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### THE CORPORATION

# Gity of Three Rivers

Sealed tenders, for the Construction of a

#### Pier and Suction Pipe

into the River St. Maurice, in this city, will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st DECEMBER, 1898,

by the undersigned up to the IST DECEMBER.

at 4 o'clock p m.

Plan and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must bear the bona fide signature of the contractor, and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque made payable to the order of the Corporation of the City of Three Rivers, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contracted of a first to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. T. DESAULNIERS, Sec. Treas. T. R. Corporation. City Hall, Three Rivers, and November, 1898.

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## TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF STONE

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, Toronto, up to noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER STII, 1898, for the supply and delivery of 75 to 100 toise of STONE, in ten toise lots and upwards, at the House of Industry in this city.

Contents of envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on outside.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto.

A marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount tendered for up to \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. of the amount over that sum, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will be ruled out as informal. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN SHAW (Mayor), Chairman Board of Control.

Toronto, November 21st, 1898.

#### CONTRACTS OPEN.

QUYON, QUE.-H. S. Dowd will build a large oatmeal mill here.

BEAVER BROOK, N. B .- D. Yuill is about to erect a new residence.

OWEN SOUND, ONT .- The town will shortly offer debentures for sale.

KEENE, ONT .- The Methodists will build a parsonage, to cost \$2,000.

BARRIE, ONT.—J. K. Ross is reconstructing a residence on Mary street.

REVELSTOKE, B. C .- It is announced that a new saw mill will be built here.

HEPWORTH, ONT .- Mrs. Mullen is considering the question of rebuilding.

EXETER, ONT .- A company is said to have in view the erection of a stave mill near here.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT. - Messis. Cook & Son will put in a new water wheel next spring.

MALLORYTOWN, ONT .- A new brick store will be erected by a prominent business man.

THAMESVILLE, ONT.—Lawrence Bros. have purchased property on which to erect a dwelling.

SANDON, B.C .-- The council has decided to borrow \$15,000 to be expended on creek improvements.

ATHENS, ONT .- The subscription list towards the new Methodist church has reached \$6,200.

VICTORIA, B. C.-Simmons & Coker have commenced the erection of a two storey brick block.

ST. AGATHA, ONT .- A new church will be built here next spring, on which tenders are now being taken.

COLCHESTER NORTH, ONT .- James

Mason intends building a residence opposite the post-office.

ERACEBRIDGE, ONT .- J. D. Shier is erecting a new saw mill on the site of the one destroyed by fire.

PORT STANLEY, ONT .- Arneil & Co. are erecting a large sash and door factory and planing mill.

INGERSOLL, ONT .- The town council has requested the Waterworks Company to construct additional mains.

MITCHELL, ONT.—It is understood that the Methodist congregation will build a parsonage in the near future.

SIMCOE, ONT. — The Grey county council is taking steps to secure the erection of a House of Refuge.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The People's Heat & Light Co. have decided to issue \$100,000 of second mortgage depentures.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—Next year the Frost & Wood Co. will enlarge their works by the addition of two buildings.

MIDLAND, ONT.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. are said to be considering the question of electing another elevator here.

CHESLEY, ONT. - The council will submit a by-law to raise the sum of \$6,000 to buy the town hall and build a fire station.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.-A by-law to borrow the sum of \$4,500 for improvements will be voted on by the ratepayers shortly.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.- The Royal Paper Mills Co. purpose erecting a building, 100 × 32 feet, to be used as a store room and workshop.

LIVERPOOL, N. S .- The town council have sanctioned the raising of \$31,000 to put in a waterworks system and electric light plant.

St. JOHN, N.B.—The C. P. R. has announced its intention to erect a new elevator on the site of the old one; estimated cost, \$200,000.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT .- It is rumored that two of the large saw mills here will be removed to Winnipeg. The report, however, is not confirmed.

BERLIN, ONT.—The committee appointed to select a site suitable for the erection of an armory have recommended property on Frederick street.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.-C. M. O'Dell, chief engineer for the Dominion Coal Co., is surveying the site of the proposed iron works to be located near here.

ROSSLAND, B. C .- It is said to be the intention of the West Kootenay Light & Power Co. to make further improvements and additions to their plant next year.

THOROLD, ONT .- It is probable that, in connection with the proposed incandescent electric light plant, a water wheel will be installed by the town next spring.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, ONT .- C. Browning and two others have subscribed \$2,000 towards the erection of a library building