

### Wanted Position

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## Debentures for Sale

### Village of Elmira

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock P.M. on FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1907, for the purchase of \$7,000.00 4 1/2 per cent Debentures, payable in twelve years, re loan to the "Elmira Interior Woodwork Company, Limited"

Particulars from undersigned.

No tender necessarily accepted.

J. H. RUPPEL, Clerk.

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

**LONDON, ONT.**—A large addition, to be commenced next spring, is being planned for the McClary foundry.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—A large addition is to be built to the Jacob Y. Shantz & Sons' button factory.

**MITCHEL, ONT.**—A by-law was recently carried to loan \$10,000 to the Mitchell Woolen Mill Company.

**KAMLOOPS, B.C.**—It is reported that Chas. Schnoter, of Vancouver, is about to open a cigar factory here.

**EDMONTON, ALTA.**—W. R. McGeorge has just commenced the erection of a large brick block on First street.

**REGINA, SASK.**—A. J. Osment, of Indian Head, is contemplating the building of an up-to-date opera house in this city.

**SASKATOON, SASK.**—The members of Knox church have decided to erect a new building west of the C.N.R. track.

**WELLAND, ONT.**—Negotiations have closed with the Page-Hershey Pipe & Tube Company for their location in this town.

**CASCADE, B.C.**—Joseph Genelle, formerly of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, will shortly start upon the erection of a saw-mill at this place.

**SYDNEY, B.C.**—The Gulf Lumber Company's plant has been acquired by Mike Carlin, who will make extensive additions to the mill.

**SIMCOE, ONT.**—Plans for the proposed Government buildings have been approved and the contract will likely be let next month.

**KENORA, ONT.**—The ratepayers have approved of a by-law to raise \$75,000 for the completion of the water-power development work.

**ROSTHERN, SASK.**—A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers on October 28th, to raise \$10,000 for the completion of the town hall.

**ST. JOHNS, QUE.**—The college of St. Marie de Manoir which was recently destroyed by fire at Marieville is to be rebuilt in this town.

**KELOWNA, B.C.**—The sanction of the ratepayers has been obtained on by-laws to raise \$40,000 for water works and electric lighting plant.

**NEW GLASGOW, N.S.** The Standard Drain and Pipe Works, whose premises were recently destroyed by fire, have decided to rebuild at once.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—A branch factory of a large Indiana concern will likely be erected opposite the Globe-Wernicke Co's building at a cost of \$15,000.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—The high school authorities have decided to have plans prepared for a new building and are at present negotiating for a site.

**OTTAWA, ONT.**—The school board committee are considering a proposition to erect a new building at Bayswater for the accommodation of the separate school children.

**AYLMER, ONT.**—The Thames Valley Oil & Gas Company, have made a proposition to the town in connection with a proposed supply of natural gas for heating and lighting purposes.

**LONDONDERRY, N.S.**—It is rumored that plans have been prepared and a site selected for the erection of a car wheel factory, the building of which will be put in hand next spring.

**HAMILTON, ONT.**—Tenders are invited by S. H. Kent City Clerk, up to November 7th, for \$120,000 four per cent 30 year debentures and \$30,000 four per cent 20 year debentures.

**STRATHROY, ONT.**—Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to November 5th, for the erection of an armory in this town. Specifications at local post office and at the department.

**ALBERNI, B.C.**—It is reported that Arthur Hebden, of London, Eng., was recently looking over ground in this vicinity with a view to the erection of a \$500,000 smelter for the Southern Cross Mining & Smelting Company.

**PETERBORO, ONT.**—Recent building permits include—W. Taylor, brick veneer dwelling, Bethune street, \$1,800; Thos. J. Moore, brick veneer dwelling, George street, \$1,600; E. Manning, brick veneer dwelling, George street, \$2,000.

**LACHINE, QUE.**—The ratepayers have voted in favor of accepting the offer made by English capitalists to build locomotive works here at a cost of \$3,000,000.—We understand that negotiations are in progress for the opening up of a quarry close to the town.

**CARMAN, MAN.**—A. Malcolmson wants tenders up to November 8th for a 93 foot span Pratt truss steel bridge with concrete abutments, to be built across the Boyne river. Plans at Mr. Malcolmson's office and at the Department of Public Works, Winnipeg.

**CALGARY, ALTA.**—Hon. W. S. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, was recently looking over buildings in Brockville, Ont., with a view to embodying some of the features in the new Alberta hospital for the insane which it is proposed to erect some sixty miles south of Edmonton.

**CAMPBELLTON, N.B.**—Announcement is made by Thomas Malcolm, the prominent railway contractor, that arrangements have been made for the immediate construction of the contemplated inter-provincial bridge across the Restigouche River. The structure will be 3,330 ft. long and will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

**ST. PAUL DE JOLIETTE, QUE.**—Fred Gelinas, Secretary, Department of Public works, Ottawa, wants tenders up to November 28th, for the construction of an ice pier in L'Assomption River. Specifications at office of J. L. Michaud, Resident Engineer, Merchant's Bank Bldg., Montreal, of the local postmaster and at the department.

**HULL, QUE.**—The Gatineau bridge has been leased to J. Cousineau at \$1.00 a year rental, the principal condition being that \$1,500 be spent on repairs to the structure before it is opened to the public.—It is reported that the council have come to an agreement with the Canadian Industrial Development Company, which will mean another new industry for the city.

**WEYBURN, SASK.**—The Municipal Council are vigorously pushing preliminary work for the contract of a reservoir pump station and stand pipe at a point three and one-half miles out of the town and the surveyor's plans are almost completed. The consulting engineer will be here to pass on the project, and as

soon as it is endorsed, work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. 1908 will see a splendid system installed and an excellent supply of water. Tenders will be taken as soon as matters are definitely settled.

**MONTREAL, QUE.**—At a recent meeting of Council it was decided to take tenders shortly for the gas and electric light supply to the city, tenders to be received until December 1st and to be accompanied by an accepted check of \$50,000.—A new catholic school, to be known as the Salaberry school, is to be erected at the corner of Montcalm and Beaudry streets at a cost of \$120,000.—The Chamber of Commerce have submitted a report to the government urging the speedy construction of a dry dock. A special statute was passed in 1898 granting \$750,000 for this purpose but nothing was effected beyond a few preliminaries.—Desjardins & Co., have purchased a large property on St. Denis and Dorchester streets at a cost of \$46,000. It is their intention to erect a large factory and store next spring.—A movement has been started by the Montreal Congregational Council with a view to raising \$50,000 for church extension. A site for a new building has already been selected by the Point St. Charles committee.

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**—The increasing demands made upon the General Hospital necessitate the building of a large new wing and the directors are now devising means of raising the required sum of \$75,000.—Arrangements have nearly been completed for building the Second Narrows bridge, and it is expected that tenders will shortly be taken. Work will begin in the spring.—The Eastern Townships Bank are contemplating the erection of a new building in this city and also the establishment of branches at Fernie and Keremeos.—Coleman-Spencer & Co. are contemplating the erection of a saw mill and logging railroads at Emily Lagoon, at a cost of \$500,000.—Recent building permits include: Longhead & Evans, frame dwelling, Lansdowne, \$2,800; G. E. Williamson, frame office, Richard street, \$1,700; G. L. Grindler, frame dwelling, Eighth street, \$1,500; M. Wilkinson, repairs Palace stable, Seaton street, \$1,500; M. Wilkinson, brick stable, Pender street, \$4,500; Bauer & Roberts, frame dwelling, Seventh avenue, \$1,300; D. A. Acorn, frame dwelling, Charles street, \$2,500; Hudson's Bay Stores, alterations, Georgia street, \$6,500; Sam Sing, frame store, Harris street, \$2,000; J. J. Hanna, frame cottage, Westminster avenue, \$1,250; J. E. Wright, frame dwelling, Tenth avenue, \$3,600; O. H. Bush, rough cast dwelling, Granville street, \$1,500; J. C. Christian, excavate basement, Pender street, \$1,100; J. Johnston, frame dwelling, Cornwall street, \$3,500; J. H. Botholomew, frame dwelling, Seventh avenue, \$2,300; J. A. Chisholm, frame dwelling, Bismarck street, \$1,800; Thos. Viner, frame dwelling, Napier street, \$2,550.

**WINNIPEG, MAN.**—The power committee have asked the Board of control to take tenders for 500 tons of rails for the tram line to point du Bois.—Recent building permits include: A. Simons, residence Nassau street, \$3,000; J. Robertson, alterations to stable, James and King streets, \$5,000; W. Porcher, frame dwelling, Tweed and Stadacona, \$1,000.—There is a movement among the local authorities towards taking tenders in the near future for an incinerator plant, which it is urged that the city will require next summer.—In connection with the power development at Point du Bois, a bridge will likely be built across the Pinawa channel, at the street railway plant at Lac du Bonnet, and tenders taken shortly for its construc-