



CIVIC NOTES



City of Winnipeg

Point du Bois Hydro-Electric
Development.

TENDERS

FOR TESTING TRANSFORMERS

Sealed tenders, on prescribed form, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, Winnipeg, Canada, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 1909, for the manufacture and delivery at Winnipeg of two testing transformers, viz.: One 30 K. W. at 80,000 volts, and one 200 K. W. at 200,000 volts, also for control equipment therefor.

Copies of the instructions to bidders, specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the Power Engineer's office, Carnegie Library building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

These specifications may also be seen at the office of Smith, Kerry & Chace, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ontario.

Each tender, must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the order of the city treasurer for the sum called for in the "Instructions to Bidders," which cheque will become forfeit to the corporation in the event of the successful tenderer refusing or neglecting to sign a satisfactory contract when called upon to do so.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or to accept any bid which shall appear advantageous to the city of Winnipeg.

M. PETERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Board of Control,
Winnipeg, Man., February 24, 1909.

SITE WANTED

Wanted by a Company just completing its organization, as a site for a factory, about 300,000 feet of land.

Good railway facilities are a requisite; water transportation would be an advantage.

About 1,500 to 2,000 horse power will be needed.

Natural gas would be considered as fuel.

The factory will employ 150 to 200 men, mostly high-priced. Address, with full particulars as to price of land, rate of taxation, cost of power, etc.

FACTORY SITE

c/o The Canadian Municipal Journal

WESTERN CANADA.

UNITY, SASK. The Merchants' Bank of Canada has opened a branch here.

FORT LA CORNE, SASK. It is reported that an important find of quicksilver has been made on the river below here.

WINNIPEG, MAN. The Council has exercised newly acquired powers and appointed a Board of Valuation and Revision, of three members, who will act with the Assessment Commissioner. Each member gets \$2,000 a year.

DOMINION CITY, MAN. The G. N. Ry. is being asked to bring its proposed line right through the city, the proposed route being over a mile away.

REGINA, SASK. It is reported that the Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto, have purchased a property and will erect a department store here.

HIGH RIVER, ALTA. This place, according to the C. P. Ry. officials shipped more wheat last season than any other place in the North West.

LETHBRIDGE, ALTA. The Council has selected a site about 7 miles north of the city as a site for a traffic bridge over the Belley River.

VANCOUVER, B. C. The Council sent Mayor Douglas to Ottawa to ask the Government for improvements in False Creek.

WINNIPEG. The old city waterworks on Armstrong's Point, will be turned over to the Park's Board to be used as a park.

VANCOUVER, B. C. The new dredge built by a German firm for the Federal Government is being tested before its acceptance.

PRINCE ALBERT, SASK. Good progress is being made on the Collegiate Institute, which will cost \$100,000 apart from the 5 acres of land in which it stands, and will be equipped in the most perfect manner.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is likely that a large plant for building locomotives and traction engines will be built at Westminster Junction.

ENDERBY, B. C. The tax rate is fixed at 12 mills. By-laws for a loan of \$4,000; and for \$1,500 for fire protection have been passed.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. The Council has increased the grant for publicity from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

CALGARY, ALTA. The C. P. Ry. has given several lots of land to be used as the sites for fire stations.

GRAND FORKS, B. C. A site for a new Post Office has been purchased in the centre of the town, the price being \$3,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. C. Watt has been appointed Assessor of Brantford, Ont., at a salary of \$800.

The death of Mr. Nicholas Wilson, in London, Ont., removes the man who was the inspiration of "Old Boys' Days." He had been a teacher in London for many years, and was greatly respected and loved by the many men who had been taught by him. An Old Boys' Day was suggested in his honor, and that was the beginning of the custom in Canada.

Positions Wanted

As Engineer or Telephone Superintendent

By a duly qualified Civil Engineer, with twenty years experience with the National Telephone Co., of England, and the Post Office Department.

Apply Engineer

c/o The Canadian Municipal Journal.

Town Engineer

Civil Engineer, with University training and general mechanical experience, desires engagement as Town Engineer or assistant; has specialized in Municipal Undertakings—Sewerage, Waterworks, Road-making and Modern Civic Improvements.

F. C.

c/o The Canadian Municipal Journal

His Worship, Mayor C. S. Douglas, Vancouver, B. C., was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Manley, of Toronto, widow of the late Major F. E. Manley.

Mayor N. Foster Thorne, Woodstock, N. B., died from typhoid fever.

Sub-Chief Jackson, has retired after 53 years' continuous service in the Montreal Fire Brigade.

Mr. McCarthy, C. E., has resigned the position of Chief Engineer of the T. and N. O. Ry., to join the engineering firm of Smith, Kerry & Chace.

Ald. W. E. Mount, Montreal, died very suddenly.

Mr. Edward Chaussé, Alderman of Montreal, in 1877 and in 1901, is dead, aged 64. He was the father of Mr. Alcide Chaussé, Building Inspector of Montreal.

Town Solicitor E. L. Dickinson, Goderich, Ont., died very suddenly.

Mr. John S. Dowling, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Brantford, Ont., has been appointed to the newly created position of Industrial Commissioner.

Chief Constable Archie Sands, Goderich, Ont., is dead.

Mr. Jacques Grenier, who was Mayor of Montreal, for two terms, 1889-1890, died 5th March. He had also served as President of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Mr. John W. Hutchison, has been elected Mayor of Aylmer, Ont., as successor to Mayor Stevens, who died two months ago.

Mr. Joseph Rielle, D.L.S., who refused re-election to the Councillor of Verdun, Que., after 34 years' continuous service in it, has been presented with an address and gold links and pin. Mr. Henry Hadley, who served along with Mr. Rielle, in the Council for the whole period is still a member.

County Clerk Wiswell, Halifax, N.S., is retiring after 30 years' services.

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