

# GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

## TENDERS FOR TIES.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY COMPANY are prepared to receive Tenders from parties willing to supply TIES, to be delivered as under, in the following quantities :—

Point Levi to Richmond.....	100,000
Chaudiere to Riviere du Loup.....	25,000
Arthabaska to Doucet's Landing.....	25,000
Montreal to Richmond.....	45,000
Richmond to Boundary Line.....	24,000
Boundary Line and Portland.....	20,000
At Portland.....	20,000 to 40,000.

No Tenders will be received except on the printed forms.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Ties," will be received up to Saturday, 14th November, 1874.

JOSEPH HICKSON,  
*General Manager.*

MONTREAL, 24th October, 1874

## SPECIFICATION.

The only descriptions that will be received are the best quality of Black, White or Yellow Ash, Cedar and Tamarac, Hemlock (second growth) will only be received to as limited an extent as possible. Preference will be given to Tenders for good sound Cedar and Tamarac.

The Ties to be 8 feet long, hewn flat on two opposite faces, the other sides remaining uncut. The faces to be in no case less than eight inches in width at the smallest end; the thickness to be not less than six, and not more than seven inches, the ends to be sawn square off, and the ties to be straight and neatly and carefully hewn, so as to lay even in their beds. Cedar Ties will be accepted 7 inches face at smallest end instead of 8 inches.

One half of the total number of Ties contracted for shall be delivered on the premises of the Company, on or before the 15th day of February next, and the remainder on or before 30th June, 1875.

The Company reserve the right to increase or decrease the number of Ties asked for in this specification—and to accept a portion or the whole of any Tender.