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Notice to Contractors

TENDERS FOR ROADWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1899, for the following works:

BRICK PAVEMENTS:

St. Patrick Street, from Spadina Avenue to Denison Avenue.
Pearl Street, from Simcoe Street to York Street.

CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT:

West Lodge Avenue, from Marion Street to a point 1.145 feet to inches north.

MACADAM ROADWAY:

Davenport Road, from Avenue Road to a point 635 feet west.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS:

Wilkes Street, from Huron Street to Spadina Avenue.
Hay Street, west side, 244 feet 4 inches north of King to Queen Street.
James Street, east side, from Queen Street to 131 feet 8 inches north.

Contents of envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside.
Conditions and specifications may now be seen and forms of tender obtained 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 2 1/2 per cent. on the whole value of the work tendered for, must accompany each and every tender. Tenders without deposit will not be entertained.

Tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties, or they will be ruled out as informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN SHAW (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control.
City Hall, Toronto, August 1st, 1899.

TENDERS

Scaled Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 17th OF AUGUST NEXT, from parties willing to construct and complete the new R. C. Church at Kinkora, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Bishop's Palace, Charlottetown, up to July 25th, and at the Parochial residence, Kinkora, after that date.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a certified cheque of \$100.00, or approved note of hand for that amount, returnable if tender is not accepted, and forfeited if tender is thrown up by contractor.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. J. McDONALD,
Kinkora, P.E.I., July 5th, 1899.

Tenders Wanted

Scaled tenders (marked "Tender for Pavement"), addressed to the undersigned, will be received until 7 o'clock p.m. of FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th, for the construction of a

GRANOLITHIC WALK

about 200 feet long and 8 feet wide to be built on the East Side of Main Street, between James and North Streets, in the Village of Exeter.

The work must be fully completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1899.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Hugh Spackman, Reeve, on and after July 25th, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order,
GEORGE H. BISSETT, Clerk.
Exeter, July 22nd, 1899.

Debentures for Sale

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, for the purchase of the following Debentures of the Town of Waterloo, viz

Waterworks Debentures for Forty Thousand Dollars, payable in Thirty Annual Installments; interest 4 per cent. per annum, payable yearly.
Isolation Hospital Debentures for Ten Thousand and Eighty Dollars, payable in Ten Annual Installments; interest 4 per cent. per annum, payable yearly.

No tender necessarily accepted.

SIMON SNYDER,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Waterloo.
Waterloo, July 25th, 1899.



Tenders for Fire Hose

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received, by registered post only, up to noon on THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1899, for supplying 3,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch interior diameter Fire Hose, without coupling.

Forms of tender and all further information may be obtained upon application at the Fire Department Office, Richmond Street Fire Hall, Toronto.

A cash deposit or marked cheque for \$100 may accompany each tender, and the same will be forfeited to the city in the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to execute the necessary contracts and give satisfactory sureties for the due fulfillment of the same.

The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN SHAW (Mayor),
Chairman Board of Control.
City Hall, Toronto, July 27th 1899.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until noon on THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th, separate or bulk, for Gate Lodge, Entrance Gates and Fence, etc., for Mount Hope Cemetery, Eglington. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit, in the form of a marked cheque, for ten per cent. of the tendered price.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ARTHUR W. HOLMES, Architect,
17 Spadina Ave.

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

SEWERS

Scaled tenders, addressed to R. T. Crawford, Esq., Chairman Board of Works, will be received until noon on THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th, for the construction of the Delatre and Hunter Street, the Riddle Street, and the Kent and Nelson Street Sewers, in all about 5,300 feet of 15", 12", 10", 8" and 6" pipe, with man-holes and house connections, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
F. J. URE, Town Engineer,
Woodstock, Ont.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Scaled tenders will be received, by registered post only, addressed to Malcolm Stalker, Esq., Mayor, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, THE 14th OF AUGUST NEXT, for the purchase of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Three cents (\$3,345.33) local improvement sinking fund Debentures of the Town of Walkerton. The said Debentures are payable at the end of 25 years, and bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. payable 1st December in each year, Walkerton, delivery.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

S. H. MEAY,
Chairman Finance Committee.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NORTH BAY, ONT.—It is proposed to expend \$1,000 on additional school accommodation.

ST. GEORGE, ONT.—It is expected that a \$10,000 building will be erected on the site of the late fire.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—It is likely that the Presbyterian church, burned last week, will be rebuilt.

CRYSTAL BEACH, ONT.—Dr. Synder has purchased property and will erect an hotel, to cost \$10,000.

BRANDON, MAN.—The Baptists have decided to locate their new denominational college at this place.

WAKEFIELD, QUE.—It is proposed to build a new church here. Particulars from Rev. Father Charlebois.

CHATHAM, ONT.—J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have taken tenders on erection of residence for Albert Peats.

DESERONTO, ONT.—The council has decided to build a fire station, frame, metal encased and metal roof.

SPRUCEDALE, ONT.—Henry Watson

desires tenders by the 9th inst. for carpenter work of English church.

LINTOWEL, ONT.—A project is on foot to establish a furniture factory here. Mr. Fleming is one of the promoters.

ROSTOCK, ONT.—The clerk has been instructed to invite tenders for construction of Cawston drain in Ellice township.

KINGSTON, N.B.—Tenders for erection of addition to school house are wanted by August 5th. Plans at office of secretary.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT.—A new company, promoted by D. C. Cameron, has made a proposition to the town for street lighting.

OSNABRUCK CENTRE, ONT.—H. E. Hodgins, municipal clerk, wants tenders by 5th inst. for construction of township hall.

SACKVILLE, N.B.—Tenders are invited by D. Allison up to August 7th for erection of university residence, of brick or stone.

CASCADE, B. C.—The Cascade Water Power Company will shortly commence work on their power house, flume and pole line.

FORT ERIE, ONT.—The G.T.R. have had plans prepared for new roundhouse to be built here, work to be commenced immediately.

LONDON, ONT.—At last council meeting by-laws were passed ordering the construction of a number of artificial stone walks.

DARTMOUTH, N. S.—The council is considering proposed water works extension, to cost \$30,000, money to be raised by debentures.

BRAMPTON, ONT.—The council will likely undertake the construction of some cement sidewalks, the necessary funds to be raised by debentures.

BRESLAU, ONT.—Fred. Schaefer, owner of the brick yards, will probably form a joint stock company and engage in the manufacture of pressed brick.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—A petition will be presented to council asking that a by-law be prepared to raise funds for improvements to the city power plant.

CORNWALL, ONT.—The Canadian Food Supply Company, of Montreal, have applied to the council for a site in this town for a proposed factory.

WALKERTON, ONT.—Bids are invited by Malcolm Stalker, mayor, up to Monday, 14th inst., for purchase of \$5,345.33 local improvement debentures.

GODERICH, ONT.—The Electric Light Committee has been empowered to obtain plans for a chimney at the power house, and to invite tenders for erection.

VALEFIELD, QUE.—Tenders are being called by Alcide Chausse, architect, Montreal, for a printing house and for three dwellings for C. T. Verner.

MAISONNEUVE, QUE.—Architect J. Alcide Chausse, of Montreal, is preparing plans for two houses to be erected on Ontario street for Mr. Nap. Massy.

MILE END, QUE.—Contracts will be let in a few days by Alcide Chausse, architect, of Montreal, for a piano factory to be erected here by Gen. Duchame.

STOFFVILLE, ONT.—The Stouffville Hall Co., capital \$6,000, has been organized, to build public hall here. W. B. Sanders and D. Stouffer are interested.

THESSALON, ONT.—Tenders are invited until to-day (Wednesday), for building Methodist church. Address, T. E. Williams, secretary building committee.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Tenders close to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. for sheet piling along the river bank in Sandwich East. Particulars from G. H. Bennett.

BELLE RIVER, ONT.—Tenders for the erection of a two-storey brick veneer residence are wanted by Dr. Amyot by August 5th. Plans at Manning House.

WAUBAUSHENE, ONT.—William Kent, secretary School Board, wants tenders by

August 10th for painting exterior of church, to be completed by September 1st.

PICTON, ONT.—The town desires bids by August 7th for purchase of 15 debentures of \$1,349 each. Address, H. B. Bristol, chairman Electric Light Committee.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—Fourteen buildings are in course of erection, and seven or eight more are contemplated, including a large elevator for the Dauphin Milling Company.

DRUMMONDVILLE, QUE.—A new hotel is to be built here.—The Beaver Clothing Co. and the Eureka Cigar Co. have been incorporated to carry on manufacturing businesses here.

WELLAND, ONT.—The promoters of the proposed barrel factory are expected here this week to select a site.—The council will this week decide on the plans for new town hall.

HALCYON, B. C.—English and Canadian capitalists, with the assistance of Hon. C. H. Macintosh, have organized a syndicate to construct a large bottling plant at this point.

DIGBY, N. S.—Capt. James Dillon will erect a business block, plans for which are being prepared by T. R. Fair, architect, of Bridgewater. Tenders will be invited this month.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—J. Francis, of Poplar Point, has commenced a survey for the proposed Northern Pacific extension. Mr. Francis will also survey the spur line to the lake.

L'ASSOMPTION, QUE.—The Fabrique of L'Assomption has instructed their architect, Alcide Chausse, of Montreal, to prepare plans and call for tenders for extensive additions and repairs to be made to the R.C. church.

ANDOVER, N. B.—Mr. Rice, hydraulic engineer, of Dayton, Ohio, is consulting engineer for the Grand Falls Water Power Co., which purposes developing the power of the Tobique river.

WATERLOO, ONT.—George Hasenslug has completed arrangements for the erection of an evaporating factory, for which tenders are now invited.—Tenders are about to be let for an addition to the hospital.

ST. MARY'S, ONT.—James Ross, of Brighton, has purchased property and will erect thereon an evaporating factory, 35 x 40 feet, and two storeys high. Next year he will build a storage house 25 x 125 feet, three storeys high, cost \$3,000.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Mr. Hillman, C. E., of Hamilton, has made a report to council on the cost of flood protection works.—It is probable that in the near future a considerable sum of money will be expended on waterworks extension.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—On August 25th the ratepayers will vote on two by-laws, one to raise \$18,000 for building a new central school and making alterations in present building, and the other to raise \$4,000 to extend the waterworks system.

ST. HENRI, QUE.—Ground will be broken in a few days for the large factory to be built by the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Company. The main building will be 400 x 60 feet, with two wings 150 x 60 feet. H. S. Holt, of Montreal, is president of the company.

ST. CUNEGONDE, QUE.—The Catholic Board of School Commissioners are making extensive alterations to the Vinet street school. They have instructed their architect, J. Alcide Chausse, of Montreal, to prepare plans for a modern concert hall, with stage, sceneries, opera chairs and improved electric lighting.

SARNIA, ONT.—Messrs. P. H. Bissell, of Dayton, Ohio, and C. E. Bird, of Hooperston, Ill., were in town last week with the object of establishing a factory here for the manufacture of fanning mills.—It is stated that Nelson Mills will next

season build a large hotel on Stag Island.

LINDSAY, ONT.—The Light, Heat & Power Co., of this place, are contemplating the immediate development of 1000 h.p. at Fenelon Falls, which will be transmitted to this place, a distance of 14 miles. The hydraulic engineer in charge is C. H. Mitchell, C. E., Niagara Falls, Canada.

SYDNEY, C.B.—The Dominion Iron & Steel Company invites tenders up to August 5th for excavations and concrete foundations for new iron works. Plans at office of the company, this town.—The Merchants Bank of Halifax will probably erect a stone building, corner North Charlotte and Dorchester streets.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—Dr. S. Litter Ickes, of the firm of Ickes & Armstrong, electric street railway promoters, Harrisburg, Pa., was again in the city last week in connection with the project to construct an electric railway connecting Woodstock with the neighboring towns. It is expected that the first line will be constructed to Hickson and Embro.

KINGSTON, ONT.—At the annual meeting of the Oddfellow's Relief Association, it was stated that a site had been purchased for a building for permanent offices of the association.—Tenders are invited by Power & Son, architects, for improvements to Presbyterian church at Harrowsmith.—W. J. Crothers has taken tenders on rebuilding of bakery.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Arrangements are said to be complete for the laying of a telephone cable between Salt Spring Island and Vancouver Island.—The council has decided to raise \$125,000 by debentures for a sewerage system for Mount Pleasant and other portions of the city.—H. C. Akroyd will shortly commence the erection of a two-storey brick block on Cordova street.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—At a recent meeting of St. Peter's church authorities, it was decided to proceed immediately with a new church, corner Commercial and Montreal streets, to cost \$30,000.—Mr. Demarche, architect of the Quebec Public Works Department, recently inspected the site for the new court house in this town. Work is likely to be commenced at an early date.

BERLIN, ONT.—It is the intention of C. N. Huether to build a new brewery, for which plans have been prepared.—The council has decided to submit a by-law to raise \$18,000 for waterworks improvements, including new pumping station and new mains. Vote taken on August 23rd.—The Board of Works will ask for tenders for grading and macadamizing Queen street north.—George Sleeman, of Guelph, purposes erecting a brewery here.

QUEBEC, QUE.—David Ouellet, architect, is preparing plans and specifications for a R.C. church at St. Bruno (Lake St. John), size 124 x 94 feet; stone, galvanized iron roof, bells, altars, etc.; inside not to be completed now. Pastor, Rev. Father J. A. Larouche. Same architect is preparing plans for a presbytery to be erected in same parish; wood construction, roof of galvanized iron, inside finish in wood.

HALIFAX, N. S. A project is being considered to organize a flour mill company here to purchase mills in Ontario and operate an establishment in this city.—Muir, Son & Co., of this city, are about to build a wharf and corn meal mill at Dartmouth.—F. A. Huntress, manager of the Halifax Tramway Company, has returned from a trip to the West Indies, where he was looking over the field with a view to securing street railway franchises.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for a brick addition to the manufactory of James Jolley & Sons, John street south. The building will be equipped with modern machinery, to be operated by electricity.—Charles James

purposes erecting a factory, corner King and William streets.—The Hoepfner Reining Company have made application to the city for a water supply for their new buildings, which are estimated to cost \$50,000.

ST JOHN, N. B.—Tenders have just closed for excavating the foundation of proposed school building at Indian town. R. C. John Dunn, of this city, is architect.—The J. W. McAlary Co. purpose erecting a new store.—Tenders are moved up to August 5th for heating and ventilating the general hospital. It is intended to introduce the system only in the northern wing this year. Two 50 h.p. boilers will be put in. Address, I. O. Thomas.

LACHINE, QUE.—The Schuman Mfg. Co., 31 St. Peter st., Montreal, will erect a new shirt factory in this town, the council having voted them a bonus of \$20,000. The building will be of wood and stone, three storeys, cost \$30,000.—It has been decided to submit the adoption of the new drainage system to a popular vote, to be taken on August 7th.—Tenders are being called by Alcide Chausse, architect, Montreal, for a cottage to be erected on Brewster avenue for J. P. O'Donoghue.

VICTORIA, B.C.—W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, wants tenders by August 24th for erection of court house at Rossland.—The electric light station is to be enlarged and additional plant put in, under the supervision of engineer C. H. Topp.—A. C. Ewart, architect, is preparing plans for new paint works to be built by W. J. Pendray.—Yesterday the ratepayers voted on the question of building a steel or steel and stone structure to replace the present James Bay bridge.

GRAND FORKS, B. C.—McCutcheon & Jones will rebuild their planing mill, and Walker & McKenzie their steam laundry, both burned recently.—Three by-laws were carried on July 11th, one for extension of electric light and water works plant, another subsidizing the Granby smelter, and a third borrowing a sum of money for public improvements.—A local company, including E. Spraggett and H. S. Cayley, has been incorporated for the purpose of engaging in booming operations. They intend to clear the river for a distance of 60 miles and to build a dam above the city. The proposed improvements will cost about \$35,000.

NELSON, B.C.—The Kootenay Electrical Supply and Construction Co. have offered to supplement the present electric plant and divide the system into two distinct services, supplying the necessary machinery for \$7,575.—The directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital have decided to have plans prepared for proposed addition.—The Economical Gas Apparatus Construction Company are about to commence work on their buildings and mains. The main building will be brick, 130x45 feet, with workshops, offices, etc., occupying a space 40x65 feet. There will also be a gas holder 64 feet in diameter and 20 feet deep. Estimated cost, \$100,000.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, invites tenders up to 5th inst. for erection of frame residence on Edmonton street.—The C.P.R. have invited tenders for extension of sidetracks between Winnipeg and Fort William.—J. Greenfield, architect, has completed plans for a number of medium sized cottages, also for alterations and improvements to residence at Gladstone for F. Gabriel.—Plans of the landing pier to be constructed at Gimli are on view at the office of W. F. Gouin, resident engineer, this city.—It is understood, that construction work on the proposed Northern Pacific Railway extension westward from Portage la Prairie will not be commenced until the Railway Committee of the Privy Council has sanctioned the crossing over the C.P.R.—The construction of a free bridge

across the Red river, between the city and St. Boniface, is being agitated.—D. Smith, Inspector of Dominion Public Works, has gone to Brandon in connection with improvements to the heating, ventilation and drainage of the Indian school. He will also prepare plans for improvements to the St. Paul school.

OTTAWA, ONT.—L. K. Jones, secretary Dept. of Railways and Canals, will receive bids up to August 4th for construction of guide crib and ways at the guard lock of the Cornwall canal. Plans at office of superintending engineer, Cornwall.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, desires tenders by Tuesday, 22nd inst., for construction of landing pier at Gimli, Lake Winnipeg, Man. Plans at office of W. F. Gouin, Winnipeg, the postmaster at Gimli, and at above department.—G. M. Bayly, architect, is taking tenders for erection of stable for W. C. Hughson.—Tenders are invited by the city up to August 8th for an addition to the pumping house, 75x47 feet, from plans by E. L. Horwood, architect. There is \$20,000 at the disposal of the department for the enlargement of this building, but as a new roof is required on the old portion, the city engineer is of the opinion that extra debentures will have to be floated to complete the work.—It is expected that next year a new wing will be built to the county court house, at cost of \$15,000.—Last week Hon. Mr. Blair gave notice in parliament of railway subsidies to be granted amounting to \$6,590,295. Further particulars will be given next week.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The C. P. R. are tearing down the old building adjoining the Windsor station to make room for the new addition to be built to the station, the plans for which have been prepared by Edward Maxwell, architect.—The Road Committee has decided to ask for bids for the sewer improvements in Boyer and Frontenac streets.—The city surveyor has reported that the Maisonneuve street pavement will cost \$2,200.—A report will be submitted to the Finance Committee recommending improvements to the city hall, including the abolition of lavatories, the repairing of roofs and floors, and alterations to a number of the offices.—The City Surveyor is preparing plans for public baths for St. Ann's parish, to cost \$2,000.—Plans are being prepared by Alcide Chausse, architect, for four dwelling houses on Maisonneuve street for J. & P. Hemond. Same architect is calling for tenders for sceneries, seating and electric lighting for the new Theatre des Varieties now being erected at corner Papineau and St. Catherine streets; also for three dwellings on Delormer avenue for Geo. Robinson.—The Point

St. Charles railway branch of the Y.M.C.A. is taking steps looking to increased accommodation.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Lamashire Insurance Company has just purchased the office building at 27-29 Wellington street east. The company will spend a large sum of money in reconstruction, and will convert the building into a first class office building. The work of reconstruction will occupy several months.—Messrs. Bond & Smith are understood to be the architects for the new Turkish bath building to be erected on Terauley street, opposite the city hall. The building will be a six storey structure.—As the Dominion estimates contain no appropriation for the construction of buildings for the cavalry and artillery corps at the armories in this city, the Mayor has forwarded to Ottawa a petition praying that the work be proceeded with.—The city desires tenders by August 10th for supplying 3,000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose. Particulars at Fire Department office, Richmond street fire hall.—A charter has been issued to the Sunlight Soap Company of Toronto, which is about to erect a large factory over the Don.—Hon. G. W. Ross, in a letter to the city council, offers on behalf of the Ontario government \$3,000 for a technical school, to cost, when completed, \$100,000.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. will erect a building on the exhibition grounds for their exhibit.—It is stated that the Ontario government intends to abolish the residence attached to the University College, and convert that portion of the building into an annex for the use of the department of mineralogy and geology.—The tenders submitted for the new wing to the Isolation Hospital have been found to exceed the appropriation, and unless an additional grant is made, the project will be dropped.—The council has given notice of its intention to construct an asphalt pavement on Jamieson ave., cost \$5,400, a brick pavement on lane south of Front street, from Yonge to Scott, cost \$1,820, and a macadam pavement on track allowance on Bloor street, from Yonge to Avenue road, cost \$2,480.—A building permit has been granted to F. B. Poucher for two pair s. d. brick houses, west side Parliament street, near Duke, cost \$8,000.

FIRES.

Hotel Columbia at Columbia, B. C., heavy loss; Morgan & Esclute, lessees.—Fire at Laprairie, Que., on July 27th, destroyed two houses and two barns.—J. F. Beckham's saw and planing mills at 239 Chatham street, Montreal, damaged to the extent of \$15,000. Domina Gagne's sash factory was also partially destroyed.

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—Four stables at the Exhibition grounds, Winnipeg, burned on July 30th; loss \$10,000, fully insured. Steam laundry of Walker & McKenzie and planing mill of McCutcheon & Jones, at Grand Forks, B. C.; total loss, \$15,000. Hotel Aberdeen, at Trenton, Ont., owned by G. A. White, hardware merchant; loss \$7,000.—Store and dwelling of Winnipeg River Trading Company at Whitemouth, Man.—The Crescent Bending & Lumber Company's establishment at London, Ont., damaged to the extent of \$2,000.—The electric light station at Wolfville, N. S., totally destroyed; insurance, \$14,000.—The South Bend Creamery, about three miles from Mount Forest, Ont., owned by Sharpe Bros.; loss \$2,300.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

PETERBORO, ONT.—Granolithic walks: Evans & Langford, successful tenderers.

DURHAM, ONT.—Contract for excavation for furniture factory has been let to S. Orchard.

HARTMAN, ONT.—New church: Brickwork, Val. Brooks; carpenter work, Herman Dyke.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT.—Addition to public school. Augustine & Sen, contractors, \$2,420.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—New court house. J. R. Eaton, Orillia, contractor; price about \$7,000.

GALT, ONT.—\$12,500 municipal debentures: Gore Mutual Fire Insurance Co., purchasers, \$13,393.75.

HAMILTON, ONT.—Reconstruction of Butrows, Stewart & Milne's factory: Peter M. McKay, contractor, \$7,000.

LONDON, ONT.—The contract for water works dam of concrete, has been let to Robert Grant, of Toronto; price \$44,000.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, ONT.—Two storey brick block on Main street: Niagara Falls Planing Mills Company, contractors.

MERRITTON, ONT.—Rebuilding Presbyterian church. Carpenter work, Thos. Livingstone, this place; masonry, W. Andrews, Toronto.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Supply of 150 feet of steel pipe: J. Bannerman, \$1.75 per lineal foot (accepted); J. Campbell, \$2.36; Powers & Company, \$2.35.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—Residence for Grey Nans. Buck work, Mr. Lortie; carpenter work, Mr. Chasse. Building will be brick, two stories, 36 x 28 feet.

DAUPHIN, MAN.—Presbyterian church (Stewart Geekie, architect). Masonry, W. B. B. Urcher; carpenter work, John Wallen; cost, including seating and heating, \$4,500.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Improvements to gaol and court house. Blight & Fielder, contractors for mason and carpenter work.—Cement walks. W. Carswell, contractor, 13½ cents per foot and 17½ cents for street crossings.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A block contain-

ing one store and five residences is being built by W. H. Comstock, M.P., and will be heated by Kelsey warm air generators.

Heating West Ward school. Brown & Semple, contractors, \$366.

ORILLIA, ONT.—It is announced that the Royal Electric Company have been awarded the contract for the Ragged Rapids power transmission scheme, the original contractors having thrown up the work. The tender of the Royal Electric Company is said to be \$71,000.

SARNIA, ONT.—Residence for Mr. Le-Sueur (J. C. Robson, architect): Stone and brickwork, Simpson & McDonald; carpenter work, Armstrong & Johnston; plastering, Juan Finch; plumbing, Alex. Joss; galvanized iron work, W. J. Barrie. Building will be two storeys, brick veneer on stone foundation, with large circular tower on corner.

WATERLOO, ONT.—Waterworks plant: Two 80 h.p. boilers, E. Leonard & Sons, London, \$1,267; 1½ million gallon pumping engine, Northey Mfg. Co., Toronto, \$1,900; pumping well, E. Durmel, Waterloo, \$1,275; stand pipe, Hunter Bros., Kincardine, \$5,200; carpenter work of pump house, Chas. Oogk, M5705; brickwork, John Letter, \$1,352; brick stack, John Letter, \$730.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—Factory for Ontario Silver Company: Masonry, Jos. Crocken, of Chippewa; lumber, sash, doors and frames, Niagara Falls Planing Mills Company. The carpenter work will be done by day labor. The main building will be two storeys, 24 x 170 feet, and there will be buildings of the following sizes: 36 x 101 feet, 24 x 201 feet, 20 x 136 feet, 30 x 100 feet and 30 x 150 feet. Beamsville pressed brick will be used.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Eleven tenders were received by the Manitoba government for \$200,000 of drainage debentures. The tender of R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, at 111, has been accepted.—Alterations and reconstruction of five detached houses for Confederation Life Association (J. Greenfield, architect): Stone, brick and plastering, R. Patterson; carpenter work, J. Mathson; plumbing, Stephenson & Co.; heating, painting, etc., to be let later

on.—C. H. Coffin, of Chicago, has purchased electric light bonds at 98¼ cents. A. T. Drummond, of Kingston, has purchased local improvement debentures at 105. George H. Strevel has been awarded the contract for construction of 50 miles of C.P.R. and Moose Mountain railway.

MONTREAL, QUE.—G. A. Monette, architect, has let the contract for alterations to buildings on St. Antoine street to Agnus Mongeau, the Dominion Bridge Company supplying the iron work. D. Perrault is proprietor.—A. F. Dunlop, R. C.A., architect, has let the mason and brick contract of the Montreal Star printing establishment to P. Lyall & Son, and the iron work to the Dominion Bridge Co. Tenders for other trades will be called next week.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Control last week awarded the following contracts: Lumber, Reid & Co., \$1,534. Addition to music pavilion at exhibition park.—Carpenter work, R. Dennis & Son, \$1,168; galvanized iron work, W. D. Hutson & Son, \$220; painting, C. Davies, \$190. Asphalt pavement—Major street, College to Bloor, Warren-Scharf Co., \$23,887; Bernard ave., Bedford to Avenue road, \$4,975; Spruce street, Parliament to Sumach, \$9,075; Crawford st., Queen to bridge, \$10,108, Construction & Paving Co. Macadam roadways—The City Engineer got all the contracts for macadam—Grenville street, Yonge to Surry, \$6,900; Dufferin street, Dundas to Lindsay, \$4,579; Sackville street, Winchester to Wellesley, \$3,174. Cedar block pavements—Rolyatt street, Dundas to Grove, \$1,095; Lorne street, Front to Esplanade, \$913, Dominion Paving Co. Brick roadway—Concord avenue, \$4,148, Grant & Co. Concrete sidewalks—Queen street, west side, from No. 674 to 684, \$1.68; St. George street, east side, Lowther to 200 feet north, 68c, W. R. Payne; Queen street, south side, Yonge to Sherbourne, \$1.78, Gardner & Co. Brick walk—College street, north side, Huron to Spadina, 68c, J. H. McKnight. Sewers—Van Hoire, Dufferin to Dovercourt, \$2,014, Grant & Co; Fisher street, Dufferin to Sheridan, \$577, Edward J. Hartnett.

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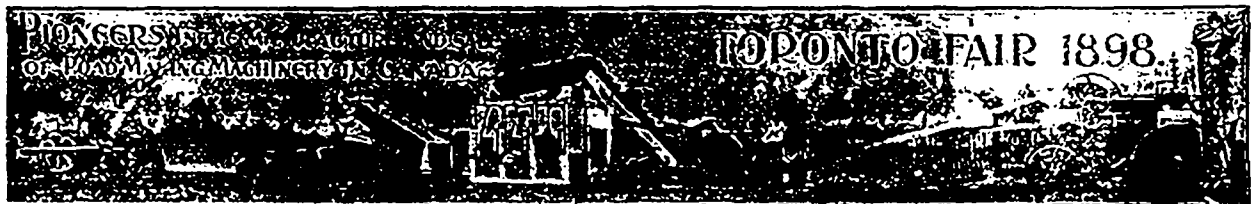
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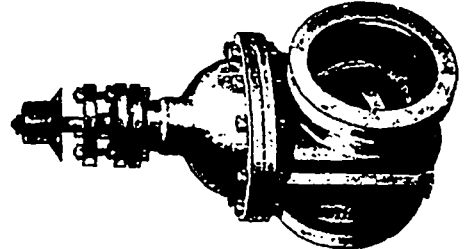
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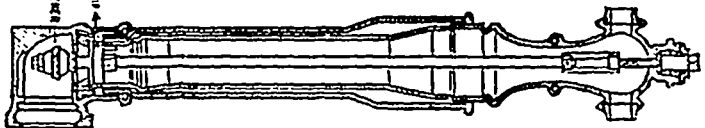
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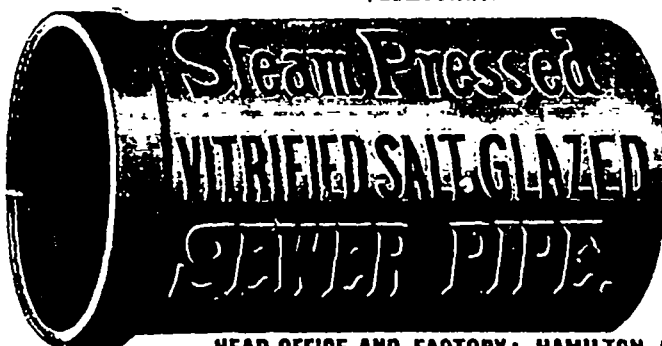
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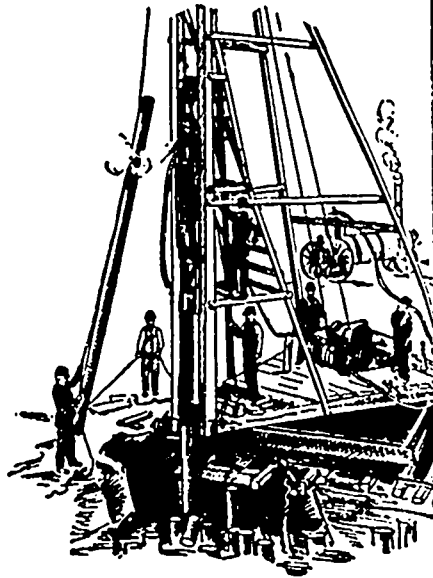
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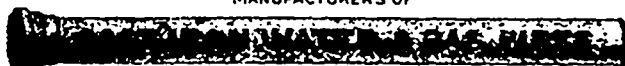
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Prices of Building Materials.

PRESSED BRICK, Per M.

TORONTO PRESSED BRICK AND TERRA COTTA WORKS		
	P.O.B.	F.O.B.
	Milton, Ont.	Montreal.
Red No. 1.....	\$12 50	\$18 00
" 2.....	11 00	16 00
" 3.....	8 00	3 50
B. ff No. 1.....	14 5	20 00
" 2.....	13 00	8 50
Brown.....	20 00	25 50
Roman R. d.....	21 00	30 50
" 1-off.....	18 00	33 5
" Brown.....	35 00	40 00
Hard Building.....	6 00	21 50
" S wery.....	6 00	11 50
Roofing Tiles, \$30 00 per 1,000, \$2 00 Montreal.		

DON VALLEY PRESSED BRICK WORKS

	P.O.B.	F.O.B.
	Don Valley, Montreal.	
Red A.....	18 00	24 00
Red B.....	16 00	20 00
Red C.....	13 00	17 00
Iranjan and Co Indian.....	21 00	28 00
Fountain.....	22 00	29 00
Athenian and Egyptian.....	25 00	31 00
Tyrian.....	35 00	41 00
Sicilian.....	40 00	45 00
Roman.....	35 00	40 00
Carthaginian.....	40 45	45 00
Ornamental.....	30 00 100 00	30 00 110 00
Common Inside.....	6 00	
Hard s wery.....	7 50	
Vitrified s wery, 1815.....	16 00	22 00
" " and.....	11 00	15 00

COMMON BRICK, Per M.

	F.O.B.	F.O.B.
	Toronto.	Montreal.
Common Walling.....	7 00 8 00	7 50 8 00
Good Facing.....	8 00 9 00	8 50
Sewer.....	5 00 9 00	8 50 9 00

STONE.

Common Rubble, per toise, delivered.....	20 0	11 00
Large flat Rubble, per toise, delivered.....	14 00	18 00
Foundation Blocks, per c. ft. Granite (Stanstead) Aslar, 6 in. to 12 in., rise 0 in., per ft. Amherst Red Sandstone, Amherst, N.S., per cub. ft. Kent Free stone Quarries, Moncton, N.B., per cu. ft. River John, N. S., brown Freestone, per cu. ft.....	30	30
Port Philip, N. S. Brown Sandstone.....	90	95

"Scoria" Paving Blocks, 8" x 1 1/2" x 5".....	5
"Scoria" Paving Blocks, 8" x 1 1/2" x 4".....	45 00
Massillon.....	30 00
Quebec and Vermont rough granite for building purposes, per c. ft. f.o.b. quarry	40
For ornamental work, cu. ft. Granite paving blocks, 8 in. x 12 in. x 6 in., per M. Granite curbing stone, 6 in. x 20 in., per lineal foot.....	40

CREDIT VALLEY STONE

Rubble, per car or 14 tons.....	2 00
Brown Coursing, up to 10 in., 1st sup., yard.....	1 50
Brown D. mension, per c. b. ft. Grey Coursing, per sup. yard Grey Dimension per cub. ft.....	1 75

LONGFORD STONE

Rubble, per 30 M. car.....	5 0
Ashlar, per cub. yd.....	2 0
Dimension, per cub. ft.....	1 8

SLAT.

Roofing (V square), Toronto. Montreal.	
" red.....	2 50 20 00
" purple.....	8 5 10 00
" unfading green.....	8 50 7 00 3 00
" black.....	7 50 6 50
Terra Cotta Tile, per sq.....	2 2 20 25 00
Ornamental Flat Slate Roofing.....	4 80 6 80

CEMENT, LIJK, etc.

Portland Cement -	
German per 111.....	2 90 3 10 2 55 2 65
London.....	2 9 3 0 2 25 2 45
Newcas le.....	2 70 3 0 1 95 2 10
" Joseph Bra Portland.....	3 1 2 2 2 2 2 80
" Dyckerhoff.....	3 05 3 25 2 75 2 90
North's "Condor".....	2 95 3 1 2 65 2 80
English, artificial, per bbl.....	2 75 3 0 2 5 2 45
Belgian, natural, per bbl.....	2 70 2 75 2 00 2 20
Canadian, artificial, ".....	2 25 3 00 2 60 2 70
Roman.....	2 20 2 25
Parian.....	5 75 5 75 5 75 5 75
Superfine.....	1 25 7 0 8 25 9 00
"Karlstadt" (German).....	2 05 2 25 2 75 2 90
"Germania" (German).....	3 2 3 25 2 75 2 90
"Rooster" (Belgian).....	2 15 2 20
"Keyston" (Belgian).....	2 15 2 20
"Anvil" (Belgian).....	1 9 2 05
"Burham" (English).....	2 95 3 00 2 25 2 45
Hydraulic Cements -	
Thorold, per bbl.....	1 50 1 65
Queenston, ".....	1 50 1 50 1 60
Napanee, ".....	1 50 1 50
Hull, ".....	1 50 1 50
Ontario, ".....	1 25

Keene's Coarse "Whites".....	5 50	6 00	5 00	5 50
Fire Bricks, Newcastle, per M.....	30 00	35 00	16 00	21 00
" Scotch.....	30 00	35 00	19 00	21 00
Lime, 100 lbs., Grey.....		25		
" White.....		30		3 00
Plaster, Calcined, N. H.....		2 00		1 50
" N. S.....		2 00		1 50
Hair, Plasterers', per bag.....	80	1 00		0 00

HARDWARE.

The following are the quotations to builders for nails at Toronto and Montreal	
Cut nails, 5d & 6d, per keg.....	2 25 1 85
Steel " " ".....	2 25 1 95
CUT NAILS, FENCE AND CUT SPIKES.	
40d, hot cut, per 100 lbs.....	2 15 1 85
10 to 12d, hot cut.....	2 25 1 95
8d, 9d, ".....	2 30 2 10
6d, 7d, ".....	2 40 2 15
4d to 5d, ".....	2 50 2 25
3d, ".....	2 50 2 25
2d, ".....	3 15 2 85
Cut spikes, 10 cents per keg advance. Steel nails, 10c per keg extra. Wire nails, 20 base price.	

Iron Pipe:

Iron pipe, 1/2 inch, per foot.....	6c 6c
" " 3/4 " ".....	7 7
" " 1 " ".....	8 5 8 5
" " 1 1/4 " ".....	12 12
" " 1 1/2 " ".....	17 17
" " 2 " ".....	24 24
" " 2 1/2 " ".....	30 30
" " 3 " ".....	43 43
Toronto, 65 per cent. discount. Montreal, 70 per cent. discount.	

Lead Pipe:

Lead pipe, per lb.....	7c 25 per
Waste pipe, per lb.....	7 1/2 cent. dis.

Galvanized Iron:

Adam's-Mar's Best and Queen's Head and Opello:	
16 to 24 gauge, per lb.....	4 1/2c 4 1/2c
26 gauge, ".....	4 1/2 4 1/2
28 ".....	5 5 1/2
Gordon Crown -	
16 to 24 gauge, per lb.....	4 1/2 4 1/2
26 gauge, ".....	4 1/2 4 1/2
28 ".....	4 1/2 5
Note.-Cheaper grades about 1/2c per lb. less.	

Structural Iron:

Steel Beams, per 100 lbs.....	2 75 2 30
" channels, ".....	2 85 2 30
" angles, ".....	2 50 2 60
" tees, ".....	2 80 2 65
" plates, ".....	2 55 2 00
Sheared steel bridge plate.....	2 30