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Tenders for Repairing Asphalt Pavements

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to 5 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896, for
REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS
 Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1896.
 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 2 1/2 per cent. on the value of the work tendered for over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.
 Tenders must bear the bona fide signature of the contractor and his sureties, or they will be ruled out as informal.
 Lowest or and tender not necessarily accepted.
 DANIEL LAMB,
 Chairman Committee on Works.
 R. J. FLEMING,
 Chairman Board of Control,
 Toronto, April 22, 1896.

TENDERS FOR CEMENT SIDEWALK.
 Sealed Tenders will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, May 8th, 1896, addressed to John Chamberlain, Esq., Chairman Board of Works, Collingwood, and marked "Tenders," for the laying of 1,326 feet of cement sidewalk. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Town Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 JOHN HOGG, Town Clerk.
 Collingwood, April 28th, 1896.

TO BRICKMAKERS
 The Corporation of the Town of Collingwood require from 250,000 to 300,000 sidewalk bricks. Tenders for the same, f.o.b. Collingwood, will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Tuesday, May 27, 1896. Specimen bricks to accompany each tender. The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.
 JOHN HOGG,
 Town Clerk.
 April 21, 1896



Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., Arnprior, Ont.," will be received at this office until Thursday, 7th May, 1896, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office, &c., Arnprior.
 Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Messrs. Dulmage & Burwash, barristers, Arnprior, Ont., on and after Friday, 24th April, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.
 An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, 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,
 E. F. E. ROY,
 Secretary.
 Department of Public Works,
 Ottawa, 20th April, 1896.

BUSINESS NOTES.
 James Perry, plumber, Pembroke, Ont., is said to have assigned.
 Pierre Picote, contractor, Montreal, is announced to have assigned.
 Baker Bros. have started the manufacture of brick at Casselman, Ont.
 J. B. Devot & Co., contractors, Montreal, have dissolved partnership.
 D. Nicholson, Wellington, B. C., has commenced business as carpenter and contractor.
 An assignment is said to have been made by James Hartney, contractor, Vancouver, B. C.
 Oldershaw & Campbell, plumbers and hardware merchants, Chatham, Ont., have dissolved partnership.
 Charles Booth, C. E., of Kingston, has received the appointment of city engineer at Westmount, a suburb of Montreal.
 The foundry of Wm. Clendinneng & Son, Montreal, was sold by auction last week to the Banque du Peuple, for \$125,000.
 E. J. Walsh, C. E., of Ottawa, has returned from the West Indies, where he has been engaged on work for the Imperial government for the past six years.

CONTRACTS OPEN.
 AYLMER, ONT.—J. T. Rowe will enlarge his organ factory.
 WINGHAM, ONT.—G. H. Irwin proposes building a brick residence.
 WHEATLEY, ONT.—Dr. Wright is preparing to erect a new drug store.
 UXBRIDGE, ONT.—There is an agitation to construct a new town hall.
 BURK'S FALLS, ONT.—It is probable that a tannery will be erected here.
 TILBURY, ONT.—M. Morris proposes erecting a building on Queen street.
 CHIPMAN, N. B.—Mr. Purvis, of St. John, intends building a saw mill here.
 SHILBURNE, ONT.—Morrison Rooney intends building a new residence on Eliza beth street.
 ST. BARTHELEMI, QUE.—A large portion of the town has been destroyed by recent floods.

RICHMOND, QUE.—The Board of Trade is advocating the construction of permanent pavements.
 THORNBURY, ONT.—P. C. Heuser has purchased the planing mill here and will put in new machinery.
 HULL, QUE.—An effort will be made to secure the erection of another R. C. church in the west end.
 STONEWALL, MAN.—J. W. Fullbank is making arrangements to erect a stone building on Main street.
 ST. JOHN, N. B.—The School Trustees have not yet selected a plan for the proposed High School building.

MAGOG, QUE.—The corporation invites tenders for electric street lighting. Address A. H. S. Bessette, mayor.
 NEWMARKET, ONT.—The by-law to raise \$9,000 for the purchase of an electric light plant was defeated by the electors.
 BROCKVILLE, ONT.—A three-story opera house, to cost \$52,000, will probably be erected. Particulars from G. A. Allen, architect.
 THAMESVILLE, ONT.—The construction of an iron bridge, with stone piers, across the Cornwall creek on Ann street is spoken of.
 WALKERVILLE, ONT.—Hiram Walker is said to be negotiating for the erection of a large saw mill on the site of the old sugar refinery.
 ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—A committee of the City Council has reported in favor of the purchase of a municipal lighting plant, to cost \$9,125.
 OSHAWA, ONT.—It is said the promoters of Demill Ladies' College, which was recently burned, will make efforts to rebuild the structure.
 ARNPRIOR, ONT.—In all probability the new post-office and C. P. R. station will be erected here this summer. The station will be built of sandstone.
 NEWCASTLE, ONT.—Robert Barfett will receive tenders until the 1st of May for erecting a brick building, comprising