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TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the City Clerk, St. Catharines, Ont., until 4 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, either separately or in bulk, for Steel Superstructure, Concrete Piers and Abutments and Earthwork Approaches of a Steel Bridge over the Grand Trunk and Niagara, Toronto and St. Catharines Railway on Queen Street, in the city of St. Catharines. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Engineer's office, St. Catharines. A deposit of 5 per cent. must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. E. SPEAKMAN,
City Engineer,
St. Catharines, Ont.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

BEEBE PLAIN, QUE.—A. Whaley intends building a residence.

GODERICH, ONT.—The foundation is being put in for a residence on East street for Mrs. Rhynas.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—John Sullivan has purchased a building lot on the south side of Merton street.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—It is stated that McKenzie & Mann will build large modern steel docks here next spring.

NORWICH, ONT.—It is proposed to submit a by-law to the ratepayers authorizing the erection of a town hall.

MIDLAND, ONT.—The town purposes spending \$19,000 for macadamized roadways, cement sidewalks and sewers.

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Jos. Brault has broken ground for a two storey addition, 52x72 feet, to the Canadian Hotel here.

SIMCOE, ONT.—It is likely that the Simcoe Glove & Mitt Company will build a large addition to their factory next spring.

COATICOOK, QUE.—The Fairbanks Scale Co., of St. Johnsbury, Vt.,

are considering the erection of a factory at this place.

WINDSOR MILLS, QUE.—The Orford Railway propose to build a branch from Kingsbury to Windsor, work to be commenced next spring.

HARRISON RIVER, B. C.—The Rat Portage Lumber Co. are completing arrangements for erection of a new saw mill here.

TILLSONBURG, ONT.—G. O. Maddock has bought a site on Washington avenue on which he intends building a residence.

HOLMFIELD, MAN.—R. Cross & Co. purpose building a new store next spring, the foundation for which has already been put in.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—The Provincial Government will shortly call for tenders for new bridges at Rusticoville and New Glasgow.

HULL, QUE.—The Canada Handle Co., of Gananoque, purposes establishing a factory here and will spend about \$20,000 on equipment.

QUYON, QUE.—The Hull Electric Company are considering the question of developing a water power here and of installing an electric plant.

MONCTON, N. B.—The Board of Trade will memorialize the Federal and Provincial Governments to extend the Albert Railway to Moncton.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The town council have decided to submit a by-law to the electors to raise \$14,000 to improve and enlarge the present town hall.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—The Dominion Suspender Co. have purchased property on Park street on which it is intended to build a large factory.

CHATHAM, ONT.—The Trustees of School Section No. 9 made application to the township council for an appropriation of \$3,500 to erect a new school house.

PARIS, ONT.—It is understood that the Grand Trunk Railway will shortly make a proposition to the town for the erection of a new station here.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—R. H. Blackmore has purchased the two stores to the east of his present store and will convert them into a large hardware department.

ST. BONIFACE, MAN.—It is stated that the Roman Catholics will next year erect a cathedral, hospital and convent here at an outlay reaching nearly \$2,000,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—It is said that the American Toy Co. have decided to locate their Canadian branch in this town and that the selection of a site is now under consideration.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.—D. Munro, town clerk, desires bids by 7th inst. for \$5,800 local improvement debentures and \$3,000 consolidated debentures, bearing 4 per cent. interest.

WHITBY, ONT.—It is understood that arrangements have been completed by which the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Co. will build a factory in this town.

FORT STEELE, B. C.—The Gold River Mining Co., of which D. S. Gunther is superintendent, has secured water rights on the Bull river and intend developing the power.

ST. CUNEGONDE, QUE.—It has been decided to build a new city hall, to cost about \$30,000. Messrs. Dufort, Piche and Marchand, local architects, will submit competitive plans.

MAGNETAWAN, ONT.—Prominent citizens have subscribed the necessary capital and formed a company for the installation of an electric light plant for street and commercial lighting.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The town will apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for permission to raise \$4,000 for extensions and improvements to the waterworks and electric light systems.

BRIDGEBURG, ONT.—It is understood that the proposed government building to be built here will be 40x50 feet, three-stories and basement, and that it will be commenced early next year.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Louis Coste, engineer for the Imperial Dry Dock Co., arrived here last week with plans for the proposed dry dock on the west side of the harbor to be built by that company.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—The council have decided to grant exemption from taxation to Warden King & Son, Montreal, who purpose building a factory here for the manufacture of heating apparatus.

MEAFORD, ONT.—W. Moore & Son are developing a water power about two miles from here. It is expected to install machinery in the power house in the spring and to have the work completed by next midsummer.

BERLIN, ONT.—The legal difficulties having been settled, the town will proceed with the construction of new sewage filtration beds and other extensive improvements. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

REGINA, N.W.T.—John Erickson, of Hancock, Minn., has purchased property at the corner of Albert and South Railway streets, this place, and intends erecting a three-storey brick building, 50 x 100 feet.

LONDON, ONT.—The William Davies Co. are negotiating for a site in the east end of the city on which to build a branch store.—It is likely that the County Commissioner will recommend the construction of several new bridges at the county council meeting next week.