



WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on *TUESDAY, the first day of June next*, for the construction of a Tunnel, a number of Locks, Regulating Weirs, Bridge Abutments and Piers, Excavation, Dredging, &c., connected with several miles of the enlargement, also the extension and deepening of Port Dalhousie and Port Colborne Harbors.

The Works will be let in sections, some of which are situated on the new line between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and others, about one mile in length each, consist principally of deepening and widening the present Canal at places between Thorold and Port Colborne.

Maps of the several localities, together with Plans and Specifications of the Works can be seen at this office on and after *THURSDAY, the 20th day of May next*, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the Works north of Allenburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, *Thorold*; and for Works south of Port Robinson, Plans, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, *Welland*.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms,—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque or other available security for the sum of from one to three thousand dollars, according to the extent of the work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks to an amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the work embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 26th April, 1875.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Liscomb Rue Page, Insolvent.

I, the undersigned James Bellingham Boustead, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 24 Adelaide street East, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at two o'clock, afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 30th day of April, 1875.

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GROSS SURPLUS	\$1,183,956 12
LIABILITIES	\$54,183 94

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N.Y., resuming business in Canada, begs to present to the public the above financial statement. The general affairs of the Company and its securities have been

SUBJECTED TO A MOST RIGID EXAMINATION,

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UNDER CURRENT MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Therefore, the amount of Assets as stated is less than would be realized if they were now placed in the market.

The managers have the satisfaction and pleasure of presenting the results of the Company's business since the statement issued September 30, 1871. Just previous to that most disastrous fire in Chicago, in October of same year,

On September 30, 1871, its net Assets were \$1,693,339 84
On December 31, 1874, " " \$2,129,772 18
Showing gain in three years and three months of \$436,432-34, notwithstanding the

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