

CONSTRUCTION NEWS SECTION

Readers will confer a great favor by sending in news items from time to time. We are particularly eager to get notes regarding engineering work in hand and projected, contracts awarded, changes in staffs, etc. Printed forms for the purpose will be furnished upon application.

TENDERS.

New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON.—Tender for Clarke Bridge will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Monday, 7th Day of September, 1908, at noon, for rebuilding the Clarke Bridge, near Iron Bound Cove, parish of Chipman, Queen's County, N.B., according to plan and specification to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N.B. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner, Department of Public Works.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Sealed proposals, addressed to the city clerk, city hall, Montreal, will be received at the office of the said city clerk until noon, Friday, the 18th September, 1908, for the construction of a reinforced concrete compensating well and a reinforced concrete double conduit to the pumps at the Low Level Pumping Station, Point St. Charles. George Janin, Superintendent and Chief Engineer Montreal Waterworks.

Ontario.

PORTH ARTHUR.—Tenders will be received by the city clerk until 6 o'clock p.m. of Monday, September 7th, 1908, for the work of strengthening Ray Lake Dam on Current River. J. McTeigue, City Clerk.

GANANOQUE.—Sealed tenders, addressed to W. Y. Boyd, Esq., chairman of waterworks, in care of the town clerk, Gananoque, Ont., will be received till 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, September 9th, 1908, for the following: The laying of about 1,200 feet of 9-inch sewer pipe, average cut 10 feet, and the laying of about 1,200 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe in same trench; also the necessary manholes, gate valves, fire hydrants, etc. All material to be furnished by the contractor. S. B. Code, Town Engineer.

NIAGARA FALLS.—Tenders for Niagara, Ont., Rifle Range, and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, the 8th September proximo, for the construction of a Rifle Range at Niagara-on-the-Lake. E. F. Jarvis, Secretary, Department of Militia and Defence, Department of Militia and Defence.

ST. CATHARINES.—Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the committee on works, will be received by the city clerk until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, 8th September, 1908, for the construction of asphalt block pavements on Geneva Street and Church Street. D. Benzie, C.E., City Engineer.

Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.—Tenders for lock gates, St. Andrew's Rapids, Man., will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 1908, for the construction of lock gates at St. Andrew's Rapids, Red River, Province of Manitoba. Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department; at the offices of Mr. A. R. Dufresne, resident engineer of the Department at Winnipeg; Mr. J. G. Sing, resident engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto. R. C. Desrochers, Assistant Secretary. Department of Public Works.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Nova Scotia.

WESTVILLE.—Messrs. McNeil were notified that they were the successful tenderers for about one thousand tons of bridge work, viz.: One 80-foot span over the Segas River;

one span over Green River; one over Grand River; one over Baker River, and one over Four-Mile Brook. The latter is a thirteen-deck girder, spans carried on six towers, which are sixty feet high.

Quebec.

MONTREAL.—Mr. J. Bourque, of Hull, Que., has been awarded the contracts for the new Commercial High School. Contract price, \$390,000.

Ontario.

FENWICK.—Contract for cement sidewalk was awarded to Marcus Ware, Fonthill, Ont., at 11¼ cents per square foot.

KINGSTON.—Six tenders for 1,200 tons of soft coal were received. That of James Swift & Co., offering 1,200 tons of Reynoldsville at \$3.13 a ton, was accepted. The other tenders ran as high as \$3.55, according to the quality of the coal tendered upon. The coal recommended by the superintendent would cost ten cents a ton more, and the committee did not feel like expending the extra amount of money for it. Last year \$3.15 a ton for coal was paid by the Waterworks Committee.

NEW LISKEARD.—Sinclair & Smith, of New Liskeard, will erect a bridge across the Blanche River. Their tender is \$5,000.

NORTH TORONTO.—Mr. C. H. Conery, of Guelph, has been awarded the contract for sidewalks at 13½ cents per square foot.

PARRY SOUND.—The Government awarded to Wm. Beatty, of this town, the contract for building the new registry office here and the addition to the jail.

TORONTO.—The Board of Control accepted the offer of Weddell & Co. to deposit the sand from the new western channel in Ashbridge's Bay for two cents per cubic yard.

TORONTO.—The contract for the magazine for the Militia Department, Toronto, was awarded to Anders Jordal, the price being \$3,500.

Manitoba.

WINNIPEG.—The tenders for the new manhole castings were awarded by the Board of Control recently to the Vulcan Iron Works, and Peterson Brothers' Iron Works, who are both Winnipeg firms. Their tenders were equal and they will share the contract.

Saskatchewan.

MOOSE JAW.—The tender of Navin Bros., of Moose Jaw, for the construction of the collegiate institute was accepted, the figure being \$93,713. There were six bids submitted for the construction of the building as follows: Navin Bros., \$93,713; W. H. Ellis & Sons, Moose Jaw, \$97,335; Smith Bros. & Wilson, Regina, \$102,000; S. A. Covert, Moose Jaw, \$107,850; Davidson Bros., Winnipeg, \$108,000; Thos. Kelly, Winnipeg, \$108,693; Carter Hall Co., Winnipeg, \$108,875. Smith Bros. & Wilson submitted an alternative tender, allowing \$6,000 reduction from \$102,000 if Bedford stone were substituted for Tyndal stone preferred.

REGINA.—The contract for the construction of the line from Lumsden to Saskatoon has been awarded to J. S. Bartleman, of Regina, at the contract price of \$79.75 per pole mile. The other tenders received were: Saskatchewan Telephone Co., Moose Jaw, \$82.50 per mile; V. G. O'Brien & Co., Portage la Prairie, \$120; Rural Construction Co., Regina, \$98.75. The contract for the construction of the line from Regina to Antler has been awarded to the Saskatchewan Telephone Co., Moose Jaw, at the contract figure of \$79.50 per pole mile. The other tenders were: Simpson Bros., Virden, Man., \$82.50; V. G. O'Brien & Co., Portage