

# TENDERS!

FOR—

## Indian River Church

Tenders are asked for the construction and completion of St. Mary's Church, up to the 19th March, next, to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Indian River Catholic Church."

Plans and specifications can be seen on Monday, 5th February, next, at the Bishop's Palace and at the office of M. W. C. Harris, Architect, Charlottetown, for ten days; afterwards they can be seen at the Parish House, Summerside. A certified bank cheque of \$50.00 will be required to accompany each tender, which will be returned if tender be not accepted, and forfeited if tender fail to accept, if called upon.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. J. GILLIS, P. P.  
Indian River, P. E. I., Jan 31st, 1900.  
Herald.

## WANT


### HCU SEEKER

To come in and look over our groceries. Our stock is fine and fresh and guaranteed to be satisfactory. We keep every thing in our line that is necessary.

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Lowest market prices.

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3 lb tins—25c.  
2 lb tins—17c.

## Strawberries Raspberries AND Plums

2 lb tins—13c.  
A nice line of prunes at 8c per lb.

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## BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Is Utterly Harmless if Dodd's Kidney Pills are Used.

They are Made to Cure This and All Other Kidney Diseases—M. B. Connick, of North Carleton, Cured When Doctors Said He Must Die.

North Carleton, P. E. I., March 16. —The horrible barbarities committed by Turkish soldiers among the Armenian Christians were as a summer breeze to a tornado, when compared with the sufferings caused among our own Canadian people by that dread disease of the century, Bright's Disease. Fortunately we are better off, in one way, than were the Armenians, for we have a protector in Dodd's Kidney Pills, against which Bright's Disease is utterly harmless.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have not failed in a single instance, to cure any case in Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Urinary Diseases, Diseases of Women, Blood Impurities and all other Kidney Complaints. They simply cannot fail to cure any of these diseases. It is just as natural as easy, and certain that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes etc., as it is that a heavy rain will put out a small fire. They must cure, just as the rain must put the fire out.

Everybody in this place knows that these claims have been conclusively proved by the case of Mr M B Connick, a well known blacksmith of North Carleton.

Mr. Connick was afflicted with Bright's Disease for fifteen years. For six years he could not do his own work, couldn't dress himself, couldn't stoop. Five different doctors tried to cure him. They all failed. One of the best doctors in Canada told him he could not be cured.

But he was. He was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He did so. One box set his cure under way. Ten boxes sent him back to work, healthy, hearty, strong vigorous, happy.

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Deceived

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## Haszard's Brahmin.

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FOR SALE BY:—

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**HORACE HASZARD,**  
Agent For Canada

## TENDERS FOR CEMENT

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office, until noon on

Monday, 26th March, 1900.

and endorsed "Proposal for Cement" for supplying 600 barrels of White English Portland Cement. According to the conditions, specifications and in forms supplied at this office. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100, to be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to furnish the material contracted for.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
HENRY SMITH,  
Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewerage and Water Supply  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 14, 1900.  
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Reliable Work at Moderate

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## The Transvaal War

### WAR AND ALPHABET.

A is for Africa, the seat of the war, Where Britain has many a fight with the Boer;

Kitchener, Buller, Bobs and French for the Queen,  
Joubert and Cronje for Kruger and Steyn.

B is for Britain with ten thousand times ten,  
For Britons and Buller, fighting mountains and men.

For battle, for bayonet, for bullet, for bombshell,  
For bombard, for Boers, and for burghers as well.

C is for Cronje, South Africa's Lion  
For Capetown, too, where in prison he is lying.

D for Dundonald, who with Buller's best men  
Made way for the relief of the city again.

E is for England, the home of our Queen,  
For Englishmen, too, in the battles have been.

F is for French, in filling his call,  
Relieved poor Kimberly, diamonds and all.

G is for Gatacre, misled by a guide,  
If true, who could wonder he laid him aside.

H is for Highlander, proud of the name,  
But their Kilts and their plaids made them targets for aim.

I is for Irishmen engaged in the fight  
But some on both sides. Think you is that right?

J is for Joubert, commanding the Boers  
But was beaten by Buller and will be once more.

K is for Kruger, who'd like to be king,  
But we hope he'll be conquered by Britons and Queen.

L is for Ladysmith White did so gallantly save,  
Till it was relieved by Buller the brave.

M is for Mafeking, by Kruger besieged.  
N is for Natal by our heroes relieved,  
O is for Otter leading Canada's men,  
Of whom some poor fellows in battle were slain.

P is for Pilcher, an officer too,  
And for peace, we all love and for it would we sue.

Q is for queen, who fights for the right.  
She truly loves peace but still she must fight.

R is for Roberts, field marshal the chief,  
Through whom we all hope the war will be brief.

S is for Symon's in battle who died,  
With many a brave who fell by his side.

T is for Transvaal, where Kruger does rule  
By laws as unjust as they're selfish and cruel.

U is for Uitlanders, ruled by his laws,  
But now our brave heroes are fighting their cause.

V is for Victoria, the name of our Queen,  
For victory, too, which we hope shall soon gain.

W is for Wauchope, a brave Highland man,  
Who fell in a trap of the enemy's plan.  
X we leave out as it never but crosses.  
Y comes in at the end in victory not losses.

Z is for Zanny, a very great fool,  
Say, does Oom Paul come under the rule?  
Just a little bit more, I must join the refrain  
Rule Britannia, and Long Live the Queen.

### LESSONS OF THE WAR:

Many changes in military ideas will follow from the present British-Boer war. The Canadians from their position of vantage at the front will have an excellent opportunity to learn in the school of experience. We doubt not that they will prove apt pupils, and those of them who will return will rank among the best soldiers in the world.

One of the lessons taught by this war is the value of the British bayonet. Had Gen. White's men not had this weapon or had the Boers been armed with some instrument for fighting at close quarters Ladysmith would probably have fallen on Jan. 6th. Again at Paardeberg had the bayonet been in the hands of Cronje's men instead of the British he might have cut his way out and escaped. As it was when it came to close quarters the Boers were simply helpless, and it is probable that their surrender was hastened by the dread of the "cold steel" at the end of the Canadians' rifles.

The utility of mounted men has also been established. In all the early operations of the war the need of such men for scouts was keenly felt, and it is even claimed that several of the disasters which befell the British forces might have been avoided had there been a proper force of mounted scouts. In Gen. French's march to the relief of Kimberley and in the trapping of Cronje as of the turning movement of Mar. 7, the mounted infantry proved most efficient. It is evident that mounted soldiers will play an important part in military operations of the future, and our Minister of War at Ottawa should take careful note of this fact.

There appears to be a general disappointment at the comparative harmlessness of the big guns used in this war. The British losses have come chiefly from the accurate marksmanship of the Boer riflemen. And if Boer reports be correct the large guns of the British, even when throwing the powerful lyddite have caused but little loss of life. The big guns are useful in commanding a large area in intimidating the enemy and thus preventing them from entrenching or moving about and in knocking their fortifications to pieces; but when it comes to killing, which we suppose is the real object of war, it is the accurate riflemen who are to be dreaded. This principle was also well illustrated during the Spanish-American war. This is another fact that should occupy the attention of our military men, and the ability to shoot straight should be made one of the first qualifications for enlistment.

The value of light portable artillery, especially in meeting such a mobile enemy as the Boers, has also received practical illustrations.

### SIR BARTLE FRERE'S PROPHECY AS TO THE TRANSVAAL.

In July, 1879, the late Sir Bartle Frere, who was High Commissioner in South Africa from April, 1877, to August, 1880; placed on record the following prophecy: 'Any attempt to give back or restore the Boer Republic in the Transvaal must lead to anarchy and failure, and probably, at a distant period, to a vicious initiation of some South America Republic, in which the more uneducated and misguided Boers, dominated and led by better educated foreign adventurers—Germans, Hollanders, Irish Home Rulers, and other European Republicans and Socialists—will become a pest to the whole of South Africa, and a most dangerous fulcrum to any European power bent on contesting our naval supremacy or in injuring us in the colonies. . . . There is no responsibility which has been already incurred ever since the English flag was planted in the Castle here. All our real difficulties have arisen, and still arise, from attempting to evade or shift this responsibility. . . . If you abdicate the sovereign position, the abdication has always to be heavily paid for in both blood and treasure. . . . Your object is not conquest, but simply supremacy up to the Delagoa Bay. This will have to be asserted some day, and the assertion will not become easier by delay. The trial of strength will be forced on you, and neither justice nor humanity will be served by postponing the trial if we start with a good cause.' Sir Bartle Frere said he was content to appeal from the injustice of his contemporaries to the ultimate verdict of his country, adding—'It is quite possible that that verdict may not come in my time. All your history points to similar cases of men who have done their best according to their lights, and to whom justice was not done till long after they had passed away.'

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Instant Relief in Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

One of the most distressing symptoms imaginable is the almost unbearable itching which is an accompaniment of Leucorrhoea or whites. The nerves are irritated by the poisonous discharge, and the result is an itching which is only rendered more excruciating by rubbing or scratching.

Especially at night, when the body is warm, the patient is tormented beyond the powers of human endurance. Sleep or rest is out of the question. Nervousness, irritability and despondency are a natural result.

In these offices there are on the file thousands of letters from grateful women who have found in Dr. Chase's Ointment a quick and certain cure for this itching to which women are subject.

During the expectant period many women suffer similar agony from itching of the parts, or itching piles, which are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The first application of this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase will afford prompt relief. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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All new fresh goods this season.

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Spectacles, steel or nickled frames, fitted with first quality lenser, case included 75c to \$1.50.

Best gold filled frames with solid gold ends, warranted ten years and fitted with best quality lenses, \$2.50.

NOTE.—We do not sell common gold filled frames.

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Anyone whose eyes we have examined and fitted with glasses in the last 12 months can have another examination made if they wish and the lenses exchanged free—unless a special lenses has to be made to order.

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