

# 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 or proposed, contracts awarded, changes in staffs, etc.

## ADDITIONAL TENDERS PENDING

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## BRIDGES, ROADS AND STREETS

**Beauceville, Que.**—Armand Dupries, Quebec, has the contract for construction of roads costing about \$60,000.

**Botsford, N.B.**—The contract for the construction of the Chapman Pond bridge has been awarded to Alexander and Roy Forbes, South Devon, N.B. Cost about \$12,000.

**Bowmanville, Ont.**—A representative of the Ottawa Paving Co. has estimated the cost of paving King St. at about \$50,000. Mr. Quinn, councillor.

**Chatham, Ont.**—Improvements are being made to the River Rd., near the House of Refuge. County engineer, Mr. McGeorge; road superintendent, L. A. Pardo.

**Ford City, Ont.**—Merlo, Merlo and Ray, contractors, have been awarded the contract for the paving of Cadillac St. and Rossini Boulevard, by the City Council.

**Frampton, Dorchester, Que.**—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon, April 29th, for building a portion of road between Frampton and St. Malachie, through the municipality of Frampton from St. Malachie line up for a distance of about seven miles. Plans and specifications, also forms for tenders, may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. E. Boutin, M.D., secretary-treasurer, Frampton, Dorchester, Que.

**Halifax, N.S.**—Tenders are invited for the grubbing of approximately 2¼ acres of land, the diverting of a brook and the building of approximately 750 feet of roadway, 15 feet wide, for the Mount Olivet Cemetery Co., Ltd., at Mount Olivet cemetery. Plans and specifications of the proposed work may be seen at the office of the engineers, Pickings and Roland, Silver Building, Halifax, N.S.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—The government will spend \$200,000 on improving the harbor this year. Also the first section of the bascule bridge, at the Burlington Canal, will be constructed. C. W. Kirkpatrick, industrial commissioner.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—West End residents have decided to petition the Town Planning Commissioners to open a number of streets westward over the T., H and B. Ry. tracks, between Main St. and Aberdeen Ave. Mayor, Chas. G. Booker.

**Harding, Man.**—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st next for the grading and pipe-laying on the following roads: Breadalbane Rd., 4½ miles; Lenore Rd., 10 miles; Viriden Rd., 5 miles; Crandell Rd., 2 miles; Kenton Rd., 1 mile; Pope Rd., 5 miles. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, or in Winnipeg. W. Stevenson, secretary-treasurer, Municipality, Woodworth, Harding, Man.

**Islington, Ont.**—Construction of tar macadam pavements for several miles on Queen St., is planned by the Township Council. Estimated cost, \$30,000. Frank Barber, 40 Jarvis St., Toronto, township engineer.

**Kentville, Ont.**—The Town Council will enter upon a program of paving streets, and expect to call for tenders shortly. Cost of proposed construction, \$50,000. Clerk, J. Carroll.

**Kingston, Ont.**—The Board of Works intends to construct about one and a half miles of pavements this year. City engineer, R. J. McLelland.

**Lotbiniere, Que.**—Tenders will be received until May 12th for construction of bridge. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of J. Bedard, Ste. Croix, secretary-treasurer. Estimated cost, \$38,000.

**North Temiskaming, Que.**—Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon, May 13th, for the construction of the superstructure of a bridge, consisting of four spans, over the Quinze River at North Temiskaming, Pontiac County, province of Quebec. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the District Engineers, Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, Que.; Equity Building, Toronto, Ont., and at the Post-Office of Hamilton, Ont. R. C. Desrochers, secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Sawyer and Smith, Galetta, are the contractors for constructing bridge and piers in the County of Carleton.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received until noon, May 1st, for the painting of the bridges at Portage du Fort and at Bryson in the County of Pontiac, Que. Forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this department and at the post offices at Portage du Fort and Bryson, Que. R. C. Desrochers, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

**Owen Sound, Ont.**—Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 6 p.m., April 28th, for construction of steel bridge. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the county engineer, R. McDowell. Superintendent, J. Johnson.

**Paris, Ont.**—The estimate of expenditure to be made on the system of country roads totals \$121,604.40. The following statement shows how it is divided: Road construction—County, \$39,072.64; province, \$44,581.75. Bridge construction—County, \$3,000; province, \$2,000. Machinery—County, \$6,000; province, \$4,000. Maintenance and repairs—County, \$7,720; province, \$2,830; city, \$9,500. A road surface is to be laid on the Waterford Rd. at an estimated cost of \$20,000. On the Harley and the St. George Rds. \$8,000 is to be spent for each. West of Burford village on Road 15 a new bridge will be built costing \$5,000. The sum of \$20,000 for road construction will be used for long-needed construction on either the Paris or Burford Rd.

**Pembroke, Ont.**—E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., has forwarded the following list of grants for colonization roads, township roads and bridges in North Renfrew for 1919: Alice and Fraser Tp., roads, \$1,000; Alice and Fraser Tp., bridges, \$500; Bromley Tp., roads, \$725; North Algona Tp., roads,