

# Contracts Department

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

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

### Alameda, Sask.

The proprietor of the American Hotel, which was recently destroyed by fire, has submitted plans to the town council for a new building.

### Belleville, Ont.

A factory has been established in this city by a joint stock company known as Brass & Steel Goods, Limited, capitalized at \$150,000.

### Bridgeburg, Ont.

At a large meeting convened recently to discuss the subject of a better communication between Bridgeburg and Buffalo over the International bridge, it was decided to take measures to enforce the compliance of the International Bridge Company's charter and to secure the building of a new foot and driveway.

### Brockville, Ont.

Tenders will be received by M. J. Connolly, Mallcrichtown, Ont., up to February 29th for the construction of a bridge at Jones' Creek. Specifications and further particulars on application.

### Bruce Mines, Ont.

It is understood that negotiations will shortly be reopened between the Government and an English railroad syndicate looking to the completion of the railway from this town to a point on the main line of the C.P.R., probably at Chappleau.

### Calgary, Alta.

H. E. Gillis, City Clerk, invites tenders up to March 1st for cast iron water pipe, sewer pipe, lead pipe, cement and other materials. Specifications at office of City Engineer.

### Cainsville, Ont.

A new steel bridge with heavy concrete abutments will be erected here by the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company.

### Daysland, Alta.

Camille Davis has come to an arrangement with the town by which he will establish a packing plant here this season and expend \$10,000 upon the erection and equipment of a plant.

### Dundas, Ont.

The special committee of the coun-

cil have recommended the acceptance of the Carnegie grant of \$10,000 for the erection of a public library.

### Dunrea, Man.

J. H. Putnam, treasurer of Riverside municipality, will receive tenders up to March 10th for the construction of a steel highway bridge of two 100-foot spans across the Souris river. Tenders will be received for steel or reinforced concrete construction. Specifications may be obtained at Chief Engineer's office, Department of Public Works, Winnipeg, or at Mr. Putnam's office, this town.

### Fredericton, N.B.

Surveys are being made on the St. John river at the instigation of Dr. Pugsley for the erection of several new wharves in Sunbury county.

### Grand Forks, B. C.

Extensive plans are stated to be in contemplation by the C. P. R. for the coming season. It is said that \$70,000 will be expended upon the erection of a fifteen-stall roundhouse and coal chutes, \$40,000 for a passenger station and offices, and \$40,000 for other improvements.

It is also stated that the C.P.R. are about to lay out 160 acres of unsurveyed land in the west end of the city in one acre lots for residential building purposes.

Preparations are said to be under way for the development of a large timber area in Kettle river valley. Several big sawmills will be erected this spring between this city and Franklin camp.

### Goderich, Ont.

W. A. McKim, town clerk, wants tenders for \$50,000 4 1/2 per cent twenty year debentures of \$3,843.80 each.

### Gravenhurst, Ont.

It is rumored that the G.T.R. intend to build a large sanitarium on the shore of Gull Lake and that the station will be removed to a site near the proposed building.

### Halifax, N.S.

James Fairfax, the proprietor of the Queen hotel, intends making an addition of forty steel-constructed fireproof rooms.

### Hamilton, Ont.

Mayor Stewart is forwarding a pro-

ject for the erection of a big hall for conventions. The site most favored for the proposed building is that of the Central Presbyterian church. It is likely that something definite will be settled in the near future.

The Board of Education have referred back for further report the recommendation of the building committee for the enlargement of the Sophia street school, owing to a claim put forward by trustee Armstrong that the need for enlargement is great-est in the north end.

### Hastings, Ont.

Bird & Sons, manufacturers of paroid roofing, are understood to be contemplating the establishment of a factory in this town.

### Kingston, Ont.

Henry P. Smith, architect, this city, is preparing plans for the erection of an orphanage and novitiate building at St. Mary's-on-the-Lake upon a site owned by the House of Providence.

### London, Ont.

Colborne street Methodist church is about to be enlarged at a cost of \$15,000.

A. E. Nutter, City Architect, will be asked to prepare plans for an addition of four rooms to the Lorne avenue school. The sanitary arrangements and ventilation of Talbot street school are to be overhauled at an early date.

City Architect Nutter's plans for the new isolation hospital to cost \$53,000 have been finally revised by the special hospital committee and tenders will be called for upon completion of the remaining details.

### Medicine Hat, Alta.

It is stated that the C.P.R. will erect a large plant here in the near future for the purpose of charging gas tanks on passenger trains with natural gas.

### Montreal, Que.

A new church is to be erected on Mance street this spring by the German Lutherans.

At the next session of the Quebec legislature application will be made for the incorporation of the Hospital St. Justin, for sick children.

J. P. Dickson, of the Eastern Canada Hockey League, announces that a