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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal" will be received at this Office until noon on Saturday, 30th December, 1899, for the construction of about nine miles of Canal between Trenton and Frankford.

Plans, specifications of the work and forms of Contract can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the Superintending Engineer's Office, Peterboro', where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1899.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order

L. K. JONES,
Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 24th November, 1899

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Mercantile Summary.

E. G. AMY, of Cobden, Ont., a beginner in the jewelry line, having only been in business since the spring of 1898, has assigned.

CREDITORS have written off 85 per cent. of their claims against the Nine Little Tailors' Co., Limited, of Toronto. They owe about \$1,100.

THE wholesale clothing stock of the R. Greene Manfg. Co., London, has been purchased by J. A. Cole. Creditors of Greene would not accept a compromise, whose liabilities were over \$100,000.

FRANK MUNROE, general storekeeper at Abbotsford and Vancouver, finds his stock at the latter place seized and taken away by the mortgagees. The mortgagees have also sold the grocery stock of D. J. Kinarny, at Victoria, B.C.

As the result of a demand made upon him, J. A. Leboeuf, dealer in men's furnishings, Montreal, has filed consent to assign, and shows liabilities of \$10,300. The business is of comparatively recent establishment, having been begun in the summer of 1897.

THE new premises in Toronto of the Union Bank of Canada are approaching completion, and the bank offices are a model of neatness and economy of space. The fresh tint of the exterior, built as it is of terra cotta, with sandstone dressings, in the modern French style, relieved by a row of classical porches between the first and second floors, is very attractive. A neat entrance, with panels of Mycenaean marble, leads to the banking-room, whose counters of dark oak and bronze filagree work, make effective contrast with the light mosaic of the floor. The wood-work is by the Canadian Furniture Co., of Preston, and the metal work from the United States. The room of the manager, Mr. Strathv, is an extremely cosy one, with pleasantly low wall tints, and a grate fire. A feature of the main room is the peculiar recessed lights in a circle in the ceiling, which shed a soft radiance downward. We are told that practically all the apartments of the Union Bank Chambers overhead are rented. The building is a decided ornament to Wellington street west.

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