

CENSUS FIELD-WORK.—The "Evening Post," N.Y., says:—Mr. Wilbur received two letters of complaint in this morning's mail. One was the first of its kind yet received. A husband wrote to protest against the action of his better half, who had given the enumerator her name as "head of the house," and had neglected

even to mention the fact that she had a husband.

A complaint made last week that an enumerator had skipped entirely a certain apartment-house on the west side has been investigated by Mr. Wilbur, and the facts were found to be as follows: The enumerator had called, but the janitor had excluded him on the ground that it "was a private house, and people on public business had no right to come in." The enumerator accordingly left a package of blanks.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Pier in the Lower Division of the Harbour of Montreal," will be received at this office until Friday the 30th day of July, 1900, for the construction of a high level pier and bulkheads in the Lower Division of the Harbour of Montreal, Que.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department and at the offices of Henry A. Gray, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; C. Desjardins, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office, Montreal; Ph. Beland, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office Building, Quebec; E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B.; and C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N.S.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail 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,

JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works of Canada,
Ottawa, June 20th, 1900.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

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