

# Contracts Department

News of Special Interest to Contractors, Engineers, Manufacturers and Dealers in Building Supplies.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

### Ancaster, Ont.

An independent telephone company is being organized. Henry Pim is interested.

### Amherst, N.S.

Stewart Jenks will receive tenders up to April 10th for \$150,000 worth of town debentures, issued for waterworks and street pavement extensions.

### Bridgeburg, Ont.

The Welland County Telephone Company will remove their headquarters from Stevenville to this town where they will improve their system at a cost of \$10,000.

### Brandon, Man.

The sketch plans of the new court house for this city have been prepared. This building will be erected on the corner of Princess and 11th street at a cost of \$80,000 or \$90,000.

### Brantford, Ont.

Tenders will be received by T. Harry Jones, City Engineer, up to April 23rd for supply of sewer pipe and paving brick required by the city for 1908; also up to April 24th for extensions to the waterworks, including furnishing and laying 1,150 feet of fifteen, eighteen and twenty-four inch sewer conduit pipe; ditto 850 feet of 24 inch cast iron suction pipe.

The Grand Valley Railway Company will construct two new extensions to their system during the spring. One will be built to Port Dover, a distance of 35 miles, and the other to Woodstock, 18 miles in length.

### Calgary, Alta.

Willis & Cosgrove will erect a \$25,000 theatre on Eighth avenue this summer.

### Cranbrook, B.C.

Plans are being prepared by the Imperial Bank of Canada for the erection of a new branch at this place.

### Campbellton, N.B.

Tenders are invited by Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to April 27th for construction of an extension to the wharf. Specifications at office of E. T. P. Shewen, Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B., and Geoffrey Stead, Resident Engineer, Chatham, N.B.; on

application to the local postmaster and at the department.

### Duncan, B. C.

A steel structure will be built across the Cowichan river by the C. P. R. Five bridges in all will be erected in this locality by the company.

### Durham, Ont.

The Dominion Government are considering sites for the proposed armory to cost \$8,000.

### Dauphin, Man.

A complete system of waterworks and sewerage will be installed in the summer.

### Deloraine, Man.

D. L. Livingstone, Secretary Treasurer, states that a by-law to grant taxation concession to the Deloraine Engine and Machine Works will be submitted to the ratepayers on April 27th.

### Edmonton, Alta.

F. W. Moorse, General Manager, G. T.P., states that tenders are now being invited for the grading of 180 miles west of the Foley contract, which covers 120 miles west of this city.

Tenders will be received by Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to April 29th for the construction of a heating system for the post office. Specifications at office of R. J. Manson, Clerk of Works, this city, and at the Department.

### Fairview, B.C.

A new normal school to cost \$50,000 is to be erected here this spring.

### Fort Frances, Ont.

It is stated that James L. Trowbridge, of Chicago, Fred L. Wessel, of New York, and G. W. Brinkerhoff, the latter an expert paper maker, formerly of Kansas City, have recently been investigating the water power here with a view to the establishment of a large paper plant.

### Granby, Que.

It is stated that the city section of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway will be commenced at an early date. The laying of rails to St. Lambert, Montreal and Longueuil will also be proceeded with in the near

future, preliminary to extending the line to Chambly.

### Goderich, Ont.

W. T. Murney, Chairman, Water and Light Commission, will receive tenders up to April 20th for covered reinforced concrete sedimentation basin; also for 18-inch cast iron flanged pipe, special castings, valves, etc. Plans and specifications at office of J. G. McGregor, C.E.

### Guelph, Ont.

A report upon the proposed extensions to the waterworks has been submitted by Engineer Davis, of Berlin, and tenders for the work will likely be called for at an early date.

J. J. Hackney, manager, waterworks department, wants tenders up to April 20th for supply of 21,000 lineal feet of twenty-four inch sewer pipe. Specifications on application to Davis & Johnston, engineers, Berlin Ont.

It is probable that a new structure over the Eramosa road will be erected jointly by the city and the C.P.R..

### Hamilton, Ont.

The congregation of St. Peter's church are contemplating the extension of their building. Rev. T. W. Teneyck is rector.

The Board of Education are contemplating the enlargement or rebuilding of the Barton street school.

Plans are being prepared by the Sherman Avenue Presbyterians for a new church to cost \$15,000.

It is stated that plans are being prepared for the erection of a four-storey office building, corner of King and McNab streets, to be occupied by the Dominion Bank.

The Dominion Government will be asked to extend the Catherine and Ferguson sewers to the revetment wall.

The Board of Education are recommending the erection of a Technical College on a site at the rear of the present Collegiate Institute.

It is stated that the construction of the Hamilton and Guelph Junction Railway will be commenced as soon as the franchise is secured. W. Leonard is General Manager.

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