

at Portage la Prairie, Man., from plans which are on view at the office of Willis Chipman, the chief engineer, this city. Tenders must be in by September 7th.—It is understood that tenders will shortly be invited by the Dominion Government for cast-iron piping for the pneumatic tube systems to be constructed in this city and Montreal. The chief engineer for the work is John Galt, C.E. and M.E., of this city.—The Department of Militia has instructed the Department of Public Works to prepare plans for the new barracks in this city for the permanent corps.—A. Willis, 34 Adelaide street east, wants tenders for brick work of a pair of houses to be built on west side of Crawford street.—E. J. Lennox, architect, will shortly award the contracts for the new power house and sub-station of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. at Niagara Falls, Ont.—The stone and brick building at south-west corner of Church and Court streets has been purchased by Rolph, Smith & Co., who will convert it into a lithographing establishment.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Merchants' Union Company, four-storey brick factory, near York, on south side of Wellington, cost \$50,000; E. J. Dignum, five-storey brick warehouse, north-west corner Bay and Wellington, cost \$17,000; John Townsend, two-storey brick and stone livery stable, 21 to 25 Yorkville ave., cost \$9,000; W. J. Fleury, two-storey residence, 85 Bedford road, cost \$8,000; Dr. H. McFaul, three-storey and attic brick residence, 474 Dovercourt road, cost \$5,000; S. B. Coon, pair semi-detached two and one-half storey stone and brick dwellings, 69 and 71 Macpherson ave., cost \$6,000; John Hambleton, pair semi-detached two-storey and attic brick dwellings, Concord ave., near Dewson, cost \$5,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Repairing wharf at Port San Juan: Herman Hogland, contractor.

DALHOUSIE, N.B.—Light house on island at entrance to harbor: P. B. Troy, contractor.

GLACE BAY, N.S.—Residence for D. McDougall: Armstrong & Sutherland, contractors.

LITTLE CURRENT, ONT.—Large skating and curling rink: George Shaw & Sons, contractors.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—House for Charles Bragdon, of Pittsburg, Pa.: Charles Britton, contractor.

FRASERVILLE, QUE.—Piping, castings, etc., for waterworks: H. L. Gaudry & Co., Quebec, contractors.

BARRY'S BAY, ONT.—Construction of wharf for Dominion Government: J. D. McRae, of Eganville, contractor.

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ORILLIA, ONT.—Timber dam in connection with municipal plant at Ragged Rapids: Joseph Battle, of Thorold, contractor.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Improvements to Neill's store building on King street: White & Chapman, successful contractors.

BATTLEFORD, N.W.T.—Canadian Northern bridge over the North Saskatchewan river: Canada Foundry Co., Toronto, successful contractors.

HAMILTON, ONT.—M. A. Piggott, of this city, has been awarded the contract for the construction of four sections of the Guelph and Goderich Railway, an extension of the C.P.R. from Guelph.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The James Smart Manufacturing Co., of Brockville, have secured the contract for heating and ventilating the East Ward public school and the Y.M.C.A. building in this town. Kelsey generators will be used.

OTTAWA, ONT.—New hall for St. George's Society: Stone and brick work, C. Robertson; carpentry, A. Richards; painting and glazing, W. J. Carson.—French national hall: Pepin & Co., Montreal, successful contractors.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Two storey brick block for C. W. Doud, of Chapfield, Minn.: Crowe & Wilson, contractors.—Block on Hastings street for Center & Hanna and Mrs. Caldwell: Mr. McLeod, contractor, cost \$15,000.

THAMESVILLE, ONT.—For construction of granolithic walks tenders were received as follows: A. E. Jones, walks 8½ cents per foot, crossings 11 cents; Everitt & Higgins, 9½ and 11 cents; G. H. Conibear, 10½ and 13 cents; Morgan & Farrell, 10 and 12 cents; J. McBryden, walks 12 cents; Charles Hubbell, walks 8½ cents. The last named tender was accepted.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Separate School Board last week awarded the following contracts: Wilbrod street school, H. Pepin, of Gatineau Point, \$8,050; Our Lady's school, Felix McCullough, \$17,700; hot water heating apparatus for Garneau school, Martel & Langelier, \$675. Contract for plastering will be let this week.—The Dominion Government have let the contract for an ice breaker for the Lower St. Lawrence to Fleming & Ferguson, of Great Britain, for \$272,500. Other tenderers were: Vickers, Sons & Maxim, \$303,780, after-

wards reduced to \$350,000; Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., \$335,000.

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OTTAWA, ONT.—The following tenders were received for erection of Fat Stock Show building: Taylor & Lackie, \$10,748 for all interior carpenter work; \$3,157 for the poultry department only. Painting and glazing, William Howe, \$600; Joan Strang & Sons, \$475. Electrical work, Marchand & Co., \$347; O'Reilly & Murphy, \$317. Plumbing, McKinley & Northwood, \$339; Knox Bros., \$493. Galvanized iron work, McKinley & Northwood, \$117; MacFarlane & Douglas, \$107. Concreting, John Foley, \$165. In view of the high cost it was decided to award only the contract for the poultry department and for the electrical work. Taylor & Lackie were the successful tenderers for the former at \$3,157, and O'Reilly & Murphy for the latter at \$317.—Tenders were opened last week for the purchase of \$829,000 of city bonds. The Dominion Securities Co., Toronto, offered to purchase \$330,760 of 4 per cent. bonds at 97.01 and accrued interest providing the city would grant an option for sixty days upon the remainder of the 4 per cent. bonds at same figure. They also offered to buy the entire amount of the four per cent. bonds, namely, \$631,643.11, paying 96.01 and interest, and also to purchase the entire amount 3½ per cent. bonds, namely, \$108,329.73, paying therefor at the rate of 92 for the 3½ per cent. bonds due in 1912, 1913, 1914, and at the rate of 89½ and interest for those due in 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. Other offers were: Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, 96 for both 3½ and 4 per cent. bonds; W. C. Brent, Toronto, 96 for \$62,000 of 4 per cent.; City and District Savings Bank, Montreal, 96 for \$16,000 of 4 per cent.; Robinson & Son, St. John, N. B., 97 for \$61,000 of 4 per cent. The City Treasurer will report on the different tenders.

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