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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for dredging, Collingwood Harbour," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 7th day of January next, inclusively, for the deepening of the Harbour of Collingwood, to the depths mentioned in the combined specification and form of tender and within the area shown on the plan to be seen at the Harbour Master's Office, Collingwood, 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.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000), 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, 12th Nov., 1895.

## TENDERS WANTED

### TO STEAM FITTERS

Tenders for the re-modelling of the Steam Heating of the County Buildings and Jail at Owen Sound, will be received until the 10th inst. Plans can be seen at the office of

W. J. BURROUGHES & CO.,  
32 Adelaide St. E., Toronto.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1895, for the supply of

### 100 TON FIELD STONE

to be delivered at the House of Industry, Elm street, in this city, in lots of ten tons and upwards.

Forms of tender may be obtained on and after Saturday, November 30th, 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, 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.

DANIEL LAMB,  
Chairman Committee on Works.

Committee Room, Toronto, Nov. 26th, 1895



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the City Engineer, Toronto, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 11th 15th of FEBRUARY, 1896, for the supply and delivery of

### 2350 Feet of Steel or Cast Iron Pipe,

6 feet in diameter, with the necessary flexible joints. Specifications and plans may be seen at the office of the City Engineer, Toronto, on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst.

A deposit in the form of a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of 2½ per cent. on the value of the work tendered for, must accompany each and every tender, otherwise they will not be entertained.

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

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL LAMB,  
Chairman Committee on Works.

Toronto, Dec. 3rd, 1895.

## CONTRACTS OPEN.

RENFREW, ONT. St. Andrews church will build a new manse.

MERIVALE, ONT.—Plans have been prepared for a new school here.

LACHUTE, QUE.—The necessity of a waterworks system is strongly felt by residents.

LEAMINGTON, ONT.—A local company is being formed to establish a beet sugar factory here.

DELOIRINE, MAN. — The Ontario Milling and Manufacturing Co. propose erecting a small flour mill.

MITCHELL, ONT.—John Blowes has purchased property on which to erect in the spring a building suitable for his marble works.

SELKIRK, MAN. It is estimated that upwards of \$50,000 will be expended by the fish companies this winter in the building of new boats, freezers, etc.

WALKERTON, ONT.—John Leggett, of Hancver, is endeavoring to start a chair factory here, and if successful a building 100 x 50 feet will be erected.

STRATFORD, ONT.—Mr. Alan Macdougall, C. E., has under consideration plans for the further extension of the sewerage system of this city.

GREENBANK, ONT.—The trustee board of the Methodist church have decided to erect a new edifice. The sum of \$2,500 has already been subscribed.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—At a public meeting held last week it was decided to erect a hospital, at a cost of \$10,000. Jas. M. C. Carmichael is one of the promoters.

KINGSTON, ONT.—Application will be made to Parliament at its next session by the Kingston, Napanee and Western railway to extend the time for its completion.

SARNIA, ONT.—The plans of J. C. Robson, architect, have been accepted by the House of Industry Committee for their new building, which will be erected near this town.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—The city engineer is now preparing plans and specifications for extending the railway track to the ware house. The work is to be let by tender, and will be done by the city.

WOODSTOCK, ONT. The Woodstock college authorities are about to commence the construction of a sewage farm system.—A by-law will be introduced to the Council to issue debentures for \$7,000.

GRAVENHURST, ONT. The by law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 for the erection of the proposed consumptive hospital will be voted on by the ratepayers on the 9th inst. It is anticipated that it will be carried.

KEMPTVILLE, ONT.—Mr. G. F. Martin, of Smith's Falls, is in town, making surveys, soundings, etc., necessary for the erection of a swing bridge, wharf, enlargement of the basin, and other improvements in connection with the same.

OAKWOOD, ONT. The Municipal