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## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND for the drilling of a 6" cased well. Tender to state price per foot for drilling up to 200' or say what the price for 50' sections or depths would be up to 200' or what the price would be to give a guaranteed supply of water of 30,000 gallons in 24 hours, also the price of a pumping plant to be run by a windmill or a gasoline engine to fill a 30,000 gallon tank on a 65' tower, in 24 hours; at a point 100' from the House of Refuge building, now being erected at the village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, as shown on a plan made by R. McDowall, C.E. Whole or separate tenders will be received for the above work, and must be accompanied by full specifications and plans.

CHAS. GORDON,  
Chairman House of Refuge Com.  
202 Mulholland street, Owen Sound.

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of SATURDAY, JULY 11TH, 1903, for the erection of

## 3 STEEL BRIDGES

two of 30 feet span and one of 20 feet, and abutments of stone or concrete for the same, to be erected in the Township of East Zorra, contractors to furnish plans and specifications for either abutments or superstructures, stating price per cubic yard for abutments and lump sum for superstructures.

Offers will be received separately or together and for one or more of the bridges.  
Work all within two miles of rail way stations and field stone and gravel convenient.

Tenders will be opened at Woodstock at 2 p.m. on above date.

Also tenders wanted for construction of two open drains containing some 14000 cubic yards of excavation, plans and specifications of which can be seen at the office of F. J. Ure, C. E., Woodstock.

Lowest or any other offer not necessarily accepted. Mark envelope "Tender" and address

JAMES ANDERSON,  
Clerk East Zorra,  
South Zorra P.O., Ont.

## TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until the 15th JULY, 1903, for the purchase of five debentures of \$1,000 each, issued by the Municipality of the Township of Egan, Wright County, Quebec, payable interest at 5 per cent. and one-sixtieth principal half yearly for thirty years. First payment 1st January, 1904. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MARTIN, Sec.-Treas. Egan,  
Maniwaki, P. Q.

## TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received up to JULY 25TH, for the erection of superstructure for steel highway bridge over Belle River one mile from Woodlee, 45 ft. span (clear), 16 ft. roadway, steel stringers. The necessary timber will be furnished on ground. Proposals to be accompanied by sketch and strain sheet.

A. COLE,  
Wm. PRICE, } Commissioners.

Old Castle, June 29th.

## Debentures for Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to JULY 13TH, 1903, for the purchase of \$10,300 Debentures of the Town of Waterloo, bearing four per cent. interest, payable in ten annual instalments. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. McBEIDE,  
Clerk.

## TENDERS

FOR

## STEEL BRIDGE

Sealed tenders addressed to the Clerk of the Township of Arran, will be received up to 6 p.m. of FRIDAY, JULY 17TH, 1903, and opened at 3 o'clock p.m. Saturday, July 18th, 1903, for the superstructure of a steel bridge over the Sauble River, Concession X & XI in the Township of Arran. The span of bridge will be 90' from centre to centre, clear width of roadway 16'. Also tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. of FRIDAY, JULY 10TH, for the erection of two Cement-Concrete abutments to be built at the same place.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the Treasurer of the Township of Arran for 5% of the contract price 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.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the clerk or at the office of the Engineer in charge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. McDOWALL, C. E. J. M. MONKMAN, ESQ.  
Engineer in charge Clerk of Arran  
Owen Sound. Box 18, Arkright.

An interesting example of masonry bridge construction is to be found in the Max Joseph Bridge, now approaching completion in Munich. This structure is essentially a three-hinged arch crossing the river in a single span of 210 feet, rising 19 feet 6 inches from the springing to the crown, which is 3 feet 9 inches in thickness. The roadway and footpaths have a combined width of 59 feet. The masonry is of limestone, with the exception of the granite bearing-stones for the steel hinges.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—Addition to the town hall tower is to be made.

MARKDALE, ONT.—R. L. Stevens is to build a brick residence.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—The Mitchell Co. are to build a factory at this point.

CARP, ONT.—Negotiations are being made for the purchase of a fire engine.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Massey Harris Co. will extend their factory here.

ST. JOHNS, QUE.—A new toll bridge will be erected between St. John's and Iberville.

ALLISTON, ONT.—\$7,000 has been voted towards the proposed Alliston Shoe factory.

NEWBLISS, ONT.—Tenders close July 10th for the building of a new English church.

ATLIN, B. C.—The British Columbia Power & Mfg. Co., Limited, will establish electric light plant.

WHITBY, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway have commenced the excavation for a fine new station here.

WINDSOR, QUE.—The township is about to borrow \$10,000 to improve its roads and build new ones.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE.—Tenders closed yesterday, July 7th, for construction of an Inland Revenue building.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—It is reported that the Jencks Machine Co., of Sherbrooke, Que., will erect large shops here.

BERLIN, ONT.—Three thousand dollars has been voted for permanent improvements and to open up a new street.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—An estimate is being made of the cost of bringing power from the Westbury basin to this place.

WOODSTOCK, N. B. — A by-law granting a bonus of \$45,000 to establish a pork packing factory was carried on July 3rd.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—A by-law to raise funds to extend the electric street railway to Current River will be voted on July 28th.

GEORGETOWN, ONT.—Dr. F. Watson will erect a stone dwelling and office for himself and a drug store for George Ramsay.

LEVIS, QUE.—Tenders are now being called for building baggage and express rooms in connection with the Intercolonial station.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—H. E. McLeod will put up a new store building.—C. F. Farwell also proposes to erect a large building.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Raymond & Doherty, of the Royal Hotel, are consider-