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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

## Tenders for Pavements

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1900, for the following works:

**ASPHALT PAVEMENTS:**

Huron Street, from Lowther Avenue to Bernard Avenue.  
Dowling Avenue, from Queen Street to G. T. R. tracks.

**MACADAM ROADS:**

Maple Avenue, from Sherbourne Street to Glen road.  
Sally Street, from Arthur to College Street.

**CEDAR BLOCK:**

Queen Street, from Pape Avenue to Greenwood Avenue.  
Queen Street, from G.T.R. tracks to Pape Avenue.  
Shaw Street, from Arthur to College Street.

**SCORIA BLOCK PAVEMENTS ON TRACK ALLOWANCES:**

York Street, from Queen Street to Front Street.

Conditions and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the City Engineer. Contents of envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside.

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 signatures of the contractor and his sureties, or they will be ruled out as informal.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**E. A. MACDONALD** (Mayor),  
Chairman Board of Control.

City Hall, Toronto, Aug. 30th, 1900.

## TENDERS FOR SEWERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Reeve of the Village of Chesley, will be received up to 6 p.m., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1900, for the construction of a Tile Pipe Sewer on Main and King Streets, and on High Street, in said Village, aggregating some 1900 lineal feet. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Reeve of the Village of Chesley.

A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the contract, payable to the order of the Treasurer of said Village, must accompany each tender, the same to be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail in the performance thereof, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**DR. J. M. STEWART,** JAS. McNEIL,  
Reeve. Clerk.

## TOWN OF ST. MARYS

### TENDERS FOR STEAM PLANT AND POWER HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Town Clerk, St. Marys, Ont., until

**Wednesday, August 29th, 6 p. m.**

for the furnishing and erecting of:

- One 100 h.p. Tandem Compound Engine.
- One 30 h.p. Single Cylinder Engine, Shafing, Clutches, Pulleys, Etc.
- Two Independent Jet Condensers.
- Two 75 h.p. Tubular Boilers.
- Boiler Feed Pump, Piping, Accessories, Etc.
- Stone Power House, 65 feet by 36 feet.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Town Clerk's office, St. Marys, or at the office of the Consulting Engineer, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**L. HARSTONE,** Town Clerk,  
St. Marys, Ont.  
**RODERICK J. PARKE,**  
Consulting Engineer,  
409-410 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont.



**SEALED TENDERS**, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Piers and Abutments, Des Joachims Interprovincial Bridge, opposite Upper Slide," will be received at this office until **FRIDAY, THE 31ST AUGUST, 1900**, for the Masonry required in connection with the projected Iron Bridge over the main channel of the Ottawa River opposite the Upper Slide at Rapids des Joachims, County of Pontiac, P.Q., according to plans and a specification to be seen on application to the Postmaster, Pembroke, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline to contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
**JOS. R. ROY,**  
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 3rd, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900, for the issue of (\$10,000) Ten Thousand Dollars Debenture of the Corporation of the Town of Listowel, under by Law No. 373. Payable in (2-) Twenty Years, at four (4) per cent. Interest and Principal paid yearly.

**WILLIAM BRIGHT,**  
Listowel, August 24th, 1900. Town Clerk.

## WATER POWER

### BRACEBRIDGE

Sealed tenders, addressed to Alex. C. Salmon, Town Clerk, Bracebridge, will be received by the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge until 6 o'clock p.m., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1900, for the construction of a

#### Masonry Dam, Head Canal, Forebay, Power House and Tail Race.

with appurtenances, situated at Bracebridge Falls. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tenders obtained at the office of the Town Clerk Bracebridge, Ont.; the engineer, Niagara Falls, Ont. or the "Contract Record," Toronto, on and after Saturday, September 21, 1900.

A certified cheque for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars must accompany a tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**JOHN THOMPSON,**  
Mayor.  
**C. H. MITCHELL, C.E.,**  
Engineer.  
August 25th, 1900.

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

**BRYSON, QUE.**—The Upper Ottawa Improvement Co. are preparing to erect a new building.

**DASHWOOD, ONT.**—The ratepayers have defeated a by-law to raise \$500 for fire protection.

**MEAFORD, ONT.**—It is likely that next summer a number of granolithic sidewalks will be constructed.

**BUCKINGHAM, QUE.**—The town council have approved of the plans for the new post office to be built here.

**BERLIN, ONT.**—The new building to be built by D. Hibner & Co. will be 44 x 100 feet, brick, three stories.

**WINDSOR, ONT.**—The McLaughlin Steam and Air Brake Co. will probably establish a branch in this city.

**TECUMSEH, ONT.**—Alex. Reaume, reeve of Sandwich East, wants tenders this week for building brick town hall.

**NELSON, B.C.**—Plans have been completed for the new freight sheds for the C. P. R. The building will be 225 x 40 feet.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—The Brandon Electric Light Co. has been given authority to increase its capital from \$50,000 to \$125,000.

**HUNTINGDON, QUE.**—Boyd & Co. have made a proposition to the town to operate the electric light and waterworks systems.