

To Excavators and Graders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday, the 16th instant, for Grading on a lot on De Lisie St., Deer Park. The work to be done at once.

EDWARDS & WEBSTER,
18 Victoria Street.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, THE 19TH INSTANT, for the several trades required in building a House on Spencer Avenue. 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.

EDWARDS & WEBSTER,
18 Victoria Street, Toronto.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, separate or in bulk, will be received by the undersigned for the masonry, carpenter and joiner's work, slating, lathing and plastering, painting, heating and ventilation and leaded stained glass windows required in the erection and completion of a brick church edifice at Glencoe.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Methodist parsonage, Glencoe, also at the office of M. L. Buffy, architect, Richmond street, London. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. W. W. EDWARDS,
Cor. Secretary



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Drill Shed at Infantry Barracks, Toronto," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1891, for the several works required in the erection of Drill Shed at Infantry Barracks, Toronto.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Messrs. Denison & King, 18 King street west, Toronto, on and after Friday, 4th December, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied, and signed with 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, 3rd December, 1891.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

DUNDAS, ONT.—Mr. Harry Lennard will erect a residence.

HOLMESDALE, ONT.—A joint stock company has been organized here to drill for oil.

LANCASTER, ONT.—A creamery is to be built in this vicinity during the coming winter.

ACADIA MINES, N. S.—Subscriptions are being solicited for the erection of a new church.

BLAKE, ONT.—The Methodist congregation are contemplating the erection of a new church.

ARNPRIOR, ONT.—The Methodists will build an addition to their church. Rev. Mr. Raney, pastor.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—The Pacific Coast Lumber and Timber Co. intend erecting another saw mill.

SANDWICH, ONT.—The county council has decided to expend \$15,000 in repairing the county buildings.

GUELPH, ONT.—The Savings Company intend having their offices thoroughly refitted in the spring.

BEANSVILLE, ONT.—A movement has been commenced towards an improved system of water works.

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I.—The citizens are agitating the borrowing of money to macadamize the principal streets.

LONDON, ONT.—Debentures will be issued to the amount of \$30,000 to be used in the extension of the water works.

MELITA, MAN.—Messrs. Frost & Wood, im-

plement manufacturers, have decided on the erection of a large warehouse.

BATTLEFORD, N. W. T.—It is proposed to erect a memorial church here to the late Sir John Macdonald, at a cost of \$5,000.

BRANDON, MAN.—Water works and sewerage systems will be constructed under the supervision of Mr. Thos. Worswick, Toronto.

ALMONTE, ONT.—A by-law was carried on Saturday granting a bonus of \$5,000 to a Montreal company to establish a cotton warp factory.

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Board of School Commissioners are discussing the erection of a new school building.—Mr. J. C. Dumaresq, architect, invites tenders until the 14th inst for the erection of offices for the Nova Scotia Telephone Company.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The city will apply to the Legislature to amend its charter for the purpose of borrowing \$360,000 to complete improvements within the city.

TAMWORTH, ONT.—Rev. J. R. Sexton will receive tenders until the 21st inst. for completing the tower of Christ Church, painting the building and erecting a vestry.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Mr. J. L. Wilson, architect, of Chatham, has just completed plans for a brick church, to cost \$6,000, to be erected by the Methodists of this town.

PETERBORO', ONT.—Mr. R. B. Rogers has received instructions from the Dominion Government to make a thorough report on the waters of the Trent river, both as regards navigation and power.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Mr. Snowdon will erect two brick houses on Brock street.—The work of surveying a branch line to connect the Bay of Quinte railway with Sydenham will commence in a few days.

SARNIA, ONT.—The ratepayers will vote on a by-law on the 4th of January to grant a bonus of \$4,000 to Mr. John Dybble, shipbuilder, of this place, to assist him in constructing permanent ways for the hauling out of the water of ships requiring repairs and rebuilding.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Plans are now being prepared at Ottawa for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks to be erected in this city.—Six new business blocks are to be erected on Main St. and Portage Ave. in the near future. Some of these blocks will be six stories high.

STRATFORD, ONT.—At a meeting of the county council a recommendation was made for the renewal of a bridge on the boundary between Elma and Gray, and the erection of a new iron structure and the widening of the span to 80 feet across the Thames on the boundary between Downie and Blonshard.

OTTAWA, ONT.—E. F. E. Roy, Sec. Dept. of Public Works, will receive tenders until the 23rd inst. for the supply of about 6,000 post office letter box fronts, samples to be seen at the office of Denison & King, architects, Toronto, and James Nelson, architect, Montreal, and at the department.

OWEN SOUND, ONT.—The Board of Works are calling for tenders up to the 15th inst. for Union street bridge.—The council has voted the sum of \$1,000 to sheet pile the east side of the harbor, from the north end of Gerolamy's docks to the northerly boundary of Pearl street.—The C. P. R. will also sheet pile their docks.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The Vancouver Dynamite and Powder Co. has been formed. The company propose to erect works at an early date.—Mr. G. S. McConnell has decided on the erection of a new brick block at an early date.—An Episcopal church is shortly to be erected at Elphinstone, on Howe Sound. The site has been donated by Mr. Fletcher.

SPRINGHILL, N. S.—At the meeting of the town council on Tuesday of last week, it was decided to call for tenders for the construction of a system of water works immediately after the preparation of specifications by the engineer.

The estimated cost is \$100,000.—The congregation of the Church of England have decided on the erection of a new church and a cottage hospital, at a cost of \$10,000.—Work has been commenced on the foundations of a new Roman Catholic church, to cost \$10,000.

HAMILTON, ONT.—The promoters of the proposed electric railway from Hamilton to Grimsby state that work will be commenced as soon as the charter is obtained. The road will be 22 miles in length, and will cost \$175,000.—Mr. F. G. Beckett is the prime mover in a scheme to build a drive along the mountain for a distance of five miles. The estimated cost of the grading is \$10,000 and the fencing \$15,000.—The scheme will be laid before the council of the Board of Trade.—Steps are being taken to erect a monument to the late Sir John Macdonald.—A number of citizens have secured a portion of the Gage farm, 2½ miles from the city hall, for exhibition purposes. They purpose erecting suitable buildings at an early date.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Plans are being prepared by Jas. Amess for six tenement houses to be erected for Mr. Rowe, Point St. Charles. Same architect is calling for tenders for a residence for Rev. G. Gregg, cost \$3,000.—At the next meeting of the council Mr. LePAGE will present a plan for the grading of Atwater avenue.—A by-law will shortly be voted on by ratepayers of the municipality of St. Louis du Mile End to borrow the sum of \$75,000, the greater part of which is to be expended in the construction of sewers.—The congregation of the church of St. James the Apostle are taking steps towards the erection of a memorial window to the late Mrs. Charles Phillips.—A petition has been presented to the city council asking for the widening of St. Lawrence street from the old city limits to the present limits.—The Street Railway Company have asked permission to lay a track on St. James street, west of Windsor.—A site has been granted by McGill University to Mr. Peter Redpath for the erection of a library building, to be given as a donation to the University. Mr. Redpath will have plans prepared at once. The building is to cost about \$100,000.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Property Committee of the Harbour Street Collegiate Institute has been authorized to award contracts for hardware and mantels for their new building.—The City Engineer has been instructed to report to the Council as to the approximate cost of constructing a suitable subway under the G. T. R. tracks in Queen street east.—Petitions were presented to the Council of East Toronto at its last meeting for sidewalks on Ben Larned avenue and Avenue road.—The Land Security Company, 7 Victoria street, will shortly commence the erection of a block of seven stores at the corner of Dovercourt road and Queen street.—The following are the estimates for 1892 as prepared by the City Engineer: Cedar block paving, \$10,700; stone set paving, \$2,000; macadam roads, \$17,700; cobble stone paving, \$6,950; channeling, ditching, etc., \$3,000; tools and repairs, \$2,000; culvert cleaning, tree cutting, street numbering and boulevard trimming, \$9,000; stone and wooden kerbs, \$4,000; wooden crossings, \$2,500; stone crossings, \$3,200; sidewalk repairs, etc., \$21,000; street cleaning, \$58,000; tools, coal, blacksmith shop and miscellaneous, \$2,000; renewal of cedar block pavement, \$52,000; sewers, repairs generally, \$18,000; construction and repairs, \$10,000; bridges—maintenance and repairs, \$5,000; dredging sewage from slips, \$2,000; wharf repairs, Frederick St., \$2,500; reconstruction of Strachan Ave. bridges over G. T. R. and C. P. R. (part of cost), \$3,000; repairs to island groynes and protection, \$2,000.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Harriett Taylor, pr. s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, Delaware Ave., cost \$5,000; Theo. Price, pr. s. d. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, east side Grace St., south of College, cost \$4,000; Wm. Hill, pr. s. d. and one det. 2-story and attic bk. dwellings, St. Joseph St., cost \$15,000; Wm. Mosher, pr. s. d. 2-story and bk. dwellings, east side Grace St., south of