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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Additions, Heating Apparatus, Stratford," will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, for the works required in the alteration of and additions to the heating apparatus at Stratford, Ont., Post Office.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the caretaker's quarters, Stratford, Ont., Post Office, on and after Wednesday, 28th inst., 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, August 26th, 1895.

A. J. Houghton, decorative painter, Montreal, is said to have made an assignment.

## Y. M. C. A. TENDERS

Bulk or separate tenders will be received at our office until 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th, 1895,

for all the works required in the erection of a new

### Young Men's Christian Association Building at London, Ontario.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MOORE & HENRY, Architects,  
London, Ont.



## TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Tenders will be received by registered post only, up to the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895, for

### Painting the Pumping House and Engines

at the Main Pumping Station of the Toronto Waterworks. All tenders must be made upon the proper form attached to the specifications, which may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit (cash or marked cheque) equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,  
Chairman Works Committee.

Toronto, 3rd Sept., 1895.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by registered post, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1895, for the following works:

### CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT

On Baldwin Street, from Beverley Street to Spadina Avenue.

On St. Patrick Street, from Beverley Street to Spadina Avenue.

### MACADAM ROADWAY

On Beverley Street, from Queen Street to College Street.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Monday, September 9th, 1895, at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto.

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 \$1000, and 2½ per cent. on the value of the work over that amount, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise it will not be entertained.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,  
Chairman Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, Sept. 4th, 1895.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

LANARK, ONT.—Thos. Playfair intends to erect a new dwelling.

TAMWORTH, ONT.—S. Shields is erecting a three-story hotel here.

MAL BAY, QUE.—A company is being formed to build a summer hotel here.

NORTH RIVER, N. S.—Steps are being taken to erect a Presbyterian church here.

TOTTENHAM, ONT.—The Council is asking for plans and estimates of a waterworks system.

NELSON, B. C.—The Methodist authorities are calling for tenders for the erection of a new church.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Mr. McLean, architect, is preparing plans for the new central school to be built here.

SALMON CREEK, N. B.—The Macdonald & Case Woodworking Co. are building a new saw mill at Humphrey's Landing.

METHVEN, MAN.—Rev. Mr. Kenner, of Stocton, intends building another store here to replace the one recently burned.

ASHCROFT, B. C.—The formation of a company is spoken of to supply the town with a system of waterworks and electric light.

UDORA, ONT.—The planing mill of Wm. Gordon was wrecked recently by a boiler explosion. The loss is about \$2,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—The Brunette Saw Mill Co. are asking for tenders for clearing the site of their saw mill recently burned.

ST. JEROME, QUE.—Smith, Fischel & Co., cigar manufacturers, will build a factory here. The town has voted them a bonus of \$20,000.

HULL, QUE.—It is probable the electric railway will not be commenced this fall, owing to the difficulty in securing the necessary capital.

GRAND MERE, QUE.—The Laurentine Pulp company will erect a Protestant Chapel on their property here, and probably a new paper mill.

SARNIA, ONT.—The date for the reception of tenders for the purchase of \$15,384 of debentures is extended until the 7th inst. J. D. Lowrie, Clerk.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The City Engineer has submitted a plan for a main drainage scheme for the whole city, which will involve the expenditure of \$500,000.

THREE FORKS, B. C.—The C. P. R. company has decided to proceed with the extension of the line to Sandon Creek at once, and the work will shortly be let to contractors.

YARKER, ONT.—Messrs. O'Laughlin, of New York, will build a church here as a memorial to their father. The building will be of pressed brick, with all modern improvements.

WILKESPORT, ONT.—Tenders for the construction of the Green drain will be received by Orta Bishop, Clerk of Sombra,