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Saint Anne, Ottawa River.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on FRIDAY, the 10th DAY OF OCTOBER next for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's office, at St. Anne, on and after SATURDAY, the 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors 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 the sum of \$2,000 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works 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 satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the contract; of which the sum sent in with tender will be considered a part. Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAY AND CANALS,
OTTAWA, 29th August, 1879.

Sept. 6—Sitaw

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Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

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Aug. 2nd, 1879.

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A FEW COPIES of the Rules, Regulations and Prize Lists for the above exhibition have been sent to the Hon. F. Brecken, as one of the Commissioners for this Province. Full particulars can be had on application to Mr. SIMON W. CRABBE, in Charlottetown, who has kindly consented to afford all possible information.

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Charlottetown Church Directory

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St. PETER'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)—Rochford Square—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matins—9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent.

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SECOND METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, Pastor.

St. JAMES' CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN)—Powell Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. Kenneth McLennan, Pastor.

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BIBLE CHRISTIANS—Prince Street—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Harris, Minister.

PRAYER MEETING in Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST meet in New Church House, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Elders presiding.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Up to 11 o'clock to-night, no information had reached the Government regarding the announcement of the death of the Ameer. The rumor is discredited in official quarters.

The Manchester Guardian says: "In consequence of the cheapness of provisions, the fall in wages is not anything like so serious in its effects upon the condition of the working people as the reduction appears to indicate, though at the present moment the cotton industry is over-shadowed by a menacing cloud. There are already clearly discernable signs of prosperity.

Mr. Mitchell Henry, Home Ruler, speaking at a meeting of 8,000 persons, on the land question, at Clifden Island, yesterday, declared that if the Government left the people for the winter without relief, they would hold them responsible before Europe for a repetition of the Irish famine.

It is understood that a new association of capitalists has been formed in Hamburg, with a view of starting an additional line of steamers to the United States and West India, which will compete for the goods business only. Two new steamers, specially adapted for this description of business, have been ordered.

A dispatch from Madrid to the News announces that the Minister of the Colonies has agreed with the Bank of Spain for a very large advance to meet the expenses of reinforcements for Cuba. The reinforcements will include artillery. Spanish politicians express much apprehension about the news from Cuba, but only a small group of Radical members of the Cortes would approve of a system of self-government similar to that of Canada, which it is understood would be the solution most favored by the Havana Liberals.

A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says that important dispatches are daily passing between the Spanish Cabinet and the Captain General of Cuba. If the condition of the Colonial Treasury permits, the Government intends that the reforms shall include a reduction of the export duties of Cuba and of the sugar duties of Spain.

UNITED STATES.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.

The nomination of Jacobs was nullified by the chairman of the Convention as not being in order. Subsequently Governor Robinson was nominated.

The Tammany delegates seceded from the regular democratic convention and nominated John Kelly for Governor.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Sand Lots Kearney threatens to hang and burn Gen. Grant in effigy when he arrives in San Francisco, and indignant citizens threaten to hang Kearney in reality if he does.

A fever, which physicians call spotted typhus, is raging in several Counties of Georgia. The greatest alarm prevails, as few recover who are attacked.

Bullion in the Bank of England has increased \$178,000 during the week.

Bismarck is making a political visit to Vienna.

Socialist newspapers and electoral meetings have been forbidden at Dresden. Their leader, Liebknecht has been elected to the Saxon Diet from Leipzig.

Blanqui and Achard, will contest for a seat in the French Assembly from Bordeaux on Sunday next.

Spain has advised the steamship line from Cadiz that transportation to Cuba for 18,000 men will be required in the autumn.

Foot and mouth disease has broken out among the cattle of Burmese Jura, and scarlet fever among the swine in the Canton of Schaffhausen, and pleuro pneumonia is increasing in Alsace and Lorraine.

A despatch from Kohat says that Gen. Roberts only left for the front on Wednesday. He cannot, therefore, be making a dash for Cabul. Gen. Massey sent a regiment of pioneers to Shutargarden Pass, as soon as he heard of the massacre. Gen. Massey has not force enough for an advance.

National Emigration.

A new movement is about to be started in London in the shape of an association, under the title of the "National Emigration League," to promote the emigration of agriculturists, mechanics, laborers and others of the industrial classes to the various British colonies and the United States, as being the most effectual way of alleviating the existing depression in trade and agriculture in the United Kingdom. Meetings are about to be organized in London for the purpose of explaining the principles upon which it is proposed to establish the league, at which gentlemen, officially connected with some of our colonies, will give their experience of the careers of emigrants in the countries to which they are respectively attached, and state what in their opinion the results of immigration to those countries would be at the present time.

The Canada Gazette of Saturday contained the following:—

Dutiable goods imported for the month of July.....\$4,055,202
Coin and bullion.....17,866
Free Goods.....1,012,426

Total.....\$5,085,494

Duty paid.....1,086,061.89

Improved State of Trade.

A Montreal exchange has the following on the improved condition of trade in the Dominion:—

"It is long since it has been in the power of Canadian journals to speak in congratulatory terms on the aspect of financial matters; but we think we are justified in doing so to-day. We have for some time past mentioned that there were indications of amendment in the condition of the finance and commerce of the country, but have refrained from jumping too hastily at the conclusion that bottom had been touched and that we were again moving upward. But matters now strongly point to an improved state of affairs. The fourth of September is always regarded as a critical test to merchants' ability to pay their indebtedness, and enquiry at the bank shows that though there was a very large amount of paper maturing to-day engagements have generally been satisfactorily met, in fact it is not putting it in too strong a light to say that bankers' expectations have been more than realized. We think we may say that the turn has come, and under a regime of prudence, the necessity for which has been so strongly impressed upon all by the events of the past, we need not anticipate any retrogression from the upward step which has been taken."

"There is now no doubt that there is more activity in trade than has been noticeable for some time, and though the movement is not on a large scale yet there is a turn for the better in many lines both in the demand and in the prices obtainable, which causes the mercantile community to look forward with greater confidence to the future. Trade generally is on a healthier footing than it was during the period just prior to the setting in of the long-continued depression."

The St. John Sun remarks "It is a mistake to suppose that these admissions proceed from an organ of the Government that came into power in Canada about eleven months ago. Quite the reverse. The journal which takes so hopeful a view of commercial affairs is the Montreal Herald, an organ of the Dominion Opposition, the special mouthpiece of Hon. L. S. Huntington, that hearty hater of the Liberal-Conservative Party."

The Pacific Railway.

Even the London Times is beginning to believe in the building of the Canada Pacific Railway. It says:—

"Hudson's Bay shares have come into request lately in London at higher prices. This is promoted by the prospects of an arrangement being made for the construction of the Canada Pacific line, and also by the extraordinary rapidity with which population is being attracted to Manitoba and the great fertile region of central Canada. The Hudson's Bay Company has large interests in the land of that region, which cannot fail in time to be of immense value should the press of settlers continue, and should the Railway be opened, as the probabilities at present are that it will be."

Sir John and Sir Alexander.

Sir John has abandoned his proposed visit to Earl Dufferin and Baron Monck in Ireland. Having received a cable despatch from Ottawa on the question of the cattle embargo, he remains here to interview the Privy Council authorities upon it. He and Sir Alexander Galt sail by the "Peruvian" next Tuesday. Sir A. T. Galt's undelivered speech on the National Policy Tariff is about to be circulated in pamphlet form to members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Prince of Wales, we believe, when in Toronto was asked to plant an oak in its Park. Prince Arthur was asked to plant a maple. But the Princess Louise was last week asked by the courtly President of the Toronto Horticultural Society to plant a Scotch pine, so that Toronto might possess an evergreen memorial of her visit and that of her husband, "a member of one of the most ancient and most illustrious of Scotland's noble families."

It is worth notice that some few Canadian oils have yielded in the proof office of the Inland Revenue Department in this city, a result as high almost as any oil that was imported hitherto from the States. Messrs. Englehart & Co.'s "Silver Star" reached the high safety test of 117 degrees, and at the same time it is claimed it has given the consumer the advantage of an odorless, smokeless illuminating oil.—Halifax Maritime Journal.

The Vice-Regal drawing room at Toronto appears to have been a grand success upon the whole. But the Toronto Globe informs its readers that the performances of some of the lieges in the presentation afforded amusement to onlookers. The tripod of some of them was very great, and they cut a pitiful figure in their bowing ceremonial. They should have rehearsed the part in advance carefully, as a band of reverend gentlemen down here are said to have done to marked advantage.—St. John Globe.

Sir Francis Hincks pronounces the story of false returns in connection with the Consolidated Bank of Montreal as utterly absurd. He declared to a reporter of the Montreal Star that no provision has been made for the failure of such firms as Ascher & Co., and others of the same kind which had received too much accommodation, but that the directors knew nothing about it.



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