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Addressed to the Architects, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, JUNE 14711, for the carrying out of certain alterations and additions to a residence.

The plans and specifications may be seen after the 7th inst. at the office of the Architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CURRY, BAKER & CO., Architects, 70 Victoria St., Toronto.

Tenders for Dredging

Scaled Tenders addressed to Thomas Anderson, Esq., Clerk of the Township of Tilbury West, Comber, Ont., will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 1829, for the dredging, dyking, banking, etc., of Big Creek drainage works, in the County of Essex.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Thomas Anderson, Esq., Township Clerk, Comber, or at the office of Wm. No tenders will be entertained unless made on the printed form furnished by the Engineer.

Accompanying each tender must be a certified cheque on some chartered bank doing business in Ontario, in favor of the treasurer of the Township of Tilbury West, for the sum of ten per cent. of the amount of such tender, whilch cheque, in case of an unsuccessful tender, will forthwith be returned, but in case of the successful tenderer, will be retained until a bond satisfactory to the municipality for the due performance of the work is executed, or if such tenderer for any reason neglects or refuses to execute such bond within ten days after his tender is accepted, said cheque will be cashed, and the expense of readvertising the work, and any additional cost of said dredging, will be retained from the proceeds of such cheque.

The lowest or any tender and accessarily accepted.

Office of Wm. Newman, Civil Engineer,

Office of Wm. Newman, Civil Engineer, Windsor, May 27nd, 1897.

FOR SALE

Village hand fire engine—standard size—double brass pumps; guaranteed in good order; black walnut box; double brakes; accommodates 15 to 20 men, throws two streams. Also second hand rebuilt standard steamer, good as new. All thoroughly guaranteed—extra cheap. JNO. D. RONALD, Fire Engine Works, Brussels.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'click TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1897, for the erection of a four-room brick school house at the east end of Petrolea.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Gordon & Helliwell, Architects, Toronto, or my office at Petrolea.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. M. SHIELDS,
Chairman of Building Committe,
Public School Board.

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TENDERS WANTED FOR SEWERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, JUNE 20TH, for the construction of Sewers on Downie Street, Erie Street and Ontario Street, in the City of Stratford. Contractors to furnish all material and labor.

Profiles and specifications can be seen at the offices of the City Engineers.

A marked cheuse, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, Stratford, for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for must accompany the tender.

Separate amounts to be mentioned for the construction of each sewer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Stratford, May 29th, 1897.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Caake & Williams, contractors, Rossland, B. C., will cease business.

Louis & Octave Mandeville, stone cutters, Montreal, have formed a partnership.

Gibson & Wilcox, plumbers, Rossland, B. C., have dissolved, P. D. Wilcox continuing.

Samuel Meadows, plumber, Queen street west, Toronto, has assigned to T.H. Pearce.

The dissolution is announced of Bell & Mills, manufacturers of building materials, Burks Falls, Ont.

V. Lapointe & Company, contractors, and P. R. Lefebvre, painter, have commenced buisiness in Montreal.

Tee: & Co., of Montreal, are discontinuing their manufacturing department, and the entire stock of their desk factory is being offered for sale.

The Beamsville Pressed Brick Company, of which Messrs. William Tallman & Son are the chief members, is reported to be financially embarrassed. At a recent meeting of creditors a statement was presented showing liabilities of \$40,000 and assets of \$63,000. The operations of the yards will be continued for six months by Mr. W. G. E. Boyd, assignee.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MONKTON, ONT .- James C. Wilson will erect a building.

SUNDRIDGE, ONT .- F. Quirt will erect a new dwelling house.

DOUGLAS, ONT .- Dr. Sparling is preparing to build a residence.

TWEED, ONT .- Wm. Wright is preparing to build a residence on River street.

MERLIN, ONT.—J. W. Holliday is having plans prepared for a brick residence.

LINDSAY, ONT. — The purchase of a steam roller is under consideration by the town.

WATERVILLE, QUE.—Steps are being taken towards lighting the village by electricity.

BEDFORD, QUE.—The town council is considering the question of purchasing a road machine.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—The Board of Education have decided to build a new twelveroomed school.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—The damage by the break in the Welland canal is estimated at \$25,000.

WOODVILLE, ONT.—Steps are being taken looking to the installation of an electric light plant.

CARLETON PLAGE, ONT.—The town is said to have decided to abandon the present electric lights.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—The Nova Scotia Lumber Company will rebuild their saw mill recently burned.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.-Friendship Lodge A. F. & A. M. have purchased a lot and will erect a large hall.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The town propose erecting a new market hall and weigh scales, at a cost of \$6,000.

PORTSMOUTH, ONT .- The council is considering the granting of a bonus for the erection of a grain elevator.

GUELPH, ONT .- G. R. Bruce, architect, is receiving tenders this week for altera-tions to residence of J I. Hobson.

PETERBORO', ONT.—It is the intention of Meldrum & McAllister to rebuild their flour mill recently destroyed by fire.

TOTTENHAM, ONT.—The county council have passed a by-law permitting the erection of a high school in this village.

BOWMANVILLE, ONT.—A by-law granting a bonus of \$6,000 to the Bowmanville Rubber Mfg. Company has been carried.

KEARNEY, ONT .- Tenders are asked by J. F. Mann, secretary, until June 10th for the erection of a Presbyterian church

NEWMARKET, ONT.—The county council is considering the advisability of erecting an addition to the Industrial Home here.

QUEBEC, Que. - A large station is to be built on the site of the present St. John Street Railway Company's car stables.— T. L. Wilson is reported to have pur-