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SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned will be received up to TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH, for the work and material required to complete the sub-structure of a

RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER OTTER CREEK IN TILSONBURG.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications may be seen and all information obtained from

JAMES A. BELL, C. E.,
St. Thomas, Ont.

MOUNT FOREST WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8:30 p.m. of

Monday, the 17th January, 1898

Plans and specifications can be seen at Mount Forest, or at the office of the Consulting Chief Engineer, John Galt, Esq., C.E. and M.E., Canada Life Building, Toronto.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank marked cheque for 8 per cent. of tender, and made payable to the Corporation.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

J. P. NOONAN,
Chairman Waterworks Committee,
Mount Forest, Ont.

Notice to Architects

Plans and specifications will be received by the County Clerk until noon on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1898, for a House of Refuge for the County of Kent.

Information as to the size of the building, cost, etc., will be furnished by the County Clerk

J. C. FLEMING,
Clerk County Kent.

Chatham, January 3rd, 1898.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—The good roads by-law was defeated.

CAINTOWN, ONT.—A new school house will be built here in the spring.

MCSCOW, ONT.—Wellesley Benn is preparing to erect a new residence.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—The ratepayers have approved of raising funds for a waterworks system.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—It is said that a large number of new buildings will be commenced in the spring.

BARRIE, ONT.—The ratepayers have pronounced themselves in favor of purchasing the waterworks system.

ORMSTOWN, QUE.—St. Paul's congregation has finally decided to build an addition to the rear of the present building.

LEVIS, QUE.—It is said that a chapel will likely be constructed next spring adjoining the Grey Nuns convent.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—Tenders are asked by the Dominion government for a heating apparatus for a public building here.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Extensive improvements will be made to Her Majesty's dockyard here during the coming spring and summer.

BERLIN, ONT.—The by-law for the issue of \$5,000 debentures for the laying of a trunk sewer was defeated by a vote of the ratepayers.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Eric Mann, architect, is calling for tenders for an entrance to Collin McArthur & Co.'s factory at Maisonneuve.

TEESWATER, ONT.—Voting on the by-law for a House of Refuge for the county resulted in a majority in favor of proceeding with the work.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$5,000 for a new fire engine and other fire appliances by issuing debentures was carried by the taxpayers.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The value of buildings for which permits were issued last month was \$49,000, as compared with \$11,950 for December last year.

MAGOG, QUE.—The town have under consideration the control of the waterworks, with a view of locating a pumping station alongside the lighting plant.

LUCKNOW, ONT.—The vote on the by-law to establish a House of Refuge in Bruce County resulted in an almost unanimous vote in favor of the by-law.

SARNIA, ONT.—The ratepayers approved of the by-law to raise funds for the extension of the waterworks and the increasing of the pumping power thereof.

MONCTON, N. B.—Mr. W. J. Croasdale, C.E., has reported unfavorable to the proposed diversion of the main line of the Intercolonial Railway to Springhill, N.S.

HARTVILLE, N. S.—The St. Croix Paper Mills Company are erecting a large building, 40 x 50 feet, and in the spring purpose erecting a stock house 150 feet long.

TILSONBURG, ONT.—At a meeting of St. John's church congregation, the plans for a new church prepared by architect Wilmot, of Toronto, were submitted and approved of.

ST. RAPHAEL, QUE.—The Ste. Philomene Telephone Company purpose putting in a telephone system in the counties of Bellechase, Montmagny and Dorchester. Head office at this place.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The City Engineer has recommended the construction of sewers on different streets.—The by-law to grant \$17,000 for opening up Svdendam street was defeated.

LOCKEPORT, N. S.—A petition has been forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries requesting the government to grant money to build a stone breakwater from Locke's Point to Thrum Cap buoy, and for the further dredging of the harbor.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—It is rumored that a new sewing machine company will erect a factory in this city, and that the Gould Bicycle Company are interested.—A by-law to expend \$4,500 upon a new butchers' market was defeated on Monday last.

GUELPH, ONT.—In a report on the streets of the city and the improvement thereof, Mr. A. W. Campbell, Ontario Road Instructor, recommends the purchase of a road roller and stone crusher. He also refers to the necessity for a better sewerage system.

WALKERTON, ONT.—There is an agitation on foot for a general hospital. A committee has recommended that an effort be made to raise \$5,000 to purchase a site and erect the necessary buildings.—The town has voted in favor of establishing a County house of refuge.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Messrs. H. C. McBride, of London, and Beaumont Jarvis, of Toronto, have been chosen by the Council to make an expert examination of the dismantled City Hall walls, and to select the best plans submitted by the local architects for a new building. A report will be presented this week. The plans of H. J. Powell, architect, are likely