with food for Ireland, but with a message of good will from the American to the English nation. We are not a little amazed that the *Times* should so prominently parade the shame of England. It ought, we should think, to be consistent, allow the nations to pursue their work of charity in silence. It is claimed she is the greatest country in the world, the richest, the freest, finest country in the world. She may be all this, and more. But it does seem queer that other nations have to feed common people, while her *gentry* roll in luxury and revel in fox-hunting.

THE *Herald's* cable reports an interview with Professor Maspero, French Orientalist, concerning the discovery of the alleged Masonic emblems under the Egyptian obelisk. Maspero does not think that in burying the trowel and stones beneath Cleopatra's Needle any departure was made from the common Egyptian practice. Ernest Renan said Masonry originated in the eighteenth century. Of course Free Masons can trace fanciful genealogy to Templars, and if they like to Solomon or Hiram, but it rests on nothing. It is an elaborate joke. We hope at least they will not accuse Adam of having been a Mason. If he was, we feel pretty certain Eve must have known all about the business too.

IT IS reported in Parliamentary circles that Sir Henry W. Peel, member of the House of Commons from Midsurrey, will propose a resolution providing that all those members of the House who voted with the wilful obstructionists during last session shall be, by a three-fourths vote of the House on each case, debarred from speaking on any subject during the present session, but shall not be deprived of the privilege of voting. The home rule members and their sympathizers denounce Sir Henry W. Peel's proposed rule as a gross attempt to manufacture an *ex parte* gag law, and claimed that, although they have no fears of its being adopted by the House, it shows the apprehensions felt by the ministry and the conservatives concerning the result of a debate on any and all measures affecting the government's foreign policy and the Irish question. If Irish business is not treated with deserving consideration in the present session of Parliament, and if free discussion is prohibited by the passage of Sir Henry Peel's resolution, we hope the Irish members will pick up their hats and go home. They have no business there. We have been told to call England the sister kingdom. We feel more like calling her the *step-mother* kingdom.

CARDINAL NEWMAN has written to the Holy Father the following letter acknowledging the receipt of the encyclical on the philosophy of St. Thomas: "Most Holy Father, I hope I shall not be troubling your Holiness in expressing the profound gratitude which we all feel for the Encyclical letter, so opportune and of so much importance, which you have sent us for our instruction. Every Catholic feels that it is a matter of the utmost necessity to establish on broad and solid principles the intellectual progress without which the Holy Church cannot perfectly compass its supernatural mission. All the researches of the theologians, all the the demonstrations of the controversialists, all the teachings of the pastors, imbue us with the veritable traditions of Catholic philosophy, and they are in substance conformable to the doctrines of St. Athanasius, of St. Augustine, of St. Anselm, and of St. Thomas, as these eminent doctors are in concord with one another. In our century, in which there is such keen cultivation of the mind, and such excitement and exercise of the intellect, so many speculations, whether true or false, and, consequently, so many temptations to exceed the limits of the ancient lines of thought, we were precisely in want of what your Holiness has so fittingly provided us in your Encyclical letter. I embrace your blessed feet, and implore your paternal benediction.—John Henry Cardinal Newman.

## COMPLIMENTARY.

*From J. J. Quarry, P. M.*

THOS. COFFEY, ESQ.
Editor CATHOLIC RECORD.

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find $4, my subscription and Augusta Morrissy for RECORD for this year, and my best wishes for your continued success in furnishing us with a model Catholic newspaper. There are no two opinions on its sound Catholic tone. Again wishing you a God speed in your good undertaking.

I remain yours,
J. J. QUARRY, P. M.

Offa, February, 1880.

*From J. R. Meade, P. P.*

THOMAS COFFEY, ESQ.

DEAR SIR,—You will find enclosed $2, my subscription for the current year. I am well pleased with your paper it is truly Catholic and instructive, Wishing you many a happy year in the Editorial chair.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
J. R. MEADE, P. P.

Morrisburg, February 10th, 1880.

## LOCAL NEWS.

MRS. SCOTT-SIDDONS.—This distinguished lady gave readings in the Mechanics' Hall, on Friday night, in aid of the Institute. As a reader she is certainly without an equal in America. We were sorry the committee who selected the pieces exhibited such bad taste as to put on the list the piece from Charles Lever's works, which they must have known would prove insulting to Catholics. We are not a little surprised that Mrs. Siddon's good taste did not prevent the production of this grossly insulting regmarole.

RAILWAY COLLISION.—A collision occurred on the Canada Southern Railway, about a mile and a half west of here, at three o'clock this morning, between two heavy freight trains, consisting of about forty cars each, mostly laden with general merchandise, and some cars of dressed pork, grain, &c. The men all jumped for their lives, and avoided the impending crash, which was terrific, both engines being reared on end, some cars telescoped, and others crushed together in an inextricable mass. A side track was constructed around the wreck about four o'clock this afternoon, and the accumulated passenger and freight trains are now speeding on their way.

A DARING FORGERY.—The police have been notified that a young man named William Atkin, who had been employed by Mr. Frank Whetter, of Westminster, as hostler, forged a cheque on the Merchants' Bank, the other day, for $54, and signed Mr. Whetter's name to it, after he had been discharged from his employ. This cheque he presented to Mr. L. Eckley, at Mr. George Phillips' flour and feed store, stating at the time that he had been asked by Mr. Whetter to settle an account which had been owing for some time past. Mr. Eckley ascertained the bill to be $11.31, and deducting this from the amount of the cheque, handed over $42.60 in cash. A couple of days afterwards the forged cheque was put into the Molsons Bank, and on Wednesday, when it was taken to the Merchants' it was discovered to be a forgery. The daring manner in which Atkin went about this business shows that the sooner he is stopped in his forging career the better it will be for the business people with whom he has been on friendly terms. It is supposed that he has hied himself away to the land of wooden nutmegs.

## DEATH OF MR. PHILIP McCANN.

On Wednesday, the 11th inst., Philip McCann died quite suddenly at his residence, Mill street, in this city. He had been ill for some time but all fears for his recovery had passed as he had been for a week or two convalescent. The news of his death, which was so unlooked for, cast a gloom over his wide circle of friends. Many had seen him at his place of business during the day and they could hardly realize the fact that he was no more. Mr. McCannwas one of our most respected citizens, an honest man, and a warm-hearted friend. He was well read in matters pertaining to Ireland, the home of his youth, and never tired of speaking of the glories of the "old land." On Friday the Catdedral was filled with the many friends who came to assist at the last sad offices for the dead. High Mass was celebrated by Father Tiernan, who spoke feelingly at the conclusion of the service. Mr. McCann has been in business in London since 1853. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. On Tuesday the 17th inst. at the meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society, the Spiritual Director, Father O'Mahony, spoke in feeling terms of the death of Mr. McCann, who had been an active member of the society at the time of his death. He reminded the members that the bonds of charity bound them more closely than they did others and asked them to join with him in prayers for the repose of the soul of their deceased brother. After prayers for the departed the following resolutions of condolence were presented by John O'Mara, and adopted by a standing vote of the society.

Whereas,—It has pleased the Almighty in His wisdom to call from our midst our worthy Brother Phillip McCann;

Whereas,—That while bowing with submission to the will of God, we cannot refrain from expressing our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of one who during life endeared himself to all by every good quality of an upright and honest man;

Whereas—By his death this society has lost a zealous and devoted member, the cause of Temperance an ardent advocate and the community one of the most respected members.

Resolved—That we, the members of this Society sincerely sympathize with the widow and family of deceased, and pray that they may receive grace and resignation under so great a bereavment.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs. McCann, recorded in the minutes of the Society and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD, *Free Press* and *Advertiser*.

J. M. KEARY, President.
REV. W. O'MAHONY, Spiritual Director.
CHAS. W. REGAN, Secretary.

## MONTH'S MIND.

Thursday last the 12th, inst., a Solemn Requiem was chanted at Strathroy, for the repose of the soul of Miss Teresa O'Dwyer, it being the thirtieth day since her death, which took place at McGillvery. A large concourse of clergy and laity had assembled in the beautiful church to testify their appreciation of the high virtues of the deceased, and their heartfelt sympathy to her sorrow-stricken relatives. The worthy pastor Father Molphy, was celebrant of the Holy Mass, assisted by Father Flannery as Deacon and Father Tiernan as Sub-deacon. Father Tiernan addressed a few appropriate and touching remarks to the congregation. The singing which was strictly Gregorian, was under the the direction of the Rev. Father Boubat, while Rev Father Feron of the Cathedral London, presided at the ogran. At the offertory Miss D. Laulor, rendered most beautifully the anthem, "O mors! ubi victoria tua?

## OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret we have to announce the death of Miss Sarah O'Connor, eldest daughter of Hon. John O'Connor, Post Master General, which took place on Tuesday morning 17th, inst., at Ottawa. She was a young lady gifted with truly christian virtues, and her very numerous friends are alone sufficient proof of that amiable, kind, and bright disposition of character, for which she was remarkable in society. She passed from this life after an illness of a few months, strengthened by the Sacraments and consolations of the church, and having prepared herself with resignation and piety for the passage from time to eternity. Her friends in Upper Canada unite with those of the capital in tendering to her inconsolable family, there sincere feelings of condolence.

## HAMILTON CORBETT CONCERT.

On Saturday the 14th, the concert in aid of the Irish Relief Fund, which had been previously announced, took place before a large audience. The sum realised was quite handsome everything considered. We are sure that President Long only expressed the sentiments of every charitable disposed citizen, when at the close of the concert he returned thanks to the celebrated vocalist for his kindness in aiding the Irish Benevolent Society in their good work.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Stratfordville, Ont., February 12.—The son of Mr. John Smoke, a boy of about eighteen years of age, was killed in Mr. Henry Stratton's saw mill to-day. His leg was first severed from his body by the large circular saw, then both arms and head. Death was instantaneous.

Lanark, Ont., February 12.—A man named Noah Lecour, in the employ of B. Caldwell & Son, was killed yesterday by a limb of a tree falling on him. The corpse was brought here to-day, and will be sent on to his friends in the Province of Quebec.

Miss Jennie Hastings, of Wilton Avenue, Toronto, was tossed by a bull which was being driven through the city. She was severely injured, being thrown fifteen feet.

Archbishop Lynch has ordered a collection to be taken up in his diocese for the relief of the distress in Ireland. He has contributed $100.

A sad accident happened Friday afternoon in the woods belonging to Mr. Jas. A. Cooper, Niagara township. Mr. Walter Goodhall, farmer, was engaged with two or three others in cutting wood when he was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

The Manitoba Legislature yesterday passed estimates for the current year which amount to $203,340.

The House was prorogued to-day, when the Governor assented to the forty acts which had been passed during the session.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway will at once proceed with the construction of the easterly extension of their road from White Bear, Minn., to Taylors Falls, a distance of thirty miles. This is a portion of the proposed Sault Ste. Marie route.

Tilsonburg, Feb. 17.—A fire broke out this a.m. in an old double tenement house on Bidwell street, which was totally consumed. Part of the house was occupiedby a family named Halliday. Household goods all saved. House owned by Chas. Thomson and Geo Matthews, valued at $200; no insurance.

Westford, Ont., Feb. 17.—A fire to-day destroyed Wm. Weatherhead's dwelling and drive-house and the contents thereof; slight insurance.

Orno, Ont., Feb. 17—Donnelly's furniture factory was burned to the ground today. The building was insured in the Phœnix Mutual for $1,000; machinery and tools for $2,000 in the Union, of Toronto.

Guelph, February 13.—Three attempts at suicide have been made by different persons here within the last three weeks. Last night a Mrs. Rushdon, a woman about 38 years of age, from Dundas, was arrested in a state of intoxication, and when locked up by a policeman threatened to commit sucide. The policeman, thinking she might carry out her threat, went to the cell shortly after and found she had torn her shawl into strips, tied one end to the bars of the window, and had a loop on the other end around her neck, just going to hang herself. A watch was kept over her the rest of the night and this morning she was allowed to go.

## C. M. B. A. NOTES.

Branches and Councils of C. M. B. A. are cordially invited to co-operate in making this column as useful and interesting as possible. All matters for this departing should be addressed—"Dep. Director C. M. B. A. 391 Queen's Avenue, London, Ont. If you are in a district in which there is no branch of this Association, and if you desire a branch started, sign a petition and get at least 11 others with you; be recommended by the Catholic priest in your parish, and send it to a Director or Deputy-Director of the Association; either of said officers will then send you proposition and medical blanks; you will then call your men together and agree on some good physician; go to him and get examined; he must keep the medical examinations secret from the applicants; he must seal the papers in an envelope and retain them until called for by the Director. At your meeting agree on a night for institution; advise either of the above officers in time so that he can be ready to organize your branch and install your officers.

If you are residing in a locality where there is not a sufficient number of Catholic men to form a branch, you may, by making proper application, join the branch nearest your residence.

A convention of representatives from the various Branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Canada was held at Windsor, Ont., on the 10th inst. There being the requisite number of C.M.B. A members, a Grand Council for Canada was organized. The following are the names of the Grand Council officers elected for one year: G. President—T. A. Bourke, Windsor; 1st V. Pres.—J. Barry, Brantford; 2nd V. President—J. Doyle, St. Thomas; Treasurer—M. J. Manning Windsor; G. Recorder.—S. R. Brown, London; Marshal & Guard—C. W O'Rourke, Amherstburg; Board of Trustees—Rev. J. P. Molphy, Strathroy; J. Doyle, C. W. O'Rourke, J. Barry, T. A. Bourke, the three first for two years, the others for one year. The officers were installed by Supreme Deputy Keena, of Detroit, Mich. Grand President Bourke was appointed representative to Supreme Council.

The Grand Recorder and Treasurer were empowered to procure the necessary books, forms, stationery &c. for the Council. It was decided to hold the next meeting of this Grand Council at London, Ont., on the second Tuesday in February, 1881. It was also decided to make the CATHOLIC RECORD, published at London, Ont., by a member of our Association, an official organ of this Council, and that all correspondence be answered promptly by the officers of this Council.

The bonds of Treasurer and Recorder were placed at $600 each, for the first year. It was resolved that the Branches in Canada be requested to pay the "per Capita" tax for 1880 in advance, to form a fund to defray the expenses of the Grand Council for this year. All assessments on deaths occuring after the 10th Day of February, 1881, shall be made through this Council, and payable to the Grand Recorder of said council. All supplies &c. required by Branches in Canada must come from this Council.

The following Committees were appointed for the present term:—*Laws and their supervision*—Messrs. Brown, Manning, and Bourke. *Finance*—Rev. J. P. Molphy and Messrs. Doyle. and Barry. *Printing & Supplies*—Messrs. Brown. Bourke and Doyle. *Returns & Credentials*—Rev. J. P. Molphy, and Messrs. Doyle and Barrie. *Appeals & Grievances*—Rev. J. P. Molphy and Messrs. Barry and O'Rourke.

As the convention was about to adjourn the following telegram was received from Mr. John D. Lavin, Grand President of Michigan: "Michigan Grand Council in Session sends greetings to Canada Grand Council and wishes of future success."——

The Canada Grand Council attended the evening session of Michigan Grand Council at Detroit, when some very important matters in connection with our Association were discussed.

## IRISH RELIEF FUND.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS SINCE LAST REPORT.

The following additional subscriptions have been received to date:—

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| Richard Biddulph (Westminster | $ 5 00 |
| Carling & Co | 100 00 |
| Alderman Scarrow | 10 00 |
| John Christie | 10 00 |
| R. Lewis, ex-Mayor | 10 00 |
| D. S. Perrin | 5 00 |
| Phillip Pocock | 5 00 |
| Wm. Davidson | 1 00 |
| Wm. Warner | 1 00 |
| Thomas Phelan | 4 00 |
| Edward Brennan | 4 00 |
| John Roddy | 5 00 |
| Mutual Oil Refining Co. and John Wa ker | 25 00 |
| John T. Mahon | 5 00 |
| J. W. Little | 25 00 |
| Hunt Bros | 25 00 |
| Conklin & Moore | 10 00 |
| John H. Pritchard | 5 00 |
| W. Webb | 1 00 |
| A Cave | 1 00 |
| John Evans | 1 00 |
| John Orange | 1 00 |

The following are the subscriptions obtained by Messrs Glass and Macmahon, and which have been handed over to the Irish Benevolent Society:—

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| David Glass | $100 00 |
| H. Macmahon | 25 00 |
| Chas. H. Hyman | 25 00 |
| W. R. Meredith | 25 00 |
| William Glass | 25 00 |
| J. Shanly | 10 00 |
| Richard Bayly | 10 00 |
| J. Scandrett | 10 00 |
| Isaac Scandrett | 10 00 |
| Charles Murray | 10 00 |
| Josiah Blackburn | 10 00 |
| John Cameron & Co | 10 00 |
| J. B. Laing | 10 00 |
| M. Masurett & Co | 10 00 |
| Charles Hutchinson | 10 00 |
| J. R. Minhinnick | 10 00 |
| W. McDonough | 10 00 |
| Robert Reid | 10 00 |
| W. Gilespie | 1 00 |
| Harris & Magee | 10 00 |
| V. Cronyn | 10 00 |

## RELIEF FOR IRELAND.

London Feb. 16th.—Upon motion being made for going into Committee on the Irish Relief Bill, Mr. Synan, member for Limerick, moved an amendment. The objection was to the use of the Church surplus fund.

Northcote announced that the Government would make an advance for Ireland of £750,000 instead of £500,000 as originally intended.

Mr. Power, Home Ruler, seconded Synan's amendment to the the Irish Relief Bill.

The subscriptions to the Dublin Mansion House Committee to Saturday are £63,100. Grants to date £28,700. Thanks of the Committee were voted to James Gordon Bennett, the New York Relief Committee, and Richard O'Gorman, of New York.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Rev. Father Dowd has transmitted $8,450 to one of the Irish Bishops, as the joint contribution of the parishes of St. Patrick and St. Ann, in this city, to the Irish Relief Fund.

Formosa, Ont., Feb. 16.—John Mullins, furniture dealer, gives $1,000 to the Famine Fund.

St. Catherine's Ont., Feb. 16.—On Sunday the 15th inst. a special collection was taken up in the R. C. church here in aid of the Irish Relief Fund. It amounted to $504

Paris, Ont., Feb. 16.—The collections in aid of the Irish Relief Fund, taken up by Rev. Father Dowling on Sunday last, amounted to $250, of which Paris subscribed $180 and Gault 70

Cobourg, Ont., Feb. 16.—A collection, amounting to $180, was taken up at St. Michael's Church yesterday for Irish relief.

Guelph, Feb. 16.—The collection taken up at the Catholic Church here yesterday in aid of the Irish poor amounted to $568.

## THE R. C. BAZAAR.

THE PROCEEDS $300—LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

The Roman Catholic Bazaar held in the Town Hall on last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was very successful, considering dullness of the times, $300 being realized. A large variety of useful and ornamental articles were disposed of. An election contest for a gold cross, the gift of Mr. J. P. Flynn, train despatcher C. S. R., resulted in favor of Miss Maggie Corbett, (West End), who obtained a slight majority over Miss Mary Redmond, representing the East End. The prizes won were as follows:—Mink set, presented by Mrs. McNulty, by ticket 140, held by Mr. J. P. Flynn, C. S. R.; chenille shawl, presented by J. Carrie, won by ticket 59, held by J. Schelling, C. S. R.; grand ottoman, presented by Miss Cartillon and Mr. Godwin, by the ticket 133; the silver watch and gold chain by holder of ticket 139; pair of superb vases, present of Miss M. Casey, by Mrs. O. Flynn; "beautiful bride," by Mrs. J. O'Shea; two grand pictures won by Miss Ellie Coughlin, Glanworth; sofa pillow, by Miss McLean, of London; china set, presented by Miss Brady, won by Mr. Jas. O'Rourke, Woodstock; a fine pair of pillow shams worked by Miss Annie Fitzgerald, were won by ticket 17, held by Miss Joe McCarthy. A large number of other prizes were obtained, and a very gay time was spent, the affair terminating with a promenade concert on Friday evening, which the young folks enjoyed to their heart's content.—*St. Thomas Times.*

## GODERICH.

SODALITY ADDRESS TO FATHER O'SHEA.

REV. AND DEAR FATHER:—Why do gloomy shadows o'erclad each brow tonight? Why does each sodalist's heart feel so strangely sad? Because our father, our highly respected pastor, is, for the last time in our midst. Thrice favored have we, children of Mary, been in having for so long a time in the person of our founder and director, one of the most devoted clients of our Blessed Mother. Never did we rightly realize how deeply we were indebted until called upon to render thanks, which *hearty thanks* we beg you to accept, for the disinterested zeal you have ever manifested in our behalf, and the shining example you have ever placed before our eyes. There is an old proverb which says, "Kindness begets gratitude," in vindication of which we have assembled here this evening to offer,—we will not say a present, but gratitude's tribute to a father beloved. We wish it to be a gentle reminder of us when in the position of Mediator between God and man, and grant this petition:—that among the many mementos your boundless charity prompts you to make, we will not be forgotten. May your future home be as happy as this mutable world will permit, and the prelude to a blissful eternity.

Signed on behalf of the Sodality.
Goderich, Ont., 28 Jan. 1880.

REPEY.

To reply to the address you have just tendered me, would, I am afraid, my dear children, savor too much of repetition, having on last Sunday expressed my unbounded esteem for your Society, sufficient, to say that, it is highly appreciated by me and that I am thankful for your kind a very useful present, given, I am positive, with more than willing hearts, as your presence here this evening sufficiently testifies. Before bidding you a final good bye, let me once more, exhort you to continue as you ever proved to be during the many years you were entrusted to my care viz. faithful Children of Mary. I feel proud of you, Sodalists of Goderich, for the earnestness you have ever shown, and would have you persevere in all the exercises your manual prescribes, especially Monthly Communion and fidelity in reciting the office which is composed of such beautiful, prayers, peculiarly arranged for the special, wants of your state of life, and which cannot fail to bring innumerable blessings on you. You do not know, in fact, you will never know until Judgment Day what a vast amount of good you have accomplished, not in Goderich alone; but all over the world. Perhaps in one of its remotest corners, some poor sinner has been led to seek repentance through the medium of your prayers and those of your sister Sodalities; because wherever the Catholic Church exists, you will find confraternities devoted to the Mother of God. It was hardly necessary, my dear children to ask for a memento, as you will always be remembered by me when offering the Holy Mass.

## CONVERSION OF AN ANGLICAN COMMUNITY.

We are indebted to that sterling paper, the *Cork Examiner*, for the tidings that the inmates and conductors of St. Peter's Retreat, a Ritualistic hermitage in Dulwich Common, South London, have joined the Roman Catholic Church. The community numbered five brethren and a superior, with seventeen penitents, all people of respectable standing. The superior was four years ago rector of Oldham, in Essex. He has issued an address defending the step to which he has induced the brethern, and declares therein that all Ritualists are Catholics at heart, but, through worldly motives or other deterrent influences, shrink from proclaiming their secret convictions.

## NOTICE.

ST. MARY'S.—We draw the attention of our readers to the card of Smith & Smith, Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., St. Mary's. All legal business entrusted to this firm will be transacted in the most satisfactory manner.


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BED FURNISHINGS
—FOR—
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, 1st March, 1880, for the supply of the undermentioned Bed Furnishings required for the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto; Asylum for the Insane, London; Asylum for the Insane, Kingston; Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton; and the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, namely:—
510 Hair Mattresses,
510 Oatstraw Palliasses,
333 Hair Pillows,
285 Feather Pillows.
Specimens of the articles and the quality of the material to be used in their manufacture can be seen on making application to the undersigned at his office in the east wing of the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, from whom specifications and forms of tender may also be procured.
Sufficient security will have to be given for the proper fulfilment of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, Ontario.
Toronto, 13th Feb., 1880. 71:2w

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
*Tenders for Rolling Stock.*
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of MONDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY instant, for the immediate supply of the following Rolling Stock:—
4 First class cars.
2 Postal and Baggage cars.
60 Box cars.
60 Platform cars.
Drawings and specifications may be seen, and other information obtained on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Pacific Railway, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's Office Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, N. B.
The Rolling Stock to be delivered on the Pembina Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway, on or before the 15th of May next.
By Order,
F. BRAUN.
Secretary.
*Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 7th February, 1880.*

MAIL CONTRACTS.
TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 26th March, 1880, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, as under, on and from the 1st of July next.
Between Appin and Mayfair—Three times per week each way. Appin and Glenwillow—Twice per week each way. Alisa Craig and Denfield—Six times per week each way. Birr and Devizes—Twice per week each way. Brewster and Parkhill—Three times per week each way. Parkhill and Sarepta—Three times per week each way.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the *Post Offices* above named and at my office.
GILBERT GRIFFIN,
Post Office Inspector.
*Post Office Inspector's Office, London, 13th Feb., 1880.* 71:3w

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Tenders for Rolling Stock.
TENDERS are invited for furnishing the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year of about the following, viz:—
20 Locomotive Engines
15 First-class cars (a proportion being sleepers).
20 Second-class cars. do.
3 Express and baggage cars.
3 Postal and smoking cars.
240 Box freight cars.
100 Flat car.
2 Wing Ploughs.
2 Snow Ploughs.
2 Flangers.
40 Hand cars.
The whole to be manufactured in the Dominion of Canada and delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Fort William, or in the Province of Manitoba.
Drawings, specifications and other information may be had on application, at the office of the Engineer-in-chief, at Ottawa, on and after the 15th day of March next.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Thursday, the 1st day of July next.
By Order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
*Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 7th Feb'ry, 1880.* 71:20w