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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at my office up to 5 o'clock on TUESDAY, MAY 15TH, for the

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

of the City of London, for a term of 1, 3, 5 or 8 years. Plans and Specifications may be seen at my office.

Aid. E. PARNELL, A. ORMSBY GRAYDON,
Chairman No. 1 Committee. City Engineer.

TO DRAIN CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Municipal Council of the township of Grey, up to

MONDAY, MAY 21ST, 1894

For the construction of a drain under the Municipal Act. Estimated cost about \$14,000. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office, Ethel, or at the office of Jas. A. Bell, C. E., St. Thomas, on and after May 10th, 1894. Printed forms for tenders can be procured from same parties. A marked check for \$400 must accompany each tender, to be forfeited in the event of successful tenderer failing to sign agreement for completion of the work. Security to be given for completion of the work. No tender necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM MILNE,
Reeve, Ethel P. O., Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Iron Work of the Girder Iron Bridge over the Bonaventure River in the Village of Renfrew," will be received until MONDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1894, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, in the village of Renfrew, or of J. L. Morris, C.E., Pembroke.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of James Craig, Reeve of Renfrew, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited, if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. This Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JAS. K. ROCHESTER,
Clerk of Village of Renfrew

Renfrew, April 9, 1894.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, May 12, 1894, for a concrete sidewalk on Sherbourne Street.

A SEWER

on North Crawford Street, from the Garrison Creek to Bloor Street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Saturday, May 5th, 1894, at the office of the City Engineer. 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. on the value of the work tendered for 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 contractor 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.

DANIEL LAMB,
Chairman Committee on Works,
Committee Room, Toronto, April 30, 1894.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Mr. A. Ross, jeweller, will erect a new block this summer.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The City Council has decided to purchase a road making machine.

BEETON, ONT.—Five stores and some private residences are to be erected here this summer.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The Trustees of the Methodist church have resolved to enlarge the church building.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Mr. W. H. McEvoy will put in an electric light plant to light the streets of the town.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Board of Works will shortly ask for tenders for a concrete walk on Graham street.

PETROLEA, ONT.—We understand that the construction of waterworks for the town will shortly be proceeded with.

REGINA, N. W. T.—The post office inspector will recommend the erection of an addition to the post office building.

CLINTON, ONT.—A deputation recently interviewed the Dominion Government urging the erection of a new post office here.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—The ratepayers have sanctioned the by-law to borrow the sum of \$200,000 for permanent improvements.

STRATHROY, ONT.—An item of \$7,500 for a western dairy school in this town has been passed by the Ontario Legislature.

FORT MCLEOD, N. W. T.—Bishop Pinkham has received an offer of \$5,000 towards the erection of an industrial school here.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The site is being prepared for a new church at French Creek. Rev. C. E. Cooper is providing the necessary funds.

PARRY SOUND, ONT.—Tenders are being invited by Mr. D. Macfarlane, Secretary School Board, for the erection of a school house in this town.

NORTH PELHAM, ONT.—Mr. E. S. Atkins, of Fenwick P. O., will receive tenders until to-morrow, (Friday), for the building of a manse here.

GALT, ONT.—Mr. Mellish, architect, will shortly prepare plans for a three-story hotel to be erected on the site of the present Victoria House. It will be built of red brick and faced with Credit Valley stone.

MANOTICK, ONT.—Tenders are invited by Mr. Geo. Clark until the 22nd inst. for the erection of a tower and spire on St. James church. Plans may be seen by applying to Mr. W. Clapp.

SARNIA, ONT.—Mr. H. G. Phillips, architect, is inviting tenders for the erection of an hotel for Mr. J. Peterson. Tenders are being invited by the Secretary, Mr. J. M. Gibson, for the erection of a brick addition to the Bridgen public school.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Mr. Hiram Goudey, town clerk, invites tenders until the 10th inst. for constructing a distributing reservoir, 125 ft. long, 125 ft. wide, and 18 feet deep.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for suitable buildings for the Collingwood Meat Company, and contracts will be awarded in a few days. Forty-five acres of land on the west side of the town have been secured.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—Mr. Willis Chipman, C. E., in his report on the cost of a sewerage system for this town, urges the necessity for the construction of water works also. He estimates the cost of the former at \$25,000 and the latter at less than \$50,000.

ST. ALBANS, QUE.—About \$300,000 damage was caused by a landslide which occurred here on the 27th ultimo. Mr. Andy's house, Gorrie's mill, Mr. Gouthier's house, and three or four others were swept away, together with the highway bridges at St. Casimir, St. Anne and St. Albans.

SEAFORTH, ONT.—Messrs. Scott Bros., who recently purchased the electric light plant from the town, are making arrangements to erect a brick power house on Main street. They will also put in two large boilers and a new engine, and will add a complete system of incandescent machinery and lights.

QUEBEC, QUE.—D. Cuellet, architect, is preparing plans for a new school to be built in the parish of Tadoussac, Saguenay, to be a frame building, bricked outside, wood finish inside, size 36 x 30 ft., two storeys, cost \$3,000. Messrs. Renfrew & Co. are said to be considering the extension of their establishment on Ste. Anne street.

MEAFORD, ONT.—Mr. J. Badgerow invites tenders on behalf of the corporation until Saturday, the 5th inst., for the construction of the wooden abutments for a steel bridge over the Big Head River, in accordance with plans prepared by the Central Bridge and Engineering Co., of Peterboro, and which may be seen on application to Mr. Badgerow.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Mr. J. H. Balderson, Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, invites tenders until Monday, the 14th inst., for the construction of a steel bridge, composed of one span of 187 feet, and a fixed span of 22 feet, to carry the Canada Atlantic Railway over the Soulanges canal and public highway. Plans may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals in this city.—The Central Canada Fair Association have decided to add a new wing to the machinery hall. An agreement has been arrived at between the Counties of Prescott and Russell and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, by which the company agrees to expend \$100,000 within eighteen months in extending the Montreal and Ottawa railway from Point Fortune, and a further sum of \$100,000 within two years and a half.