ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

His Grace the Archbishop solemnly blessed the new statue of Our Lady, in the chapel of the Gloucester street Convent of la Congrega-tion de Notre Dame, on Monday of last week and afterwards celebrated Masa. Rev. Father Poulin, of Chelsea, was laid up with an attack of rheumatism. On the Sun-day Mgr. Gray, of Levis, officiated in his stead.

Opening of St. Brigid's Church, Logan

Stratford Beacon, Dec. 18.

"Out of evil came blessing for the rightminded" wrote the old Persian poet, H 152.
Words of wisdom, these, whose exemplification is found in the hardsome, substantial and
well-equipped church of St. Brigid's, Logan.
On January 6 of this year, the win, and new,
before an a content of St. Brigid's, Logan.
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before the worship of God. What amount of self-sacrifice and seif denial, of unremitting toil and auxious hopes, of bright an
ticipations and falfilled desires are represented
in the building only Fatherin, know. But the
closely associated St. Brigid's now have the
second bishop McEvay.
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Kinkora.
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Brigid's was formed in Rev. Father O'Neil of
Kinkora was for their resident priest. Father
Lowney. It is a fine, commodious dwelling,
well adapted for its purposes. The parish progressed very favorably under its resident pastor, and the old church, neat and comfor salvy
years to come, that its furnishings. Nothing
daunted by the accident, the people resolved
to build a new church, the corner-stone of
which was laid on the 28th of last May.

THE NEW CHURGI.

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found him to be an exceedingly after, agrowing man, keen in perceiving the needs and opportunities, and quick to utilize means to satisfy and utilize these. There is no doubt that under his admistration the London dioceae will progress rapidly, and Roman Catholicism be greatly strengthened in it. The dominant characteristics of the chief pastor are—if abstract qualities may be so named—vision and faith, backed by extreme common sense. Bishop McEvsay will make his mark in Charch and national life.

BLESSING THE CHURCH.

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Precisely at 10:33. Bichop McEvay, attended by Father McK-on of London, and Father Gnam of Hesson, Very Rev. Dean Murphy of Irishtown, and the altar boys, carrying the incense, walked around the church, sprinkling it on the inside and outside with holy water, and reciting the rite of dedication. It was a very solemn and impressive ceremony—the dedicating or setting apart of the building as a church of God—henceforth to be hallowed by the Real Presence, and the attentive and reverent attitude of the worshippers showed that they understood this.

After the ceremony of tolessing the church came the Solemn High Mass. In this Very Rev. Dean Murphy acted as celebrant, Father McKeon as deacon, and Father Gnam as subdeacon. The singing was in charge of the Stratford choir and was excellent throughout During the offerfory Miss Kate Carlin sang "Ave Maria" as a solo.

Father Downey, the pastor of the church, read the cpistle from the 4th chapter of the Philippians, and the Holy Gospel from the first chapter of John.

Bishop McKay took as his text the words of the Apostle, Full, in the the chapter of the epistle to the Philippians "Rejoice in the Lord always and spain I say, rejoice." In his opening remains a subdicating a church to God is the Apostle, Full, in the the chapter of the epistle to the Philippians and the holy Gospel from the first chapter of dedicating a church to God is the Apostle, Full, in the the chapter of the epistle to the Philippians and the words of the Apostle, Full, in the the hapter of the casantest part of church building, and this had fallen to his lot. All the hard work in the planning and building had been done by his predecessor, the present Archishop of Toronto, and privilege to dedicate the church. He was not alterned because there was no address for him, for he knew they reverenced, honored and respec

and others gave thank to dead, who remembered them.

GOD THE GIVER OF GIFTS.

The Bishop then exhorted them to remember that God was the author of every gift, that He was the architect of the olden temple built by Solomon—the Master of its ceremony and I dedication was carried on under His supervision. They had the same God as the old Jewshad. God was just as near to them, and the Galt, and hoped they would come again.

ceremony of dedication was just as important for them as the Jews. It was one of the nobl-ost acts of their lives—the setting apart of a house for the worship and service of God—a piace to be saintified in There was no mis take in this matter for they were flilling God's

will.

The old temple and its form were but the types—the shadows of what they now possessed. They had sill the glory of the former home and in addition the Blessed Preventions and in addition the Blessed Preventions. They had sill the glory of the former home and in addition the Blessed Preventions. The prevention of the prevention o

and desire. It would call the people to church be worship God, to ofter prayers.

Every Catholic church has a name. When that bell rang out, it would be St. Brigid calling them to their duties. Three times a day would it ring out over the surrounding country, at morning, noon and night, reminding them of the open doors and services of the pauch. It would ring out when a child was baptised, announcing the freedom of another soul from original sin; it would ring out when a couple were married, announcing that a new home had been formed with the blessing of the Church; it would ring out in the deep and desolate hour of, death, reminding them of the common grief. The bell was a voice, but a voice full of meaning and value.

The Father then entered into an explanation of the devotion of the Kosary, showing its value to the faithful and the blessings received from its observance. The speaker death both devotion—affording to his congregation a rich treat.

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with the historical and the religious side of this devotion—affording to his congregation a rich treat.

The service then concluded with the rite of the Benediction. At the afternoon service the Seaforth choir had charge of the music, interpreting the various pieces in a sympathetic manner. The organ in the church was constructed by the Karn Company, Woodstock, and was procured by Mr. John Downey of Mitchell, brother of the pastor of the church.

COLLECTIONS.

The amount received at the morning offertory was \$575, mostly in small sums, while the subsequent amounts reported from the luncheon and afternoon service raised the total to about \$1,000. This was a very liberal response to the appeal made.

about \$1.000. This was a very liberal response to the appeal made. This morning the Bishop blessed the statustry and the Sations of the Cross, so that now the church of St. Brigid's is fully consecrated and furnished for its mission. There still remains some minor details to be furnished, and it is the intention of the parishioners to add to it from time to time such gifts as may be in Sunday was almost an ideal winter's day, and there is no doubt that the fine weather contributed largely to the success of the services.

EXCURSION TO GALT. Large Party From Hamilton At Father

Craven's Fair.

Herald, Dec. 20, 1899.

Last night the good people of Hamilton to the number of about four hundred who are admirers of Rev. Father Craven, now stationed at Gait, went by the Grane Prous Railway on special brain to attend the Christmas tree entertainment and fany fair in aid of Father Craven's church in the Town Hall, Galt. Almost the entire the Town Hall, Galt. Almost the entertain the fair of the Hall, Galt. Almost be considered to the fair of the the fair Herald, Dec. 20, 1899.

Father Craven, he said, deserved the apprecation which he is getting on all sides. Father Crayen, he said, deserved the appreciation which he is getting on all sides.

The following clergy and Hamiltonians of note were present: Fathers O'Reilly and Cummings, of Brantford; Fenny, of Acton; Burke, of Oskville; Gale, of Preston; Ald. Dwyer, D. Sullivan, John Ronan, Chas. Shields, M. Hanley, C. Mooney, J. Sullivan, D. Cronin, J. Andrich and Jos. Lahey.

All the Hamiltonians were treated to a nice lunch before they started for home. The special train of seven handsome coaches arrived at the King street station at 12,15, just one hour after leaving Galt.

A FAREWELL TO MAJOR FITZ Grand Banquet Given in His Hono Prior to His Departure for the

Prior to His Departure for the West.

Seldom, if ever, has the town of Picton been the scene of a more brilliant function than the farewell banquet tendered Major Horrigan on Tuesday evening at the Royai Hotel, by the light Battalion, and the citizens of Picton, prior to his leaving for the North West, as an Inspector of the N. W. M. P. When the news of his appointment had become generally known to the citizens, every heart, aithough in one sense pleased that he had been honored by such an appointment, was filled with sorrow at the thought of having to iose soestimable a citizen, and felt they could not allow him to pass from their midst without showing some outward manifestation of their esteem for him.

A joint committee was formed of the 16th battation, and the citizens of Picton, who provided a banquet fit for the gods, and which will go down in banquet history as one of the finest ever held in honor of a departing friend. The presence of the Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General, who is a personal friend of the Major, graced the occasion, having come all the way from Quebec city to do honor to his friend.

Promptly as 9 o'clock, guests to the number of about one hundred and fifty, comprising all the way from Quebec city to do honor to his friend.

The spacious dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Punting of red, white and blue was suspended from the celling in abundance, while Union Jacks, the Stars and Stripes, colors of the Battalion and mottoes graced the walls. Each window contained a pair of Military rifes, which were crossed and ited in the centre with a small Union Jack, Three long tables groaned with the weight of delicacies that had been placed upon them, but were soon relieved when the bugle sounded, "prepare for action." At the head of the centre table Major A. Lighthall was stationed as chairman of the evening, which duties he performed in a very affable manner. On his right was the guest of the evening Major Fitz. W. R. Dempsey, M. P. P., J. H. Jamiesson, C. B. Allison, Rev.

M. P., and other prominent gentlemen. At the foot of the table Mr. G. M. Farrington executed the duties of Vice-chairman, to the satisfaction of all.

After the grace had been said by Rev. Mr. Creeggan. Hon. Chaplain, 16th Batt., the wants of the inner man were amply satisfied. This being accomplished to the satisfaction of all, the toast list was next considered. The toast of our Most Gracious Queen, being preposed in the usual form, was duly honored by the singing of the National Anthem in a considered. The toast of our Most Gracious Queen, being preposed in the usual form, was duly honored by the singing of the National Anthem in a considered in the National Anthem in a considered in the National Anthem in the National Anth

Dempsey, M. P. P., Geo. O. Alcorn, Q. C.
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Col. McDonnell, Capt. Will Conger, 15th Battalion.
Municipal Institutions—H. B. Bristol, R. A.
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MacPhail, C. H. Widdifield.
Canadian Contingent—R. Dobson, B. A.; W.
Boulter, Sheriff Gillespie, Capt. Weese, Capt.
F. W. Adams, A. S. Carson, Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. The latter speaker touched upon the appointment of the Major, but thought from what he had heard of him since his arrival in town, that he was better fibted for a position at Sait Lake City. He spoke at some length upon the resources of Canada, which only lacked men to develop them. He strongly advocated that social reciprocity between the two provinces be indulged in to a greater extent, which would have the effect of welding together their friendship more strongly. In cooclusion he said there was room in Canada for one great people, united under one flag, for incoming the property of the said of th

the Empire to which we are have the bollons.

And in bidding you "good-bye" we hope that in the new position that awaits you in the North-West, you will be successful, enjoy good, health and happiness, and that you may be permitted frequently to revisit your native Town and County.

Signed on behalf of the Officers of the 16th Battallon.

Picton, 12th Dec., 1899.

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Signed on behalf of the Officers of the 16th Battailos. Picton, 12th Dec., 1899. M. ADAMS, Picton, 12th Dec., 1899. Captain. Next came the address of the citizens, which was read by Mr. J. H. Jamieson, and accom-panied by a binocular field glass: To Major Fitz, Horrigan :

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To Major Fitz, Horrigan:

We have learned with pride, mingled with regret, that you have been appointed by the Federal Government to a responsible position on the Mounted Police of the western portion of this Dominion—pride, in the fact that you, with whom we delight to claim citizenship, have been honored by being chosen foremost among the many who, throughout the length and breach to this vast country, have sought this coveted position for years, backed by all the influence which could possibly be brought to beat; pride in the knowledge that you are fully competent to fill the position and discharge the duties which will devolve upon you in a manner which will redound to your credit and re-echo to the satisfaction of your many friends: regret at the fact that your acceptance of this post of duty must necessarily sever the ties of citizenship so closely knit between us, the result of your genial disposition and gentlemanly deportment to all with whom you have come in contact.

We sincerely trust that well merited success will attend you in your new sphere of circumstances and surroundings, and that change will conduce to your health, wealth and happiness. We have no fear but that you will make yourself respected among your contrades and associates in your new whone, as you have so well succeeded in doing in this your native town of Picton—a success which has particularly marked you with the gauge of good citizenship.

We have assembled here to-night, and as we gather sround the festive board in your honor we hope that the expressions of good-will, prompted by the true spirit of the highest type, will go with you, and rest among the green spots of fond memory connected with you early home and friends.

We desire to accompany our expression of good-will with this more tangible though slight token of our sincere regard and esteem—a binocular field glass—which we know full well will be appreciated by you, not so particularly on account of its intrinsic value, as by the constant freshealing of fond memory which its use must ever call to mind. We accompany with it our united regard and esteem, together with the very best wishes which sincere friendship can command.

Signed, Committee on

Mr. Dobson, on behalf of thizens.

presented the following address:

To Major F. P. Horrigan, Inspector N. W.
Mounted Police:

To Major F. P. Horrigar, Inspector N. W. Mounted Police:

Dear Sir.—We desire, as a deputation from the Board of High School Trus-ees, with whom you have long and faithfully labored, to state our approval of the temonstration given this evening in your honor, and to accentuate the kind utterancesso far expressed. It may truthfully be said that some of your best efforts in the interests of your forward and country have been made in connection with educational matters. We recognize with pleasure the soundness and breath of your judgment, and your manifest anxiety and zeal to see that the educational facilities for the cational facilities for the country and acceptance to your brother members, the office of chairman, and have for many years, as private member of the Board, given as much of your talents and time as was possible on the public behalf. Your invariable courtesy; your kind and genial manner, in office or our of it; have been a factor in overcoming may difficulties, and placing our educational afairs in their present advanced position. We know that you will carry away with you to your new sphere of labors the most cherished memories of these seenes and associations, and be assured you will not be forgotter.

We acknowledge your personal worth, and your caree the should any upward, and may the principles that have guided your life, and have received the seal of public appreciation in this locality be those that shall give distinction and success to your career elsewhere.

Signed on behalf of the High? W. Case.

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Signed on behalf of the High School Board.
T. Bog. Ed. W. Case,
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Picton, 12th Dec., 1899.

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In order to allow the Major to recover from such an "addressing" as few are accustomed to received, Mr. J. McKissock was called upon to render a song, which he did in line style—in Scotch.
The Major, although greatly affected by the courtesy and honor that had been done him, made a pleasing reply. He gave a sketch of his military life, and referred to his senior officers as having always been kind and considerate with him. He was a native borne subject and had always lived in Picton, and could assure the citizens that it required no small effort to sever those ties of friendship which had been forming for so many years, and journey off to fields unknown. But he could always look back with pleasure to the good old happy days spent in the town and county. In going to his new field of labor, he did so carrying with him nothing but the fond est recollections of the past, and the honor done him on, his occasion, and the years of his life in Picton, would not soon be forgotten. During the course of his remarks he took occasion to refer, in eulogisite terms, to Col. Herchimer, Commandant of the N. W. M. Police, under whose charge the Major will come. The Northwest Mounted Police, was, he said, one of the finest bodies of trained men in the world, and stood second to none regarding bravery and efficiency.

He also referred at some length to his connection with the High School Board having been connected with that body for upwards of ten years. He lad watched with pridethe growth of the sensol trom fifty or six y pupils, until now it has to accommodate upwards of two hundred. He regretted very much that the accommodations were not up-to-date and hoped that this beautiful town would soon grace tiske a trip to that far-off country, that he would always be glad to see them, and to try and repressed. W. Conger, J. W. McDonald, and H. U. Tobey.

The banquet closed by forming the circle of concord and singing, "Auid Lang Syne" and "God Save

K. J. S.

At the last regular meeting of the Ladies Auxillary, No.62, St. Mary's Branch Knights of St. John, the following resolution was passed: Whereas by the functuable decrees of an all-wise Providence, the mother of our estemath member, Miss Ella Elemo, departed this life; be

Resolved, that we, the officers and members of St. Mary's Auxiliary, No. 62, Knights of St. John. do hereby tender to the stricken family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction. Be it further Resolved that copies be sent to the CATHOLIC Resolved that copies be sent to the CATHORN RECORD and Catholic Register for publication. Also a copy be inscribed on the minutes of this Also a copy be inscribed on the minutes of this Cathorn Cath

Toronto, Dec. 19th, 1899.

At the regular meeting of St. Mary's Auxiliary on Monday evening the following officers were elected for 1990:
Miss M. Prendergast, president; Miss M. Harkins, 1st vice president; Miss N. Madden. 2nd vice president; Miss L. O'Leary, recording secretary; Miss J. O'Leary, financial secretary; Miss L. Curtin, treasu, er; Miss M. Kelly, messenger; Miss M. McNerney, sergeant; Miss L. MeNerney, kuard. Board of trustees, Miss O'Connor, Mrs Crowe, Mrs. Currin, Miss M. Kennedy, Miss M. Warel.

ORITHARY.

JOHN BELL,

John Bell,

At 5 o'clock on Friday evening, Nov. 24, John Henry, eldest son of Mrs. John Bell (widow), calmly and peacefully breathed his last, The deceased young boy has for many months been a patient sufferer with a cold which he contracted and settled on his lungs; during which time all the careful and constant nursing of advoted mother and loving family, together with the best medical attendance was lavished upon him, but day by day the gentle sufferer grew weaker until at last it became evident that human effort were of no avail to save the life of the mother's joy. With true Christian forbearance he bore his liness, and when Death's Angel came he found aim willing may glad to accompany him to eternity—where we trust he is ere this enjoying the reward of his short and innocent life. As chool and in the social circle he won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Nor could it be otherwise, for nature endowed him with a happy and quiet disposition. By none more than in the family circle, where he ever proved himself a model of filial affection and brotherly kindness, will his presence be sadly missed; and to these in an especial manner we offer our heartfelt condolence. The funeral, one of the largest we have seen for some time, took place on Sunday afternoon, 26th, to the Roman Catholic church, where Rev. Father Brunet chanted the Libera after which the interment was made in the family burying ground.

It is with dean regret, we chynnich the death.

MRS. ELLEN MCKENNA. GLENELG.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Ellen McKenna, wife of the late Michael McKenna who predeceased her twenty-one years. Deceased passed away on Saturday morning. Nov. 11th, at her son's residence, Dornoch at the ripe old age of ninety-two. She was a native of Count Kerry, Iteland, where she spent her youthful days, and when still young, accompanied her youngest brother, the late George Neagle, to England. Here in the year 1847 she was married in St. Paul's cathedral, London, and after a short time she with her husband, sailed to America and landed in Boston where their three children were born, all of whom survive, namely, Timothy, and Mrs. Dennis Quirk of Dornoch, and Mrs. Patrick Traynor of Annan. Deceased came to Canada with her husband and family and settled in Glenelg, where she lived until the time of her death. MRS. ELLEN MCKENNA. GLENELG.

Glenels, where she lived until the time of her death.

She was a loving wife and mother, and a truly Christian woman ever ready to help those that were in need.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Buckley, after which the remains were laid away in their last resting place in St. Paul's cemetery. R. I. P.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION.

Amongst the five young ladies from Chicago who received the white veil at the Mother letter, the Dunque, Jowa, was Miss Alice Kellett, daughter of Nicholas and Catherine Kellett and sterr of the late Rev. Father Kellett and Sister Mary Banda, Order of Sister Mary Blanda, Order of Sisters of Charity, Blessed Virgin Mary.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

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There has been but little news from the seat of war during the past week, as it is believed that the military authorities have forbidden the use of the South African cables as far as the newspapers are concerned.

General Buller is reported to have moved back his army five miles in order to prevent the Boers from executing a flank movement to destroy the railroad on the British rear, and the despatches assert that during the engagement in which Buller received his serious check, the Boers suffered considerable loss, though not to such an extent as that inflicted at the sufficient of the sufficient to last three months.

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De gong on there. It is said that the war office has no fear that the town will be taken, as the supply of food is sufficient to last three months.

It is feared, and even believed that General Methuen's communications have been cut off; but as long as the force under his command may remain on the defensive, there is little fear of any further disaster in that quarter, The Boers intercepting his march onward to Kimberiy are in a position which is considered improvable, and the same is said of the Boer position near Ladysmith, and the Boer dences at both piaces are being constantly extended and strengthened.

The Canadian contingent still remains at Belmont, the rumors that they have had a brush with the enemy re apparently unfounded. The second contingent which will consist of cavalry and will soon be roady, is boing rapidly prepared, and no doubt is entertained that the Government will push forward the necessary preparations so that the contingent has a proper state of the second of the British forces, and Lord Kitchener is also enroute having left Khartoum as soon as he received his orders to take the second place immediately under General Roberts. He has already arrived at Malta.

There is a rumor coming through Paris to the effect that a British Army corps has landed at Lorenzo Marquet which is Portuguese teritory, with the intention of marching against Pretorio, the capital of the Transvaal. This

For the CATHOLIC RECORD.) NEW YEAR'S BELLS.

From heaven's blue Of sombre hue. Of sombre hue.
The wintry stars shine clear—
Shine clear like fun'ral tapers
O'er the fading, dying year:
Shine on again
The icy plain
As moments come and go:
Shine sadly, as the moon's pale light
Throws shadows o'er the snow.

Far in the West,
Dark, woeful clouds appear;
They creep and spread, and darkness
Robes the ley, wintry sphere.
And winds do call.
And snowflakes fall
Like tears around a bier;
And through the gloom, the blasts do sing
Their doleful dirge so clear.

The year is dead, The year is dead,
And now oferhead
A million bells do chime—
Go ringing in the bright New Year
With mellow flowing rhyme.
Hark! how they ring
And gladly sing
Whilst stars stalle, from above,
Like pure and golden angels
With faces bright with love.

Hark! how their song

Tark: now their song
To greet the New Year's morn:
With notes of peace and gladness
To soothe all hearts forlorn,
E'en from above,
The God of love
Sends down His blessingsall;
Alike on king and pauper
His graces sweetly fail.

Ring on then, bells! O! New Year's belis! Sing through the frosty morn;
And let fresh hope and gladness
Ali longing hearts adorn.
Pray! may the love
Smooth earth's duil pathway o'er;
And may succeeding New Years
Find us farther than before.

I. William.

-J. William Fischer.

What sight is more provoking, and alas what sight is more provoking, and alsa; what more common, than to see a devoit man doing a right thing in a wrong way.—Faber.

Little localized power and little, narrow streaks of specialized knowledge are things men are very apt to be conceited about.—Holmes.

The promises of the devil are kept to the letter and broken in the spirit; God's promises are commonly broken to the letter and fulfilled past all hope to the spirit.—Coventry Patmore. Who is more powerful in appeasing the wrath of the Judge than thou, who didst merit to be the Mother of the same Redeemer and Judge?—St. Auselm.

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Trenton and Frankford Division.

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CEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed. Tender for Trenta Canal," will be received at this office until noon on Saurdey, 30th December, 1826, for the construction of about nine miles of canal between Trenton and Frankford.
Pians, specifications of the work and forms of contract can be seen at the office of the chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at the superintending engineer is office. Peterboro, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov.

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In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signature of the full name, the name of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$25,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contraction work at the rates and terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted check thus sentin will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

By order. L. K. JONES,

Department of Railway and Canals, Secretary. Ottawa, 24th November, 1889.
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WELLAND CANAL

Tenders for Supplies for the Year 1900 Cealed tenders for supplies, addressed to the D. Superintending Engineer, Weiland Ganal, St. Catharines, will be received until 16 of clock on Wednesday, 10th January, 1990, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oils, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1990.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, on and after Thursday, the 21st day of December, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES. Department of Railways and Canals. Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1899.



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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed. Tender for Improvements at Port Colborne, will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of Janaury, 1999, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal.

Plans and specifications 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, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catharines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case 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 the same, and further, an excepted bank check for the sum of \$10.00 must accompany the tender. The accept hank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be foreited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not 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 30th day of June, 1922, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay enacted. By order.

L. K. JONES, Secretary, Dept. Rwys. and Canals, Ottawa, December 21, 1899.

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