

HARDWARE.—Payments have been fair, renewals are not absent but there is no serious complaint to make on that score. There is small alteration in values. Metals are for the most part steady. Pig iron is quiet and our quotations would be a little shaded. Bar and hoop moving fairly, galvanized dull. Nothing doing in barbed wire, the farmers making no repairs till Spring. Canada plates are unchanged. Glass is in limited supply in some sizes. Tin plates steady, cut nails unchanged.

HAY AND STRAW.—Both hay and straw are plentiful, but first class hay is not too abundant, best timothy brings \$12 to \$12.50, but sales are made as low as \$10; There is plenty of clover hay going at from \$6 to \$9. Straw brings from \$8 to \$10.25

HIDES AND SKINS.—Trade quiet this week, and no changes in prices to note.

LEATHER.—Business is dull; for years it has not been so quiet as now at this time of the year. Manufacturers are buying but little, and the orders from country shoemakers are few and small. Sole leather is plentiful and easy, we quote No. 1 Spanish 28 to 29c., and slaughter ranges from 25 to 29c.; prime heavy harness is not in over-abundant supply, and prices are fairly well maintained, but light is neglected, prices being very weak. We quote heavy 30 to 33c.; light 26 to 29c. Upper is weak, there being little or no demand from manufacturers, and but a very light one from the country shoemakers. While no very large stock is on market, still purchasers would find no difficulty in supplying themselves at rates below our quotations. Kips are not plentiful, but there are said to be plenty in the vats to satisfy the market presently. Domestic calf is in fair supply, enough to meet all present or prospective demands; parties purchasing round lots would probably be able to procure them at less than we quote. French calf is in fair supply, and prices maintained; the only foreign stock of which there is not now a full quantity is French kips, which are in short supply there having been a great demand for them in Europe, where the price has advanced some months ago. This has prevented the importation of the usual supplies. There is a fair stock of splits at our quotations. Buff and pebble are not in brisk request. Russets and linings of all kinds are in plentiful supply; prices have a tendency to be weaker, though there is no decided break. In materials, gambier is in short supply, and from statistics carefully gathered the amount in stock in United States and Canada will not more than supply tanners' wants up to middle of March; prices are very strong with an upward tendency. Oil is abundant within our quotations, both cod and straits, with no appearance of higher prices. Payments have been good.

SALT.—There is no over supply of Liverpool coarse, which is still held at 75 to 85c. Eureka fine, steady at 62 to 70c, per 56 lbs. Washington 50 to 52c. Rice's dairy, 48 to 50c.

SEEDS.—There has been no movement as yet, of seed, and there is consequently nothing on which to base quotations. In a week or two we may be able to quote closer, and Timothy, when cold weather has come and farmers have had time to thresh out. Only one sample lot of clover has as yet been offered, and something

like \$6.00 named for it. \$1.70 to 2.00 would be about a fair nominal quotation for Timothy in this market, in the absence of business. It is going to be plentiful, no doubt. Flax, seed, screened, is held here at \$3, if unscreened it would be worth 75c. to \$1 less. Chicago quotations this week are \$1.33.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Morpeth Works," will be received until

WEDNESDAY, the 2nd DAY of JAN. 1884

inclusively, for the construction of

A PIER AT MORPETH, Kent County, Ontario,

according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. John Duck, Customs' Officer, Morpeth, from which 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 Honourable 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 he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 29th Nov., 1883.



SUPPLIES FOR Public Institutions.

The undersigned will receive tenders up to noon of

FRIDAY, 14th December Inst.

FOR THE SUPPLY OF

Butcher's Meat, Butter, Flour, Oatmeal, Potatoes, and Cordwood,

To the following institutions for the year 1884,

VIZ:—

The Asylums for the Insane at Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Orillia; the Central Prison, and Reformatory for Females, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville; and the Institution for the Blind, Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contracts. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**W. T. O'REILLY,
R. CHRISTIE,**

Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, }
1st December, 1883.

N.B.—Butcher's meat is not required for the Asylums at Toronto, London, Kingston, and Hamilton, nor for the Central Prison and Reformatory for Females.

Specifications and conditions of contract can only be had on making application to the Bursars of the respective institutions.

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NOTICE.

A special general meeting of the Shareholders of the

Ontario and Quebec Railway Company

will be held at the Office of the Company, in Toronto, on the 28th DECEMBER next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the propriety of leasing the consolidated railway of the Company to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and if determined upon, to consider a draft indenture embodying the terms and conditions upon which such lease is to be made.

H. W. NANTON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Toronto, 28th November, 1883.

Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of ALEXANDER MICHIE, lately carrying on business as General Merchant, in the town of Harriston, are hereby notified that the said Alexander Michie has made an assignment of his estate and effects, to William Forrest Findlay, of 25 James Street South, in the city of Hamilton, Accountant in trust for his creditors; and they are further notified to deliver their accounts with the vouchers upon which they are based, to the said Trustee at the above address, on or before the 5th day of January next, as the Trustee will then forthwith proceed to distribute the proceeds of the assets of the said estate, and will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Hamilton this 5th day of Dec. 1883.

W. F. FINDLAY, Trustee.

BANKRUPT STOCK FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
BY THE UNDERSIGNED

UP TO THE 14th INSTANT,
FOR THE
STOCK-IN-TRADE

Belonging to the Estate of

D. MACBEAN, FOREST

COMPRISING:

Dry Goods (mostly staples).....	\$5,419 89
Hats and Caps	584 57
Clothing	690 54
Boots and Shoes	1,346 33
Groceries	894 13
Crockery and Glassware	219 79
Shop Fixtures and Furniture	264 25

\$8,919 50

Also for his two-storey brick block, with excellent full-sized cellars, divided as follows:—First storey, one store, 29 x 52; post office, 16 x 44; banking office, 16 x 44. Second storey divided suitably for offices, mostly well rented.

Separate tenders received for stock and brick block.

The stock is in good condition and mostly staple goods. In a good business town, Forest being one of the most prominent stations on the G.T.R., and offers a good opening to begin business.

The block is substantial and well built.

Terms for stock—One-third cash; balance in two and four months, to be secured. Real estate on easy terms.

Stock and inventory may be seen on the premises on application to

N. TRIPP, Assignee.

E.B.EDDY,

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The best and most reliable Goods in
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