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TOWN OF FORT WILLIAM TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Scaled tenders will be received by the Corporation of the Town of Fort William, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Debentures," up to noon on

Monday, November 22nd, 1897,

for the purchase of debentures to the amount of \$13,000, issued for installing a system of electric light in said town. The said debentures are payable in twenty years, and bear interest at the rate of 4%, payable half-yearly.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. RUTLEDGE, Town Clerk.

Fort William, Nov. 6th, 1897.



TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to nown on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9711, 1897 for the foll-wing supplies for the year ending December 31st, 1893

year ending December 31st, 1
Lumber.
Pit Gravel, screened and
unscreened.
Sand.
Sewer Pipe.
Brass and Bronze Castings
Brass Work for Services.
Coal and Wood.
Lead Pipe.
Stop Valves.
Special Castings.
Iron and Steel.
Paving Brick.

Hydrants.
General Supplies.
Wire Nails.
Cedar Paving Posts.
Horse Feed, etc.
Cast Iron Pipe.
Lubricating Oils, etc
Lumber for W. W. Purposes.
Rubber Valves, etc
Iron Valve and Stop Cock
Boxes.
Stone Curb.

Contents of envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on outside.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on
and after the 17th November, 1897.

A marked cheque, payable to the order of the City
Treasurer, Toronto, for 5 per cent. of the amount ten
dered for up to \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. of the amount
over that sum, must accompany each and every tender.
otherwise it will be ruled out as informal.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
10HN SHAW (Mayor)

JOHN SHAW (Mayor), Chairman Board of Control.

Toronto, Nov. 9th, 1897.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

ELORA, ONT .- A new residence will be built by William Stafford.

GIRSON, N.B.-Emery Sewell is laying the foundation of a new residence.

BELLEVILLE, ONT .- A by-law has been carried to raise \$13,000 by debentures.

NORTH BAY, ONT .- We understand that a new power house will be built here.

ROSSLAND, B.C.—The city council will issue debentures to the extent of \$15,000.

BATH, ONT. It is probable that a Methodist church will be built here next

ARNPRIOR, ONT. It is stated that the C.P.R. will build a new depot next spring.

PORT DOVER, ONT .- It is probable that the G.T.R. will build a new station at

WOLFVILLE, N. S .- Mr. Calhoun is making preparations for the erection of a new flour mill.

ODESSA, ONT .- The Roman Catholic congregation are considering the erection of a new church.

THAMESVILLE, ONT.—Dr. Fraser will probably erect a building on property recently acquired.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—A new post-office, public hall and an electric light plant is required here.

VANCOUVER, B. C.--The C. P. R. has announced its intention to erect a new

station here and to provide other terminal facilities.

STRATFORD, ONT .- The city council has decided to advertise for tenders for a street railway franchise.

EAST TORONTO, ONT .- The School Board have decided to purchase seats and desks for the new school.

WEYMOUTH, N. S .- Fred. B. Sweeney is about to coinmence the erection of a 21/2-story building, 49 × 60 feet.

MIDLAND, ONT .- The G. T. R. is expected to commence work about January 1st on a new elevator to be built here.

LISTOWEL, ONT .- Work will shortly be commenced on the new power station, which will be located on Bismark street.

WELLINGTON, ONT. - it is probable that a flour mill will be erected here.--William Jenkins will build a residence shortly.

Fraserville, Que-E. A. Hoare, C. E., will probably prepare plans for a proposed waterworks and drainage system for the town.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—The provincial assistant engineer last week made an inspection of the proposed source of water supply for the town.

MURRAI BAI, QUE. H. Staveley, architect, of Quebec, has prepared plans for a large villa to be built here by Mr. Bonner, to cost \$7,000.

KINGSTON, ONT .- The committee interested in the erection of a summer hotel have decided on a site therefor, and plans will be prepared at once.

SARNIA, ONT .- The Grand Trunk Railway Company will shortly commence the erection of a round house and necessary shops, to cost \$55,000.

CLARENCEVILLE, QUE.—The management of the East Richilieu & Valley Railway Company recently made an inspection of the proposed route.

HULL, QUE.—The city council has authorized the purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose.—The proposal to purchase a fire engine is opposed by Chief Genest.

HALIFAX, N. S .- Principal Pollock, of the Pine Hill Presbyterian College, has announced the intention to erect a fireproof library building at a cost of \$14,000.

DARTMOUTH, N. S. -The town is considering the question of purchasing the electric light plant. It is probable that at an early date improvements thereto will be carried out.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT .- J. H. C. Leggatt, town clerk, has invited tenders for a sewer on Richmond street, the plans for which were prepared by Joseph DeGurse, C.E., of Windsor.

PETROLEA, ONT. - J. E. Perkins, Chairman Board of Works, will receive tenders up to the 15th inst. for the repair and improvement of the Blind Line drain. Plans at the office of the town clerk, this town.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT .- The erection of