

Contracts Department

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

CONTRACTS OPEN.

Barrie, Ont.

J. Broadway has taken out a permit for the erection of a carriage factory in this town to cost \$4,000.

Belleville, Ont.

Tenders are invited by Rev. D. A. Twomey up to March 9th for the erection of a school building for St. Michael's parish. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after March 2nd at residence of Rev. D. A. Twomey this city, and at office of Colborne P. Meredith, Ottawa.

Brandon, Man.

The time for receiving tenders on the proposed bridge over the Assiniboine river has been extended to March 14th.

Brantford, Ont.

The Bank of Nova Scotia have commenced the alterations to the Colborne street store, which they will remodel at a cost of from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

Brockville, Ont.

It is stated that plans have been prepared for a new wing to the Collegiate Institute and that work will commence in the spring.

Chilliwack, B. C.

The newly formed International Power Company, of which S. A. Cawley is secretary and treasurer, are seeking water rights on the Chilliwack river. According to the particulars furnished to Mr. Fisher, government agent, there is a drop of about 400 feet between the point of diversion and the place of returning, and the water will be harnessed by means of dams, ditches, pipes and flumes.

Chute a Blondeau, Ont.

Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to March 18th for the construction of a landing pier at this place according to plan and specification to be seen at office of J. L. Michaud, Resident Engineer, Montreal, on application to the local postmaster and at the Department.

Coverdale, N. B.

C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, wants tenders up to March 23rd for the construction of the Mill

Creek Mouth bridge. Tenders were taken for this work last fall, but it was found necessary to secure fresh bids.

Clarendon, N. B.

C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, will receive tenders up to March 9th for rebuilding the Bryson bridge, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the Department, at the residence of Nathaniel Floyd, Clarendon, and at the office of H. V. Dewar, St. George, N.B.

Deseronto, Ont.

A gas producer plant is to be installed at the pumping station and a special committee have been appointed to secure figures on the cost. A 100-horse power engine will be required.

Dunnville, Ont.

The Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Railroad will shortly submit a proposition to the municipalities through which their line is to run and it is understood that construction will start this summer. The provisional directors are: James A. Ross, president; F. R. Lalor, M. P., vice-president; W. J. Aikens, secretary; Mayor Smith, Thomas Marshall, B. L. Edgecombe, M. L. Parry, F. J. Ramsey and E. E. Anderson.

Estevan, Sask.

The C.P.R. are reported to be contemplating considerable expenditure at this town in the erection of a \$20,000 depot and other extensions. F. S. Darling, of Toronto, engineer of construction.

Guelph, Ont.

Upon the condition that the city furnish the site and \$10,000 cash, assurance is given by Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, that an additional winter fair building will be constructed this summer on the site below the Grand Trunk tracks.

Glenelg, N. B.

Tenders are invited by C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, up to March 9th for rebuilding the Fraser bridge at this place. Specifications may be obtained at the Department and at office of Robert Murray, M.P.P., Chatham, N.B.

Haileybury, Ont.

J. I. Rankin, secretary of the school board, wants tenders up to March 6th for the erection of a new public school, according to plans at office of A. D. Pillar, architect.

Hamilton, Ont.

The congregation of Herkimer street church are considering a proposition to erect a \$20,000 building and are holding a special meeting this week to discuss plans.

Hartland, N. B.

Keith J. Plummer, Horace R. Nixon and Franklin Clark are planning the erection of a 3-storey business block to be erected this season at a cost of \$50,000.

Hintonburg, Ont.

Plans are being prepared by City Engineer Ker, of Ottawa, for a new sewerage system in this town. Preliminary tests have already been made and it is probable that the work, which is to be carried out under the local improvement plan, will be started next month.

Kamloops, B. C.

At a recent meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society announcement was made to the effect that a hospital for advanced cases was to be established somewhere between this town and Vancouver and that plans for the undertaking were already well advanced.

Keewatin, Ont.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a second C. P. R. bridge over the west branch of the Winnipeg river.

London, Ont.

A new Catholic clubhouse to be known as the "Parish Hall," is to be erected by St. Peter's Cathedral on property at the corner of Kent and Richmond streets.

The Exhibition directors will carry out a program of improvements to the fair buildings this season. Tenders for painting will be called for very shortly and the necessary additions will be put in hand later on.

John M. Moore, Engineer and Superintendent of the London Waterworks, will receive tenders up to March 3rd for the following supplies for 1908: