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Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28711, 1895, for the following works:

ASPHALT PAVEMENT

on Wellesley Place, from Wellesley Crescent to lane.

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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 up to \$1,000, and 2½ per cent. on the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

The tenders must bear the bana fide signatures of the contractor and his surcties, or they will be ruled out as informal.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. DANIEL LAMB, Chairman of Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, Sept 18th, 1895.

Tenders for the various trades required in the erection of

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CODERICH

will be received up to 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER.

Tenders to be addressed to the Rev. F. West, Goderich On.

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Coderich, Ont., and at the office of Coderich, Ont., and at the office of

POST & HOLMES, Architects, Manning Arcade, Toronto.



Scaled Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Superstructure Burlington Bridge, will be received at this office until I uesday, the 15th day of October next, inclusively, for the construction and erection of the superstructure of a highway swing bridge over the Burlington Channel, near the City of Hamilton, Ontario, according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Custom House, Hamilton, 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.

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An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Pul :: Works, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, \$1200.00), 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 retuined in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 22nd, 1895.

BUSINESS NOTES.

John Fullerton, contractor, Victoria, B. C., is reported to have left town.

A. T. Avans, planing mill, Kıncardine, Ont., has assigned to J. M. Stewart.

Louis Boivin, contractor, of Quebec, is reported to be in financial difficulties.

Golipeau & Boyer have registered partnership as contractors in Montreal.

W. R. Talbot, wall paper and painter, Winnipeg, Man., is reported to have assignéd.

T. and C. Baker, of Arnprior, Ont., are about to establish tile works at Casselman, Ont.

Hausen & Tresidder have formed a partnership in Montreal as contractors and builders.

Vezina & Descroiselle, Casmiths, Montreal, have been succeeded by Joseph Vezina & Co.

Arthur Gibeau, contractor, St. Isidore, Que., is reported to have assigned, with liabilities of \$5,000.

W. McRae & Co., 'cements and contractors' supplies, Ottawa, are reported to be in financial difficulties.

F. Martin and A. Cartiere, contractors and builders, Montreal, have registered a partnership under the style of Martin & Carriere.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

TWEED, ONT .- P. L. Chairman will erect a new hotel.

SOUTHAMPTON, N.S.—Johnson Harrison is building a new residence.

GODERICH, ONT.—A new I Catholic church is to be built here. Roman

Souris, Man .- Dr. Hughes is having the site prepared for a new building.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—The G. T. R. will be asked to build a new station here.

TILBURY, ONT .- A by-law to extend the waterworks system has been carried.

SAWYERVILLE, QUE.-The Cookshire Mill Co. will rebuild their saw mill at

TOTTENHAM, ONT .- Plans and estimates are wanted for a system of water-

NANAIMO, B. C.—The Union Brewery Company intend erecting a branch brewery at Union.

MECHANICSVILLE, ONT.—Several of the parties recently burned out are making preparations to rebuild.

SHAWVILLE, QUE.—Robert Hobbs has commenced excavating for a new dwelling house on Main street.

LACHUTE, QUE.—E. J. Rainboth, of Ottawa, has offered to construct a waterworks system for \$42,676.

BARRIE, ONT.—A vote of the ratepayers will be taken in January on a by-law to establish an industrial school.

BELLEISLE CREEK, N. B.—A meeting of Methodists will be held shortly to consider the erection of a parsonage.

HERBERTVILLE, QUE.—The Co-operative Telephone Co. has been formed to build and operate a telephone line.

VANCOUVER, B. C.-G. F. Monckton has asked the City Council for a bonus towards the erection of a smelter here.

VICTORIA, B. C.—It is stated that the Columbia River Hydraulic Mining Company will put in a large plant on Smith

WALLACEBURG, ONT. — Ground has been broken for a new English church here. It will be of brick, 85x36 ft., and will cost \$4,000.

ST JOHN, N. B .- A J. Lordly & Co. have in contemplation the erection of a new furniture factory. Work will be commenced next spring.

ELMVALE, ONT.—Mrs. Stone is about to build a residence. Thos. Kennedy, architect, of Barrie, has prepared the plans. Estimated cost \$5,000.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.—The plans submitted by W. M. Davis, C. E., for the disposal of sewage in the northern part of the town has been adopted by the Council, and the work will be proceeded with

PETROLEA, ONT.—Mr. Willis Chipman, C.E., of Toronto, has prepared a report on a waterworks system for the town, estimating the cost of a supply from Lake