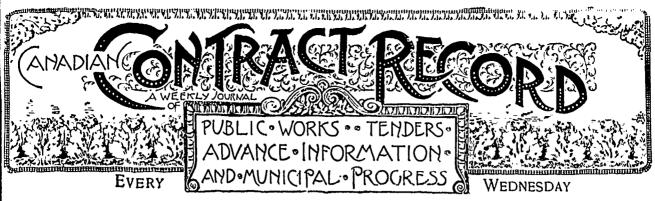
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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are asked by the County Council of Kent of the construction of a through pin-connected Steel russ Bridge of two hundred and twenty feet span over he River Thames, at the site of the Moravian bridge, the County of Kent, Ontario, and of two Masonry

butments.
Plans and specifications by W. G. McGeorge, County, nighter, may be seen at the office of the County lerk at Chatham, or specifications may be obtained

applying to him.
Tenders must be in the County Clerk's hands on or fore the 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899.
No tender necessarily accepted.

J. C. FLEMING, Clerk County Kent.

Chatham, Dec. 28th, 1898.

MAIN TRUNK SEWER

OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 16, 1800.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Proposals for Main runk Sewer," will be received by the undersigned up

Monday, 6th February, 1899,

the City Hall, for the construction complete of the llowing works:

1916 lineal feet 6 o' Circular Brick Sewer.
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1332 " 2 0" x 3 0" Egg-shaped Sewer. Average depth of cutting, 21 feet, through earth and

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Plans and specifications may be scenar to Engineer's office on and after Tuesday, the 24th inst., from whom forms of tenders and full particulars can be obtained.
Propocals must be accompanied by a certified bank though payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the payable to the tender, to be retained as security for the satisfactory completion of the work.
The corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

IOHN GALT.

JOHN GALT, City Engineer.

TENDERS WANTED

Scaled tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, for the

Hot Water Heating and Plumbing

required in the Court House for the County of Elgin. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of N. R. Darrach, Architect, Talbot Street, St. Thomas, Ont.
A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the County Treasurer, for 3 per cent, of the amount of tender, must accompany each bid, also signature of parties offered as security for the due completion of the work.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

K. W. McKAY, Clerk of the County of Elgin, St. Thomas, Ont.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

LINDSAY, ONT .- The Rathbun Company's mill here is to be enlarged.

CAMPBELLION, N.B. - The corporation will issue debentures to the amount of \$25,000.

THAMES VALLEY, ONT .- James Smith intends building a brick residence next summer.

NEWBURY, ONT .- J. L. Heatherington purposes erecting a dwelling house next summer.

PLATTSVILLE, ONT .- Richard Broughton will build a two-storey residence in the

ATTERCLIFFE, ONT.-Andrew Sensabaugh is preparing to build an addition to his dwelling.

CHATHAM, N.B .- Chief Hocken, of the Fire Department, has asked for a hook and ladder truck.

HIBBERT, ONT .- George Smale is preparing to erect a brick residence during the coming summer.

THORNHILL, ONT .- Mr. Francis, postmaster, purposes building a modern dwelling house.

WINDSOR, ONT .- Daniel Scotten will probably build an extensive tobacco factory in this city.

WOODSTOCK, ONT .- Work will shortly be commenced on the new Horwich ave. Methodist church.

THESSALON, ONT.—William Thomson purposes building a new store, corner Algoma and Main streets.

WOODSTOCK, N. B. — The County Council have under consideration the erection of a jail in this town.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT. - Debentures for further amount for the completion of the waterworks will be issued.

PAKENHAM, ONT .- James Phee will commence the erection of a building on Church street at an early date.

HUNTINGFORD, ONT.—Subscriptions are being solicited to cover the cost of brick-veneering Christ church.

CORNWALL, ONT.—A. W. James, who is opening a lumber yard here, will build a siding from the railway to his yard.

WILLOW GROVE, ONI. The Method ist congregation contemplate the erection of a new church in the near future.

ASHCROET, B. C.-Smith & Bryson have purchased property on which they will shortly erect a building 26×44 feet.

SHELBURNE, ONT .- The town council will be asked to grant an appropriation for the building of a new school house.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C .-- Work will be commenced in the spring on the new Methodist church to be built in this city.

RICHMOND HILL, ONT .- The question of building a new market is likely to be taken up by the new council immediately.

CARP, ONT .- A deputation from this vicinity are taking steps to secure the erection of a High School in this village.

SIMCOE, ONT.—Richard Holmes wants tenders by March 1st for the erection of two brick stores, two storeys, 32 × 71 feet.

STRAIFORD, ON1. - Local architects are preparing plans for a number of buildings to be erected during the coming summer.

NORTH EASTHOPF, ONT - Messrs John Moffat, J. Gibson and C. T. Cameron will each crect new residences next

INGERSOLL, ONT.—The Mayor, in his inaugural address, suggested that the council ascertain the cost of a fire alarm system.

ARNPRIOR, ONT .- The business men of the town are in favor of taking steps to secure the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems.

WELLAND, ONT .- The Ontario legislature will be asked to grant authority to this town to borrow \$1,616 for constructing a sewer in Ward No. 3.

LONDON, ONT .- The Mayor has submitted a proposal to have the county unite with the city in erecting a new city and county building.

CHATHAM, ONT .- The new bridge over the Thames river at Moraviantown, tenders for which are invited in this issue, is expected to cost \$16,000.

HALIFAX, N.S.-Furness, Withy & Co., People's Bank Building, want tenders by 26th inst. for the erection of a wharf and warehouse.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT .- The Mayor, in his inaugural address, referred to the necessity of a fire alarm system and the extension of granolithic walks.

HINTONBURG, ONT.—The waterworks by-law has been given its final reading in council, and the construction of the system will be proceeded with at once.

AMELIASBURG, ONT. Considerable of the money has been subscribed for the construction of a bridge road across the marsh from this place to Belleville.

OWEN SOUND, ONT. It is reported that a syndicate purposes spending a large sum of money in the establishment of cement works near this town.

GALT, ONT .- Thomas Vair, chairman

Finance Committee, wants tenders by January 30th for the purchase of \$4,281.58 of twenty-year 4 per cent. debentures.

COLLINGWOOD, ONT. — The Great Northern Transit Co. have decided to build a new steamer to take the place of the Northern Belle, burned last summer.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Half the amount necessary for building the addition to the Yacht Club building has been secured, and work will likely be proceeded with shortly.

TEESWATER, ONT.—John Thacker has presented to the council a proposition to erect a waggon and carriage factory, 90 × 128 feet, in consideration of a loan of \$5,000.

PRESCOTT, ONT.—It is probable that Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., will be engaged to superintend the construction of the proposed waterworks system for this town.

LANARK, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by January 28th for the erection of a school house in School Section No. 15, Drummond. Plans at residence of J. K. McIlquhan.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The vote of the ratepayers to authorize the issue of \$75,000 thirty-year debentures for the power transmission plant will be taken on February 6th.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—B. J. Mc-Intyre has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, a plan of a proposed wharf to be erected in Iront of lock No. 9, in the town of Niagara, county of Lincoln.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.—Messrs. Park and Morrison have gone to England to endeavor to raise capital to irrigate some 7,000 acres of land near this place. To do this over 20 miles of channeling will be necessary.

FERGUS, ONT.—A bridge, costing \$2,000, will be erected over the Grand river here.—Messrs. Powell & Wideman, architects, of Guelph, have prepared plans for the new Presbyterian church to be built here, to replace the old Mellville church.

WINGHAM, ONT.—John Ansley, county commissioner, is asking tenders for the erection of a cedar pile bridge on the boundary between Hullett and McKillop, and for two stone abutments for the Summerhill bridge.

TRURO, N. S.—The question of the construction of a suitable sewerage system is agitating the ratepayers.—The Dominion government will be asked to build a line of railway between London-derry station and Parrsboro.

NORTH TORONTO, ONT.—At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. Clement's church, it was decided to proceed at once with the building of a Sunday school.—In his inaugural address, Mayor Davis referred to the necessity of enlarging the town hall.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—G. W. Grant, architect, has invited tenders for the erection of a four-storey and basement brick and stone building on Hastings street.—William Blackmore, architect, has invited tenders for a block on Cordova and Water streets, for John Burns.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Messrs. Arthur H. Hilyard and Joseph T. Knight have gone to England for the purpose of laying before capitalists a scheme for the construction of another large pulp mill near this city. Surveys are now being made for the proposed mill.

WATERLOO, ONT.—The congregation of St. John's Lutheran church have decided to engage an architect to prepare plans of necessary improvements. These will include the addition of a number of exits, the painting and frescoeing of the interior, and the purchase of a new pipe organ.

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FREDERICTON, N.B.—The Dungarvon

Salmon and Sporting Club have decided to erect during the coming summer a club house at the upper stretch of the Dungarvon.—John A. Campbell, jr., has purchased a site at Springhill, and purposes erecting a large saw mill there next summer.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Mr. E. S. Jenison has completed the surveys for his power canal from Kakabeka Falls to this town. The reservoir and storage basin will be situated on the high lands just west of here.—It is probable that a new boiler will be purchased for the electric light plant.

DIGBY, N.S.—Tenders are invited up to February 15th for the necessary plastering and plumbing for the new Manhattan Hotel. Plumbing will consist of nine bath-tubs, nine closets, set wash-basins, also kitchen and laundry. Particulars may be obtained from W. S. Troop, manager.

FORT WILLIAM, ONT.—Building operations promise to be quite brisk during the coming summer. It is learned that a new school house will be erected in Ward 1, that a stone and brick addition will be made to Joseph G. King's block on Victoria avenue, and that a number of private residences will be built.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT.—The corporation will seek power at the nex' session of the Ontario legislature to issue debentures to provide school accommodation and to construct permanent pavements, roadways, granolithic walks, and sewers.—The Board of Education have asked the town to purchase the Mylne property for a High school site.

SHERBROOKE, QUE.—It is understood that an appropriation of \$50,000 will be placed in the government estimates for the erection of a court house in this city.—On the 23rd inst. a meeting of the rate-payers will be held to approve or disprove of a by-law granting a bonus of \$15,000 to the Canadian Rand Drill Company to assist them in enlarging their works.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.—Connors Bros. intend putting in brick-making machinery at Black's Harbor next spring.—Mr. Day, of the Provincial Works Department, has just returned from Wilson's Beach, where he made a survey for a breakwater to be built at that point. Mr. Day states that a survey of the harbor here will be made in the spring, with a view to improving same.

TRENTON, ONT.—W. H. Alexander has formed a company to deal in ice on an extensive scale. It is the intention to erect a storehouse 50x175 feet.—Bylaws have been carried to raise, by debentures, \$10,000 as a bonus to Gilmour & Company to assist them in extending their works, and \$10,000 as a bonus to the Trenton Lumber Cutting and Manufacturing Company to assist them in establishing a wood-working factory.

QUEBEC, QUE.—At a meeting of the directors of the Quebec Bridge Company held last week, it was decided to award the contract about the 1st of March for the construction of the bridge across the St. Lawrence river.—The Waterworks Committee have decided to extend the aqueduct and drainage pipes to Morin street, a distance of 600 feet, at a cost of \$16,000.—The Great Northern Railway Company will probably erect a large grain elevator here.

Hamilton, Ont.—The directors of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company propose to establish a steel plant in connection with the smelting works.—It is understood that the Cataract Power Company will shortly make a survey of a definite route for the proposed electric railway from this city to Galt, Berlin and Guelph, with a view to the commencement of operations in the spring.—The city engineer is obtaining quotations on a new stone crusher and an engine for the

quarry, also for iron girders to replace the wooden supports on which the crusher now rests.—The Building Committee of the Board of Education has estimated the cost of remodelling the old Collegiate Institute building into an eight-room public school at \$3,000. The committee have recommended that the work be carried out.—The Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company have taken out a permit for the erection of a new factory, to cost \$11,400.

GODERICH, ONT .- The council has instructed the town solicitor to take steps to have an act passed by the Ontario legislature authorizing the raising of \$5,000 for the purpose of improving the electric light and waterworks plants. - The town will apply to the Ontario legislature for permission to issue debentures to the amount ot \$20,000 for the purpose of paying off a floating debt.—Plans are in course of preparation for a new G.T.R. station here. to be of red brick and stone.-It is reported that the management of the Grand Trunk Railway have decided to doubletrack their line between Goderich and Stratford.-C.P.R. officials are said to be considering the extension of their line from Guelph to this place.—The Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to place in the estimates a sum sufficient to complete the harbor dredging here to a depth of 20 feet.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—J. Greenfield, architect, has invited tenders for alterations and improvements to building, No. 471
Main street, for the Confederation Life Association.—Hon. R. Watson, Minister of Public Works, leaves this week for the Dauphin district, to arrange for the construction of two bridges across the Swan and Rolling rivers.—J. H. G. Russell, architect, invites tenders up to 5 p.m. on January 21st for the erection of a brick residence on Edmonton street for Charles Williams.—Col. Ruttan, city engineer, in his annual report, states that the city requires at the present time at least 40 miles of water pipes. The pipes of the old company, which have just been purchased, amount to about one-half the above mileage.—Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, has donated the sum of \$13,000 towards the completion of the Jubilee wing of the general hospital.—It is understood that the Rat Portage Lumber Company will, at an early date, commence the construction of their proposed saw mill in this city.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The city clerk desires tenders by Tuesday, 24th inst., for the supply of 3,000 tons of Nova Scotia soft steam coal, 1000 tons of Nova Scotia soft steam coal, 1,150 tons of Weich anthracite coal, and 52 tons of American anthracite stove coal.—It is stated that if the Grand Trunk authorities refuse to give the Canada Atlantic Railway running powers from Coteau to Montreal, a new line will be constructed from Montreal to Howick.—Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, is making a tour of the leading British and continental ports, with a view of reporting on the best methods for improving the harbor facilities of Montreal.

The Montreal Street Railway Company have decided to erect new workshops on the site of the burned building in Hoche-The plans have not yet been prepared, but it is thought that \$50,000 will cover the cost. The rumor that the company would build cars for the other street railway systems is denied.—The Market Committee have appointed a sub-committee to consult with the inspector of buildings regarding the preparation of plans for the repair and reconstruction of the burned abattoir and cattle stalls in the east end. The question of the extension of Bonsecours market is under consideration again. - Eug. Lafontaine will ask for incorporation for a company to build a steam or electric railway from Klondyke City to Indian river, in the Yukon district

-L. O. David, city clerk, desires tenders by noon of the 19th inst. for the reconstruction of the water tower.

OTTAWA, ONT .- The Ottawa Abattoir Company propose to commence work at once on their new abattoir at Hinton-burg.—It is understood that the government will place an appropriation in the estimates this year for a new geological survey building, plans for which are now being prepared by the Public Works department.—The Board of Works will ask the Finance Committee for \$3,000 for the purchase of stone.—A representative of the Toronto Rubber Company, whose factory at Port Dalhousie was burned recently, interviewed the Mayor last week to ascertain what inducements this city would offer to secure the establishment of the factory here. The building to be erected will cost about \$100,000.—The promoters of the Bank street bridge beheve that their application for a charter will be granted at the ensuing session of parliament. As soon as a charter is obtained, steps will be taken to carry out -The Ottawa and New York the work.-Railway Company have decided to expropriate a large tract of land situated in Stewarton. The property is required for car shops and yards.—Property owners on Chapel street, from Theodore to Osgoode streets, intend petitioning for a permanent pavement.—Tenders are being invited for a portion of the main drainage works and tenders for the third section, that between Templeton and Bell streets, are wanted by February 6th. This work includes 1,960 lineal feet of 6-foot brick sewer, 6,016 ft. of 5feet of 6-foot brick sewer, 6,016 ft. of 5-foot brick sewer, 2,080 feet of 4-foot brick sewer, and 1,332 feet of 2×3 feet egg shaped sewer.—Chief Provost, of the Fire Department, in his annual report, recommends the purchase of another steamer, two hose wagons, 5000 feet of hose, and 50 salvage covers.—E. F. E. Roy, secretary Department of Public Works, invites tenders until Monday, 23rd was for a new head block and repairs inst., for a new head block and repairs to wharf at China Point, Queen's County, P. E. I. Plans at above department and at Charlottetown and China Point.-The French Committee of the Separate School Board will shortly decide upon a site for the proposed new school in lower town. -Plans are being prepared for the new headquarters of the Dominican Order to be erected in this city.-Local architects are reported to be preparing plans for a number of residences and other buildings to be erected during the coming season, and it is anticipated that building operations will be unusually brisk.—The Pon-tiac & Pacific Junction Railway Co. will shortly extend their line from Aylmer to this city. Most of the rock-cutting will be done this winter.—The congregation of the Unitarian Church have purchased property at the corner of Elgin and Lewis streets on which to erect their proposed church, the plans for which have been prepared by a Boston architect.—The transformer station of the Metropolitan Electric Company will probably be erected near the Maria street bridge. The entire cost of the plant of this company is estimated at \$280,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer, proposes to include in his estimates for this year an appropriation to cover the cost of erecting a new smallpox hospital and an additional wing to the isolation hospital.—It is probable that competitive plans for the proposed St. Lawrence market improvements will be called for immediately.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company will likely undertake during 1899 a large amount of work on various sections of the line.—Messis. Darling & Pearson, architects, of this city, are preparing plans for a bank building to be erected in Winnipeg for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The front

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elevation will be cut stone, and there will be heavy columns to the first storey, Corinthian capitals, stone portico, stone cornices, etc. The banking room will be 52 × 40 feet, with tile floors, vaults, and all modern improvements. The building will be heated by hot water and wired for both gas and electric light. It is probable that Mr. Charles H. Wheeler, of Winnipeg, will be supervising architect.—The city will seek power to issue debentures to the amount of \$150,000 for the purpose of completing the new city building, opening the Rosedale Valley road, and putting in water mains.—The City Engineer has been instructed to report upon the cost of a brick pavement between the car tracks on Queen street west, from Dufferin street to Roncesvalles avenue. The Board of Works has approved of the Humber river bridge project, and the council will be asked to provide \$14,000 for constructing the bridge.-Applications were made to the Ontario government last week for the incorporation of three railway companies. The Bruce Mines and Algoma road will run from Bruce Mines to Rock Lake Copper Mines, in the township of Coffin, then north thirty miles. The Algoma Central will extend from Sault Ste. Marie to Michipicoten river, then to the C.P.R., and then southerly to Michipicoten harbor. The Worthington and Onaping road is to run from Worthington, in Drury township, north to Inez Mine, then north-easterly to Sultana Mine and Onaping Station.—The City Engineer, in his report presented to the Works Committee a few days ago, recommends the construction of the following local improvements: Cedar block roadway on Oxford street, from Augusta avenue to Bellevue avenue, cost \$782; sewer on Orford street, from Parliament street to Clara street, cost \$506; brick on gravel pavement on Spruce street, from Sumach street to River street, cost \$2,159; macadam roadway on Division street, from Spadina ave. to Huron street, cost \$1,523.—The promoters of the proposed palace hotel to be built on King street, between Yonge street and Leader lane, are applying for incorporation, and there now seems a fair prospect of the undertaking being carried out.—At a meeting of the Board of Control, held on Monday last, several questions in connection with the new city hall were considered. It was decided to take up the clock tenders on Wednesday. The recommendation of the Property Committee that the Board advertise for applications for the position of engineer for the new building was brought up, but no definite action was taken. The elevator tenders will likely be considered at an early meeting.—A building permit has been issued to George Howard for two stores, 1430 Queen street west, to cost \$1,500.—The Grand Jury, in making their presentment last week, stated that they found the heating at the jail inadequate, and recommended that a boiler of larger capacity be put in.—The MacDonald Manufacturing Company, whose premises on the old Upper Canada College grounds were burned recently, will probably erect a new factory on the west side of Peter street, south of Queen.

FIRES.

Recent fires included the following: Gardner's biscuit factory 'at Kingston, Ont., damaged to the extent of \$6,000; building owned by R. J. Carson.—The Hamilton House at Cobourg, Ont., owned by Mrs. E. T. Wells, of St. Louis, Mo.—Stores on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, occupied by J. Nolan and J. C. Currie.—Sash and door factory of Phaneuf & Dore at Outremont, Que; loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,100.—F. R. Edward's general store, together with post office and telegraph office, at Thurso, Que; totally destroyed.—Brick residence of Ashford Warnica, in Innisfil township, near Barrie,

Ont; loss \$2,500.—A. L. Croter's brick dwelling in Sidney township, near Belleville, Ont.; loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,500. — Bell & Company's tannery at Tilsonburg, Ont., totally destroyed; loss \$15,000, insurance \$4,000. —Bank of Toronto building at Point St. Charles, a suburb of Montreal, damaged to the extent of \$3,000.— Two-storey brick public school at Tara, Ont.; loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,000.— Residence of William Fraser at Westmeath, Ont.—Brick house at Bloomfield, Ont., owned by Alex. Hutchinson.—The Wright House block, owned by A. Gordon, at Wallaceburg, Ont.; loss \$2,500. partially insured.—Store building at Wakefield, Que., owned by McLaren & Co., of Buckingham.—The business portion of the town of Bridgewater, N. S., was destroyed by fire on January 12th. The burned district extends over half a mile, and includes the principal business places of the town. The loss will probably reach \$500,000.—Residence of Charles Steel, near Teeswater, Ont, totally destroyed.—Ste. Ann's Roman Ca'holic College at Church Point, near Digby, N. S.; loss \$50,000, insurance, \$20,000.—Residence of W. H. Horton at New Dublin, Ont.; small insurance.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

DURHAM, ONT.—The contract for hotair furnace for the public school has been let to Chester Smith.

HICKSON, ONT.—The East Zorra council has purchased a road machine from the Sawyer-Massey Company, of Hamilton; price \$235, delivered at Innerkip.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The city council has accepted the tender of R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, for the purchase of \$650,000 of waterworks bonds, at 67½ cents, with accrued interest to date.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Harry J. Powell, architect, has let contracts as follows for a residence for Rev. D. Deacon, M.A.: Masonry, George Weber; carpentry, John L. Youngs; plastering, Hassell Bros.; painting, John Jacobs; other contracts not yet let The building will be of red pressed brick, 30×52 feet, with octagonal tower, open balcony, and gables filled in with cut shingles in Queen Anne style.

ORILLIA, ONT.—The town council have accepted the tender of the Central Construction Company, of Buffalo, for the entire power transmission plant, subject to the approval of the ratepayers. The specifications provide for a solid masonry dam, laid in cement, and two steel flumes, the power house to be fireproof, 62×36 feet. Westinghouse electrical apparatus and Stillwell-Bierce hydraulic machinery will be used.

TORONTO, ONT.—W. J. Bryce has been awarded the contract for crib work in connection with the filling in of block B, between Bay and Lorne streets. The total cost of the work will be about \$40,000. The tenders received were as follows. Cribwork and dredging, per cubic yard—Tender No. 1, \$1.98; No. 2, \$2.23; No. 3, \$2.24; No. 4, \$1.95; No. 5, \$2.38; No. 6, \$2.06; No. 7, \$2.20. Timber below line of bottom or floor of cribs, per 1,000 feet—Tender No. 1, \$17; No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$14.50; No. 4, \$18; No. 5, \$15.75; No. 6, \$16; No. 7, \$22. Extra dredging, per yard—Tender No. 1, 20c.; No. 2, 40c.; No. 3, 8c. Extra timber, per 1000 feet—Tender No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$20 and \$25; No. 3, \$14 and \$18.

Owing to pressure upon our space, the article on "Sewage Disposal by Bacteria Beds and Septic Tank,' commenced last week, is omitted from this issue. Next week we hope to continue the paper.

CIVIL ENGINEERS IN CONVENTION.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers opened in the society's rooms, corner of St. Catharine and Mansfield streets, Montreal, on Tuesday, January 10th, at 11 o'clock a.m. In the absence of the president, Mr. W. G. McN. Thompson, who had forwarded a letter regretting his inability to be present, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mr. K. W. Blackwell. The only business transacted was the appointment of the scrutineers for the election of officers, the following being unanimously chosen. For the members of the council election. Messrs. F. W. Bowie, F. St. George, L. Skaife; for nominating committee, Messrs. J. W. Heckman, C. de B. Leprohon, G. A. Mc-Carthy. In the afternoon a large number of the members of the society, by the courtesy of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, paid a visit to the Victoria Bridge, which they inspected with considerable interest.

In the evening a very large gathering assembled at the headquarters of the society to see views of details connected with the construction of the Victoria Jubilee Bridge, projected upon a screen by a powerful lantern. The views comprised an excellent selection illustrative of different stages of the work, and were graphically and concisely described and explained by Mr. W. McNab, assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway system.

The chairman stated that a full and

detailed account of the works, together with appropriate drawings, would be written by Mr. Joseph Hobson, the chief engineer, and that upon the actual completion of the work, the society would receive a copy for incorporation with its annual volume of transactions.

In commencing the description of his several views, Mr. McNab said that no railway bridge had ever created such universal admiration of its noble proportions as did the Victoria Bridge at the time of its erection. It was looked upon as one of the worders of the world. Built between 1854 and 1859, with few or no precedents for many important details connected with construction, one was bound even now to acknowledge the wisdom and far-sightedness of the engineers and contractors who planned and

Far sighted as the engineers and promoters of the bridge were as regards details of construction, however, none of them dreamed or thought that within thirty-eight years of the date of its opening, the demands upon its capacity would be so great as to make a double track structure necessary. This need had been specially felt in recent years as the traffic developed and the weights of modern rolling stock increased so enormously.

As to the traffic through the bridge, when it was considered that as many as 80 to 100 trains passed through it each twenty-four hours, and that it was operated on the absolute block system, and that no train could leave either the Point St. Charles or St. Lambert end until the train going in the opposite direction had arrived, it could easily be seen that a single track structure was taxed pretty heavily in regard to use.

A hearty vote of thanks was, on motion of Mr. Keatu.g, extended to Mr. McNab and the Grand Trunk officials for the interesting lecture.

SECOND DAY.

On Wednesday morning, upon invita-tion of the Laurentide Pulp Company, a visit of inspection was made to the exten-Mere, Que. A special train of five cars, placed at the disposal of the society by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, carried the following delegates to the point of destination, about twenty miles

carried the following delegates to the point of destination, about twenty miles beyond Three Rivers:

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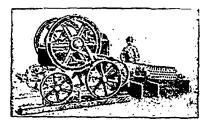
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Grand Mere was found to be a most interesting spot for visitors, and several hours were spent in witnessing the process of transforming the trees of the forest into filmy paper. Returning, the party reached Montreal about 9p.m.

THIRD DAY.

On Thursday the most interesting session of the convention was held, it being the day for the presentation of papers. The first paper of the morning was read by Mr. Thos. Monroe, on "The Soulanges Canal." Mr. Monroe gave an interesting account of the history of the St. Lawrence Canal systems, and of the inception and prosecution of the work of constructing the Soulanges Canal, the latter being for the purpose of escaping the several rapids of the river below Lake St. Francis.

Two papers were read in the afternoon, one by Mr. H. K. Wickstead, on "The Georgian Bay and Ottawa Ship Canal," and the other by Mr. R. B. Rogers on "The Trant Canal."

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The annual banquet of the society was held at the Windsor Hotel in the evening, more than one hundred delegates being present. Mr. K. W. Blackwell, the vice-president, presided, and among those at his immediate right and left were Prof. Capper, Dean Bovey, Major Gray, Mr. E. P. Hannaford, W. T. Jeni and S. Chas. Baillairge, C. W. Spencer, Time Monroe and E. Featherstonhaugh.

The speech-making was begun by the chairman proposing the toast of "Our Sister Societies," to which Prof. Capper, Professor of Architecture at McGill University, replied. Mr. Stuart Howard followed with a song, and Mr. C. W. Spencer, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave a short and humorous speech. Mr. Simeon Lesage next entertained the guests with a song in French, and Mr. Chas. Baillairge followed in turn with a few remarks in further response to the toast of Sister Societies. Mr. Armstrong, one of the "Visiting Brethren," as the chairman introduced him, spoke briefly, and Mr. Louis Skaife sang Kipling's "Fuzzy-Wuzzy." Mr. J. G. Kerry and Dean Bovey toliowed with brief speeches.

FOURTH DAY.

At the morning session the secretary, Mr. C. H. McLeod, read the annual report of the council for the past year. It showed that the total membership was now 716, against 628 at the same date in 1898. The professional status of the society was detailed at length, touching upon the legislation in the Quebec act, pointing out that, hereafter, all persons desirous of practising as civil engineers in the province of Quebec should become members of the society, under the provision of the Quebec act, that is, they should pass the examinations therein pre-

scribed, and otherwise conform to the requirements of the act.

A letter was read from the Institute of Civil Engineers, England, extending an invitation to the society to visit the house of that institution in the event of a deputation visiting Europe in a more or less organized party during the year 1900.

The treasurer, Mr. H. Irwin, presented the financial statement. It showed that the general receipts had been \$4,597; building fund, \$4,656; balance from December, 1897, \$6,970, making a total of \$16,224. The expenditure had been \$5,674, leaving a balance in hand on general fund of \$5,893, and building fund of \$4.656.

Mr. Willis Chipman, of Toronto, reported on behalf of the committee on legislation in Ontario, regarding the society in that province. He read a draft of a bill to be submitted to the government of Ontario, similar to the act in Quebec referring to the civil engineers. There were some noticeable differences in certain sections of the proposed Ontario act, but in the main they constituted an effort to adopt legislation similar to that of Quebec.

Mr. John Taylor Farmer was awarded the Gzowski medal, for his paper on "Water Wheels."

The scrutineers reported that the election of officers had resulted as under:

President-Mr. W. T. Jennings, Toronto.

Vice Presidents — Messrs. P. W. St. George, Montreal; K. W. Blackwell, Montreal; E. H. Keating, Toronto.

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In the afternoon the address of the retiring president, Mr. W. G. McN. Thompson, was read by Prof. C. H. McLeod. Thanks were expressed for the honor that had been conferred, and of McGill College it was stated that, with such an institution, the student would be well equipped for good engineering, and should move forward erect and with a firm and steady step, indicative of his honesty and fairness of purpose, and in due course he would, no doubt, secure an engagement on some public work (thanks to his McGill diploma) and his success would be in his own hands.

Reference was also made to recent donations to McGill College, as follows: "No more genuine and sincere assurance of the appreciation of the munificent donations which have made McGill College what it is, can be given the donois than to see the lecture and experimental rooms and museums thronged with bright and carnest students, making every possible effort to possess themselves of the wealth of knowledge so generously placed within their reach, and so easily acquired with the assistance of McGill's able professors."

At the close of the meeting many of the members of the society visited the McGill Science Buildings.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. William T. Jennings, president-elect of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, whose portrait we present, was born in Toronto on May 19th, 1846, and educated at the Model Grammar School and Upper Canada College. He commenced his professional career as an engineer in 1869. From 1870 to 1875 he was on the engineering staff of the Great Western railway, and from that time forward his chief work has been in the line of railroad construction. From 1886 to 1890 he had charge of the surveys and construction for the C. P. R. in Ontario, and in the latter year was appointed engineer for the city of Toronto. After occupying the position for about



MR. WILLIAM T. JENNINGS,
President-elect of the Canadian Society of Civil
Engineers.

two years, during which time much pavement and general construction work was carried out, he resigned, owing to the aldermanic body breaking faith with him by changing the by-law under which he took office. For the past five years Mr. Jennings has practised as a consulting engineer, having advised as to the construction of a number of railways and other important works, including a report on the proposed James Bay railway, for the Dominion government. In addition to being associated with the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, he is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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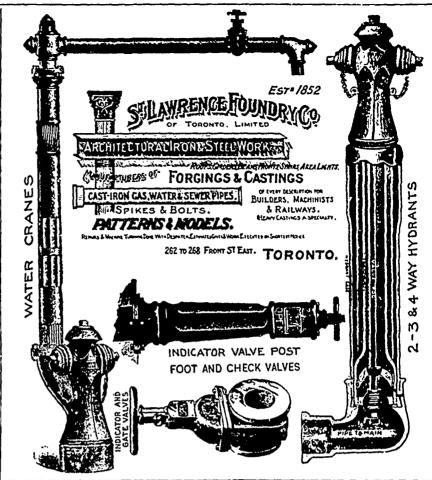
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