

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.

Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX.—Tenders will be received until December 6th, for 3,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber hose, to stand a pressure of 300 lbs. per square inch on delivery, and 200 lbs. in ordinary fire service. A 3-year guarantee is required. Bids submitted some time ago, for the same material, on another basis, were returned. Mr. F. W. W. Doane is city engineer.

Quebec.

ARTHABASKA.—The secretary-treasurer of the council of the County of Arthabaska will receive up to Thursday, December 9th, tenders for the construction of a steel bridge on the Becancour River, between the municipalities of St. Louis of Blandford and the township of Stanfold. Louis Lavergne, secretary-treasurer.

HULL.—Tenders will be received until Monday, 6th December, 1909, for pumping equipment. R. W. Farley, City Engineer. (Advertisement in the Canadian Engineer.)

MONTREAL.—Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, December 1st, on 1,000 h.p. water tube boilers, 200 lbs. pressure for The Saraguay Electric & Water Co. Mr. Chas. Brandeis, C.E., Montreal.

QUEBEC.—Tenders will be received until Tuesday, the 30th November, for the building of the substructure of the Quebec Bridge. The general specification and form of tender will be ready about November 20th; but in the meantime contractors are invited to visit the office of the Quebec Bridge Board of Engineers, Canadian Express Building, Montreal, for the purpose of securing preliminary information to enable them to submit tenders for this work. L. K. Jones, secretary, Department of Railways, and Canals, Ottawa.

Ontario.

OTTAWA.—Tenders will be received until Thursday, November 25th, for the packing of material and supplies for points along the Yukon Telegraph line between Quesnelle and Atlin, in the course of the season of 1910, 1911, and 1912. Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B.C.; Mr. William Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B.C.; and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B.C.; Quesnelle, B.C.; Hazelton, B.C.; and Telegraph Creek, B.C. Napoleon Tessier, secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

PETERBORO.—Tenders will be received until November 20th for heating, plumbing and wiring the public library. Mr. John E. Belcher, C.E., architect. Mr. S. R. Armstrong, city clerk.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Wednesday, November 24th, for pole line supplies. Specifications may be seen at the Electrical Department. Jos. Oliver, (Mayor), Chairman, Board of Control. (Advertisement in the Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until December 7th for annual supplies, including:—Cement, gravel, paving materials, lumber, pipe, bricks, etc. Further particulars are given in our advertising columns. Mr. Joseph Oliver, (Mayor), Chairman, Board of Control.

TORONTO.—Tenders will be received until Monday, November 22, for additions and alterations to the Toronto General Post Office. Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. Thomas Hastings, clerk of works, Customs Buildings, Toronto; N. Tessier, secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. (Advertised in the Canadian Engineer.)

TORONTO.—Tenders for electric wiring in the branch library on the north-west corner of Gerrard Street and Broad-

view Avenue will be received up to Thursday, November 25th. E. S. Caswell, Secretary-Treasurer, Toronto Public Library.

Manitoba.

HARTNEY.—Tenders will be received up to December 6th, at 5 p.m., for the construction of a pile bridge across the Souris river on section 25—5—25, near Lauder. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office in Hartney. T. B. Woodhull, secretary-treasurer, Municipality of Cameron.

ROSSER.—Tenders will be received up to Saturday, November 27th, for the sale of one 40 horse-power gasoline walking dredge. W. H. Beachell, secretary-treasurer.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders will be received for drainage, requiring approximately the removal of over 200,000 cubic yards of material, up to noon of Monday, the 22nd of November. Arthur Stewart, 323 Main Street.

Alberta

CALGARY.—Tenders will be invited by this municipality for six additional new steel cars of the pay-as-you-enter type. They are to be five feet longer than the cars now in use, and will be equipped with air brakes. Exclusive of the motors, it is expected that they will cost approximately \$25,000, f.o.b. Calgary, for early spring delivery. Mr. J. T. Child is the city engineer.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

New Brunswick.

MONCTON.—Tenders for valves were received as follows: Sumner Company, \$105.80; Peiler, McKenzie & Lodge, \$131.75; Canadian Fairbanks Company, St. John, \$129. The lowest was accepted. The J. E. Masters Coal Company was given a contract for 500 tons of Gowery coal at \$2.75 f.o.b., Moncton.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—The City of Montreal recently invited tenders for the construction of a five-foot circular sewer, with the necessary connections, on Sherbrooke Street, from Victoria Street to Drummond Street, and received the following, that of Henault & Hefferman, \$25,266 being accepted:—

Henault & Hefferman	\$25,266.00
Gilbert & Toussaint	28,988.25
Canadian General Developing Company..	33,307.95
L. Gignere & Company	28,987.50
M. Lapointe	32,476.50
M. Dineen	25,474.50
John Leahy & Company	32,827.50
Michael Maisan & Company	36,769.50
Decarie & Taillefer	25,488.75

NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.—The contract for the new school was awarded to the Canadian Construction Company at \$13,400 for one-half the job, or \$20,400 for completed work. Other tenders were: Morrison \$23,000; Whitaker \$24,000.

Ontario.

BRACEBRIDGE.—Contracts for general work and the equipment of a new power plant were awarded a few days ago. The following tenders were received:

"A," General Division: For construction of general works of the hydro-electric development of Wilson's Falls, Muskoka River, consisting of dams, coffer dams, rock excavation, concrete walls, foundations, etc.:

*Canadian Contracts, Ltd., Toronto	\$19,341.00
Williamson Construction Company	19,923.75
Blair & Hill	21,000.00

"B," Hydraulic Machinery, including 1,100 horse-power turbine, 35 horse-power turbine, governor, penstock, etc.: