

## TENDERS FOR SIDEWALKS

Marked tenders will be received by the undersigned, by registered post only, up to 4 o'clock p.m.

### FRIDAY, 26TH INSTANT,

for the construction of about 20,000 square feet of Granolithic Sidewalks in the Town of Walkerton

The Council reserve the right to increase or decrease the quantity to be constructed.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Walkerton, on and after Friday, May 19, 1899.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the Town Treasurer, for the sum of 2½ per cent. on the value of the work tendered for, must accompany every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties or they will not be considered.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GOULD,  
Town Clerk.

Walkerton, May 13th, 1899.

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

ALVINSTON, ONT.—Mr. Willoughby, township clerk, will build a new residence this year.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The Salvation Army intend building a new barracks in this city.

FERGUS, ONT.—It is understood that Mr. Jackson, baker, will erect a residence and bakery.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—A by-law to establish a market was last week carried by the ratepayers.

MINNEDOSA, MAN.—L. L. Taylor has purchased property on which to erect a drug and book store.

MOOSOMIN, N. W. T.—The citizens have sanctioned a by-law to raise \$1,200 to build a new school.

WESTVILLE, N. S.—A. W. McBain, town clerk, invites bids up to June 2nd for erection of school building.

VERNON, B. C.—Contractors are now figuring on the construction of a waterworks system for this place.

WARWICK, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for new rectory building, and tenders will shortly be asked.

THOROLD, ONT.—H. D. Suess, architect, is preparing plans for the new buildings for the Ontario Silver Co.

PRESTON, ONT.—The town will probably borrow \$6,000 to build new sidewalks, a market and two bridges.

WELLAND, ONT.—The school board will ask the council for \$11,000 to build a central school, with hot air heating.

DIGBY, N.S.—Foundations are being put in for buildings to be built by F. M. Leitney & Co. and Turnbull & Co.

PORT PERRY, ONT.—A site has been purchased by the Bank of Commerce on which to erect a banking building.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, has taken tenders on addition and repairs to residence of G. Graham.

NELSON, B. C.—The British Electric Traction Co., of London, Eng., has applied to council for a street railway charter.

PORT DALHOUSIE, ONT.—A by-law granting \$6,000 to the Toronto Rubber Shoe Co. was carried on Saturday last.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—The by-law to provide funds for waterworks system will be voted on by the ratepayers on July 24th.

PETERBORO, ONT.—There is some talk of inaugurating an automobile carriage service between this town and Chemong.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—Bids for the purchase of \$5,000 4½ per cent. debentures are invited by A. C. Salmon, town clerk.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—The town will likely engage Willis Chipman, C.E., to prepare plans and estimates for sewerage system.

ANNAPOLIS, N.S.—D. S. Noble, C.E., made a preliminary survey last week for the proposed Granville and Victoria Beach railway.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Cameron & McKeown have had plans prepared for six houses to be built on the Mylne property.

KEEWATIN, ONT.—Robt. Stewart purposes building a large store and bakery.—Chas. Brownlee contemplates erecting a new store.

WINGHAM, ONT.—A vote will be taken on June 5th to raise \$7,000 to buy the water power from Carr Bros. and erect a new dam.

GRANBY, QUE.—G. E. Baldwin will erect a new last factory.—The Empire Tobacco Co. will make an addition to their factory.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—Offers will be received by A. Elliott, town clerk, up to May 25th, for making a survey and plans of the town.

MIDLAND, ONT.—A surveyor has laid out a forty acre site for the proposed smelting works to be built by the Canada Iron Furnace Co.

ARGYLE, ONT.—A. McFarlane, reeve of Eldon, invites tenders up to 23rd inst., for reflooring and repairing bridge on 10th concession line.

BEAR RIVER, N.S.—The Bear River Electric Light & Power Co. has decided to float bonds for \$65,000, and to extend its system to Digby.

BATHURST, N.B.—Bids for the purchase of \$10,000 of debentures are invited by L. A. Landry, secretary of Gloucester county, up to 17th inst.

EMBRO, ONT.—Herbert Matthews, architect, of London, last week consulted with the trustees of Knox church regarding proposed improvements.

MEDICINE HAT, N.W.T.—Plans for new court house here have been prepared by the Public Works Department, and tenders will be called at once.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Capt. Wible has purchased property on which to build a residence.—By-law to build a market, to cost \$9,000, has been defeated.

WOLFVILLE, N.S.—Steps will be taken at once to erect a brick building in connection with the college and academy. C. C. Jones has been chosen secretary.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The corporation has invited tenders for erection of pumping station for waterworks system. Particulars from C. H. Keefer, C. E., Ottawa.

THAMESVILLE, ONT.—Bids for erection of brick veneered residence are invited by Geo. A. Frayer up to 23rd inst.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Chatham, architects.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—The council has decided to purchase a road roller. A committee visited Hamilton last week to investigate the merits of different machines.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The Victoria Telephone Co. has just been incorporated. Among the provisional directors are Arch. Campbell, of this town, and J. J. Cave, of Beaverton.

RENFREW, ONT.—Tenders for erection of market building will be received by W. E. Smallfield up to May 20th.—Debentures may be issued for waterworks extension.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—On June 5th ratepayers will vote on by-law to borrow \$6,000 on debentures for permanent walks. If passed, the work will be carried out this summer.

WINDSOR, ONT.—The council is obtaining information regarding roadway construction, road machinery and sewage disposal.—F. Stearns & Co. will erect a brick laboratory.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—A special committee appointed to report as to the erection of an isolation hospital has recommended that a building 55 x 40 feet be erected, at a cost of \$4,000.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.—Edminston & Johnson, architects, have in hand plans for a new hospital, 30 x 60 feet, brick, with combined system of heating

and ventilation; cost \$7,000. Same architects have prepared plans for residence for Geo. T. Bragg and brick store for S. Wilson, of Red Deer.

STURGEON FALLS, ONT.—It is understood that J. L. Grant, of Liverpool, Eng., is now on his way to Canada to develop the water power at this place in connection with mining operations.

SANDWICH, ONT.—Certain residents of the county have formed the Essex Tobacco Corporation. It is the intention to erect a large warehouse in the southern part of the county.

CORNWALL, ONT.—Geo. S. Jarvis, town clerk, writes that as the tenders to build a macadam roadway were not satisfactory, new tenders are being invited, to be received by 19th inst.

KINGSTON, ONT.—H. P. Smith, architect, is taking tenders this week on masonry, carpenter work, painting, tiling, etc., in connection with improvements to St. Mary's cemetery.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The Dominion Brussels Carpet Company will probably locate here, occupying the buildings recently ceded to the Gardner Tool Co. These will be repaired and enlarged.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—On the 25th inst. a vote of the ratepayers will be taken on a by-law to raise \$25,000 to construct granolithic walks, repair bridges, and consolidate the floating debt of the town.

BERLIN, ONT.—The corporation will carry out the following works: Storm sewer on King and Gaukel streets, cost \$3,472; macadam roadway on King st., cost \$10,236; concrete gutters, cost \$534.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—Two sets of plans for the proposed C.P.R. station here have been submitted to the management at Montreal for approval. As soon as they are returned work will be commenced.

VERDUN QUE.—The Provincial Board of Health has disapproved of the plans for sewage system, refusing to allow the sewage to be thrown into the St. Lawrence at the point indicated without previous treatment.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—A large deputation from this vicinity have asked the Dominion government to assist in extending the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway from Ridgetown to St. Thomas, a distance of 44 miles.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—A. Sinclair, C. E., of Toronto, representing Mackenzie & Mann, was in town last week in connection with the spur line to be built into town by the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway.

MONCTON, N.B.—Application will be made for the incorporation of the New Brunswick Oil & Gas Co., with head office here and capital of \$1,000,000. Allan Ritchie, lumberman, of Newcastle, and R. A. Lawlor, barrister, of Chatham, are among the applicants.

GUELPH, ONT.—The iron works, recently purchased by Geo. White & Sons, of London, will be remodelled immediately.—W. Frye Colwill, architect, has prepared plans for addition to stone residence of David Allan, Arthur street.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The city council has decided to advertise for bids for \$100,000 of 3½ per cent. municipal debentures, to pay for grain elevator and sewer and water extensions.—It is stated that an English syndicate will establish a steel ship building plant here.

KLIPVILLE, ONT.—Wm. Dillane, principal of the High school, intends building a brick house this summer. Angus Buchanan will also build a residence this summer.—The Dominion government has decided to replace Clothier's bridge by an iron structure.

CREEMORE, ONT.—Fred. T. Hodgson, architect, Collingwood, is preparing plans and specifications for a two-storey brick dwelling for Jacob Hisey, of this town, to