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Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, addressed to Alderman Sanders, will
be received up till 12 o'clock, noon,

SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1898,

for the Plastering, Plumbing, Metal Cornice Work,
Painting and Glazing, Electric Wiring, and Hot Water
Heating Work required for the NEW MUNICIPAL
BUILDING for the City of St. Thomas, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms of
tender obtained, at the office of N. R. Darrach, Archi-
tect, Talbot Street, St. Thomas, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, for 2½ per
cent. of the amount of contract price, must accompany
each tender, also names of parties offered as security for
the due completion of the work.

ALDERMAN SANDERS,
Chairman of Building Committee,
St. Thomas, Ont.,

THE CORPORATION OF THE City of Three Rivers

Sealed tenders, for the Construction of a

Pier and Suction Pipe

into the River St. Maurice, in this city, will be received
by the undersigned up to the 15th DECEMBER, 1898,
at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Plan and specifications may be seen at the office of
the undersigned.

Tenders must bear the bona fide signature of the
contractor, and must be accompanied by an accepted
cheque made payable to the order of the Corporation
of the City of Three Rivers, equal to five per cent.
of amount of tender. This cheque will be forfeited if
the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work
contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-
acceptance of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. T. DESAULNIERS,
Sec.-Treas. T. R. Corporation.
City Hall, Three Rivers, 2nd November, 1898.

TENDERS

Will be received until THURSDAY, 17TH INST., for
a LAUNDRY BUILDING on McCaul Street.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of

HENRY SIMPSON, Architect,
9½ Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5
p.m. on FRIDAY, THE 11TH INST., for the Mason
and Brickwork, and up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY,
THE 16TH INST., for the balance of trades required
in the erection of

A DETACHED RESIDENCE

on the south side of Maple Avenue, Rosedale, for James
Henders n, 1 sq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. H. HERBERT, Architect,
9 Toronto Street, Toronto.

TENDERS

FOR

ELECTRICAL POWER TRANS- MISSION PLANT

ORILLIA, ONTARIO, CANADA

The Corporation of the Town of Orillia, Ontario,
Canada, invites tenders for the supply and installation
of a plant for the Transmission of Electrical Energy
from a point on the Severn River to the Town. The
plant to consist of:

- ALTERNATING CURRENT GENERATORS—Two
of 300 k. w. capacity each.
- STEP-UP AND STEP-DOWN TRANSFORMERS—
600 k. w. capacity.
- TRANSMISSION LINE AND CONSTRUCTION—
Eighteen miles.
- SWITCHBOARD EQUIPMENT - For Generating
and Receiving Stations
- HYDRAULIC MACHINERY - Including Masonry
Construction.

Tenders to be mailed at despatching office not later
than WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF NOVEM-
BER, 1898.

Copies of specifications and all information can be
obtained on application to the undersigned.

RODERICK J. PARKE,

Consulting Electrical Engineer,

C. J. MILLER,
Chairman Fire, Water,
and Light Committee,
Orillia, Ont., Can.

DATE OF PUBLICATION.

Architects, Engineers, Municipal Au-
thorities and others are reminded
that the CONTRACT RECORD is printed
every Tuesday afternoon, and that adver-
tisements should reach the office of publi-
cation not later than 2 o'clock p.m. on that
day to ensure insertion in the issue of the
current week. Advertisements are fre-
quently received too late for insertion, to
avoid which special attention is directed
to this announcement.

The square of numbers ending in 5 can
be obtained quickly mentally by multiply-
ing the number to the left of the 5 by the
next higher number, and suffixing 25 to
the result. The square of 485, for example,
is found thus: 48 × 49 equals 48 × 7 × 7
equals 2,352; suffix 25 and the square
235,225, is obtained. This rule is taken
from a note by Her Edler in the Zeitschrift
of the Austrian Society of Engineers and
Architects.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

HULL, QUE.—Joseph Pilon will build a
planing mill on Church street.

MISSISSIPPI, ONT.—Isaac Allan is pre-
paring for the erection of a warehouse.

BERLIN, ONT.—A movement is on foot
to secure the erection of a drill shed here

INGERSOLL, ONT.—J. S. Smith intends
building a residence, corner Hall and King
streets.

MAGOG, QUE.—A by-law was carried
recently to raise the sum of \$10,000 by
debentures.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The Hastings saw
mill will, in all probability, be rebuilt on
the old site.

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Irvine A. Lovitt is
about to commence the erection of a boot
and shoe factory.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The Wm. Cane
& Sons Mfg. Co. purpose enlarging their
factory buildings.

KINMOUNT, ONT.—Buildings are being
erected here to replace those destroyed
by the recent fire.

NINGA, MAN.—The business men of
the town are considering the erection of a
100-barrel flour mill.

THESSALON, ONT.—A vote of the rate-
payers is to be taken on a proposition to
acquire the waterworks system.

STAYNER, ONT.—Voting on the by-law
to provide funds for a waterworks system
will take place on December 13th.

WOODVILLE, ONT.—The corporation
will probably take steps in the near future
to provide adequate fire protection.

LAKE MEGANTIC, QUE.—The Electric
Light Company have purchased property
on which to erect their power house.

OSGOODE, ONT.—New buildings will
shortly be erected on property owned by
C. Cleland, J. Miller and W. Levere.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Dominion govern-
ment is believed to have in view the
erection of a new armory in this city.

KINGSTON, ONT.—A petition has been
presented to the city council asking for
the construction of a sewer on Nelson
street.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The vestry of All
Saint's church has decided to build an
addition to the Sunday School building;
cost \$3,000.

WATERLOO, ONT.—On the 21st inst.
the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to
raise \$50,000 for the purchase of a water-
works system.

VERSCHOYLE, ONT.—Alex. Bell will re-
ceive tenders up to 23rd inst. for the con-
struction of the Cat-fish drain, in the town-
ship of Dereham.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT.—The water-
works system has been completed, but it
is not expected that the house connections
will be put in until next spring.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Those inter-
ested in the proposed pulp mill will
this week consult with Charles Lorins,