

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.

COMO.—Tenders will be received up to Thursday, September 30th for macadamizing eight miles of road. A. W. Mullan, Secretary-treasurer, Hudson Heights, Que.

MONTREAL.—Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, the 29th September, for the supplying and installing of a complete Heating Plant in the Corporation Shops on Grand Trunk street. L. O. David, City Clerk.

QUEBEC.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, October 7, for the construction of a dam on Kipawa River, County of Pontiac. Plans may be seen at the offices of J. G. Sing, resident engineer, Toronto; J. L. Michaud, Merchants Bank Building, St. James Street, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Napoleon Tessier, secretary.

Ontario.

BARRIE.—Tenders for the construction of the sewage outfall works in connection with the Allandale sewers, now under construction, were opened this week, but in the judgement of the committee and engineer were not acceptable; the town is advertising again in these columns calling for tenders to be in on September 30th, 1909. C. H. & P. H. Mitchell, consulting engineers, Toronto.

CORNWALL.—Tenders for extension of wall above Lock 18, Cornwall Canal, will be received until Monday, October 4th. Plans can be seen at the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of C. D. Sargent, Resident Engineer, Ontario, St. Lawrence Canals, Cornwall, Ont.

GUELPH.—Tenders will be shortly invited by the Radial Railway Board for a new steel bridge over the river Speed at Dundas Road. Plans are in course of preparation for a structure to cost from two to three thousand dollars.

OTTAWA.—Tenders for Postoffice Boxes and Drawers will be received until Friday, October 1st. By order, Napoleon Tessier, Secretary, Department of Public Works.

RAINY RIVER.—Tenders will be received until Saturday, September 25, for the erection of a frame fire hall and council chamber on concrete foundation. Specifications may be seen at the office of the town clerk, Rainy River, or at Pratt & Ross, Architects, Winnipeg.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, October 28, for turbine pumps. Further particulars may be had from the city engineer. (Advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, October 28, for electric motors. Further particulars may be had from the city engineer. (Advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders are invited until 5th October by the City of Toronto for 16-inch cast iron pipe and valves. Joseph Oliver (Mayor), Chairman Board of Control. (Advertised in Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Monday, October 4th for the erection of a reinforced concrete bridge over the river Don at Wilton Avenue. Joseph Oliver, (Mayor) Chairman, Board of Control. (Advertised in The Canadian Engineer.)

Manitoba.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, September 30th, for the construction of a needle dam. Smith, Kerry & Chace, Consulting Engineers, Library Building, Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders for supply of cast iron water pipe of the following quantities and sizes, delivered f.o.b.

cars, Winnipeg, namely, 20,000 feet of 8-in. pipe, 6,000 feet of 10-in. pipe, 6,000 feet of 18-in. pipe, will be received up to September 29. M. Peterson, Secretary Board of Control.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders will be received up to Monday, November 1, for supply of one motor hose wagon for the Fire Department capable of carrying 2,000 feet of 2½-in. cotton, rubber lined, fire hose, approximate weight, 2,200 lbs., and six men, approximate weight, 1,020 lbs. M. Peterson, Secretary Board of Control.

Saskatchewan.

SASKATOON.—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a subway under the C.N.R. tracks has been extended to Wednesday, October 6th. J. H. Trusdale, City Clerk. (Advertisement in the Canadian Engineer.)

YORKTON.—Tenders will be received until Tuesday, September 28th, for cast iron pipe and laying of mains. F. T. McArthur, B. Sc., Town Engineer. (Advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.—Tenders will be received until September 27th for the erection of five sub-stations for power distribution on the New Westminster-Chilliwack line of the British Columbia Electric Railway.

VICTORIA.—Tenders will be received until Monday, October 11th, for 2,500 feet of 12-inch pipe; 15,000 feet of 8-inch; 20,000 feet of 6-inch and must be delivered in 30-foot lengths, covered with jute and double coated, inside and out, with asphalt solution. Delivery must be made by March 15th next. W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX.—At a recent meeting of the Works Board, tenders for supplying 20,000 brick were opened. Black and Flinn tendered at \$8.60 per thousand, General Contractors Supply Co., \$7.65 and J. Simmonds & Co., \$7.25. The latter being the lowest was accepted.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—The contract for concreting the Lafontaine Park pond has been given to the Artificial Marble Company of this city. Contract price, \$3,650.

Ontario.

ORILLIA.—Sewer construction tenders were awarded on Tuesday, September 14, as follows:—Laying fifteen thousand feet of sewers, and providing tile pipe therefor, Jas. A. McIlwraith, of Collingwood, \$11,815. Mr. McIlwraith was also awarded contract for laying the iron pipe for sewer force main, at \$3,825. Supplying 7,000 feet of iron pipe, Canada Foundry Co., at \$31.95 per ton, a total of \$3,295. Building the pumping station, Timothy Clement, \$6,175. Machinery for this building will be furnished by the John McDougall Caledonian Iron Works, of Montreal, at \$4,166. Mr. Willis Chipman, consulting engineer, of Toronto, has charge of the work.

GUELPH.—The contract for laying Westrumite on Paisley Street was let to the Westrumite Company at \$5,232.40.

PETERBORO.—Messrs. E. & F. Conroy, of Peterboro, will build the new reinforced concrete bridge on Smith St., for \$28,457, which is \$1,700 higher than the tender of Geo. A. Begy & Co., of St. Catharines, Ont., who were originally given the contract.

Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.—The contract for the construction of a pipe line from the Red river to the National Transcontinental