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## PORT HOPE WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders, addressed to R. Gray, Esq., will be received by registered letter only, up to 6 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER INSTANT, for each or the whole of the following works, viz:

For supplying and fixing in position upon foundations to be built by the Water Commissioners

**Contract No. 1—One Compound Duplex Pumping Engine.** Capacity 1,000 Imperial Gallons per minute, together with all Steam and Exhaust Pipes, from Boilers to Pump, to Condenser and to Atmosphere, with all necessary Valves, Suction Pipe, Etc., as per plan and specifications.

**Contract No. 2—One Steam Boiler** 14 feet long by 66 inches diameter, as per plan and specifications.

**Contract No. 3—One Steel Water Tower,** Capacity 200,000 Imperial Gallons, 25 feet diameter by 65 feet high, as per plan and specifications.

**Contract No. 4—To Build Stone Foundations,** as per plan and specifications for Water Tower and Pump, and Setting up Boiler in Brick Work.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender procured at the office of R. Gray, Esq., Port Hope, Ont., and R. E. Speakman, C.E., Canada Life Building, Toronto, from whom any further information may be obtained.

N.B.—A marked and accepted bank cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of contract must accompany each tender, or it may be ruled out as informal.

The Water Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender

Pump manufacturers will be allowed to submit their own special designs, with full detail specifications.

R. GRAY,

Secretary to Water Commissioners,

Port Hope, Ont.

R. E. SPEAKMAN, C.E.,  
Consulting Engineer,  
Canada Life Building, Toronto.

Sept. 10, 1900.

## DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS

### Lachine Canal

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for New Lock," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, THE 20th OCTOBER, 1900.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after the 10th of September, 1900, at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals and at the office of the Superintendent of the Lachine Canal, 1709 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, where forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$15,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

L. K. JONES,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 5th September, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it



## Department of Railways & Canals, Canada

### RAPIDE PLAT CANAL

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Improvements at Upper Entrance of Rapide Plat Canal," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900, for the works connected with the Widening, Straightening and Deepening of the Upper Entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 14th day of September, 1900, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals Ottawa, and at the Engineer's Office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of November, A.D., 1901, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted.

By order,

L. K. JONES,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 6th Sept., 1900.

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## DEBENTURES FOR SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p.m. on OCTOBER 18th, 1900, for Debentures of the Town of Barrie aggregating \$100,000 \$100.00 repayable in 30 years at 4 per cent. \$50,000 in 20 years at 4 per cent., and \$50,000 in 10 years at 4 per cent., in equal annual instalments of principal and interest.

For further particulars apply to

E. DONNELL,  
Town Treasurer.

Barrie, Sept. 12th, 1900.

### CONTRACTS OPEN.

**BRANDON, MAN.**—An addition may be built to the hospital.

**CAMPBELLTON, N.B.**—P. W. Hall intends erecting a double residence.

**NELSON, B.C.**—The C.P.R. has invited tenders for erection of new station.

**DIGBY, N.S.**—The site has been purchased for proposed summer hotel.

**WHITBY, ONT.**—Plans are being prepared for a new Presbyterian manse.

**KAMLOOPS, B. C.**—The contract for new school building has not yet been let.

**PELHAM CORNERS, ONT.**—C. B. Clager has commenced the foundation of a new residence.

**BLENNHEIM, ONT.**—The council have decided to invite tenders for lighting the street by electricity.

**GALT, ONT.**—It is possible that the meter system of water supply will be adopted by the town.

**KEEWATIN, ONT.**—R. F. Fisher has had plans prepared of skating and curling rink to be built this fall.

**LEAMINGTON, ONT.**—It is understood that a new hotel will be built on the site of the Deming House.

**SEAFORTH, ONT.**—A by-law was passed last week providing that money be raised by the issue of debentures.

**QUEBEC, QUE.**—The Bell Telephone Co. are prepared to purchase a large quantity of telephone poles.

**BROOKE, ONT.**—It is reported that the works of the Grey & Bruce Cement Co. will be located at this place.

**MINNEDOSA, MAN.**—The authorities of Knox church have decided to erect a \$5,000 church on Main street.

**CARLETON PLACE, ONT.**—The town council have approved of the proposed electric railway to Lake Park.

**SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.**—The city council have again refused to grant money for increased school accommodation.

**THOROLD, ONT.**—A by-law is being prepared to raise \$2,500 for the purchase of stone for street improvements.

**WATERFORD, ONT.**—The council are talking of erecting a steel bridge over the Nanticoke stream on Main street.

**HULL, QUE.**—The by-law to provide \$12,000 for police and fire station was carried by the ratepayers last week.