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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR BRICK PAVEMENTS

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, Ont., up to 5 o'clock p. m. of WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1896, for the construction of

BRICK PAVEMENTS

ON THE FOLLOWING STREETS:

On Lowther Avenue, from Avenue Road to a point 630 feet west.

On Huron Street, from College Street to Bloor Street.

On Opera House Lane, from Adelaide Street to a point 120 feet south.

On Spencer Avenue, from King Street to Huxley Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after Wednesday, 29th inst., 1896.

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 up to \$1,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it 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

BERNARD SANDERS,
Chairman Committee on Works.

R. J. FLEMING, Mayor,
Chairman Board of Control.

Toronto, August 25, 1896.

TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tenders will be received at the Secretary's office corner of Church and Adelaide Streets, until 12 o'clock at NOON ON MONDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1896, for Carpenter's work, Plastering and Painting.

Particulars may be obtained on application as above.

JOHN DAVY, Secretary. FRANK SOMERS, Chairman of Building Committee.

Notice to Contractors

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CONTRACTS OPEN.

BOYLE, ONT.—The post-office building is to be remodelled and improved.

PRESTON, ONT.—The council has recommended the erection of new market buildings.

TRENTON, ONT.—It is said that the Belleville Box & Basket Co. will rebuild in this town.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—It is proposed to construct a waterworks system, at a cost of \$50,000.

KASLO, B. C.—The by-law authorizing the construction of a waterworks system has been carried.

PORT HOPE, ONT.—The Port Hope Preserving & Canning Co. will erect an addition to their factory.

ROSSLAND, B. C.—The Provincial government has appropriated \$4,800 for public improvements in the town.

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The by-law to install an electric light plant has been carried. Debentures for \$10,000 will be issued.

PORRIAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—George Brown, architect, of Winnipeg, will have charge of the repairs to the McClenaghan block.

SAULT AU RECOLLET, QUE.—It is probable that a new canal will be erected here by the Provincial government, at a cost of \$26,000.

BRANDON, MAN.—C. H. Wheeler, architect, of Winnipeg, recently examined

the asylum building here with a view to making improvements.

JONES FALLS, ONT.—A syndicate has leased 18 acres of land near this village on which it is proposed to erect next spring a large summer hotel.

BANCROFT, ONT.—The erection of a smelter at this place is again being agitated. The ratepayers will be asked to grant a bonus towards the project.

COBourg, ONT.—The Minister of Militia at Ottawa was recently interviewed regarding the erection of a drill shed in this town. Consideration was promised.

MONCTON, N. B.—It has been recommended by the council that the city donate \$1,000 to the Johnson Cold Storage Co. towards purchasing a site for the proposed building.

GUELPH, ONT.—The council will advertise for tenders for the laying of the foundation for piers and abutments for the construction of the stone bridge on Wellington street.

BARRIE, ONT.—The Lake Simcoe Hotel Co. has been organized here, with a capital of \$80,000. Among the promoters are George Ball, J. M. Bothwell and S. Wesley.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—The Port Arthur Pulp Timber Co. is being incorporated, to manufacture timber and construct electric light and power works. The capital stock is \$200,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The City Engineer advised the construction of a new water main from the reservoir to the city, at a cost of \$24,000. Specifications are being prepared and tenders will be called for.

BUCKINGHAM, QUE.—Ross Bros. have commenced the erection of a temporary saw mill, in which an electric light plant will be placed. A permanent structure will be erected during the coming winter.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Canadian Pacific Railway propose erecting a new station at this place, plans for which are said to be in course of preparation. Work will probably be commenced this fall.

PETERBORO', ONT.—Tenders are asked by Strickland & Symons, architects, Toronto, until the 31st inst. for an iron roof and alterations and additions to the Compound house of the Canadian General Electric Company.

GALT, ONT.—Thomas McGiverin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, will receive proposals until the 31st of September for the purchase of \$4,000 of debentures required for building additions to vegetable market, and \$7,000 for water works extension.

KINGSTON, ONT.—The Board of Trade and City Council will interview the Dominion government in regard to the proposed elevator, drill shed and Rideau canal improvements.—Mr. McClenaghan, of Montreal, has offered to grant \$100,000 towards the erection of a one million