

# 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.

## LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.

### Ontario.

**TORONTO.**—Application is being made to the Legislature for a charter incorporating the Lorne Power Company, who desires to establish their base of operations at Wabagshik Falls. The petitioners ask to be given the right to generate and distribute electricity, to operate mines and construct an ore-reducing plant. In addition it is asked that they should be given powers to construct a railway, to be operated either by steam or electricity, from a point near the Falls to the Township of Denison.

**WELLAND.**—The British Canadian Smelters, Limited, are to locate a large plant on the Niagara River, in the Township of Willoughby, just above Chippewa. A site of twenty acres has been taken by the company in the Slater farm. The company will ultimately employ 500 hands in the treatment of metaliferous wastes, ores, and bullion. Negotiations are now under way with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a quotation on power.

### Manitoba.

**WINNIPEG.**—The city has decided to go ahead with the power development at Pointe du Bois Falls as soon as possible, and the Board of Control has taken action dealing with the tramway from Lac du Bonnet to Pointe du Bois. The Board has decided to call for tenders for 500 tons of 56-pound rails, and the necessary fastenings. The Board requires that the rails should be delivered f.o.b. Lac du Bonnet on or before April 30th. The tenders for the rails will close at the office of the Board of Control, March 14th, 1908. A recommendation will probably be sent to the City Council that tenders be called for two spans required for a bridge over the Lee Channel. It will be necessary to build the bridge if the tramway is to be completed to Pointe du Bois. The question of calling for tenders for the construction of the main works may also be considered, but it is doubtful if any definite action will be taken for the present.

### Saskatchewan.

**PRINCE ALBERT.**—Mr. Chas. Mitchell, who is the hydro-electric expert engaged to report upon electric energy available for Prince Albert, states that at least 10,000 horse-power can be developed there at a cost approximately of \$350,000. For \$1,000,000 a concrete dam can be built to develop over 100,000 horse-power.

**SASKATOON.**—Particulars of a bill are now before the Senate of Canada for the incorporation of a company with a scheme of development of power of the Saskatchewan River here. The capital stock is one million dollars, and is called "The Saskatchewan Power Company, Limited." The stockholders are Messrs. Fred. Engen, J. F. Cairns, W. G. Sutherland, James Clinskill, James Straton, and A. P. McNab.

### British Columbia.

**FERNIE.**—At the last meeting of the City Council the first steps were taken towards acquiring a water system to be owned and controlled by the municipality. The council are unanimous in desiring to get the water supply from Fairy Creek, which is situated a few miles east of the town and instructed the city engineer to stake rights and draw up an estimate of the cost of construction. There is also a fall at the creek which can be utilized to generate power in the event of the town deciding to install their own electric light plant.

## TENDERS.

### Quebec.

**MONTREAL.**—Tenders will be received until March 16th, for the supplying of general supplies, materials for permanent walks and pavements, and for the supply and laying of permanent sidewalks and pavements, and for the laying of Curbstone and Flagstone Sidewalks, etc., required by the Roads Committee. L. O. David, City Clerk, Montreal.

### Ontario.

**TORONTO.**—Tenders will be received until March 18th for the building of an addition to the west wing of Osgoode Hall, Toronto. H. F. McNaughten, Secretary, Public Works Department.

**CHUTE A BLONDEAU** (County of Prescott).—Tenders will be received for the construction of landing pier here until March 18th. Fred. Gelinas, Secretary, Department Public Works, Ottawa.

### Nova Scotia.

**GLACE BAY.**—Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Glace Bay Road Protection Work," will be received until Tuesday, March 24th, 1908, for the construction of a Road Protection Work at Glace Bay, Cape Breton County. E. G. Millidge, Resident Engineer, Antigonish, N.S.

### New Brunswick.

**FREDERICTON.**—"Tenders for Apohaqui Bridge" Substructure, will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until the 23rd day of March, 1908, for building the concrete substructure and approaches of Apohaqui Bridge over Kennebecasis River, King's County, N.B. C. H. LaBillois, Department Public Works, Fredericton.

**FREDERICTON.**—"Tenders for St. Jacques Bridge" Substructure, will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Monday, 23rd March, 1908, for building the concrete substructure and approaches of St. Jacques Bridge, Madawaska County, N.B.

**FREDERICTON.**—Tenders will be received until March 23rd, for building Mill Creek Mouth Bridge, Albert County. C. H. LaBillois, Department Public Works, Fredericton.

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**HILLSBORO.**—Tenders will be received until March 23rd for building Mill Creek Mouth Bridge, Albert County. C. H. LaBillois, Department of Public Works, Fredericton.

### Manitoba.

**WINNIPEG.**—Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control here for supply of turbine pump of 2,500,000 imperial gallon capacity, with electric motor for City Water Works, will be received until Tuesday, March 24th, 1908. M. Peterson, Secretary, Board of Control, Winnipeg.

**WINNIPEG.**—Tenders will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, until Friday, March 20th, 1908, inclusively, for the erection of an Examining Warehouse at Winnipeg, Man.

**WINNIPEG.**—Tenders are being asked until March 14th for 500 tons of 56-pound rails and the necessary fastenings, to be delivered f.o.b., Lac du Bonnet, before April 30th. H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer.

### British Columbia.

**VICTORIA.**—Tenders will be received until March 16th for supplying the following cast-iron water pipe:—33,000 feet 12-inch, 18,000 feet 8-inch, 36,500 feet 6-inch, 25,000 feet 4-inch. W. W. Northcote, Purchasing Agent, Victoria.