

Vincent County Offices  
Clyde May 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

7 Report on Contracts

Contract 52. Suspension Bridge  
at Alexandria.

This work is completed with the exception of a few trifling matters which will not in any way interfere with the opening of the Bridge for traffic.

The principal thing which is not finished is the pointing of the piers, but the portion which is left undone is below the roadway and will therefore not be in the way. There is only one other thing which I can call to mind, that had not been done when the Inspector last reported, and that is the fixing of the iron covers on the top of the shafts (2) but this has very probably been done by now. The progress since my last report has been rapid, the work having been principally confined to the fixing of the superstructure. I am perfectly satisfied with the materials and workmanship, and can guarantee the Bridge as one of the best, if not the best, pieces of work in the County.

H. A. [unclear] [unclear]

Consideration deferred till final settling up  
with Commission.  
Chas. Coakley  
Clerk

Arrangements have been made by the people of Alexandria to have a demonstration on Thursday the 1st day of June and with the approval of the Council it may be made a formal opening.

I may state however that the formal opening of the Bridge will not in any way relieve the contractor of any liabilities he may be under as to the finishing of the work. There remain as before, until the final certificate is given by me, and for a certain period afterwards, vide sections 23 and 26 of the General Conditions attached to Contract.

I would suggest that the Council fix upon some name for the Bridge. It was proposed to me that the "Albert Bridge" would be a suitable name, seeing that the Township is called Alexandria, and I myself agree with the suggestion.

Contract 89. Approaches to above Bridge. These also are completed and a good job has been made of the work.

L. D. Macquoy  
County Engineer