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WELLAND CANAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and enforced "Tender for Improvements at Port Colborne, will be received at this office unual a octock on FRI. DAY, THE 2678 DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Wellard Canal.

Plans and predictations of the works can be seen on and after the 26th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Otttawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catharines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the cate of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of same, and, further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be foreitted if the parry tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be re-

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accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the soft day of June, 1902, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay enacted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary Dept. Railways and Canals.

Department of Railways and Canais, Ottawa, December 21, 1899.

WANTED

Wanted, a Civil Engineer to take charge of the Department of Works of the Municipal Corporation of the City of St. Catharines.

Persons applying for the position will "please state expected salary, and give testimonial as to character and ability.

I DOLLISON

J. ROLLISON, City Clark.

City Clerk's Office, St. Catharines, 20th Dec., 1899.

TENDERS FOR BRIDGE

Sealed tenders, addressed to George Stewart, Esq., County Clerk, Peterborough, will be recaved up to TUE-DAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1900, at four O'clock p.m., for

Floating Bridge and Approaches

over Chemong Lake. Bulk and separate tenders re-

ceived.

Plans, etc., may be seen at the office of J. E. Belther, Esq., County Engineer, Peterborough. An accepted cheque for five per cent. must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) E. HAWTHORNE, Warden.

CONTRACTS OPEN.

LEWISVILLE, N. B.-G. R. Jones will erect a butter factory, 43 × 23 feet.

WARWICK, ONT .- Wm. Holbrooke is preparing to build a residence,

COLCHESTER SOUTH, ONT. — Lewis Ferris purposes building a residence.

KINGSVILLE, ONT .- The Baptists are soliciting subscriptions for a new church.

BEDFORD, QUE.—The ratepayers have petitioned to have the streets lighted by electricity.

CANTLEY, QUE - Rev. Father Motard is arranging for the erection of a new presbytery.

MAGOG, QUE.—It is reported that a new hotel will be built on Main street next spring.

PERTH, ONT. - Thos. Barrie will re-build his hotel stables in the spring, probably of brick.

FREDERICTON, N.B.—An engineer has reported that a system of sewage for this city will cost \$70,000.

CARLETON PLACE, ONT. — Findlay Bros. intend putting in some new machinery early in the new year.

NORTH SYLNEY, C.B.—It is said that a large publishing house is looking for a site here on which to build.

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT. -- A by-law authorizing the issue of \$12,060 of debentures has been passed in council.

BROCKVILLE, ONT .- The town engineer has reported that a sewer on Victoria street 300 feet in length will cost \$1,100.

WILBERFORCE, ONT -It is said that the Rathbun Co., of Deseronto, will erect a saw mill here and another at Baptiste.

DRAYTON, ONT .- It is understood to be the intention of the proprietor of the electric light plant to put in a new ma-

PRESCOTT, ONT.—Three sites have been submitted to the company which proposes starting a starch factory at this place.

MOUNT FOREST, ONT .- The town clerk has been instructed to advertise for tenders for purchase of local improvement debentures.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. - The Brunette Saw Mill Company are about to build a new planing mill, 70 x 150 feet, at Sapperton.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The Carritte-Patter-son Manufacturing Co., whose premises were recently destroyed by fire, will rebuild at once.

NELSON, B.C.-Plans are being prepared for a warehouse and cold storage plant to be built at this place by J. Griffin & Co., of Winnipeg.

ANTIGONISH, N. S. -An engineer is wanted to take charge of the steam heating and electric light plant in St. Francis Xavier College.

TIVERTON, ONT.—A new Presbyterian church is to be built next summer, the brick for which will be supplied by Bell Bros., of Paisley.

LANGSIDE, ONT .- D. Donaldson, Teeswater, is preparing plans for a brick residence to be built next spring by James Taylor, of this place.

ST. MARYS, ONT.—The St. Marys Natural Gas, Oil, Mineral & Development Co. have again made application to the council for a franchise.

OMENEE, ONT.—The township council has decided to build a steel bridge over Pigeon river, towards which the government has made a grant.

MERRICKVILLE, ONT .-Thos. son, of the township of Wolford, has purchased property in this village and will erect a residence next spring.

RENFREW, ONT - Four tenders have been received for purchase of \$14,000 of debentures, but at council meeting on 20th inst. no award was made.

QUEBEC, QUE.—The directors of the Great Northern Railway Co. have decided to proceed at once with the construction of an elevator at this place.

WINNIPEG, MAN.-C. J. Brown, city clerk, is taking tenders this week on construction of macadam pavement on York ave., from Smith to Main streets.

DESERONTO, ONT .- The Fire Underwriters Association have recommended the extension of water mains on several streets for fire protection purposes.

Windsor Mills, Que.—A by-law bas been passed in council granting a fran-chise for street lighting to a local company, who will put in an electric plant early in the spring.