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Notice to Contractors

Combined Traffic and Railway
Bridge for Fraser River, at
New Westminster, British
Columbia, Canada.

SEALED, SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS, properly superscribed, as the case may be, "Tender for Substructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Superstructure, Fraser River Bridge," "Tender for Fraser River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to and including 8th day of January, 1902, for the manufacture, erection and completion of the bridge in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of Messrs. Waddell and Hedrick, Consulting Engineers, New Nelson Building, Kansas City, Mo., on and after the 5th day of December, 1901.

Intending tenderers upon application at any of the above named offices may obtain, upon payment of ten (\$10) dollars, copies of drawings and specifications for either substructure or superstructure, or twenty (\$20) dollars for both. Each tender must be made out on the form supplied, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada or National Bank of the United States, made payable to the undersigned, or by gold, in the sum of five (\$5,000) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for \$50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfilment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901

The assets of the plumbing firm of Bates, Robinson & Company, Toronto, have been purchased by C. H. Hunter at 60 cents on the dollar.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

BEDFORD, QUE.—The town council has decided to light the streets by electricity.

EDMONTON, N. W. T. — K. A. McLeod will erect a two storey frame business block.

BARRIE, ONT. — The ratepayers will shortly vote on a by-law to raise \$3,000 for a new fire hall.

BARNET, B. C.—It is said that the Ross-McLaren Co. will put in a shingle plant at their saw mill here.

PARRY SOUND, ONT. — Plans have been completed for alterations to the front of the Beatty estate store.

PERTH, ONT.—On January 6th the ratepayers will vote on a by-law to raise \$15,000 for the construction of sewers.

PETROLIA, ONT.—William Milner, of Windsor, has made a proposition to the council to start a wagon factory here.

BERLIN, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$6,000 for improvements to the sewage farm will be submitted to the ratepayers on January 6th.

NORMAN, ONT.—John Mather, of Ottawa, is understood to have completed arrangements for the erection of a large flour mill at this place.

TEESWATER, ONT. — Tenders close 16th inst. for purchase of \$1,439.63 four per cent. debentures. Address, J. Farquharson, clerk.

THOROLD, ONT.—The ratepayers have sanctioned the granting of a bonus to the Thorold Pulp Co. for the establishment of a paper mill here.

LAMBTON MILLS, ONT.—Surveyors are laying out the proposed extension of the Suburban Electric Railway from this place to Hamilton.

DESERONTO, ONT. — A by-law will likely be submitted to the ratepayers to raise \$10,000 by the issue of debentures for the extension of water mains.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—The Bailey Cutlery Co. have purchased the Winsey mill property here and will install machinery to the value of about \$25,000.

FERNIE, B. C.—Plans have been prepared by the engineering department of the C. P. R. for a new depot to be built here, of Calgary stone, cost \$25,000.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—It is announced that the chemical works of the Clergue Syndicate, burned recently, will be rebuilt on a much larger scale.—F. H. Clergue has subscribed \$5,000 towards building an addition to the General Hospital.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Architects are invited to submit plans for a new library building to cost \$20,000. Particulars

from Andrew Braid, secretary library board.

LACHINE, QUE.—A proposition has been made to the council that a water service be furnished to St. Laurent by means of an extension of the Lachine aqueduct.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—It has been decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers on February 3rd next to raise \$50,000 for improvements to the gas and electric light plants.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Thomas Carpenter, of Hamilton, accompanied by two Boston men, was in this town last week looking for a suitable location for a basket factory.

AMHERST, N. S.—A meeting of ratepayers has been called for December 20th to discuss the question of constructing a sewerage system. A hospital and county jail are also needed.

WESTON, ONT.—The Moffatt Stove Co. are building a two-storey office building and a three-storey warehouse. F. Moffatt is putting in a foundation for a residence.

HAMPTON, N. B.—A public meeting of ratepayers was held on December 2nd, at which it was decided to seek authority to issue \$1,500 of debentures to provide fire apparatus.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—F. G. Todd, landscape architect, of Montreal, was in this city last week advising the city council as to the location of the new municipal buildings to be erected here.

LEVIS, QUE.—Bids for the construction of a waterworks system in this town will be opened on the 15th inst. It is expected that an arrangement for the construction of a system will be made.

DURHAM, ONT.—It is said that \$300,000 will be spent on the works of the National Cement Co. The buildings are to be of steel, with cement walls. The plant will be operated by electric power.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The Department of Public Works is asking for tenders up to 16th inst. for rebuilding Hoyt Station bridge in Sunbury county, Didgequash bridge in Charlotte county, and Upsalquitch bridge in Restigouche county.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The Woodstock Cereal Co. contemplate completely renovating their building and installing a new flour mill plant.—It is rumored that O. G. Anderson, of the Anderson Furniture Co., is looking for a site for a chair factory.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—A. J. Spencer, town treasurer, invites bids up to December 16th for the purchase of \$46,216.32 local improvement debentures.—The steamer Athabasca will undergo extensive repairs this winter, including the addition of a new steel deck.