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TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed Tenders sent by registered mail will be received up to 5:30 p.m. on MAY 15TH, 1891, for supplying the Fire Department of the Town of West Toronto Junction with a

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.

For full particulars apply to Thos. Gillies, Esq., Chairman of the Committee. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders. Tenders to be marked "Tender for Fire Engine," and addressed to

ROBT. J. LEIGH, Clerk,
West Toronto Junction, Ont.

May 5th, 1891.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up till 11 o'clock a.m.: TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1891, for the following works,

SEWERS:

Elm ave., Glen road to Gordon ave.
Ed. in ave., Royce ave. to Ruskin ave.
Hoskin ave., University Creek to 189 feet east of St. George st.
Barton ave., Bathurst st. to Euclid ave.
Devonshire Place, Hoskin ave. to Bloor st.
Lane, between King and Pearl st., Simcoe to York st.
Franklin ave., Royce ave. to C. P. Ry.
Gore Vale ave., Garrison Creek to 700 feet south of Bloor st.
Centre road, Roxborough to North Drive.

Plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's office on and after Tuesday, 1th May, 1891. A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractors and his sureties (see specifications) or they will be ruled out as informal. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN SHAW,
Chairman Committee on Works.
Committee Room, Toronto, April 28th, 1891.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

CLAYTON, ONT.—An engine house will be erected here this summer.

TWEED, ONT.—A new church is shortly to be built by the Presbyterian congregation.

ESSEX, ONT.—It has been decided to expend the sum of \$26,500 for a fire apparatus.

RAT PORTAGE, MAN.—The Oddfellows will erect a new hall, to cost upwards of \$15,000.

EMBRO, ONT.—The Presbyterians are about to erect a manse, to cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

GANAKOQUE, ONT.—A new 100-roomed hotel will be erected here for the accomodation of river tourists.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The City Council is issuing debentures to the extent of \$15,000 for drainage purposes.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—The Presbyterian church which was destroyed by fire recently, will in all probability be rebuilt at an early date.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is said that a large building will shortly be erected for the C. P. R. at the corner of Main and McDermott streets.

SARNIA, ONT.—The School Board is asking the town council for a grant of \$6,000 to erect a new four-roomed school house in Fourth ward.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—A number of new streets are to be opened up immediately. Notre Dame street is to be continued to Cote St. Paul Road.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—Several new cottages and a chapel for religious worship will be erected at Westminster Park this season.—An extensive new addition is to be erected to the premises of the James Smart Works.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—A committee has been appointed to arrange with the architect for a plan for the erection of a new church, to cost upwards of \$9,500.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.—Aroostook County Council has granted the sum of half a million dollars towards the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

DELTA, ONT.—A large hotel will be erected here shortly.—The Building Committee of the Delta Fair are asking for tenders for the erection of an agricultural hall.

WINGHAM, ONT.—At a vestry meeting of St. Paul's church held recently, it was decided to proceed with the erection of a new church, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

PETERBORO', ONT.—The Brooks Manufacturing Company are about to erect a large brick building near their carbon works for the manufacture of porcelain ware.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Mr. T. Bloxam intends to erect a 2-storey bk. dwelling on Milton street, to cost about \$2,000, and Mr. F. Jezzard a brick cottage on Rebecca street to cost \$1,000.

GUELPH, ONT.—Mr. Jos. E. Scagram intends erecting new offices this summer in connection with his distillery.—Improvements and additions are to be made to the Congregational church.

LISTOWEL, ONT.—Mr. J. Kelso, of Wallace, has purchased a piece of ground on the west side of the G.T.R. station, and intends erecting a stationary saw-mill thereon during the summer.

BRANDON, MAN.—The City Council and Board of Trade propose combining in a memorial to the Dominion Government to have work commenced immediately on the Great Northwestern Central Railway.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Methodist Church, the plan of Messrs. Lowrey Bros., of Winnipeg, for the new church, was finally accepted, and the work of construction will be proceeded with at once.

CALGARY, N. W. T.—Mr. Van Horne, President of the C. P. R., has had plans prepared for the enlargement of the present station and a large additional building, which will contain a dining-hall, express and other offices.

ORANGEVILLE, ONT.—The Board of Trade has asked the town council to loan \$5,000 to the Owen Sound Quarry Co. for the purpose of building a siding on the C.P.R. into their quarries. The cost is estimated at \$12,000.

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church has decided to proceed at once with the enlargement of the church edifice, the present building proving too small to accommodate the congregation.

BERLIN, ONT.—The wardens of the Church of St. John the Evangelist invite tenders until May 16th, for mason work, plastering, carpentering, painting and glazing for a new church building. Plans may be seen at the water works office in this town.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—The town council are taking action towards the erection of a new bridge over the stream at Vanstone's roller mill. Engineer Bailey, of Toronto, was here last week, and is preparing a report of his survey. A bridge 120 to 130 ft. will be necessary.

W. TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—Tenders are invited until this (Saturday) noon for grading and building of culverts on Humber side avenue.—Mr. Pratt intends building a business block.—The opening of Carlton street from Campbell avenue to the C. P. R. tracks is being considered.

OSHAWA, ONT.—Dr. Belt has about completed the excavation for a fine brick block south of the post office.—Mr. Thos. E. May is building an extension to his dwelling.—Mr. Griffiths is about to build a dwelling in the north-east ward.—The Salvation Army intend erecting a barracks this fall.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—Owing to the increase in membership of the Methodist Sunday school, the trustees have decided to increase the seating cap-

acity and erect an addition. The cost of the addition is estimated at \$6,000, and furnishings \$1,000. Tenders are now being asked for the work.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The congregation of St. Paul's church intend erecting a handsome church at an early date, to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.—Mr. H. N. Ruttan, City Engineer of Wihlpeg, was in the city recently making an examination of the drainage system with a view to making improvements.

MONTRÉAL, QUE.—The City Council will be asked to grant \$10,000 for the erection of shelter sheds for cattle at the eastern abattoir.—The town council of Cote St. Antoine has accepted tenders for the sale of debentures to the extent of \$200,000, and the money will be expended on a system of drainage for the municipality.—It has been decided to ask the city council for \$10,000 to complete the works on the tail race bridge.

LONDON, ONT.—A new smallpox hospital will be erected in this city.—A petition has been presented to the City Council asking for a sewer on William street, between Dundas st. and Queen's avenue.—The Board of Works has recommended the block paving of Queen's avenue, from Richmond to Maitland street; Dundas street, from Waterloo to Adelaide street, and Richmond street, from Fullerton street to the railway track.—Messrs. McBride & Jones, architects, invite tenders until the 11th inst., for the erection of a double brick residence on Wolfe street.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Provincial Government has passed a bill to borrow the sum of \$300,000 for the construction and improvement of bridges.—The City Council has decided to borrow the sum of \$30,000 for the construction of sewers.—A petition has been presented to the City Council asking that the west side of Barrington street, from Duke street to St. Mary's street, be paved with brick or asphalt.—The sum of \$450,000 is required for the construction of railways and the widening of Lockman street by taking over the two blocks between North and Cornwallis streets and Water and Water and Lockman streets. The Government has already granted the sum of \$200,000, the city of Halifax \$150,000, and should the Government grant an additional \$100,000 the work will be proceeded with.

KINGSTON, ONT.—It is probable that a Jewish synagogue will be built here.—The Building Committee of the new hotel at Thousand Island Park has accepted the plans of Mr. Russell, architect, and tenders are asked for the erection of the building, which will be 160 ft. x 200 ft.—Plans have been approved of for the proposed alterations to the city buildings. The cost of the improvements will be about \$5,000.—A petition is being circulated for the extension of the street railway through the village of Portsmouth, and it is probable the track will be extended from the penitentiary hill to the Rockwood asylum gate.—It is said to be the intention of the Government to lay a granolithic walk opposite the post office and custom house, and it is probable that the trustees of St. George's Cathedral will complete the block by having it put around their property.—The Board of Trade has decided to request the Government to build a large grain elevator here.—It is probable that a new fire hall will be erected here.

HAMILTON, ONT.—H. P. Coburn, manager of the Sawyer-Massey Company's works in this city, has purchased an 80-foot frontage lot on James street, where he intends erecting a handsome residence. The plans for the new building are now being prepared and the work will be commenced as soon as possible. The building as at present contemplated will be of brick, with stone facings, and will cost about \$10,000.—An asphalt sidewalk is to be laid on Hnghson street, between Main and Jackson streets.—The Streets Committee will advertise for tenders for the construction of sewers on Hunter street and West avenue.—The plans for the new building for the Royal Canadian Yacht Club have been completed by the architect. Tenders are asked for the erection until this (Saturday) noon. The build-