August 17th, 1908, for the crushing of about 350 cords of cobble stone varying in size from 4 inches to 15 inches and consisting of granite, diorite, diabase, quartzite, etc. The contractor to supply his own crushing plant. George S. Hanes, city engineer.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be called for until noon Tuesday, August 18th, for the following work: Asphalt pavements, six sections; bitulithic pavements, two sections; asphalt block, two sections; concrete pavement, one section; con-

crete curbs, three sections; concrete walks, twenty-three sections; sewers, one section. Joseph Oliver, Chairman, Board of Control.

Manitoba.

BALDUR.—Tenders for telephone line, will be received up to noon of the twenty-first day of August, 1908, for the building of such telephone lines and the installation of such telephones as will be required in the telephone system in the rural municipality of Argyle. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Municipal Secretary-Treasurer at Baldur, or at the office of the Chief Engineer of Telephones and Telegraphs, 62 Scott Block, Winnipeg. John Harrower, Secretary-Treasurer, Baldur, August 6th, 1908.

HAMIOTA.—Tenders for telephone lines, will be received up to noon of the 20th day of August, 1908, for the building of such telephones and the installation of such telephones as may be required in the telephone system in rural municipality of Hamiota. Joseph Andrew, Secretary-Treasurer.

WINNIPEG.—The city of Winnipeg will receive tenders until August 31st, for the supply of 50,000 carbons for arc lamps. Magnus Peterson, Secretary Board of Control.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders will be received until September 15th, 1908, for electric lighting plant and carbons. For fuller information apply F. A. Cambridge, city electrician, or M. Peterson, secretary Board of Control, Winnipeg. (Advertised in The Canadian Engineer.)

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Quebec.

DELORIMIER.—At a meeting of the Town Council of Delorimier, the contract for the completion of sewers in the streets of that municipality was given to Mr. J. D. Latour. The work is to be done between now and the month of December.

QUEBEC.—The Matane and Gaspé Railway Company, of which Senator Choquette is president, has given out the contracts for the building of 35 miles, with sidings, of the line, from St. Flavie to Matane, which work was commenced yesterday by the contracting firm of H. J. Beemer and Co.

Ontario.

LEAMINGTON.—The contracts for the Pelee Island Big Marsh Drainage System Improvement has been awarded. The dredging, stone blasting and bridges was given to Gillmore Bros., Toledo, Ohio. Park Bros., of Chatham, Ont., were awarded the contract for furnishing pumps, boilers and placing same, also the concrete work at the north pumping station.

OTTAWA.—The contract for the construction of two breakwaters in Cobourg harbor has been awarded by the Public Works Department to the Randolph Macdonald Company, of Toronto, the contract price being in the neighborhood of \$140,000. W. J. Walsh, of Hamilton, has received the contract for the heating apparatus in the Hamilton Armory.

OTTAWA.—The contract for the construction of a dam above the Chaudiere Falls, the object of which is to increase the water-power, has been let to Quinlan & Robertson, contractors, of Montreal, for \$250,000. The construction of this dam will mark the close of long and expensive litigation between the power interests on the Quebec and Ontario sides of the Ottawa River.

WATERLOO.—The tender of the Waterous Engine Co. for an oil tank was accepted at the price of \$426.50, dimension