

**WANTED!**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN TO LEARN TELEGRAPH operating for offices opening in the Dominion. Send 3 cent stamp for circular. Address **MANAGER**, Box 955, Toronto.

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**

**SATURDAY EXCURSION TICKETS**

On and after May 5th, Saturday Excursion Tickets will be issued during the Summer months, between Toronto and neighbouring Stations,

**AT SINGLE FARES,**

valid for return until Monday following, date of issue included.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

**JOSEPH HICKSON,**  
*General Manager.*

MONTRÉAL, April 25th, 1877.



**WELLAND CANAL**

**ENLARGEMENT.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on **THURSDAY, 5th Day of JULY** next, for the formation of a new line of canal from Marlatt's Pond, at Thorold, to Allanburg, including the construction of a lift lock, guard lock, several culverts and piers and abutments for swing bridges, etc.

Also, the enlargement of about two miles of the canal, from the Junction downward, together with the construction of an Aqueduct over the Chippawa River, a lock between the canal and the river at Welland, piers and abutments for bridges, etc.

And, the enlargement of the canal from Ramey's Bend to Port Colborne, including the construction of a guard lock, weir, and supply race, etc.

The works will be let in sections of a length suited to circumstances and the locality.

Maps of the different localities, together with plans and specifications of the works can be seen at this office on and after **MONDAY, the 25th day of June** next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg, can be seen at the resident Engineer's office, **THOROLD**; and for works south of Port Robinson, plans, etc., may be seen at the resident Engineer's office, **WELLAND**.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque or other available security for the sum of from one to five thousand dollars, according to the extent of work on the section, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of Tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractor's whose Tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required, by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the bulk sum of the Contract, of which the sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part.

Ninety per cent only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order, **F. BRAUN,** Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
OTTAWA, 14th May, 1877.

**IMPERIAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.**

**DIVIDEND NO. 15**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the capital stock of this Company has been this day declared for the half year ending 30th June inst., and the same will be payable at the office of the institution, Imperial Buildings, Adelaide street, on and after Monday, the 9th day of July next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

**E. H. KERTLAND,**  
Sec. Treas.  
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Toronto, 11th June, 1877.

**J. F. DANTER, M. D.**

Homeopathist and Medical Electrician, 4 Albert Street, (Cor. Yonge) Toronto. Medicine for sale, vials refilled, Letters promptly answered.

**PROPERTIES WANTED.**

**A** DETACHED OR SEMI-DETACHED house of a out 9 rooms—5 bed-rooms at least. Good yard, with Stable, or room to build one. Price about \$2,500.

**S** SMALL STORE IN THE WEST OF CITY.

**C** OTTAGE OF ABOUT 5 ROOMS IN ST. JAMES' Ward.

**H** OUSE OF ABOUT 6 ROOMS WITHIN 10 Minutes walk of the Post Office.

**BENGOUGH & MUSSEN,**  
NEXT POST OFFICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, 8th June, 1877.

**A** UTHORIZED DISCOUNT ON American invoices until further notice, 6 per cent.

**I. JOHNSON,**  
Commissioner of Customs.

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**A** BELKIN IS IN TOWN WITH HIS letter Copying Book and Ink copies letters without press brush or water, St. James Building, Room 11 46 Church St. next to King St.—Agents wanted.

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**198 & 200 Yonge Street,**

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All the different widths, sizes and half sizes Largest variety as to style quality and price in the City.

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The above commodious and centrally located house combines all Modern Appointments, Steam Heating, etc. Affords Excellent Accommodation at Moderate Rates.

Having reduced its figures from \$2 to \$1.50 per day.

**M. A. TROTTER, PROPRIETOR.**  
**F. HODGINS, and A. M. CARDIGAN, Managers.**

**N.B.—Omnibus free.**

**B** OARD AND LODGING. A FEW gentlemen can be accommodated with good board and pleasant rooms; also day board, at 49 Richmond St., East.

**REMOVAL.**

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**IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,**

WHICH IS

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We are prepared to fill Orders by Mail for Visiting Cards (Finest Bristol. White or Tinted) immediately on receipt of letter, and forward by **FIRST MAIL**, at the following

**RATES:**

100 Cards, (one name), : - 75 cents.  
50 " " " : - 50 "  
25 " " " : - 30 "

Printing addresses on Cards, 10 cents extra for each Order.

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*Robert Taylor.*

**2**

*William Richardson.*

**3**

*Miss Maggie Thompson.*

**4**

*George Augustus Williams.*

**5**

*Mrs. Thomas James.*

**6**

*William Arthur Crawford.*

**7**

*Miss Susie Wade.*

**8**

*Byron Ed. Scott.*

**9**

*William Shakespeare.*

Write your Name and the Number of the Letter you desire plainly, to prevent mistakes.

**BENGOUGH BROS.,**

IMPERIAL BUILDINGS,

TORONTO, ONT.