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## MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES FOR SALE

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 3 o'clock, p.m., THE 21ST INST., for the purchase of Debentures of the Village of Elmira, amount \$5,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. Payable in twenty equal annual instalments of \$368 each, due February first each year; first instalment due Feb. 1st, 1902.

J. H. RAUPPEL,  
Clerk of the Village of Elmira.

## PORTABLE HOUSES.

Portable houses are being used so extensively at the present day that it may not be without interest to briefly refer to a rather novel construction. The house is made in sections, so that any sized structure may be secured, the materials being fibre boards and angle irons, thus making the completed house of less weight than a portable wooden structure of the same size. One form of house was 16 ft. by 20 ft. in size, and the ridge of the roof 12 ft. from the ground, the side walls being 7 ft. in height. There is an air chamber between the inner and outer walls, for the purpose of maintaining a uniform temperature, and the claim is put forth that the house can be used in the Arctic regions as well as in tropical climates. The windows are of glass and swing open like a door. The weight of such a house as described is said to be 1,500 lbs.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

INNERKIP, ONT.—The C.P.R. contemplates building a station here.

WELLAND, ONT.—The corporation may purchase a steam road roller.

GOLD FISH LAKE, N.W.T.—It is proposed to erect a church here.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—The Ferry Co. will rebuild the Shipman dock.

BREAMER, ONT.—Robert Forbes is preparing to build a brick house.

PRESTON, ONT.—A new freight bridge across the Speed river is to be built.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—A movement is on foot to erect a general hospital here.

MARSHALLTOWN, N.S.—It is expected that a poor-house will be built here in the spring.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Lewis Bolton recently submitted to council a report on a proposed sewer.

GANANOQUE, ONT.—The McKenzie bonus by-law was defeated by the ratepayers last week.

MEAFORD, ONT.—A by-law to borrow \$2,000 to meet current expenses has been passed in council.

BEECHMOUNT, ONT.—Chas Plumley wants tenders by February 1st for building a cheese factory.

PORT LAMBTON, ONT.—The proprietors of the washing machine factory purpose increasing their factory.

BRANDON, MAN.—The city engineer has recommended a general overhauling of the pumping station.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—The saw mill firm of Arpin, Scott & Finger purpose building two new tugs here.

STANLEYVILLE, ONT.—Improvements are to be made next spring to St. Bridget's church in North Burgess.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—The Dominion Dry Dock & Construction Co. purposes establishing works at this place.

KINCARDINE, ONT.—A proposition has been made to the council for the erection of another furniture factory in town.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The by-law to bonus the King Shirt Co. was defeated by the ratepayers on the 7th inst.

SPRINGHILL, N.S.—It is proposed to borrow funds for putting in a sewerage system and an electric light plant.

WETASKLWIN, N.W.T.—Frank Hamilton purposes erecting a three storey building adjoining the Criterion hotel.

OAKVILLE, ONT.—The council will either spend about \$6,000 on pavement walks or in providing fire protection.

WINGHAM, ONT.—Mr. Connor has asked for a free site and a loan of \$5,000 to assist in establishing a stove factory here.

STEVENSVILLE, ONT.—A committee has been appointed by the village council to ascertain the cost of fire appliances.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The ratepayers by a large majority voted in favor of developing the water power of the Current river.

PENETANGUISHENE, ONT.—The by-law to assist the Firstbrook Co. in building a box factory received the sanction of the ratepayers.

MUSQUASH, N. B.—The syndicate which purchased the Knight property at this place will build a sulphite mill and a paper mill.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—Ald. R. A. Smith has purchased property immediately south of W. A. Brunton's and intends to extend the building.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Petitions asking government aid to build a bridge across the Fraser river at this place are being circulated.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T.—Work on the location survey of the Canadian Northern Railway in Saskatchewan is being pushed ahead.

HARRISTON, ONT.—Separate or bulk tenders are wanted for the erection of a two-storey brick residence. Plans at office of Tribune newspaper.

RIVERVIEW, ONT.—William Brown invites tenders up to February 6th for building a brick school house in school section No. 10, Melancthon.

MORRIS, ONT.—M. M. Cardiff will erect a brick residence next summer.—It is intended to improve the school in S.S. No. 3 and put in a new furnace.

HULL, QUE.—The municipality of East Hull has decided in favor of the construction of a bridge across the Gagneau river near Farmer's Rapids.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—A company will ask authority from the Dominion Government to construct a bridge over the St. Mary's river at this place.

LONDON, ONT.—H. E. Matthews, architect, is calling for tenders for the fitting up of new shop fixtures in store on Richmond street for George Kennedy.

LINDSAY, ONT.—It is said that the promoters of the electric railroad are negotiating for the charter of the old Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific railroad.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The Malcolm & Souter Furniture Co. has been incorporated and has secured the old Wanzer factory in which to manufacture furniture.

AURORA, ONT.—It is said that negotiations are on foot between the town and the Royal Electric Company looking to the installation of a new electric light plant.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—The municipal council has passed a by-law providing for the issue of \$10,000 of debentures for the purpose of erecting a school house.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—A company is being formed by the business people of the town to install an electric light plant, J.A. McDonald and W. T. Easton being interested.