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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, inclusive.

Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June the 2nd, at the office of the Company, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of Directors, etc.

By order of the Board,
S. C. WOOD,
Managing Director.

Toronto, 22nd April, 1896.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, etc., Arnprior, Ont.," will be received at this office until Thursday, 7th May, 1896, for the several works required in the erection of Post Office, etc., Arnprior.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Messrs. Dulmage & Burwash, barristers, Arnprior, Ont., on and after Friday, 24th April, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th April, 1896

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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

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desecration on the part both of individuals and corporations of various kinds; commending the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, advocating early closing on Saturday and a half-holiday on that day; protesting against church parades and the holding of various kinds of meetings unsuited to that day, and expressing appreciation of the noble efforts of Mr. John Charlton, M.P., and other worthy laymen of our Church, in endeavoring to secure the enactment of a Dominion Act for the closing of canals on the Lord's Day, prohibiting the publication of Sunday newspapers, and in other ways promoting the better observance of the day God has given for rest, worship and the development of spiritual life. Carried.

Rev. John Ross, B.A., Brussels, submitted a lengthy report on Sabbath school work in which greater interest and enthusiasm were advocated.

These reports were all adopted after which the Rev. Dr. Robertson, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Superintendent of North-west Missions, was called upon, and delivered a vigorous address on the Church's

WORK IN THE NORTH-WEST.

in which he referred to the Manitoba school question, the vast resources and possibilities of the North-west, the progress which the Church is steadily making there, the urgent need for an increased force of workers, and in particular that the Church should not allow the Summer Session of Manitoba College to be dropped for lack of funds, because of its enabling fields to be ministered to in winter, which must otherwise be abandoned entirely or in part. The Church could enter on no higher duty than winning the West, he said, and the most effective way of helping foreign missions was to encourage home missions.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Dr. Robertson, and the proceedings terminated.

The following morning the usual routine work connected with closing the Synod and some other business was done. The Sabbath School Committee was appointed with the Rev. John Ross as Convener, and the Young People's Society Committee, the Rev. R. Johnston, Convener.

The usual votes of thanks were passed, and after brief devotional exercises the Synod adjourned at noon, to meet next year in Paris.

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MILITIA.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply for the Permanent Force and Active Militia, for Necessaries, Barrack Stores, and Camp Equipment, consisting of Boots, Socks, Underclothing, Shirts, Razors, Brushes, etc.; Rugs, Sheets, Corn Brooms, etc.; Blankets, Waterproof Sheets, Marquees; Saddlery and Harness, will be received up to noon, Friday, 8th of May, 1896. The Tenders are to be marked on the left hand corner of the envelope, Tender for "Militia Store Supplies," and are to be addressed to the undersigned.

The contract for Boots is to cover a period of three years from the 1st July, 1896; those for Necessaries, Barrack Stores, and Camp Equipment, are to run one year from 1st July, 1896.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa at the offices of the District Paymasters at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., and Winnipeg, Man., and the office of the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 9, Halifax.

Every article of Necessaries, Barrack Stores, etc., to be furnished, as well as the material therein must be manufactured in Canada, and similar in every respect to the sealed pattern thereof, which may be seen at the office of the undersigned at Ottawa. This does not apply to material for saddlery. Neither sealed patterns, nor samples, will be sent to parties desiring to tender.

No tender will be received unless made on a printed form furnished by the Department, nor will a tender be considered if the printed form is altered in any manner whatever.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Chartered Canadian Bank cheque, payable to the order of the Honourable, the Minister of Militia and Defence, for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the article tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. BENOIT, Capt.,
Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, 15th April, 1896.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa will meet (D.V.) in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the second Tuesday of May next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Business Committee will meet the same day, at 4 p.m.

All papers intended for the Synod should be in the clerk's hands at least ten days before that date.

The usual privileges for travel will be given by the leading railway companies; and careful attention to the conditions imposed, at the commencement of the journey, is particularly noted.

K. MACLENNAN,
Lodge, March 30th, 1896. Synod Clerk