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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 46, 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.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Mackey Stained Glass Co., of Toronto, is applying for a charter.

Brown & O'Brien have commenced business as plumbers at St. John, N. B.

The liabilities of Grothe Bros., contractors, Montreal, are said to be about \$120,000, which includes \$40,000 in mortgages.

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. 15, 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 14th, 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.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

EXETER, ONT.—D. Spicer intends building a new residence in Davis Survey.

RENFREW, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, is taking tenders for the erection of a brick house.

NANAIMO, B. C.—The by-law to raise \$3,000 for fire department purposes has been defeated.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—G. E. Fairweather, architect, has in hands the new warehouse for W. H. Thorne.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—As soon as a site is decided upon the construction of the automatic car factory will be commenced.

RIDGETOWN, ONT.—The Board of Trade has offered a bonus of \$1,500 to Mr. Cawthorpe to rebuild his tolling mills.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the ratepayers it was decided that a system of waterworks should be inaugurated for the village.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—Mr. Humbe will erect a new block on Fort street.—The Council has been petitioned to proceed with the sewer construction.

KESWICK RIDGE, N. B.—Tenders for building a Baptist church are invited by W. G. Dykeman until the 20th inst. Plans may be seen at the Baptist parsonage.

BURIT'S CORNERS, N. B.—Mr. W. F. Morris has commenced the erection of a

new building to be used as an hotel. The main building will be 30 x 40 ft., and two and a half stories high.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.—W. Cowan and others give notice of incorporation as the Revelstoke Waterworks, Electric Light and Power Company, for the purposes indicated by the name.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Mr. T. S. Cole, provincial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was here a few days ago negotiating for the purchase of a site for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—M. C. Gelinax, of Montreal, and Dr. N. A. Dussault will each erect summer cottages at Little Lake, Magog Park.—Plans for a new block of stores are being submitted to builders by McKechnie Bros.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The City Council has decided to grant assistance to the Cold Storage Company.—It is reported that a new pier is to be built at the deep water terminus, north of the present terminal wharf, its dimensions to be 660 x 150 feet.

PARRSBORO, N. S.—Dr. J. R. Smith has secured from the town certain privileges to put in an electric light plant.—The foundations for the new Methodist church are nearly completed.—Mr. M. L. Tucker is building a dwelling house opposite the Baptist church.

KASLO, B. C.—It is announced that the erection of a large commercial hotel, with all modern improvements, has been decided upon. The cost is placed at \$50,000.—The electric lighting proposition of Messrs. Alexander and Retallick will probably be brought before the council again.

BERLIN, ONT.—The new G. T. R. passenger station here will have a 70 foot front, a general waiting room 20x25, the agent's and staff's offices in the centre, and on the west end a ladies waiting room, 20x18. The building will have modern sanitary conveniences, and will likely be of red pressed brick.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—C. H. Millican, C. E., left last week for Minnedosa to locate a site for a bridge on the Indian reserve over the Little Saskatchewan.—The Independent Order of Oddfellows is taking steps to erect in this city at an early date a home for aged and infirm members.—Mr. W. J. Gage, of Toronto, is interested in the establishment of a home for consumptives at some point in the Northwest.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. L. Horwood, architect, Bank Street Chambers, has now in hand the following works: Row of five houses, corner Elgin and Cooper streets, for Dr. Rogers, cost \$15,000; brick block of stores on Banks street for D. O'Connor, cost \$6,000; house and stables at Hintonburg for Andrew Holland.—Tenders are open for scenery for the Prescott town hall.—The government will next year grant bonuses for the establishment of creameries throughout the country.—An influential local committee has been an-