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OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

All persons having accounts against the Corporation of the City of Toronto are respectfully requested to send in the same to the proper departments without delay, in order that the same may be passed and paid before the end of the year. By order,

JOHN BLEVINS,
City Clerk's office,
Toronto, December 8th, 1896.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, Toronto, up to noon on

Tuesday, December 22, 1896,

for the following supplies for the year ending December, 1897:—

Lumber,	Paving Brick
Bit Gravel,	General Supplies,
Sand	Wire Nails,
Cedar Paving Posts,	Sewer Pipe,
Brass and Bronze	Horse Feed, etc.,
Castings,	Cast Iron Pipe
Brass Work for Ser-	Lubricating Oils, etc.,
vices,	Lumber for W. W. Purposes
Coal and Wood,	Rubber Valves, etc.,
Lead Pipe,	Iron Valve and Stop Cock
Stop Valves,	Boxes,
Special Castings,	Hydrants,
Iron and Steel,	Stone Kerb.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after the 15th December, 1896.

A marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, Toronto, for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered 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.

ROBERT J. FLEMING (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control.

Toronto, December 8th, 1896.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The erection of a new town hall is being advocated.

CHATHAM, N. B.—It is intended to build a new fire engine house in the spring.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The council will probably take steps towards utilizing the power of the Severn river.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—It is probable that an electric fire alarm system for the town will be installed.

BLLENHEIM, ONT.—Mr. Wilson, architect, is preparing plans for a residence for Wm. Snow, to cost \$2,000.

PERTH ONT.—A proposition has been received from Charlebois & Co., of Quebec, to construct a waterworks system here.

PEMBROKE, ONT.—The Pembroke Curling Club are making arrangements to erect a large curling rink, with circular roof.

WIARTON, ONT.—The town has decided to offer a bonus of \$50,000 for the construction of a railway to tap the C. P. R.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The by-law to provide the sum of \$125,000 to construct a

steel bridge at Point Ellice was defeated by the ratepayers.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—Tenders for the purchase of \$50,000 of debentures are invited by J. P. Thompson, treasurer, until the 15th inst.

ST. JEROME, QUE.—A bill is now before the legislature asking power to borrow the sum of \$60,000 to erect a church and sacristy for this municipality.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—It is said to be the intention of members of the Massey Harris Co. to erect a summer residence next spring on the height in this vicinity.

WARKWORTH, ONT.—Surveys are being made for the proposed railway between Cobourg and Warkworth, to be built by the C. N. & P. Railway Company.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for a skating rink and club house by Messrs. Davis, Van Buskirk & Ford. Operations will be commenced in the spring.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Tenders for the purchase of \$30,000 of school debentures are invited until the 27th inst. Address Edward Manning, secretary Board of School Trustees.

WATERLOO, ONT.—Proposals are asked by F. Colquhoun, Town Clerk, until Friday, the 11th inst., for the purchase of \$5,756 of debentures, payable in thirty yearly payments.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—It is probable that the Ontario government, in response to numerous applications from the citizens, will make a grant for the erection of a hospital in this town.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Tenders will be received by N. C. Ford, Town Clerk, until the 16th inst., for the purchase of twenty local improvement debentures of \$100.31 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—J. E. Johnson, Mayor, will receive offers until Thursday, the 17th inst., for the purchase of \$19,500 of local improvement debentures, \$4,500 of waterworks and \$1,500 of High School debentures.

BEECHBURG, ONT.—Tenders close on the 15th inst. for the construction of a wooden bridge over Fraser's Mills Creek. Plans may be seen at the office of J. L. Morris, C. E., Pembroke, and tenders are to be addressed to H. R. Dunn, township clerk.

STRATHALLAN, ONT.—Tenders are invited by James Anderson, clerk of East Zorra, until Tuesday, the 15th inst., for the construction of the open portion of the Grayson drain, in the township of East Zorra.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—In a recent interview with the Edmonton district railway directors, the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion promised to have a combined railway and traffic bridge built at this point.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Tenders are invited by W. G. Thompson, superintendent