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## TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY TO PAINTERS

Tenders for Painting and Papering the Library Building, corner of Church and Adelaide Streets, will be received at the Secretary's office, up to 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1897.

The specification may be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the Secretary's office as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
**JOHN DAVY,** Secretary.  
**FRANK SOMERS,** Chairman of Building and Finance Committee.

April 19th, 1897.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

### Tenders for Laying Water Main and Constructing Macadam Roadway

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to 12 o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897, for the construction of the following works:

Laying and jointing of a 24-inch Water Main on Front street, between Simco street and Church street, together with the necessary connections, etc.

A Macadam Roadway on east side of Queen's Park crescent, from Queen Street College avenue to the road leading to Bloor street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after Tuesday, 20th April, 1897.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Tenders must bear the bona fide signature of the contractor and his sureties, or they will be ruled out as informal.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**R. J. FLEMING** (Mayor),  
Chairman Board of Control.

City Hall, Toronto, April 25, 1897.

## Tenders Wanted

Tenders wanted for the Heating of a new Public School in the Town of Arnprior. Size 35 x 62 feet. Four rooms, to be heated by two coal furnaces. Particulars given by Andrew Bell, Esq., Architect, Arnprior, Ont.  
Tenders received by the undersigned up to 4TH MAY, 1897.

**GEO CRAIG,**  
Secretary Arnprior Board of Education.

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

**WALLACEBURG, ONT.**—A new residence will be erected by James Smith.

**FESSERTON, ONT.**—W. W. Carter will erect a shingle and planing mill.

**AYR, ONT.**—M. Robson will build an elevator of 30,000 bushels capacity.

**PERTH, ONT.**—The Board of Education have decided to build a school in the East ward.

**CRYSTAL CITY, MAN.**—W. H. Greenway, Jr., intends shortly to erect a residence.

**TURTLE LAKE, ONT.**—A. A. Young purposes erecting a residence in this vicinity.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—The English Baptist congregation have decided to erect a new church.

**PORT HOPE, ONT.**—The sum of \$2,000 will be spent in improving the water works system.

**BROCKVILLE, ONT.**—The council are securing information regarding permanent pavements.

**WOODSTOCK, ONT.**—The town council contemplate building a fire hall, to cost about \$3,000.

**VICTORIA, B. C.**—W. J. R. Cowell, C. E., proposes to erect a mining bureau in this city, to cost \$8,000.

**SEAFORTH ONT.**—It is understood that the Dominion Government will enlarge the post office at this place.

**PORT QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.**—Plans have been prepared for a store to be erected by the Hudson Bay Company.

**ST. STEPHEN, N. B.**—It is understood that a large brick building will be erected on the site of the old St. Croix Exchange.

**STRATFORD, ONT.**—The trustees of the hospital are considering the question of erecting additions to the present building.

**MERRITON, ONT.**—R. Clark, village clerk, asks tenders until the 30th inst. for an electric fire alarm system of ten boxes.

**NAPANEE, ONT.**—The Napanee Council will ask Richmond and adjoining townships to unite in purchasing a road machine.

**HUMBERSTONE, ONT.**—Tenders are asked by H. D. Suess until April 27th for the erection of an I. O. O. F. hall in Port Colborne.

**EDMONTON, N. W. T.**—It is stated that the Dominion Government will build a combined railway and traffic bridge at

this place, provided a grant of \$25,000 for the purpose is made by the town.

**GOLDEN, B. C.**—A new bridge will be erected over the Kicking Horse river, at a cost of \$6,000. The government will grant \$3,000.

**PICTON, ONT.**—The ratepayers will be asked to vote the sum of \$12,000 to improve the electric light plant and remodel the town hall.

**NANAIMO, B. C.**—A woman's ward will be erected at the city hospital, the plans for which have been prepared by James Kelley, architect.

**FREDERICTON, N. B.**—The water committee will shortly take steps to improve the pumping apparatus, as recommended by the report of the engineer.

**NELSON, B. C.**—A. McDonald & Co. will erect a three-story building, 50 x 80 feet, first story of stone and balance of wood. Estimated cost, \$10,000.

**ST. THOMAS, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared for a new building to replace the Central Methodist church. The structure will be brick, and will cost about \$2,000.

**GALT, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared for the arcade theatre to be erected by Mr. Buchanan. The congregation of Knox church contemplate erecting a manse.

**ST. CATHARINES, ONT.**—Separate or bulk tenders are asked until noon today (Thursday) for erecting a block of four dwellings. Plans at the office of S. G. Dolson, architect.

**CHATHAM, ONT.**—A by-law will be voted on this week to grant a franchise to the Chatham City and Suburban Railway company to construct an electric railway and an electric light plant.

**KINGSTON ONT.**—It is rumoured that a site has been selected for the proposed drill shed.—Mr. James Farrell is acting solicitor for the company which purposes erecting a grain elevator in this city.

**EMERSON, MAN.**—The recent floods have wrecked the Massey-Harris warehouse, Bell & McCall's warehouse, the residences of John Carmichael and B. Solderson, and Christie & Fair's offices.

**SANDRINGHAM, ONT.**—R. C. McGregor, township clerk, invites tenders until Friday, 30th inst., for the construction of the McGregor Creek drain. Plans may be seen at the office of the clerk near this village.

**RENFREW, ONT.**—It is proposed to erect a new Methodist church, at a cost of \$12,000.—Dr. Bryce, of the Provincial Board of Health, has inspected the plans for the proposed waterworks system at this place.

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**—The common council have adopted the plans of R. C. John Dunn, architect, for a proposed engine house on Main street. The main building will be 44 x 50 feet, built of brick, with stone trimmings and flat roof. There will also be several additions of smaller size. Esti-