

Contracts Department

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

CONTRACTS OPEN.

Brandon, Man.

Tenders are invited by Harry Brown, City Clerk, up to February 20th for the construction of a bridge over the Assiniboine river, separate bids to be submitted for reinforced concrete and steel construction respectively. Further particulars and specifications on application.

Brantford, Ont.

The Ham & Nott factory is to be enlarged at a cost of \$40,000.

John H. Hall & Sons, the machinery firm, will likely build additions to their works.

J. R. Balsom, of Toronto, has asked the council for inducements to establish a big glass factory here.

Chesley, Ont.

We are advised that in reply to the advertisement in this paper for a water works engineer a great many applications were received. The council decided to employ Herbert J. Bowman, C.E., of Berlin, senior member of the new firm of Bowman & Connor, consulting engineers. In another column will be found the call for tenders for supplies for the new water-works system.

Credit Forks, Ont.

Evershed & Vignoles, of London, England, are forming a company for the manufacture of sewer pipe, tiles and building bricks, and the plant will likely be located at this place. J. F. B. Vandeleur is the Canadian agent.

Essex, Ont.

J. W. Brien will receive tenders up to February 8th for the erection of a Methodist church in this town. Plans at office of Frank Brien, architect.

Fort Frances, Ont.

The plant of the Manitoba Peat Company will likely be rebuilt this spring.

Myers, Damm & Nord, of Minneapolis, on behalf of an American syndicate, are arranging to locate a sash and door factory in this town.

Fort William, Ont.

Amongst the improvements projected by the C. P. R. this season is the building of a large handling house, which it is said when completed will

outclass all other similar structures in the world.

During the coming season, the main line of the C. P. R. between this town and Winnipeg, a distance of four hundred and twenty-five miles, is to be double tracked.

Tenders have just been taken by E. A. Morton, Secretary Treasurer, for additions to the Central and Ward one schools. Steam heating will be installed.

Guelph, Que.

Extensions will be made to the electric light plant during the coming season.

Grand Forks, B. C.

A report is current that a permanent post office and customs house will be built here this season at a cost of \$35,000.

Guelph, Ont.

Negotiations are being conducted by the city council with Harry Johnston, of Phelpsston, with a view to the establishment of a brick factory in this city.

Halifax, N.S.

\$25,000 is to be expended on new buildings this season by the Silliker Car Company.

A new Presbyterian church will be erected this season at a cost of \$20,000. Construction will be put in hand immediately.

Hamilton, Ont.

Several prominent business men are getting together to form a company for the construction of an electric railway on the mountain.

Kamloops, B. C.

Dalton & Everleigh, architects, Vancouver, have just completed plans for a sanitarium to be erected near this town. Estimated cost \$50,000.

London, Ont.

The Warren Paving Company's five year contract expires this year and it is expected that the Board of Works will take new tenders, the price of the Warren Company, \$1.80 a yard, being thought somewhat high. There is some talk of establishing a city plant.

We are given to understand that McMahon & Granger have foregone

the idea of removing to Toronto. A.T. McMahan states that in all probability a five-storey warehouse will be erected by his firm on York street at a cost of \$35,000.

The County Council have decided to rebuild the Guest bridge at a cost of \$15,000.

Now that the new Askin street Sunday school has been completed the remodeling of the church will be put in hand. \$25,000 will be expended on the work.

The Latter Day Saints are considering a project for the erection of a new church.

The Standard Implement Company, manufacturers of farm machinery, will erect a plant here early this season at a cost of \$60,000.

A deputation from the Middlesex Law Association waited upon the county council the other day for the purpose of urging the immediate construction of a new courthouse or the remodeling of the present building, which they claim is insanitary, inconvenient and unsafe.

Medicine Hat, Alta.

On March 6th the ratepayers will vote on the following bylaws: \$10,000 for market buildings, \$25,000 for gas system extensions and \$40,000 for waterworks extensions.

Sidewalk debentures amounting to \$40,000 are to be placed on the market.

Michel, B. C.

Intimation has been received from G. S. Lindsey, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, to the effect that a new tipples will be erected by his firm at a cost of \$200,000.

Moncton, N.B.

The council are negotiating with Rhodes, Curry & Company, of Amherst, N.S., with a view to the establishment in this city of a steel foundry for the manufacture of railway appliances and steel castings.

Montreal, Que.

The Montreal Locomotive Works will carry out considerable extensions to their plant.

Nelson, B. C.

Architect Egg is preparing plans for a new house to be built by J. J. Camp-