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## TENDERS

will be received until OCTOBER 1ST for the various works required in the erection of a dwelling in Rosedale, Toronto. Plans and specifications may be seen at Bishopric's coal and wood office, 63 Lombard street. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Masonry of York Bridge," will be received until Tuesday, the 9th day of October, inclusively, for the construction of the masonry of a bridge across Grand River, York village, County of Haldimand, Ontario, according to plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. N. H. Wickett, at York Village, Ontario, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$100 must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order, A. GOBIEL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 23rd, 1890.

## TENDERS

Will be received at the office of S. H. Townsend, architect, 53 King Street east, until

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1890,

for the several works required in the erection of four brick houses on Nassau Street, near Spadina Ave. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Contractors will be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their ability, financial and otherwise, to properly execute the work.

S. H. TOWNSEND, Architect, 53 King Street East, Toronto.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received at our office until noon on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, for the several works required in the erection of TWO HOUSES in Bloor Street West. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

STRICKLAND & SYMONS, Architects, 18 Toronto Street.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, or by registered post, up to 5 p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1890,

for the doing of all the work and supplying

All the Material and Machinery for a Complete System of Water-Works,

including the erection of a Pump House with required machinery and appliances, in accordance with the plans and specifications of Willis Chipman, C. E. for the town of Gananoque.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Willis Chipman, Esq., C. E., 103 Bay Street, Toronto, or at the office of Thos. Storey, Esq., Gananoque.

Form of tender can be had on application to the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. MCCANNON, Town Clerk.

Gananoque, Sept. 24th, 1890.

The form of a roof often has much to do with the draft of a chimney. The flat roof offers no resistance to the passage of air, but as the pitch is increased the current is more and more disturbed, until with a high pitched and many gabled roof it is broken into innumerable eddies, some of which are sure to curl down and force the smoke and gases in the flue into the rooms below. Chimneys on such roofs should be built higher than ordinarily.

HOW TO STAIN A SMOOTH FLOOR.—A smooth floor may be stained a rich dark brown by the use of one pound of asphaltum mixed with a half pound of beeswax, or a greater quantity of each in the same proportion. If the composition is judged too light, additional asphaltum may be cautiously added. This is applied with a sponge or brush. A thin coat of shellac is then laid over the whole, and the surface smoothed with sandpaper. A coat of common varnish will give a splendid finish.

The "Canadian Contractors' Handbook," 50 cents to RECORD subscribers.

## TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 13TH, 1890.

For the furnishing of materials and labor required in the restoration and improving of

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont.

Whole or separate tenders will be received for Excavation and Drainage Work, Rubble Stone Work, Cut Stone Work, Carpenter and Joiner Work, Wrought and Cast Iron Work, Painting and Glazing, Plastering, Plumbing, Steam Heating and Ventilating, Roofing, &c.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John M. Moore, Architect, Albion Buildings, London, Ont.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the Church Warden, for the sum of 5 per cent. of the value of the work tendered for to be deposited with each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. J. REID, Church Warden.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up till noon on Tuesday, October 7th, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER

On the North-West branch of the Garrison Creek, extending from Ossington Avenue to Bloor Street.

Plans can be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the City Engineer's office, on and after the 30th day of September.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 5 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for under \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained. All tenders must bear the bona fide signatures of the contractor and his sureties (see specifications), or they will be ruled out as informal.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN SHAW,

Chairman Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, Sept. 16th, 1890.