Lequille.

A sadness has fallen upon our village, such probably as it has never experienced before. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick have been "passing under the rod" within the last year. Less than a year ago they laid their son John away in the family lot in L'Equille cemetery, the first break in a large family of fourteen children. A week ago last Friday another of their sons—Augustus—was laid in the same cemetery, and on Saturday last a third son—Frank—was laid beside the other fresh-made graves. Oh, how sad! These three young men—ranging in ages from 21 to 26, and until a short time ago giving promise of long life—is another striking lesson that whilst in life we are in death. Augustus contracted a cold whilst rafting about a year ago, and never recovered from it, and the deadly disease of consumption did its work. Frank was stricken down with paralysis a few months ago, and every person thought, as did the doctors, that he was going to recover. But the Master saw differently, and a second attack ended in death. He leaves a widow and three small children to mourn their loss. Your correspondent was present at all three funerals, and they were solemnly observed, particularly the last two. Rev. Henry Howe officiated at all three, and in the last instance made earnest appeals to the living to "set their house in order," for we know not how soon or how suddenly the Master may call for us to come unto Him. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the heart-broken father and mother, brothers and sisters, and to the young widow and her three fatherless children. May they all be sustained by the Great Healer in this trying ordeal they have been called to pass through, and may they all learn to cast their burden upon Him, who has promised a balm for every wound, a cordial for our fears.

Mrs. Milledge Mailman, of Bridgewater, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Spurr. Mrs. Mailman still has hopes that her husband Capt. Milledge, will yet return home again. He went away master of the Harold Borden, bound for the West Indies over six months ago, and has never been heard of since nor any trace of the vessel, which is generally believed to have foundered. A report has been circulated that the crew was taken off by a whaler and taken on their voyage to the Arctic seas, the truth of which many doubt, but which we all wish may be true.

T. H. Hyde has gone to Halifax to attend the exhibition.

Fred Beeler attended the St. John exhibition and says it was not up to previous fairs they have held in that city.

Mrs. Fred Hardwick has gone to Boston to visit her many relatives and friends there.

Miss Murphy entertained a very select company of her friends from town and L'Equille at a five o'clock tea Monday evening, 10th inst.

Mrs. Geo. Spurr and daughter Lulu, have gone to Maitland to visit their many friends there.

Last week Principal H. W. Messenger received from the *Halifax Herald* office about seventy souvenir buttons and a nice medal for himself for the part taken last winter in raising money for the patriotic fund. Both teacher and pupils were delighted with them, and think the *Herald* deserves praise for the part they took in helping the poor soldier.

Mrs. H. R. MacKay has been visiting her brother, Dr. Wm. Cole, of Caledonia, returning home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiel, of New York, who have been boarding with Mrs. John Hardwick, returned home last week. This is the second summer they have spent in L'Equille and they express themselves highly pleased with the place and people—particularly the host and hostess.

Outram.

Our young men have gone into camp.

The harvest is all gathered in, and the farmers report an average crop.

Mr. John Balsor, from Natick, Mass., who is at present the guest of his parents, purchased a very fine horse from Wm. Grant, of Port Lorne, one day last week.

Rev. L. Tingley, wife and child were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Neal a few days ago.

J. B. Mills, M.P., and wife were the guests of Mr. W. Healy a few days last week.

Councillor Morse and wife were the guests of Mrs Phoebe Healy one day last week.

A large number of young folks from Margaretaville and Port George spent a very pleasant day with Mr. A. M. Healy one day last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Socomb is very sick at time of writing. Dr. Primrose is in attendance.

Our teacher, Miss Hattie Marshall, attended the exhibition at Halifax a few days last week.

Mrs. Andrew Balsor left for the Hub on Monday last, where she intends visiting her sister and other friends. She also intends visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Varney, at Portland.

Misses Ina O'Neal and Edna Marshall, who have been on the sick list, are around again.

Port Lorne.

Messrs Geo. T. and R. R. Cookman, of Fitchburg, Mass., spent a few days of their outing at the Port; they also visited the Spa Springs.

Mr. Enoch Grant, died on the 11th inst, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Nowlan, and her daughter of New Tusket, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Rhodes, of Wollaston, Mass. were here.

Mrs. Mary Clattenburg, her son and his friend, of Mass., were calling on friends here one day last week.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Poole were guests of Beatrice Elliott on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. Hall, Miss Goldie Hall, and Miss Effa Brinton, spent Sunday with their parents, Captain and Mrs. Joseph Brinton.

Miss Beatrice and her sister Helena Elliott, were at the Spa Springs, and Middleton on Sunday last.

Mr. Samuel Rhodes is quite poorly.

Schr. Maudie, left for St. John last Friday morning.

Miss Annie Woodworth of Kingston Village is the guest of friends here.

Services Sunday 23rd, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, Port Lorne 10.30; Arlington 2.30; Havelock 7.30; Conference, Port Lorne, Saturday 2.30.

Mt. Hanley.

Death entered our community on Friday last, Sept. 14th, and removed one of our aged inhabitants, Mrs. Benj. Brown. She was 88 years old, and was, until death removed her, an every day christian, a very kind mother, and beloved by all who knew her. Much sympathy is felt for the daughter who so faithfully watched over her mother till the last.

Mr. C. Brown returned to his home in Massachusetts last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Townsend and daughter, Grace, from Ashburnham, Mass., and Mr. Henry Brown, from Port Lorne, were visiting friends here a few days ago.

A number from here intend visiting the exhibition at Halifax

Mrs. Clattenburg, from Hyde Park, Mass., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Lemuel Elliott, for a few weeks.

Miss May Brown, from Torbrook, is at present the guest of Miss Lina Barteaux.

Mr. Renforth Elliott, from Nictaux, attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Brown, on Sunday afternoon.

Port George.

Mr. W. L. Daniels, of New York City, has been spending a week with his old friends here.

Mr. Shurman Leslie, of Danvers, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Leah Anderson.

Mrs. Millett (nee Miller), of Boston, is visiting her father.

Mr. Alfred Gates, of Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Mosher.

Mr. Joseph Weaver, of Lynn, is visiting his brothers and sisters here.

Many of our visitors have lately returned to their homes in the U. S., among whom may be mentioned Mrs. S. Dobson and children, Mrs. H. Slocomb and children, Mr. Fulton Parks, Mrs. Lottie Parker and two daughters, Mrs. Richard Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Shoals, Messrs. Walter and John Foster and Master Chester Ferguson.

Mrs. M. E. Clattenburg and son, Ernest, and Miss Pattee, of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Hampton.

L. D. Brooks and wife, are visiting in New Germany.

The Rev. Zenas Fash and wife are visiting friends here.

Dr. Chadwick and wife, of Waltham, Mass., spent a few weeks at L. D. Brooks' enjoying the cool sea breeze. The Dr. said this was the best health resort he had ever visited.

Elias Messenger and wife are at home from Mass.

Frank Hobart, and wife of Lynn, are spending their honeymoon at Hampton, with their friends.

Mr. McLellan, and Miss Murray of Halifax are spending a few weeks at Judson Foster's.

Hymeneal.

WEARE—HEALY.

A very pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Healy, when her daughter Rose, was united in matrimony with Mr. S. N. Weare, the popular proprietor of Medical Hall. Rev. Mockett Higgins, brother-in law of the bride, tied the nuptial knot, and was assisted by Rev. Ernest Underwood, rector of St. James' The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Prof. Healy of Sioux City, Iowa, to the strains of the Wedding March, and made a most charming appearance, in a beautiful gown of pearl grey silk, with trimmings of satin and lace, and carrying a handsome bouquet of pink and white carnations, and maiden-hair ferns. The ceremony was performed under an arch of ferns and snowdrops, where the happy bridegroom awaited her, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. After the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious collation was served. The bride then retired to put on her travelling gown of blue broadcloth, and immediately afterwards the bridal party left by carriage, for Lawrencetown, where they took the Bluenose express for Yarmouth, thence to proceed to Boston, New York, and points on the Hudson river.

Many handsome gifts testified to the popularity of the bride and groom. The MONITOR extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

WALLACE—MORSE.

Rev. Lewis F. Wallace, of the Memorial Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, N. Y., was married Sept. 12th, by Rev. Isa Wallace, assisted by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, B. A., to Rosamond, eldest daughter of Dr. L. R. Morse, of Lawrencetown. The ceremony took place in the Baptist church at Lawrencetown, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion. An arch was formed of wild hop vines and autumn leaves, with a bell of white phlox in the centre. There was a profusion of flowers and potted plants, a very fine palm standing in the centre. The decorations were arranged by the young people of the place, showing their regard for the bride and groom, the latter having been their very popular and esteemed pastor for the last three years, and the bride was the organist, and an active worker in the Mission Band and Sunday school. The bride was gowned in white silk organdie, wearing a bridal veil, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and maiden-hair ferns; she looked fair and sweet as her name-sake flower. The bridesmaid was Miss Ellen Morse, who was dressed in white *mousline de soie*. The groom was supported by Reginald Morse, B. A. Mendelssohn's wedding march was finely rendered by Miss Estella Saunders. The presents were numerous and particularly valuable and elegant. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, after luncheon at Dr. Morse's, left on the "Bluenose" for their future home in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

CLEAVES—TAYLOR.

All Saints' Church, Dalhousie, was the scene of an interesting wedding on Wednesday, the 12th inst., when Mr. John Cleaves, of Everett, Mass., was married to Miss Annie Taylor, only daughter of Mr. Charles Taylor, of the Morse Road. The Rev. Rural Dean deBlois, Rector of the parish, performed the ceremony. Miss Clara Cleaves, sister to the groom, was bridesmaid, and Isaac Taylor, brother to the bride, acted as groomsman. The bride's dress was cream-colored, trimmed with white satin. She also wore the traditional white veil, while a wreath of lilies of the valley crowned her head, and a very handsome bouquet of white flowers was held in her hand. The bridesmaid was gowned in a dress of old rose trimmed with white satin. The church was filled to overflowing, owing to two facts, viz: the popularity of the bride and the event being that of the first marriage in the new church. A very pretty march was played by the talented organist, Miss Leona Gibson. The presents were numerous and costly, testifying to the universal esteem in which the bride was held. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous repast was spread and enjoyed by all. The young couple will make their home in Everett, Mass., and will go there attended by the good wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous life.

The Chinese Situation.

London Sept. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the *Post* is informed that the United States, France and Japan have agreed to withdraw their troops from Pekin. The withdrawal, however, will be limited to retirement beyond the walls of the city in such a manner that the foreign force will still dominate it in a military sense.

The *Standard* says it is understood that the British reply to the Russian proposal has already been communicated to the St. Petersburg Foreign Office and that the suggestion for the withdrawal of the troops from Pekin is met with a polite but definite refusal. According to the Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* the eventual agreement has already been sketched out. England, Germany, Russia and Japan will keep an equal number of troops, probably ten thousand each, in Pechihli during the next few months, and the United States and France will be content with contingents of half that size, while small detachments may be provided by Austria and Italy.

London, Sept. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post re-affirms the accuracy of the statement that France, the United States and Japan have agreed to evacuate Pekin. He adds that the exact range of the Russian proposal, however, does not seem to be generally understood. The international army will retire no further than outside the wall of the imperial city, whence the forces will still dominate it from a military point of view. Communications with Tientsin will be maintained and the only difference will be that the foreign devils will be outside instead of inside the walls of Pekin. It is difficult to understand Russia's motive in making such a proposal. Certainly in a measure it enables the Chinese authorities to save their fate before the opening of negotiations, but the clearest result is that a point is gained for Russian prestige in China. Apart from that consideration, the question is of far less importance than was at first imagined and will no doubt be completely settled in a day or two.

London, Sept, 13—All the correspondents in China are sending terrible stories of the wholesale massacre of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between fifteen and twenty thousand converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for and small hope is entertained of their escape.

Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that, although there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct.

Kruger Has Fled.

London, Sept. 14.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:

Machadodorp, Thursday, Sept. 13.—Kruger has fled to Lorenzo Marquez and Botha has been obliged to give over the command of the Boer army temporarily to Viljoen on account of ill health. In consequence of this I have circulated a proclamation as follows:

"The late President Kruger, with Reitz and the archives of the South African Republic, has crossed the Portuguese frontier and arrived at Lorenzo Marquez with a view to sailing for Europe at an early date. Kruger has formally resigned the position which he held as president of the South African Republic, thus severing his official connections with the Transvaal. Kruger's action shows how hopeless in his opinion is the war which has now been going on for nearly a year and his desertion of the Boer cause should make clear to his fellow burghers that it is useless to continue the struggle any longer.

"It is probably unknown to the inhabitants of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony that nearly fifteen thousand of their fellow subjects are now prisoners of war, not one of whom will be released until those now under arms against us surrender unconditionally.

"The burghers must be cognizant of the fact that no intervention in their behalf can come from any of the great powers, and further, that the British empire is determined to complete the work which has cost so many lives, and carry to a conclusion the war declared against her by the late governments of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, a war to which there can be only one ending."

Lord Roberts then proceeds to point out that with the exception of the small area which General Botha is defending, the war has degenerated into irregular operations, which must be brought to an early end, and concludes:

"The means I am compelled to adopt are those which the customs of war prescribe as applicable to such cases. They are ruinous to the country, entail suffering to the burghers and their families, and the longer this guerilla warfare continues the more vigorously must they be enforced."

Correspondence.

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

Editor of the Monitor:—

SIR,—We write this letter with a more generous spirit, we think, than that which prompted the article of Mr. R. R. McLeod, for while he disavows any interest in one not "sufficiently intelligent to follow an argument," but rather professes to write solely for the enlightenment of the public, we give the public credit for a measure of common sense and write our letter for the enlightenment of Mr. McLeod. This is philanthropy and must not be discouraged. We believe, however, that your paper circulates in a very patient and forbearing constituency, otherwise we would not risk displeasure by further words on this questionably profitable controversy.

We still wonder why a man somewhere up among the barrens of Nova Scotia will persist in relegating to himself the credit of being the only man this side of Darwin or Drummond who believes in evolution. In no article of ours have we denied this theory, and again affirm that it is McLeod's evolution we object to. We can very readily accept the position of the Duke of Argyle, for instance, for there is no sneer at divine and almost universally accepted truths in the writings of that splendid thinker. Not even Charles Darwin, the prince of evolutionists, was ever chargeable with speaking contemptuously of the grand old book—God's word. He, at least, was reverent, and this our critic has forgotten to be. When Mr. McLeod has done as much for the good of mankind as has been done by some simple mind that was simple enough to believe in the bible story of Adam and Eve, he will not need to demonstrate to others that he has "sense enough to go under cover when it storms."

In a previous article the writer sneers at the use of the term "science" as applied to evolution. It may be worth while to ask what word is better applied. Evolution is but the application of natural laws, and Mr. Drummond a long time ago said "Natural Law is a new word. It is the last and most magnificent discovery of Science." The same writer uses the word over a hundred times in his book "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," and many of these times in connection with this very subject. It is also constantly used in his work "Ascent of Man," although that is a work of much less merit. We who believe in a rational theory of evolution are thankful to know that this triumph of scientific discovery has long ago gotten above and beyond a mere hypothesis and is now as much an assured fact as any other branch of science. Our correspondent also sneers at the story of Adam and Eve, rejecting the account of their creation as recorded in Genesis, and then classes himself with Henry Drummond. Drummond refers to Adam also, and in writing of Life and Death uses these words: "From the time that 'If thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die' was heard in Paradise, this solemn word had been linked with human interest," etc. Query: Did Drummond have "sense enough to go under cover when it storms?" He evidently believed the story of Adam.

Again! Drummond quoting Paul said: "There are a great many different kinds of life. If one might give the broader meaning to the words of the apostle 'All life (flesh) is not the same life (flesh). There is one kind of life of men, another of beasts,'" etc. Paul evidently thought there was some difference between a man and a monkey. Did he have "sense enough to go under cover when it storms?"

The Duke of Argyle is named as a support of the evolution taught by Mr. McLeod. For the sake of any who may be unfamiliar with the writings of Argyle let us quote: "And so it results that man has never seen the origin of any species. Creation by birth is the only kind of creation he has ever seen, and from this kind of creation he has never seen a new species come." . . . "As regards the present, organisms are known to reproduce life, but always life which is like its own. And if this likeness admits of degrees of difference, the margin of variety is not known to be ever broad enough for the foundation of a new species. This too is remarkable, that such margin of variety as does ever exist among the offspring of the same parents becomes smaller and smaller in proportion as we rise in the scale of organic life. That any organism, therefore, can ever produce another which varies from itself in any truly specific character, is an assumption not justified by any known fact." After much more along this line that we have not space for, he concludes: "It needs only to be added to this sketch that such as man now is, man—so far as we yet know—has always been." *(See lecture "Origin of Man.")*

Finally, we are challenged to "name some teacher in our schools who has told his or her pupils that Adam was not the first man," etc. We reply that we cannot do it. Our teachers know a great deal better than that and tell their pupils no such rubbish. This Brookfield evolutionist makes the mistake of supposing it necessary to accept as true a theory because it happens to be discussed. Strange that any man in this age should be so obtuse as to entertain so narrow a conception of teaching. Where is the theological college that confines itself to its own views of theology and discusses nothing else. Narrow indeed would be such a school. Or, must we accept the teaching of the Vedic Psalms of India, or the Koran of Mohammed because in colleges these are become familiar with the same? Or must a student accept as truth the myths of Greece and Rome because these happen to enter into his studies? Must a student accept the theories of Darwin, Huxley, Spencer or Cuvier because the writings of these men are freely discussed in course? Where is the university that has not its chair in science to day; and what chair in science would ignore the writings of these men? We venture to say that there is not a university on this continent that does not discuss evolution, and the class of men referred to by the Brookfield aspirant must be men of his own ilk and confine their "contempible rubbish" to some out-of-the-way place.

X. PEDAGOGUE.

To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor:—

DEAR SIR,—If you will permit me, I should like, as a ratepayer of the county, to say a few words in your columns with regard to the proposed Victoria Beach Railway and the right of way granted for it by the County Council. I take it that in granting this right of way the people of the county, as represented by the council, were actuated not by disinterested benevolence purely, but as well by an expectation at least that they would be accommodated to some extent by it. This right of way was granted from Victoria Beach to Bridgetown. Now it seems that this incorporation say that unless the people of Bridgetown grant them a right of way through this town (which, I understand, they are not at all likely to do) the proposed railroad will not touch Bridgetown at all. The nearest station, it is said, will be at Paradise; consequently when the people of Granville wish to go to the principal business centre in the county they must either drive as they did before or take their teams with them by rail and drive from Paradise to Bridgetown. I understand that the railway incorporation intend asking the council for a further right of way to Middleton. Now I think it would be well for our municipal representatives, before granting this, to ascertain how far the interests of the people who are to pay for this are to be studied. I for one would strongly oppose the county paying over the grant promised unless the conditions stipulated, namely, that the railway should go from Victoria Beach to Bridgetown, be fulfilled.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

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MARRIED.

BYERS—FISHER—At New Annan, N. S., on Sept. 14th, by Rev. Robert Murray, Geo. J. Byers, and Miss Frances F. Fisher, of Bridgetown.

DIED.

CHESLEY—At Clarence, on the 13th inst., Annie L. Chesley, aged 35 years.

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The Galveston Disaster.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.—From all parts of the United States and some portions of England many thousands of dollars are pouring into the city for the relief of the destitute storm sufferers. Train loads of provisions and clothing are hurrying toward Houston and Galveston. The refugees who have arrived here are being made as comfortable as possible. Estimates of the number of dead still vary. Mayor Jones, of Galveston, maintains his opinion that the number will be no less than five thousand. Property losses are mounting higher as details arrive. Some estimates of the city of Galveston reach as high as $20,000,000. There are 25,000 homeless in that city to be taken care of, and it is a question whether Galveston can or will be rebuilt. There seems to be a disposition on the part of leading citizens, however, to start resolutely where the storm left off and raise a new city from the ruins of the old.

Troops are patrolling the streets, and looting has almost ceased. Several additional cases have been reported where vandals have been shot down while robbing the dead, but the troops are rapidly gaining control of the lawless element.

At noon today no new features had developed since last night, but wires were expected to be working late this evening direct to Galveston.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.—B. F. Cameron, a lumber dealer of Stowell, Chambers County, says that the relief party which went from Stowell to Bolivar reported to him that there were over a thousand dead bodies on the beach at Bolivar, in East Bay, and in sight of the salt marshes, which line the bay. The party succeeded in burying forty. The others are lying in the water and on land, mixed with carcasses of animals, all decomposing in the heat, and giving forth a stench which is horrible. Many of these bodies were evidently swept across the bay from Galveston. Others are of people who lived at Bolivar. It will be necessary to collect the corpses and burn them to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic.

Lajunta, Col., Sept. 13.—C. J. Sealey, a young man of Galveston, Texas, who is in this city, has received a telegram from the Mayor of Galveston, informing him of the death of twenty one of his relatives, among whom are his mother, two sisters and three brothers. The young man said to day that he did not believe he had a relative left on earth.

The War in South Africa.

London, Sept. 14.—General Botha's dogged retreat through the Lydenburg hills has Portuguese East Africa as its goal. The Dutch commander expects to fight the pursuing British troops for at least another three months, and then take his force, men and guns, over the Portuguese frontier. Once across the border he will allow himself to be disarmed by the neutral power, having vindicated his oath, not to be captured by the soldiers of the Queen. Even then Botha does not intend to offer any spoils of war to the enemy. His army will be but a barren capture. The gunners of every piece of artillery in his command, which includes the vast bulk of the Boer field armament, announce that they will reserve the last round of their powder for the purpose of blowing up their guns.

These statements are made on the authority of burghers who have been in the closest touch with the young republican general throughout the recent operations in the north-eastern part of the Transvaal. They regard as definitely confirmatory of this intention on his part the recent action of the Portuguese Government in despatching a thousand troops to the vicinity of the South African frontier.

On the evacuation of the Transvaal by the remnants of the federal army, Presidents Kruger and Steyn will leave the country for Holland or the United States. One of these two countries is certain to be the destination of the deposed presidents.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Levis Station" will be received until seventeen o'clock **Tuesday, 25th day of September, 1900** for the construction of a new Station Building at Levis, Quebec.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 8th day of September, 1900, at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Levis Station, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
Railway Office, General Manager.
Moncton, N. B., August 28th, 1900. 24 3i

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

TENDER FOR ENGINE HOUSE.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House at Sydney," will be received until seventeen o'clock, Eastern Standard Time,"

Friday, the 28th instant,

for the construction of a Six Stall Brick Engine House at Sydney, C. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Saturday, the 15th instant, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and at the Office of the Station Master at Sydney, C. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER.
Railway Office, General Manager.
Moncton, N.B., September 7th, 1900.—25 3i

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., Digby, N.S." will be received at this office until **Thursday, 27th Sept., 1900,** inclusively, for the erection of a Post Office at Digby, N. S., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the present Post Office, Digby, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline 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.

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JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
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Bridgetown, N. S., Sept, 11th, 1900.—tf

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