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Notice to Contractors

Scaled tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, JAN-UARY 28, 2001, for the Construction of a

BRICK CHURCH BUILDING

for the Presbyterian Congregation, Brandon, Man.
Plans and specifications and full information as to
conditions of tendering and form of contract may be
obtained at the office of W. H. Shillinglaw, Architect,
City Hall, Brandon, on and after Thursday, December
20. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terders for Steam Heating, Seating and Leaded and
Plain Glass will be called for at a later date.

J. McDIARMID, M.D., Chairman of Building Committee Brandon, 13th Dec., 1900.

Town of Pictou, N. S., Water Works

TO CONTRACTORS

PROPOSALS FOR

STAND PIPE

Scaled proposals, endorsed, "Proposals for Stand Pipe for the Town of Pictou," will be received at the office of the Town Clerk in Pictou, Nova Scotia, until 4 o'clock nm. on FRIDAY, THE 18711 DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1901.

The amount of security required will be fixed by the Mayor and Council after the bids are opened, said amount to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract.

The Mayor and Council also expressly reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it for the interest of the Town of Picton to do so.

Specifications may be obtained of the undersigned Town Clerk, or of the engineers, Lea & Coffin, 53 State Street, Baxton, Mass. by sending a deposit of two dollars for each specification, which deposit will be returned to any party making a bona fide bid accompanied by the cheque.

By order of the Town Council.

Picton, N. S. Dec. 29th, 1900.

FRED MACKARACHER.
Town Clerk.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES FOR SALE

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 3 o'clock, p.m., THE 21ST INST., for the purchase of Debenures of the Village of Elmira; amount \$5,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent Payable in twenty equal annual instalments of \$168 each, due February first each year, first instalment due feb 1st, 1902.

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

CONTRACTS OPEN.

SALEM, ONT .- Frank Bragg will build an addition to his residence.

CANNING, N. S .- Potter Bros. are making arrangements to build a new steamer.

KIRKTON, ONT .- Wm. Jamieson has commenced the foundation of his new residence.

TILSONBURG, ONT .- The canning factory project has received the sanction of the ratepayers.

BRESLAU, ONT .- G. A. Burrows, carpet manufacturer, is about to build an addition to his factory.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The city engineer has recommended the adoption of water meters to prevent waste.

ISLINGTON, ONT .- The ratepayers on Monday last carried the by-law to raise \$5,000 for steel bridges.

SYDNEY, N. S.—American capitalists are considering the establishment of locamotive works at this place.

DIGBY, N.S.-C. Jamieson, town clerk wants tenders by toth inst. for supply of 250 tons of hemlock timber.

DEPOT HARBOR, ONT.—A large addition is about to be built to the store occupied by Meredith & Church.

ALMONTE, ONT.-Voting on the establishment of a house of industry in Lanark county took place on Monday last.

NORTH TORONTO. - The by-law to raise \$10,000 to extend the waterworks system was carried by a majority of 36.

PORT DANIEL CENTRE, QUE.—Peter Nadeau has gone to Grand River to select a site for a saw and shingle mill.

OWEN SOUND, ONT .- W. A. D. Graham is endeavoring to interest capitalists in the establishment of cement works here.

WALKERVILLE, ONT - J. H. Woolley has purchased a lot on Susan avenue on which he will build a residence in the spring.

NEWMARKET, ONT .- C. E. Lundy is interesting himself in securing the establishment of a sugar beet factory in this

STRATHROY, ONT .- A by-law to grant a bonus of \$3,500 to the Cameron & Dunn Manufacturing Co. was carried by a large majority.

PERTH, ONT.—The vote on the House of Refuge by-law for the county of Lanark resulted in the by-law being carried in this town.

ROCK ISLAND, QUE. The proposed new Mountain House to be built by C. D. Watkins, of New York, will be a fourstorey structure.

DARTMOUTH, N. S .- Negotiations are said to have been completed for the erection of a large factory here for the manufacture of jewellry.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.-L. Harstone, secretary St. Mary's Natural Gas Co., invites offers up to Friday, 18th inst., for putting down one gas or oil well.

EDMONTON, N.W.T .-- Communications have been received by the council from engineers wishing to prepare plans for proposed waterworks system.

BRANTFORD, ONT -By laws to expend \$56,000 for street improvements and to purchase a road roller were carried by the ratepayers on Monday last.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.-E. S. Baker, secretary treasurer of the corporation, wants tenders by February 1st for the supply of a quantity of lumber for bridges.

CHATHAM, ONT - Buller, Hunter & Co., manufacturers of windmills, of Ridgetown, have in view the erection of a new factory, and may locate in this city.

WINDSOR MILLS, QUE.—The Orford Mountain Railway Co. will apply for a Dominion charter, and will continue the extension of their road in the spring.

DUNDALK, ONT. - Jac. Buchanan will receive tenders up to January 30th for erection of church, brick, stone, sand and heavy timber to be supplied to contractor.

HANOVER, ONT .- The town has offered the Knechtel Furniture Co. a bonus of \$25,000 to assist them in rebuilding their factory burned down a couple of weeks ago.

DARTMOUTH, N. S -A proposition is under consideration by the corporation to extend Pine street easterly to Canal street and to construct a bridge over the canal end.

ERIN, ONT .- A new school section has been formed at Brisbane, and work is about to be commenced on the erection of a brick school with 9 inch wall, basement and furnace.

THOROLD, ONT.—A by-law to issue \$40,000 of debentures for the purpose of constructing cement sidewalks was de-feated by the ratepayers at the municipal election.

BROCKVILLE, ONT .- B. Dillon, architect, is taking tenders this week for furnishing 150 cords of building stone for the proposed addition to the works of the Canadian Oak Belting Co.

LINDSAY, ONT .- By-laws in favor of the town doing its own street lighting, and also to provide funds for the erection of a House of Refuge, received the sanction of the ratepayers on Monday last.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The Collegiate Institute Board have decided to adopt a low pressure system of steam