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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS



Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1896, for erecting an

IRON FENCE IN THE QUEEN'S PARK,

between the University Grounds and the Park. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Park Commissioner on and after Friday, October 23rd, 1896. Each and every tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the order of the City Treasurer or a cash deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender if under \$1,000, or 2½ per cent. if over that amount.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

Toronto, Oct. 20, 1896.

Town of Goderich

TENDERS FOR SEWERS

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to Robert Thompson, Chairman Public Works Committee, up to 4 o'clock, p.m., on THURSDAY, OCT. 29TH, 1896, for the supply of material for and the construction of, approximately, four and a quarter miles of

SEWERS

with their appurtenances. Tenders will be received in the three manners following:

- 1st. Supplying Sewer Pipes and Junctions.
- 2nd. Excavating and Back Filling Trenches, Laying and Joining Pipe, etc.
- 3rd. The whole work, including Supply of Pipes, Excavation, Laying, etc.

Specifications, plans and profiles may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, Goderich, on and after Monday, October 19th, 1896.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the Town Treasurer of the Town of Goderich, for the sum mentioned in the special form of tender shall accompany each tender, except in the case of one contractor or firm of contractors putting a lump sum bid as well as separate bids, in which case the \$300.00 mentioned will cover the three tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

ROBT. THOMPSON,
Chairman Public Works,
Goderich, Ont.

WALTER BROUGH, Engineer

TENDERS FOR LOAN

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Loan," addressed to the undersigned, Town Clerk of the town of Chatham, New Brunswick, will be received up to and including the

First Day of November next

for the purchase of bonds of the said town. The whole issue authorized is \$20,000.00, and tenders will be received as follows:

1. For the whole or any part of \$10,000.00, with accrued interest from the 15th day of July, 1896; money payable on delivery of bonds.
2. For the whole or any part of the entire loan of \$20,000.00, payable as follows—\$10,000 with accrued interest from the 15th day of July, 1896, on delivery of bonds; the remaining \$10,000 on the 15th day of July, 1897, from which date interest is to run.

This is the first issue of bonds of the Town of Chatham, incorporated 1896, and is authorized by Chapter 40, 59 Victoria, Acts of General Assembly of New Brunswick. The proceeds of the loan are to be expended in the opening, widening and improving of streets and sidewalks; purchasing fire engine and the erection of town buildings, etc. The bonds are redeemable in 40 years from the date of issue and will be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each, interest payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and 15th day of July in each and every year, at the rate of four per cent per annum. Interest coupons and bonds at maturity payable at office of Town Treasurer. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information address the Town Clerk.

JOSEPH B. BENSON,
Mayor.

W. T. CONNORS,
Town Clerk.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 6th, 1896.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

DUNDAS, ONT.—The town is to be lighted by electricity.

BACK RIVER, QUE.—T. D. Bell is building a large summer residence here.

LACOLLE, QUE.—Joseph Duquette intends building a new residence on his farm.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—J. G. King will build a large block, 100x60 feet, and three stories high.

CHARLESBURG, QUE.—The Municipal Council has decided to erect a public edifice for meetings.

SHAWVILLE, QUE.—The question of constructing a system of waterworks is under consideration.

GRIMSBY, ONT.—The question of establishing a system of waterworks is being considered.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Rev. Dr. Brechen has offered a site on which to erect a hospital building.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$9,000 for street improvements has received its first reading in council.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—The citizens have under consideration a project to build a new ferry steamer, at a cost of \$30,000.

PAKENHAM, ONT.—The congregation of which Rev. Mr. Logue is pastor will shortly erect a new edifice, at a cost of \$10,000.

RENFREW, ONT.—In January next the ratepayers will vote on a by-law authorizing the construction of a system of water works.

PRESTON, ONT.—The council will grant a bonus of \$10,000 to a company which purpose manufacturing a line of specialties.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—It is understood that McKechnie Bros. contemplate erecting a large commercial block on Wellington street.

BLENHEIM, ONT.—A resolution has been passed by the Board of Trade granting the sum of \$1,800 to Mr. Cawthrope to rebuild the Diamond mills.

SOREL, QUE.—The Dominion government will expend \$15,000 in dredging at this point. Steps will also be taken to prevent floods at St. Anne de Sorel.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—It is thought that some action will be taken by the present Dominion government respecting the improvements to the St. Andrew's rapids.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Cameron building will be remodelled.—The question of purchasing road machinery is under consideration by the City Council.

BERLIN, ONT.—The plans for the new G. T. R. depot to be erected here are now in the hands of Mr. Doye, the agent, and tenders will likely be called for immediately.

ST. JEROME, QUE.—A by-law to provide \$50,000 as a bonus to the Boston