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TENDERS

Tenders for the construction of a 36 inch Brick!Sewer on Evergreen Avenue and Becher Street, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on

SATURDAY, DEC. 5TH.

Plans and specifications can be seen at City Engineer's Office, London, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ORMSBY GRAYDON,
City Engineer, London. WILLIS CHIPMAN, Consulting Engineer.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Guelph up till noon on

Friday, December 18th, 1896,

for lighting the city with 90 or more arc lights, in accordance with the specifications now on file in the cordance wit Clerk's office.

The contract to be for a term of five or ten years from e first day of July, 1897 The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

RICHARD MITCHELL., City Clerk.

D. L. SCHULTZ, Chairman Fire and Light Committee.

ELTING WORKS

Gity of Nanaimo **British Golumbia**

EING prepared to aid the construction of a Smelter, B the City of Nanaimo invites correspondence in reference to the erection of Smelting Works in Nanaimo.

This City, with its Excellent Harbor, is centrally and favorably situated in regard to the quartz ledges of Alberni, Texada and Nanaimo Lakes; also the extensive coal fields and beds of iron ore, with cheap modes of transportation.

Further details furnished on application.

Adam Thompson, Gity Glerk.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

MAXVILLE, ONT.—The residents are agitating for the erection of a High School building.

ORILLIA, ONT .- The utilization of the water power at Washago is under consideration.

PARIS, ONT.—The town have under consideration the purchase of an electric light plant.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—J. N. Tabor is arranging to erect a grist mill on Westmoreland street. SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.—The construction of a system of waterworks and sewer-

age is being agitated. CARP, ONT.—Dr. Church has purchased a site and proposes building a

residence in the spring. ARNPRIOR, ONT. - It is stated that an

Ottawa firm propose installing another electric plant in this town. ALMONTE, ONT. -- The Rosamond

Woollen Company are about to establish a power plant to operate their mills.

BELLEVILLE, ONT.—An agitation is on foot to construct a line of railway to connect this city with the C. P. R. at Tweed.

CHATHAM, CNT.—Mr. N. W. Ford, proprietor of the Chatham Banner, prooses erecting next spring a large building, the basement of which will be used as a press room, the ground floor as