

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.

BRIDGES, ROADS AND STREETS

Amherstburg, Ont.—Pettypiece's, Ltd., have been awarded the contract for paving several streets involving an expenditure of over \$36,000.

Bright, Ont.—Tenders for the construction of a 42-ft. steel girder span, with concrete abutments and floor, will be received by George Oliver, clerk of the township of Blandford, Bright, Ont., up to 2 p.m. of Monday, June 14th. Plans and specifications at the clerk's office and office of F. J. Ure and Son, Township Engineers, Woodstock.

Calgary, Alta.—City council approved of the recommendation made by the city commissioners that a \$75,000 five-year by-law be passed for the gravelling of main trunk roads on the streets and avenues of the city.

Cameron, Man.—Eighty-four miles of roads will be constructed in this municipality at a cost of \$174,000.

Chatham, Ont.—The construction of a pavement on Baxter St. is projected.

Chatham, Ont.—City council let contract to the Western Construction Co. for concrete pavement on Grant St. at \$1.75 a yard, and to George Conover for concrete pavement on Duke and Princess Sts.

Fredericton, N.B.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, stated that contracts amounting to approximately \$300,000 have been awarded for highway construction. There will also be approximately \$300,000 spent on the principal branch roads of the different counties of the province.

Fredericton, N.B.—Provincial Department Public Works awarded following contracts for construction of bridges: For the Peter Richard bridge, Kent county, to Cyrile B. Legere and H. Gallant, Moncton, at \$4,000; Locke's Brook Mouth bridge, Charlotte county, to the Kennebecasis Contracting Co., of St. John, at \$7,000; Gidin dam bridge, Gloucester county, to Bruce L. Simmons, Fredericton, at \$14,000. The Wark arch bridge culvert, in Victoria county, was also awarded to Mr. Simmons at \$10,000.

Fredericton, N.B.—Provincial Highway Department awarded the following contracts: Queenstown to Otnabog, Queens county, 5 miles, J. Willard McMullin, Upper Gagetown; Grand Falls section, Victoria county, 4½ miles, W. Everett McCloskey, Grand Falls; Pokiok section, York county, 6½ miles, Concrete Builders, Ltd., Fredericton; Meductic to Woodstock, Carleton county, 12½ miles, Concrete Builders, Ltd., Fredericton. The type of construction is gravel and rock. Small concrete bridges are included in the contracts.

Fredericton, N.B.—Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, will locate a new road in Victoria county, from Plaster Rock to Grand Falls.

Fort William, Ont.—Tenders will be received by the city clerk up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday, June 18th, 1920, for the construction of concrete curb and gutter and asphaltic concrete pavement. (See official advertisement in this issue.)

Halifax, N.S.—Tenders will be received at the office of the Provincial Highways Board, Halifax, N.S., up to noon, Monday, June 21st, 1920, for the construction of the following road: 4½ miles of broken stone waterbound macadam, between Digby and Rossway. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of J. W. Roland, Chief Engineer, on and after June 11th, 1920.

Hamilton, Ont.—Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry. intends to begin work shortly on the reconstruction of the Main St. West bridge, the estimated cost of which is \$9,052. Chief engineer, R. L. Latham.

Lancaster Tp., Ont.—Tenders will be received by W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Provincial Highways, Toronto, up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 25th, 1920, for crushed stone. (See official advertisement in this issue.)

Maryfield R.M., Sask.—The Parsons Engineering Co. awarded the contract for roadwork in Maryfield R.M., No. 91, amounting to \$12,000, to G. E. Davenport, of Elrose, Sask. This contract brings the grand total of roadwork let by the Parsons Engineering Co. this year to \$75,000, all of which work is being supervised by engineers of the company. There are about ten more contracts to be awarded for work to be done this year.

Montreal, Que.—Administrative Commission accepted the tender of the Canadian Tar Products Co. for road oil at 12c. a gallon for oiling macadamized streets.

North Battleford, Sask.—Contract for the construction of a large reinforced concrete culvert on the road between North and South Battleford has been awarded by the Saskatchewan Department of Highways to Broley and Co., of North Battleford, whose tender of \$1,929 was the lowest received.

Oakland R.M., Man.—Contracts for grading let to H. Downie, Wawanesa, Man., and Rowan and Jamieson, Brandon.

Peterboro, Ont.—City council intends to construct a sidewalk on the east side of the Monaghan Rd. City engineer, R. H. Parsons.

Port Dover, Ont.—The Strauss trunnion bascule bridge has been adopted by Norfolk county, Ont., for a highway bridge to be built across the head of the harbor at Port Dover. Plans and specifications are now in course of preparation. Engineer, E. H. Darling, Hamilton, Ont.

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Tenders addressed to D. McCowan, Secretary-treasurer, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 19th, 1920, for the construction of twelve reinforced concrete culverts and three reinforced concrete bridges. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Highway Commissioner, New Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg, or at the office of the Secretary-treasurer.

Quebec, Que.—The government has decided to grant to the Good Roads Commission 25% upon the cost of a hard-surface road from the city limits to Spencer Wood.

Regina, Sask.—E. B. Winn, of Assiniboia, has been awarded the contract for road work in Rural Municipality No. 100 amounting to over \$15,000. The work will be supervised by the Parsons Engineering Co., of Regina.

Sarnia, Ont.—City council passed a by-law approving South End pavements on Confederation St., from Christina to Mitton.

Sillery, Que.—The matter of improving the St. Louis Rd., between the Quebec city limits and Sillery village is now before the council of the latter municipality.

St. Boniface, Man.—Council authorized repairs to the Marion Bridge at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

St. John, N.B.—Common council let contract for the paving of City Rd. to the Stevens Construction Co.

Stratford, Ont.—Board of Works decided to grade William St. City engineer, A. B. Manson.

Toronto, Ont.—Board of Control passed the recommendation of the Committee on Works for the grading of Woodbine Ave., north of Kingston Rd., at a cost of \$285,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Board of Control let contract to the Asphaltic Concrete Co. to repair the roads in High Park on the