

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 8, 1881.

Mr. Blake's Visit.

HAVING pointed out two noteworthy omissions and one important admission on the part of Mr. Blake, we now proceed to test the value of the statement. These statements, we are told, all received a great deal of careful consideration before they were made. To examine them in detail—to follow Mr. Blake through his maze of blankets, cloths, cottons, sugar, flour, readymade clothing, and reciprocity—would involve a great deal more labor and demand a great deal more patience than we are just now prepared to give. But, by one instance, we may gauge, perhaps not incorrectly, the value of all. Let us take one.

Mr. Blake stated distinctly and clearly that— "The lady who buys a thirty-one shilling jacket pays thirty six (36) per cent."

Now, the ad valorem duty which would be levied on such a jacket would be 25 per cent, the specified duty 10 cents per pound; the weight of the jacket, from two to three pounds—say three pounds. Thirty-one shillings the price of the jacket, are \$7.50 of our money. Twenty-five per cent of this (the ad valorem duty) would be \$1.87 1/2, the specific duty would amount to thirty cents; in all, 2.175, or less than 30 per cent. of the value of the jacket.

Here, in one item, we find Mr. Blake wrong to the extent of over sixty per cent. How then can we be asked to believe all the others to be correct? Mr. Blake has a great deal to say about "the increased taxation." But the cause is obvious. In 1874-5, on the ground that the expenditures of the previous year, which he had grossly exaggerated, and on other grounds Sir Richard Cartwright asked for \$3,000,000 of extra taxation. This, he said, would make him all right financially. He then introduced his estimates, which to this day are something of a mystery, and which ran up with supplementary estimates to between \$26,000,000 and \$27,000,000. His expenditure in that year was \$1,417,678 more than that for which Sir Leonard Tilley was responsible. And in that year he added \$1,546,241 to the public debt on account of the Pacific Railway alone, and \$1,420,110 altogether. In 1875-6, he expended \$2,123,979 more than the largest expenditure of the previous Government. He added \$3,346,567 to the public debt on account of the Pacific Railway, and \$1,499,850 to the total public debt. In that year he had a deficit of \$1,900,785. And this was in the face of the fact that he had promised a reasonable surplus on the operations of the year. In 1876-7 the expenditure of Sir Richard Cartwright was \$1,233,908 more than the highest expenditure of Sir Leonard Tilley. He added \$1,691,149 to the capital debt on account of the Pacific Railway, which he was always protesting against, and increased the total debt \$9,541,86. And he was compelled to admit another deficit of \$1,460,027. In 1877-8 he expended the sum of \$1,308,665 more than the previous Government's largest expenditure. He added \$2,228,373 to the public debt on account of the hated Pacific Railway and increased the total public debt by \$13,471,147. And his deficit was \$1,128,147. "We shall not deal in the same way with 1878-9, since our own Government was in power for September, or during ten months of the year, but it will be remembered that the estimates on which Sir Leonard Tilley had to proceed were those of Sir Richard Cartwright, and these estimates were—we cannot help thinking purposely—somewhat attenuated. They omitted some necessary items and underestimated others, yet still were about \$1,400,000 more than the largest actual expenditure of the previous Government. And the deficit of the year would, but for the change in the tariff, have been \$3,200,000; and was actually \$1,937,999. To sum up; Sir Richard Cartwright (in the face of \$9,500,000 of surpluses) expended the sum of \$7,503,230 in his five years over and above the largest expenditure of his predecessors. He added over \$4,000,000 to the public debt, the interest on which is now included in the expenditure he denounces. And he was RESPONSIBLE FOR \$7,689,351 OF DEFICITS. He had added \$3,500,000 to the public taxation.

Yet Mr. Blake, the Leader of Sir Richard Cartwright, has the hardihood to go about the country denouncing the present Government because the taxes are raised.

Dominion Exhibition.

THE Secretary of the Advisory Board appointed to forward our interests at the Dominion Exhibition, to be held at Halifax from the 20th to the 30th of September next, informs us that quite a number of horses, cattle and sheep are entered for inspection. Chas. C. Gardiner, Esq., who visited some western sections of the Province during the past week, thinks that in Live Stock our Province will be able to compete favorably at Halifax. The eastern sections of the country are also being visited with the view of entering for the Halifax Exhibition some of the best animals in this Province. As all entries must be made during this month, we would direct special attention to the advertisement of the Board, published in all the Island newspapers. The great advantage of a Dominion Exhibition within easy reach of our people

should be embraced by our agriculturists, manufacturers and mechanics; and the best possible exhibit of Island products made at Halifax next month. We believe if our people will only turn their attention to this matter they will give a good account of themselves at this approaching Exhibition.

The National Policy in Prince Edward Island.

(From the Montreal Gazette.) Before Mr. Blake visited Prince Edward Island an effort was made by some of his supporters to work up material for his campaign speech. The National Policy was made the ground of attack, and the opponents of the Government set about collecting evidence of the injury which had been inflicted upon the industries of the Island by the new fiscal policy. We are permitted to publish the following correspondence between the representative of the "Grit" in the Dominion, and one of the leading manufacturers of the Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 20, 1881. GENTLEMEN,—I have written you the effect of the N. P. from a P. E. I. standpoint for the use of the Hon. Mr. Blake. Will you be pleased to inform me by return post what are the bearings of the tariff upon the manufacture of woollens, in which you are so largely interested? Are you benefited or otherwise? I am, my dear sir, Yours truly, W. D. STEWART. John D. Reid & Co., Tryon Woolen Mill, Tryon.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favor of the 20th, we beg to say that we have strong faith in the N. P. in fact that we have been greatly benefited by it. Our business on the increase notwithstanding the fact that we have two other mills now on the Island. The only drawback we find is that the wool is so scarce that the machinery is so great that it is almost impossible to get new machinery made or old repaired in anything like a short space. We have been for the past two months endeavoring to get a new boiler put into our mill and have been given it in despair. Davis & Sons, of Pictou Foundry, a first class workman for nearly one month. It was impossible for us to send the boiler maker and machinist sooner, even had you paid \$20 per day for the use of them; however, they will work night and day to complete your work. We have also been trying to put in a set of new carding engines from Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, of Galt, Ont. They write: "We could not possibly get the carding engines in time of four months' notice, we are so far off work in this department." Taking the above may be of some benefit to Mr. Blake, we are, Yours very truly, R. M. BROS. N. B.—J. D. Reid is away for his health.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 25th July, 1881. DEAR SIR,—Your very kind letter has been received. Many thanks for your attention. I am greatly pleased that a general result of my somewhat extended research, most invariably confirmed by the opinion of men in unshaken, and however much individuals or corporations may succeed in "bagging" exorbitant gains, the interests of the people suffer. I am extremely sorry that the worse duty on woollens your operations, and that you should be compelled to seek your machinery from quarters where it cannot be made to advantage. Had an inkling of the fact from other parties, and only wished to have it confirmed by such excellent testimony. I again thank you for your prompt attention. Yours very truly, W. D. STEWART. Messrs. Reid Bros., Tryon Woolen Mill, North Tryon.

The "cool cheek" of the second letter of Mr. Stewart is most refreshing. When the activity in all branches of manufactures, and the expansion of business is made an evidence of the injury of the National Policy is inflicting upon the country, it will not be wonderful, if Mr. Blake finds it too short to relate to his audience all the testimony he has received of the universal hardship and oppression under which the country is suffering.

Conservative Amendments to the Land Bill.

The principal amendments to the Land Bill, of which notice has been given by Conservatives in the House of Lords, provide for the exclusion from the operation of the Bill of even parts of estates managed on the English system, the extension of the landlord's right of access to the Land Court, which shall not be limited to cases where there is demanded an increase of rent; the limitation of compensation for disturbance to a maximum of £500; the exclusion from the benefits of clause 7 of tenants who, wasted or exhausted their lands; the removal of the liability to pay compensation to a tenant holding for judicial tenancy who receives notice to quit for breach of statutory provisions; the substitution of the late Isaac Butt's definition of fair rent for the general direction of the Land Courts now contained in clause 7; the right of appeal from the Land Court under certain limitations in matters of fact as well as of law, and the abrogation of Parne's clause. The Conservatives are not yet decided upon some serious points, including the clause dealing with leases. It is quite certain the Ministry and the House of Commons will not be willing to accept these large changes, to which the amendments by the Duke of Argyll, Lord Lansdowne, and other Liberals will doubtless be added.

UNDER the long continued patronage of Sir Walter Raleigh, I offer to the lovers of the fragrant weed, some of the choicest cigars and tobacco ever imported to this city. The selections having been made with care, and by an experienced hand. The brands are rare and genuine, and only require to be seen in order to be admired and purchased. Please call and examine for your self at the drug store of P. G. FRAZER, corner Queen and Richmond streets. [aug 6]

FOR LOUSE HOTEL.—The subscriber has procured a comfortable covered coach expressly to run to the Lorne Hotel, when required, will leave regularly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, p. m., and other days when required.—THOS. R. BROOKS, near Temperance Hall.—July 29. 6i cod pat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

FISHERIES, P. E. I., ALBERTON, 6th August, 1881.

To the Lobster-packing Industry: GENTLEMEN,—No extension of time having been granted this season for lobster-fishing I beg to remind you that all factories must be closed promptly on the 20th instant, after which dry no traps shall be re-set, and I ask your aid in enabling me to report to the Department that the closing-time was strictly adhered to throughout this Province.

By to-day's mail I forward to every packer a circular card begging replies to certain queries, which please return to me, with any suggestions you may offer. It is very desirable to ascertain by comparison of the records of the various factories if there is any discoverable natural law that governs the coming and going of the lobsters, and any information you supply will be accepted as valuable.

Respectfully, J. HUNTER DEWAR, Inspector of Fisheries, P. E. I. [With reference to the above, we may state that Mr. Brockton, M. P., at the request of a large deputation of lobster-packers, telegraphed the Minister of Marine for an extension of the lobster season; but no answer to his despatch has yet been received.—ED. EXAMINER.]

The Dynamite Plot.

ARREST OF A MANUFACTURER OF INFERNAL MACHINES.

On Monday at noon as Patrick E. Crowe, inventor of the infernal machines that were recently shipped to England, and which caused such a commotion throughout the country, was waiting on Mine street, in Peoria Ill., he was arrested by United States Marshal on an order from Mr. McVeagh, U. S. Attorney-General. The news quickly spread throughout the city and created the greatest excitement. A number of leading citizens gathered, and bail in the sum of \$5,000 was tendered, but the Marshal simply replied to all enquiries that he could not take bail, and that he must go with him to Chicago, where he was taken. Crowe has taken the affair very coolly. He has disposed of his business, and has avowed his intention of raising an army as soon as he is liberated, and continue the manufacture of infernal machines. He says he sees in this the only possible way to right Ireland's wrongs. Mr. Crowe is a sober quiet citizen, but on this subject he is quite an enthusiast. One of the infernal machines designed to blow up England has been taken to the Journal office in Peoria, from the boiler shop where they were to be fitted up. They were cast in the foundry of O'Rourke Bros., and from there thirteen of them were taken to the boiler shop of J. Moore, near by, to have a short cap of boiler iron put over the top. The machine resembles a shell in shape. It is ten inches long and six inches thick, with a two inch thick band around it. There is an inch hole in the centre of one end. The other end is conical in shape, so that when standing on its end it looks like a shell. Over the hole in the level end is a stout cap of boiler iron, fitted carefully. The explosive material is placed inside this shell, the top closed with screws and the boiler iron cap, and the whole left to do its work. Even if discovered, it could hardly be detected from executing its purposes, for the set screws are so made that it is with difficulty that they can be removed, and it would be almost certain death to tamper with it after it was set and ready for use; as the slightest jar would release the clock work and ignite the charge. It is computed that one of these machines would destroy a whole block of the largest buildings in the world, no matter how well built. Each machine contains a pound and a half of dynamite and an ounce and a half of fulminate of mercury.

Special Notices.

CANNED SALMON, sardines, peaches, tomatoes, corn, and cranberries at the Fish Market Grafton Street. [aug 5 4i cod] 100 quintals choice new codfish, and 150 barrels large family herring, cured expressly for the Fish Market, Grafton Street, a 5 4i cod A SEWING MACHINE that Brown cannot make work, you might just as well throw it away. Shop corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.—[aug 4 6i] JAMAICA, Java, and Globe Coffee, chicory, prepared cocoa, broma, tapioca, sago, macaroni, and corn starch, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. [aug 5 4i cod] Just received at L. E. Prowse's a large assortment of Black, Cream and White Laces.—aug 2 THEY use the new patent hair clipper at the Union House Barber Shop. Parties requiring a close cut can receive the same in ten minutes. [aug 5 3i] Automatic Copying and Writing Pencils can be had cheap at G. H. HAZARD'S, 51 Water Street. [au 1] WASH TUBS, all sizes, buckets, brooms, wooden bowls, wash boards, chopping trays, all selling at the lowest prices at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. [aug 5 4i cod] Mr. J. F. POWERS has opened a new and well-fitted hair dressing and shaving saloon on South side of Queen Street, opposite the Post Office, where he will be happy to attend to all his old customers. MILK in ice, a first class drink, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [aug. 2] In Pickard's Warehouse, North Side Market Square, the Farmers can see good and very cheap Mowers; The Harvest Queen Reaper—there is none better; the Meadow Lark Combined Mower and Reaper, light and good; some second-hand machines (cheap); the Bushnell Improved Sulky Rake, light, strong, and easy to handle. Any boy that can drive the horse can dump the rake. If you want a plain or spring tooth Harrow, you will find them there.—J. W. PICKARD. [a 2] OCEAN (Patent) and Hiawatha, both celebrated brands of Flour at Beer and Galt's. [au 1] If you visit the "Lorne Restaurant" cigar store you will there see the finest assortment of imported Havana Cigars ever shown in Charlottetown. Call and see for yourselves, and be convinced. Also, a choice lot of Cigarettes, favorite brands. [jy 29 1w] INSURANCE.—Marine, Fire, Life and Accident—effected in most reliable companies. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. [ap

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Aug. 6.—A Stone, Halifax; Mr and Mrs P. H. D. Veith, do; D. E. Clarke, Orwell; John E. Devlin, New York City; Charles S. Devlin, do; Miss Nellie Devlin, do; Benj. V. Marsh, Burlington, Ohio; John G. Marsh, do; John L. Gilmour, Montreal; James Penney, St. John; Rev. Dr. Crawford, Prairie College, Rapid City, Maine; R. Shaw, City.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, the 7th inst., Col. only son of John C. and Annie McLachern, aged 2 months and 9 days. "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

LECTURE.

JERUSALEM, The City of the Great King! A LECTURE on this Subject will be delivered by the distinguished Eastern Traveller, Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D. D., in the

Basement of the Methodist Church, PRINCE STREET, Tuesday Ev'ng, 9th Aug.,

When the Doctor will give a minute and thorough description of the Holy City and its environs, being the result of a careful personal observation and exploration of all its sacred sites and scenes. The Lecture will also be illustrated by a large and beautiful map of the City, the finest ever published. The Doctor also being a member of the Ex-Libris Fund Committee of England, has magnificent Photographs of their recent discoveries, throwing a flood of light on the Solomonian period of Old Testament history. These Photographs were never before exhibited in Canada. There will also be exhibited an exact copy of the famous Rose's Stone, now in the British Museum, London. To all students of the Bible, Sabbath School Workers, and all who look for light from the East, this Lecture will be of intense interest. His Honor Judge Hensley will occupy the Chair. Doors open at 7. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock, precisely. Single admission 15 cents; Double (Lady and Gentleman) 25 cents. Ministers and the Press free. [au 8]

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY AUCTION!

WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Monday, the 15th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., At the Residence of Robert Shaw, Esq., Upper Queen Street, near Alex. Horn's Shop, all his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CONSISTING, IN PART OF: PARLOR—Containing 1 set Hair Cloth and Walnut, Tapestry Carpet, Mats, Window Curtains, Corbices, 5 Valuable Oil Paintings, Marble Top Centre Table, Brackets, &c. HALL—Oil Cloth (Table), Stair Carpet and Rugs, Walnut Writing Desk. DINING ROOM—Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Letter Box, Carpet, Mats, Clock, Table appointments. KITCHEN—Cooking Stove (complete), Tables, Buckets, Tubs, China and Crockery-ware, Lamps. BEDROOM NO. 1—1 valuable Walnut Bedroom set (complete), Ca. pet, Stove, Bedding, &c. BEDROOM NO. 2—Bed, Bedding, Washstand, Carpet, Window Curtains and Fixtures. BEDROOM NO. 3—Bedroom Set, Bedding, Carpets, &c., &c. BEDROOM NO. 4—Bedstead, Bedding, Chairs, &c. N. B.—This Furniture is almost new, and in good order. Sale positive. Terms as usual. W. D. STEWART, Aug. 8, '81—m w f s Auctioneer.

BRIGHT SUGAR!

ONE CAR LOAD IN BARRELS—Bright O Yellow—Very nice and very cheap. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 6—3i

NEW BOOKS.

BREMNER BROS. HAVE just opened a lot of NEW BOOKS, comprising works by Standard authors, Poets, Historical, Religious and Biographical Works, Elegant Gift Books, Toy Books, Bibles, Prayers, Hymns, Text Books, &c., &c. CALL AND EXAMINE. Aug. 6, '81—pat 1w Ocean Steamship Company! Of Prince Edward Island. NOTICE. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of PEAKE BROS. & COMPANY, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of extending the term of the Partnership of this Company, or otherwise, in accordance with the power contained in the Partnership Deed. Dated at Charlottetown, this 6th day of August, 1881. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers. [au 6 2i wkl]

FURNITURE, CART & WAGONS AT AUCTION.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, On Tuesday, the 9th inst., IN FRONT OF THE Queen Street Auction Rooms, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., A Valuable lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Bedsteads, Wash Stands, Bureaus, Tables, Window Fixtures, 1 suite Parlor Furniture (Hair Cloth and Walnut), 1 suite Green Repp, Dining Room Furniture, 6 Plush Chairs, Parlor Stove, 1 No. 2 standard do; Flock and Excelsior Mattresses, Bedroom sets, Fire Irons, &c., &c. ALSO—1 Cart, Single and Double-seated Wagons, Cart and Carriage Harness. W. D. STEWART, Aug. 6, '81— Auctioneer.

LUMBER.

Spruce Boards, Deals and Palings. WILL sell at AUCTION, ON POWNAL WHARF, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 9th inst., at 6 o'clock, 66,000 sq. feet Spruce Boards, 15,000 sq. feet Spruce Deals (supr. quality), 7,000 pieces Palings, Ex Claymore, Emerald and Trio. WILLIAM DODD, Aug. 6, '81. Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

SCHOONER CHARLES! I AM instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late John Morris, Esq., to sell at AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 13th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, The Schooner "Charles," 49 Tons Register (suitable for the coal trade), as she now lies at Beer's (late DUNN's) wharf. WILLIAM DODD, Aug. 6, '81—cod Auctioneer.

FROM LONDON!

THE SPLENDID Clipper Brig. Parnell N. Townsend, Master, Will Sail from London ABOUT 5th SEPTEMBER. Carrying Freight at lowest rates for Charlottetown and Summerside. Agents in London—Francis Carvill & Sons, 4 Bishopsgate Street; in Liverpool, R. M. C. Stumbles, 4 India Buildings; or here to the owner, N. POLEY. Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1881—pat 10j, sp 3i

HERRING.

LANDING TO-DAY, ex Sch. "Lettie," 150 Barrels and Half-Barrels choice Family Herring, put up expressly for the Fish Market. J. H. MYRICK, Ch'town, Aug. 5, '81—3i cod, wkl pat

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED TO RENT—A Dwelling House with about 10 rooms, and garden. Apply S. A. EXAMINER Office. [au 8 2i pd] TO LET—A comfortable little Cottage next to the subscriber's residence. Possession given 1st Sept.—J. J. CHAPPELL. [au 6 4i pd] TO BE SOLD—A House and Shop on corner Grafton and Pownal Street. Apply to Alexander McLeod. [au 5 2w pd] WANTED—At the Union House, a Boy to learn the Hair Dressing business. Apply immediately. [au 5 3i pd] WANTED—One furnished Bedroom and one unfurnished sitting room, with good light and board, in a central part of the city. Address, stating terms, etc., "Enquirer," P. O. Box 172, Charlottetown. [au 4 ft] WANTED—A Cabinet Maker, to whom steady employment and liberal wages will be given. Apply at once to Angus McPHAIL, Montague Furniture Factory. [au 4 2w] SHOP TO LET—At a moderate rent, the Shop at present occupied by Patrick McKenna, Shoemaker, on Great George Street, next to S. W. Crabbe's Hardware Store. Possession after the 17th inst. Apply to WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. [au 3 ft] TO LET—A House situated on Grafton Street, containing 6 rooms. Apply to HUGH MONAGHAN. [jy 30] SEALENS WANTED—Two good sealers required at the West Point factory, immediately, owing to the increased take of Lobsters. Apply to H. W. LONGWORTH, West Point, or LONGWORTH & CO., Charlottetown. [jy 29] WANTED—A Lady in Montreal wants a Servant Girl for house work. Wages \$7 to \$8 per month, with advantages. Apply at this office. [jy 29] FOR SALE—50 acres of excellent wood-land, fronting on Selkirk Road, Lot 60, owned by Charles Stewart, late of Belle Creek, Blacksmith. A good title will be given, with immediate possession. For terms, &c., apply to LONGWORTH & HAZARD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. [jy 25 2aw wkl]

A Liberal-Conservative Meeting

WILL BE HELD AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, IN CHARLOTTETOWN, AT 7 1/2 O'CLOCK, ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, (8th inst.,) to make arrangements for the reception of the HONORABLE SIR LEONARD TILLEY, the Finance Minister of Canada and his friends, who are expected to arrive in this City on the evening of Wednesday, 17th inst.

Representative men from King's and Prince Cos. are invited to be present, that arrangements may be made for Sir Leonard to address meetings in those Counties. SIR LEONARD TILLEY, Sec'y Liberal-Conservative Association, Charlottetown, Aug. 4, 1881—dly pat

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Scurry Works," will be received until FRIDAY, the 26th August next, inclusively, for the execution of certain works at Scurry, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to John McLean, Esq., Scurry, from whom printed forms of Tender can be obtained. Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures. Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the Tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if failure to complete the work contracted for shall ensue. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th July, 1881. [au 5 3i]

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Tignish Works," will be received until FRIDAY, the 26th August next, inclusively, for the execution of certain repairs at Tignish, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen on application at the store of Mr. John J. Arsenault, Tignish, where printed forms of Tender can be obtained. Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th July, 1881. [au 5 3i]