

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.

BRIDGES, ROADS AND STREETS

Bowmanville, Ont.—Contract for bridge has been awarded to Thomas Manley and Sons, Belleville, Ont.

Brantford, Ont.—Contract for concrete pavements, curbs and gutters has been awarded to R. Sheehy and Sons, Peterborough, and for 11,500 square yards of resurfacing to McCrae, Campaign and Cook, Niagara Falls.

Bridgeburg, Ont.—The town council contemplates construction of asphalt pavements. Town engineer, Carlton Miller.

Brockville, Ont.—The Godson Contracting Co., Toronto, has been awarded the contract for macadam roadways, curbs and gutters on Buell and Bethune Sts.

Carman, Man.—Contract for reinforced concrete bridge has been awarded to P. O. Petersen, 196 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, at \$17,289.62. Seven tenders in all were received and, with one exception, were very close to contract price.

Crowland, Ont.—Tenders for the construction of a concrete pavement, on South Main St., and Ontario Road, will be received until June 24th, by H. L. Pratt, township clerk. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office, in police station.

Daly, Man.—Tenders will be received until noon, June 28th, by John A. Dyer, secretary-treasurer Daly municipality, Wheatland, Man., for two reinforced concrete bridges and one concrete culvert. Plans, specifications, tender forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Highway Commissioner Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, or from the secretary-treasurer of the municipality.

Ellice Tp., Ont.—The following tenders were received for the construction of a steel bridge on concession road 6 and 7, opposite lot 33: Ontario Bridge Co., Toronto, for steel work only, \$2,300; Stratford Bridge and Iron Works Co., complete, \$3,495; Gaffney, Township Logan, \$3,512; James Hill, Mitchell, Bridge Works, complete for \$3,466 and from Alex. Hill, Mount Forest, for steel work only, \$1,998. Contract has been awarded to James Hill.

Ford City, Ont.—Contract for sidewalks has been awarded to Charles Desjardin, Ford City, at 14c. per sq. ft. for walks, 18c. per sq. ft. for crossings, and 65c. per sq. yd. for excavation.

Frampton, Dorchester, Que.—No contract will be awarded for building about seven miles of road between Frampton and St. Malachie. The municipal council has decided to do the work by day labor. F. B. Boutin, secretary-treasurer.

Ganoque, Ont.—According to a statement made recently by W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Highways, most of the construction work on the provincial highway this year will be carried out by day labor.

Galt, Ont.—The suburban road commission will expend \$8,000 for repairs to roadways. It is the intention to construct improvements on the north concession near the city limits.

Gilbert Plains, Man.—Contract for reinforced concrete bridge over Wilson River has been awarded to Ernest Pilgrim, Dauphin, Man. Tender price, \$4,630.

Hading, Man.—Tenders will be received until June 20th, by W. V. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer, municipality of Woodworth, Hading, for reinforced concrete culverts.

Halifax, N.S.—Tenders are in for widening, grading and paving with macadam portions of the highway between Fairview and Bedford. Provincial Highways Board, 199 Hollis St., Halifax, N.S.

Hawkesbury, Ont.—By-law has been passed authorizing an expenditure of \$75,000 for asphalt pavements.

Ingersoll, Ont.—Contract for pavements has been awarded to the Frid Construction Co., Hamilton, at the following prices: Reinforced concrete pavement, at \$2.15 per sq. yd.; integral curbs, at 30c. per lineal foot; 8-inch storm sewer, at \$1 per lineal foot; 4-inch tile, 18 inches under pavement, at 16c. per lineal foot; excavation for pavement at \$1 per cu. yd.; catch basins, at \$30 each; tarvia "B" shoulders, at 70c. per sq. yd.

Kincardine, Ont.—A communication has been received from the Department of Highways saying that the road through Chesley and along the county boundary between Bruce and Grey, would be designated a provincial county highway. This gives Bruce County its full share of highways and will make a difference in the cost of building the county highway system.

Kingston, Ont.—Tenders will be received by R. C. Desrochers, secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until noon, June 25th, for the placing of stone rip-rap along the south walls of Lasalle Highway at Kingston, County of Frontenac, Ont. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the Department of Public Works, and at the Post Office, Kingston, Ont.

Lennoxville, Que.—Tenders will be received until noon, June 21st, by Wm. W. Baker, secretary-treasurer, Lennoxville, for gravelling that part of the Sherbrooke-Beauceville Rd., in the Township of Ascot, from the junction of the Spring Rd. to the town line of Eaton, a distance of about three milés, and generally known as the Eaton Rd.

Lindsay, Ont.—The county council plans to build two miles of paved roadway out of the city limits.

Lotbiniere, Que.—Contract for bridge has been awarded to H. E. Pari, Fortierville, Que.

Marquis, Sask.—Tenders will be received by F. E. Hurd, secretary-treasurer of the council of the rural municipality until 6 p.m., June 24th, for all or parts of the following works, situated exclusively in rural municipality No. 191, and consisting of approximately 30,000 cubic yards grading, 20 miles of turnpiking, 60 miles regrading and hauling, and placing of about 1,000 lineal feet of vitrified clay pipe. Parsons Engineering Co., Engineers, Marquis, Sask.

Milverton, Ont.—Tenders will be received until noon, June 20th, by John Roger, county engineer, Mitchell, Ont., for construction of pavements.

Moncton, N.B.—William Durost has been given the contract for construction of 5,810 lineal feet, five feet wide, of concrete sidewalks. Tender price, 21 cents per sq. ft.

Montreal, Que.—Granite blocks will be used for repairing Craig St. from Delorimer Ave. to Papineau Ave.

Montreal, Que.—Construction of sidewalks will soon be commenced on Pine Ave., from Bleury to Peel, and on Colbourne from Smith to Wellington Sts.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—An expenditure of \$22,000 is contemplated by the city council for construction of cement sidewalks.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The city council contemplates an expenditure of \$16,000 for reconstruction of Fourth Ave. bridge.

Mt. Lehman, B.C.—The Matsqui municipal council contemplates road improvements.

North Bay, Ont.—By-law has been passed providing for the paving of Main St. Mayor, J. Ferguson.

North Bay, Ont.—Contract for sidewalks has been awarded to W. H. Milne. Tender price, \$7,276.50.

North Bay, Ont.—The construction of a motor road from this point to Temiskaming is under consideration.