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SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the Council of the Village of Beaverton, up to SATURDAY, IUNE 47H, 1904, for constructing Granolithic Sidewalks: parties tendering are required to supply all material. C. A. PATERSON, Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received, addressed to the undersigned, up till 6 o'clock WEDNESDAY, MAY 257H, 1904, for the several trades required in remodelling Separate School Building in City of 8t. Thomas, Ont., including Masonry, Carpenter work, Painting, Plumbing and Low Pressure Steam or Hot Water Heating, Plans and specifications and all information can be received Thomas, Ont. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ly accepted.
JAMES EGAN,
Chairman Separate School Board,
St. Thomas, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

Drainage Work.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Drainage Work," will be received by the undersigned clerk of the Township of Mountain up to the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, of, SATURDAY, THE ATE DAY OF JUNE, 1904, for the construction of the Castore Extension and Bight Concession Drains. The estimated amount of exception required is as follows:

Castore extension 52,272 yards. Highway bridges 4 Right Concession Drain 23,840 yards.

Plans and specifications and form of contract to be entered into for the construction of the work may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of Dunn & Fullerton Township Engineers, Windester, Out.

Dated this 4th-of May, A. D., 1904.

HUGH MARTIN, Hallville, Ont., Township Clerk.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to a o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, THE 37TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, for Cement Concrete Flooring for the Grand River Bridge at Couestogo, 10 feet long, and 18 feet in the clear, for either expanded metal or buckeyed plating cement flooring, 6 inches thick in centre, and 4 inches at sides.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Parties tendering must name responsible surety, c. make a deposit as may be agreed upon.

By order of the Council.

Clerks Office, St. Jacobs, Ont., May 6th, 1904.

TOWN OF OSHAWA

WATER WORKS AND SEWERACE SYSTEM

Scaled tenders will be received by the Board of Water Commissioners, addressed to the Chairman, until p.m. on TUESDAY, MAY 3187, 1904, for the construction of a system of waterworks, subdivided into the following contracts:

A (1)-Trenching, etc.

B-Pump House.

C (1)-Water Tower.

C (2)-Foundation.

D-Cast Iron Pipes: E-Hydrants, Valves, etc.

G-Pumping Machinery.

H-Boilers.

Scaled tenders will also be received at the same date by the Mayor for the construction of a system of sewers, the contractor to furnish all labor and materials therefor.

Plans, specifications, etc., may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, Oshawa, or at the office of the Chief Englineer, No. 103 Bay street, Toronto, on and after May 10th, 1904.

W. F. COWAN, Esq., Chairman Board of Water Cun.
F. L. FOWKE, Esq., Mayor.
THOS. MORRIS, Esq., Town Clerk.
WILLIS CHIPMAN, C.E., Chief Engineer.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the Corporation of the Town of Orlilis up to 2 p.m. on the 277 MAY JNSTANT, for Constructing and Boring a tunnel through granite rock at their power plant at the Severin River. The tunnel will be 128 12 and about 1,500 feet long. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of C. R. Grant, Town Clerk, Orlilia, The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. May 11, 1904.

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JOHN McCOSH, Mayor,

BRIDGE

Tenders for a

Steel Bridge and Concrete Abutments

Will be received by Magnus Henderson, Township Clerk of Peel, Gle-allan P. O., up till the evening of WEDNESD-Y, MAY 25tH, 1994.
The bridge spans the Conestoga River about 8 miles west of the town of Elmira and is 155 feet in length. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Township Clerk's office or a' the office of the engineer.

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A deposit in the form of a marked cheque for the sum of 5100 must accompany each tender. The lovestor or any offer not necessarily accepted.

J. HUTCHEON Engineer, Guelph, Ont.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.-I.O. Anderson has commenced work on a three-storey furniture factory.

IBERVILLE, QUE.--It is reported that the C. P. R. purpose establishing shops here.

WINGHAM, ONT .- Walker & Clegg have just commenced work on a new furniture factory.

PFTERBORO, ONT.—There will be five miles of granolithic walks built in this town this year.

WALKERVILLE, ONT .- Kerr Bros. are having plans prepared for enlarge-ment of their plant.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—The City Council have decided to purchase a chemical fire engine.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT .- New tenders on revised plans have been asked for erection of school building.

BARRIE, ONT.—F. Marr will receive tenders up to 28th inst. for steam heating of public school in West Ward.

BEAVERTON, ONT.—Bids desired by C. A. Patterson up to June 4th for constructing granolithic sidewalks.

COBOURG, ONT.—Tenders are wanted by 20th inst. for construction of a rifle range. Plans at office of N. F. Mac-Nachtan.

THESSALON, ONT.—A by-law to raise \$1,500 for building a steel bridge over the Thessalon river will be voted on May 23rd.

HUNTSVILLE, ONT.—Bids wanted by Thomas N. Cullon, Town Clerk, up to June 1st for \$15,000 5 per cent. debentures.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—H. G. Robb is this week taking tenders on building a residence, from plans by L. A.

GUELPH, ONT .- The C. P. R. will commence work at once on the building

of their extension from this city to Goderich.

HALIFAX, N. S. — Plans have been prepared and tenders invited for new Young street school. W. J. Busch is architect.

LONDON, ONT. — The City Engineer has presented a report on the construction of a permanent breakwater for West London.

REGINA, N.W.T.—P. McAra, jr., desires bids by 25th inst. for erection of Presbyterian church, of hollow cement block construction.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Grand Jury has recommended that proper heating apparatus be installed in the provincial jail.

provincial jul.

ATHENS, ONT.—B. Dillon, architect, Brockville, has been commissioned to prepare plans for an \$80,000 town hall to be built here.

ST. MARY'S, ONT. — A by-law guaranteeing the bonds of the Church & Watt Co. to establish a factory here was carried last week.

AYR, ONT. — Tenders received by Joseph Wrigley up to 28th inst. for building a bridge 400 feet in length across the Grand river 2 miles below Galt.

for a bridge 400 feet in length across the Grand river 3 miles below Galt. RICHMOND, QUE.—R. D. McConnell, hydraulic engineer, Montreal, will report to the Council upon the construction of a system of fire protection.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—A. K. Bunnell will receive tenders up to 26th inst. for erection of Oak street school. Plans by Stewart, Stewart & Taylor.

CALGARY, N. W. T. — The City Council have decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to raise \$20,000 for purchase of site for new city hall.

SOURIS, MAN.—Bids received by S. S. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the corporation, up to June 15, for purchase of \$12,500 4½ per cent. debentures.

NELSON, B. C. — Clark Bros., of Seattle, are preparing plans for the saw mill which the McGolderick Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, purpose building here.

PARIS, ONT.—John Penman desires tenders by 21st inst. for masonry, carpentry, structural ironwork, plastering and painting and glazing of a Y.M.C.A. building.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.— Willis Chipman, C. E., of Toronto, has been engaged to prepare plans for waterworks and sewerage system for this town.

BRANDON, MAN.—The City Council have authorized the issue of \$50,000 of debentures for moving the pumping station and extending the waterworks system.

ST. JOHN, QUE.—The Central Ver-

ST. JOHN, QUE.—The Central Vermont Railway are having plans prepared for a combined railway and vehicular bridge across the Richelieu river at this point. ORILLIA, ONT. — Bids invited by John McCosh, mayor, up to 25th inst. for constructing a tunnel through granite rock at the power plant at Ragged Rapids.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The late W. M. Grey bequeathed a large sum of money to St. Paul's church to be devoted to installing a set of chimes and the erection of a new building.

EAST TORONTO, ONT.—The proposed waterworks system for this village will, according to the estimate of Joan Galt, C.E., cost \$55,000. Electric pumping is recommended.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT. — The Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa will receive tenders up to 25th inst. for power and telephone submarine cables for the Welland canal.

KINGSTON, ONT. — R. A. Ross, E. E., Montreal, has been engaged by the city to estimate the cost of necessary improvements to the plant of the Light, Heat & Power Co., now owned by the city.

PEMEROKE, ONT.—B. Leacy desires tenders by June 2nd for construction of wooden bridge over Hale's creek.—H. A. Thibodeau will build a business block on Pembroke street.

GALT, ONT. — The Galt Down Draught Furnace Co. has applied for a charter. It is proposed to build a one-storey factory 67x150 feet. T. Montague will be manager.

PERTH, ONT.—J. R. Mitchell will receive tenders up to 28th inst. for excavating and walling of a fire tank for the town.—Tenders close this week for construction of 4,500 square feet of granolithic sidewalks.

GODERICH, ONT.—H.W. Thomson will build a residence.—H. A. Grey, C.E., Toronto, has prepared plans for the proposed breakwater in the harbot here and tenders will shortly be invited. A concrete superstructure is stipulated.

GUELPH, ONT.—McPhie & Mahoney, architects, have prepared plans for a fruit warehouse for Hugh Walker & Sons; main building 100x50 feet, two stories and basement, pressed brick, plate glass front, elevators, cost \$10,000.

FORT FRANCES, ONT. — W. F. Brooks states that plans for the large dam to be built by the Backus-Brooks Co., of Minneapolis, are about completed and work is expected to commence in July; estimated cost of power development, \$3,000,000.

VICTORIA, B.C.—R. Marpole, superintendent C. P. R., Vancouver, has invited tenders for construction of new wharves and warehouse in this city. — It is likely that the city council will this week authorize the construction of septic tanks.

ST. FRANCIS, QUE. — The St. Francis Water Power Co. are seeking amendments to their charter to obtain power to borrow \$150,000, to utilize the waters of several lakes, and to extend their operations within a radius of thirty miles of d'Israeli.

STRATFORD, ONT.—The G. T. R. will install their own waterworks system, obtaining their supply from a lake about two miles distant.—W. J. Ireland, architect, has prepared plans for residence for George Fink and for alterations to residence for R. Burritt, on corner of Vincent and Norman streets.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.—Plans are being prepared for a general hospital.—
The new Methodist church to be built here this year will be stone, seating capacity 800, cost \$30,000.—Plans are being prepared for a new R. C. church, cost \$25,000.—A. G. Seaman has had plans prepared for a fine residence to be built on Dawson ave.

WINDSOR, ONT. — Tenders have been asked for erection of new school for Separate School Board. — Dr. Merwin will build a two-storey double house on Victoria ave., from plans from Architect Varney, of Detroit. — Plans have been

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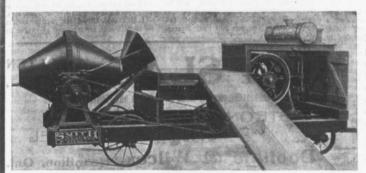
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prepared for new church for Windsor ave. Methodist congregation, of which Rev. A. Brown is pastor.

BROCKVILLE, ONT.-Hon. Clif-ford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was here last week en route up the river to locate the sites for the new international

docks and pavilions between here and Gananoque, after which work will be arted at once.—W. H. Comstock has purchased the property on south-west corner of King and Mill streets and will, it is said, build a three-storey brick structure thereon. it is said, build structure thereon.

HAMILTON+ ONT. — T. Beasley, City Clerk, wants tenders by 20th inst. City Clerk, wants tenders by 20th inst. for repairing Teinidad asphalt pavements.

—Laurence Munro, architect, has completed plans for a school at Van Wagner's Beach.—George F. Webb has purchased 300 feet frontage on Copeland avenue and will likely build.—D. B. Pratt has purchased a site for a dwelling on South Hewson street, between Young and Maria streets.—The Eagle Knitting Co. will likely erect a new factory. Co. will likely erect a new factory.

OTTAWA, ONT. — It is rumored that the Dominion Government may acquire the block between Bank, Kent, Wellington, and Cliff streets, and erect a modern supreme court building thereon.

-Chief Powell has returned from New York, where he consulted with capitalists who have been negotiating for the purchase of the Clemow property on Rideau street on which to build a large hotel, plans for which have been prepared. It has not been definitely decided to proceed with the project.

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TORONTO JUNCTION, ONT.—
Permits were granted last week as follows: James Bryce, pair dwellings, Mulock avenue; O. Bonham, dwelling, Mulock avenue; T. Wright, dwelling, Clendennan avenue; R. J. Nichols, residence, Lakeview avenue; W. Irvine, house, Western avenue; T. J. Lennox, dwelling, Humpherside avenue; I. Marr. dwelling, Humberside avenue; J. Marr, three dwellings, Union street; Charles Proctor, six dwellings, Union street.— The Public School Board have instructed J.A. Ellis, architect, to advertise for ten-ders for four room addition to Western ave. school.

VANCOUVER, B. C. — J. Edward Bird and Phillip & Woods intend build-ing on the road from North Vancouver to Moodyville.—The congregation of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church (Rev. George A. Wilson, pastor) have purchased a lot at corner of Ninth ave. and Quebec

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street on which to build a new church this summer. — Charles Harrison, of Seattle, is having plans prepared for a five-storey hotel to be built on corner of Pender and Seymour streets, cost

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The Church of England authorities have purchased a site for a new college, the present building which is inconveniently located to be used as a boys' school.—Plans have been prepared for the new Broadway Methodist church.—F. R. Evans has just taken tenders on a double house on stone foundation on Dufferin ave. for J. P. Jones.—V. W. Horwood has taken tenders on a frame hotel of 54 rooms on Maple street, near Fonseca.—J. H. G. Russell is taking tenders on a three-storey and basement stone and brick business block on Portage ave. for Mc-WINNIPEG, MAN .- The Church of storey and basement stone and brick business block cn Portage ave, for Mc-Donald & Wright.—A. & W. Melville, architects, are this week taking bids on a six-storey brick and stone warehouse, corner of King and James streets, for A. C. McRae.—The International Harvester Co. are about to build a four-storey and basement warehouse, 50 x 200 feet, corner of Main and Sutherland streets.— At a meeting of the congregation of St. Luke's church, held last week, plans for a new church were adopted.—The School Board will erect a new building on corner of Burrows and McGregor streets.—H.F. Griffiths, architect, is asking for tenders up to 20th inst. for erection of botel for up to 20th inst. for erection James Rae, of Minnedosa.

MONTREAL, QUE.—The Board of Catholic School Commissioners will build a new school at corner of St. Margaret and Lagauchetiere streets.—The Sisters of Providence will build a home for old men at Maisonneuve, plans for which have been prepared by Mr. Bergeron.—As soun as a site is selected for the proposed Montreal Exposition, the work of building will be proceeded with.

—The Allan Steamship Co. have decided to build a large addition to their office building, corner St. Peter and Youville streets.—The cost of rebuilding the cattle sheds at the Eastern Abattoir, according to plans prepared, will be \$14,000.—It is rumored that American capitalists will build a large hotel on the corner of St. Catharine and Peel streets.

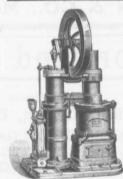
—The supplementary estimates of the Fire & Light Committee call for \$40,000 to replace No. 5 station, \$5,000 for hose and salvage covers, \$4,000 for repairing old water tower, \$10,000 for hydrant valves, \$24,820 for new apparatus, and \$6,165 for repairs to apparatus, L.O. David, City Clerk, invites tenders up to 25th inst. for erection of twelve or

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more landing sheds at the Eastern cattle market. Plans by L.R. Montbriant.—The Board of Governors of McGill University are considering plans for an extension to the Science building.

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TORONTO, ONT.—F. J. Dunbar is having plans prepared for a residence on Roxborough street east.— Ryrie Bros. have recently purchased the property at the north-east corner of Yonge and Shuter streets, and on termination of present leases will erect thereon new buildings.—C. J. Gibson, architect, has prepared plans for a Y.M.C.A. building at Paris, Ont.—It is stated that preliminary plans have been prepared for remodelling and enlarging the Union Station.— Specifications of power and telephone submarine cables for the

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Co's new building to be built on the old site.—The Parisian Laundry Co. have purchased the property at north-west corner of King and Portland streets and will build a pressed brick structure four stories high.—Gordon, Mackay & Co. purpose proceeding immediately with the reconstruction of their building on corner of Bay and Front streets.—E. J. Lennox, architect, has completed plans for a large addition to the Western Hospital, Bathurst street, and has plans under way for a hospital to accomodate at least 400 beds, a portion of which will be erected from

a portion of which will be erected from time to time.—Bond & Smith, architects,

want tenders by 21st inst. for erection of a residence on Rosehill avenue.—The congregation of Trinity church, King street east, will build a new parsonage.—

street east, will build a new parsonage. The Robert Simpson Co.have purchased a site opposite the Union Station on which to build a factory and warehouse. —Sproatt & Rolph, architects, are making plans for the interior decoration of a city hall now being built at Cape Town,

South Africa, estimated to cost \$1,500,000

—The Property Committee of the city council has recommended that the proposed public library be built on the block

bounded by University avenue on the west and Edward street on the south.—It is the intention of the Toronto Hotel Co.

is the intention of the Toronto Hotel Co. to purchase two pumping engines for fire protection purposes.—The City Engineer has recommended construction of the following pavements: Kendall avenue, from Wells to Dupont, asphalt, \$7,704; Bleecker street, from Wellesley to Howard, tai macadam, \$6,871; Vanauley street, from Queen to Grange avenue,

street, from Queen to Grange avenue, \$4,364; Avenue road, from Davenport to Toronto Railway tracks, bitulithic, cost \$16,369; Palmerston boulevard, from College to Bloor, cost \$27,039. A number of cement coccrete sidewalks and the construction of four underground lavatories in different parts of the city are also recommended.

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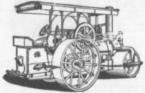


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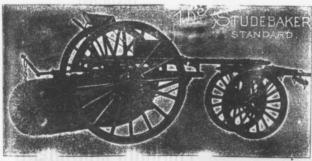
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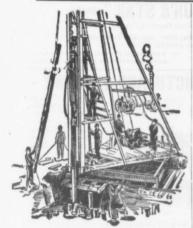
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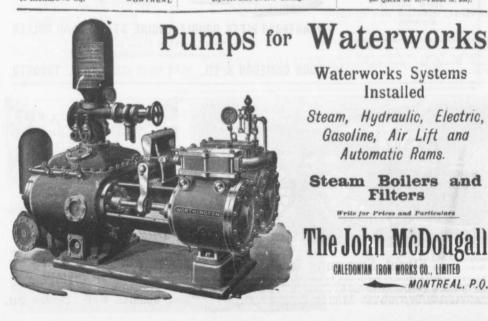
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