

The Canada Temperance Act.

OTTAWA, April 13.—The Supreme Court met this morning, and gave judgment upon the Canada Temperance Act.

Chief Justice Ritchie held that the Canadian Temperance Act, *per se*, is within the scope of the Dominion Parliament. He argued the case from the trade and commerce clause of the Union Act of 1867, and declared that the local legislatures have no power to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors. The Dominion alone has. He was of the opinion that the appeal should be allowed. Judges Fournier, Tachereau, and Gynn, concurred. Judge Henry dissented from the conclusions of the others, holding that the powers of the Local and the Dominion Governments are of limited extent, and that there must be express authority conferred by the Imperial Statute of 1867 upon the Dominion, before it can deal with the general question of prohibition, especially in view of the fact that the specified power of licensing is, by the Statute, conferred upon the Local Legislature.

The decision rendered at Ottawa yesterday, in reference to the Canada Temperance Act will produce no small revolution in regard to the regulation of the sale of liquors, in this and other Provinces. Ever since Confederation the various Provinces have been passing Acts restricting more and more the sale of intoxicating beverages. The decision just rendered if we understand it correctly, is to the effect that all this legislation is *ultra vires* and void! The Court has decided that the Scot Act is constitutional, which means that the Dominion Parliament has the right to make provision for the granting of licenses for the sale of liquor. The Court has also decided that the various Local Legislatures have not the power to pass legislation restricting the sale of liquors. The effect of this will be, as we take it, to wipe out all the laws passed by our Local Legislatures for the past thirteen years in reference to this subject. The decision is a most important one, and its binding force coming from the Court of final resort in the Dominion, cannot be further disputed. The decision is—in as far as it affects the powers of the Local Legislatures—in direct antagonism to decisions of our own Supreme Court, but the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada must of course be accepted, no matter how other Courts may differ from it in opinion.—*Halifax Herald.*

LOSS OF LIFE.—A London despatch of the 13th says:—During a fire last night in the Cressote works, near Victoria Docks, one of the stills exploded. Seven persons were killed and several wounded. The house of J. R. Corliss, at Lodie, Milwaukee, U. S., was burned on Monday morning. J. T. Hidden, John Rathbun and Henry Harris were burned in the ruins. Rathbun and Harris perished, Hidden escaping, but so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. The charred remains of a man named Haskins near the village of Wooler, Northumberland Co. Ontario, were found in the ashes of his dwelling on Saturday night, the 10th inst. The man lived alone, and there are suspicions that he was robbed and murdered and the house set on fire to hide the crime.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1880.
SUN RISES 5.14 | HIGH WATER 3.22 p.m.
SUN SETS 6.45 | FULL MOON 24, 6.37.6m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 16.

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Nov. 25, 1879—ly



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Notice to Bridge Builders.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals), and endorsed "Tender for Bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western Mails on TUESDAY, the 15th DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the construction of swing and stationary Bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications, and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 31st DAY OF MAY NEXT, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained. Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice. Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, } ap 9, 2aw tl
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } June 15, 1 w

FOR SALE

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March 22, 1880—2w

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Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. } 3rd June

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Tanks and Pumping Machinery.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction, Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping Power of either wind or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality. Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

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Ottawa, 1st April, 1880. } 15th May

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