

Tenders for Steel Bridges.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Steel Bridges," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, until 12 o'clock noon of the 28th day of September, 1909, for the construction and erection of steel superstructures and floor systems (with ties and wooden guard rails complete) required for bridges at the points named below:

DISTRICT "A."	Date of Completion.
22.0 Cains River.....	Dec. 1, 1909.
124.5 Southwest Maramichi, N. B.....	March 15, 1910
123.0 Juniper Brook.....	April 1, 1910
145.0 Odell Brook.....	May 1, 1910

DISTRICT "B."	Date of Completion.
62.5 Circle River.....	July 1, 1910
62.5 Low Bush River.....	July 1, 1910
96.0 Brule Creek.....	April 1, 1910
106.25 Frederichow River.....	April 1, 1910
123.45 Rusokow River.....	April 15, 1910
123.5 Driftwood River.....	May 1, 1910
135.0 Mattagami River.....	June 1, 1910

Plans and profiles may be seen and full information obtained at the office of the chief engineer at Ottawa, Ontario. After contracts are awarded the successful tenderers must submit designs of all superstructures with stress sheets, all to be in accordance with the specifications of the Department of Railways and Canals of the Dominion Government, 1908. The class of load to be used is that designated "Heavy" in the said specifications. Tenders will be received for one or more of the structures required.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender, and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered Bank of Canada, payable to the order of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for a sum equal to five per cent (5%) of the amount of the tender. The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders. By order.

P. E. RYAN, Secretary.
The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Dated at Ottawa, Aug. 28, 1909. 63m-17m



SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for hot water" will be received at the "Public Building," will be received until 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, 1909, for the work mentioned.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Mr. James Phelan, clerk of works, Parkhill, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender. By order.

NAPOLÉON TESSIER, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1909. 69u-17y

COAL PRICES ADVANCE BUT NO SHORTAGE

Barons Hoist Figures to Dealers and Latter Pass It On.

Hard coal prices have within the last few days been raised by local dealers from \$7 to \$7.50 per ton. It is stated that this has only been done in a few cities, and many citizens are of the opinion that a ring is responsible for the rise in price. Local coal dealers, when asked by The Advertiser today, said that there was all kinds of coal, and no shortage was threatened in any way. Asked to explain the rise of 50 cents, they said it was due to the increase usually made by the coal barons who supply them. These gentlemen, it is claimed, usually raise the price 50 cents a ton on Sept. 1, and lower it 50 cents on April 1. Local dealers say that their bins are well stocked, and although there may be a scarcity of cars owing to the wheat traffic, they do not fear any coal shortage.

STRIKERS SHOULD SETTLE

Advice to the Glace Bay Miners From M. W. of A.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Information has leaked out, and comes here today in a wire from the United States to the effect that the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America in charge of affairs at Glace Bay have advised their grand officers at Indianapolis that the strikers there are poor fighters, and that they appear to think that the United Mine Workers of America have untold wealth to spend on them, and that they advise that if any kind of settlement could be obtained it would be the only thing to be done at the present time in their opinion.

In a special report to one of the grand officers he is advised that the strikers are clamoring for clothes and provisions, and that the American supporters keep putting them off. If the strikers get a settlement soon it looks very much as if it would take more money than the international organization can afford to run the strike.

DEATH OF LEADING CLERGYMAN.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Right Rev. Louis M. Miller, D.D., aged 58, head of the Province of the Immaculate Conception of the Franciscan Order in America, died at a Syracuse hospital tonight. Dr. Miller was stricken with pneumonia yesterday and did not rally. He was born in Oberheim, Baden, Germany, and was educated in America and abroad. He was serving his third term as provincial.

Wedding turnouts our specialty. Moderate rates. Hueston's Liveries.

REMOVED MAN'S TONGUE TO SAVE HIS LIFE

An Unusual Operation Performed at Victoria Hospital.

A somewhat rare and unusual operation was performed at Victoria Hospital this morning, when a farmer residing near the city, had his tongue removed as a result of a cancerous growth which developed in the organ about six weeks ago. In order to save the man's life, the physician, on account of the exceedingly rapid growth of the cancer, determined to operate at once, and hopes by removing the tongue to prevent further growth. It is very seldom that it is found necessary to remove the tongue entirely, but in this instance it was the only way. The cancer was of a particularly malignant type, and grew with astonishing rapidity. Had it not been removed it would in a very short time have reached a vital spot, with fatal results.

NEWS OF ST. MARYS

The Fair Buildings Being Put in Good Shape—A Bad Fall.

St. Marys, Sept. 11.—The vital statistics of St. Marys for August were as follows: Births, 4; deaths, 2. Causes of death: Tubercular meningitis, 1; cholera morbus, 1; splenic leukaemia, 1. Mrs. John Gumb, of Springfield, London who has been visiting friends in town and vicinity, has returned home. The regular meeting of the town council will be held on Monday evening. The South Perth Fair directors are having the grounds and exhibition buildings put in good shape for the fair to be held here on Sept. 22 and 23.

Mr. W. W. Haines, contractor for the alteration of the White & May Company's building, formerly Box's block, met with a peculiar mishap. Mr. Haines was ascending a ladder outside of the building when he slipped and fell, causing Mr. Haines to drop down against the large plate glass window, smashing it to fragments. Mr. Haines had a very narrow escape from serious injury by the broken glass.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 10.—Destructive prairie fires have been raging for several days near the village of Dundas, in the province, and hundreds of bushels of standing wheat in the track of the fire have been destroyed. The loss to the farmers will be heavy.

FORTY-POUND MASKINONGE.

Belleville, Sept. 10.—Mr. A. O. Garison, a storekeeper at Plainsfield, fishing in the River Madra, near O'Brien's Bridge, captured one of the largest maskinonge ever caught in this vicinity. The big fish tipped the scales at 41 pounds.

LORD ROSEBERY BERATES THE BUDGET

Says the Government Is Dallying With Socialism—Scores the Land Tax.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—Ex-Premier Lord Rosebery in speaking yesterday on the pending budget, which he has already condemned, made a further attack on the measure. Lord Rosebery prefaced his address by expressing the hope that whatever he has to say would not be quoted against the Liberal party.

"I have long been an independent politician," he said, "and ceased long ago to hold communion with the Liberal party. My opinions therefore must not be regarded as compromising that party."

Lord Rosebery, who devoted his speech chiefly to an attack upon the licensing clauses, and the land tax, declared that the budget was putting the future of Great Britain into the melting pot.

"It is a revolution," he said, "that whether it is necessary or not, has no mandate from the people. Landowners are damned, according to the spirit of the age, for holding any property at all, and doubly damned for holding property in land."

"The budget seeks to establish an inquisition unknown previously in Britain, and a tyranny unknown previously to mankind. I cannot imagine why the Government is so hostile to individual liberty, so partial to bureaucracy. A new system of bureaucracy has been established under the name of liberty, which is not Liberalism, but Socialism."

"I have come to the conclusion," said Lord Rosebery, "that the Government wishes the Lords to throw out the budget, and is dallying with Socialism, which was 'the end of all things.'"

Lord Rosebery said the first result of the budget would be an immediate increase of the ranks of the unemployed through a great depletion of capital. Scores of millions were lying idle in the banks at the present moment, and the Government, he declared, was proposing to treat all landlords as pariahs. If the Lloyd-George budget was the only alternative to tariff reform, Lord Rosebery declared, many would cease to demand the doctrine of free trade.

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A REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION

To Be Seen at the London Exhibition This Year.

Of the many magnificent features at the Toronto Exhibition this year none was more remarkable nor created more genuine interest than the demonstration of the Nugget shoe polish.

The demonstrator polished the shoe with the Nugget polish, and immediately after washed it. The water ran off the shoe "like water off a duck's back," and the shoe was not destroyed, which proves that Nugget is a waterproof polish. The shoe was then wiped on a clean towel, but the polish did not rub off and soil the towel, which is conclusive evidence that it will not come off on the clothes in wet weather.

The Nugget is a leather preservative, which will double the life of your shoes. It keeps the leather soft and pliable, preventing the shoe from cracking. Millions use it all over the civilized world. Try it and its superior qualities will be self-evident. At all dealers 10 cents per tin, black or tan.

Visitors to the exhibition are invited to have their shoes shined free, and in that way test the merits of this polish.

FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED

Austrian Nobleman Arraigned Before United States Commissioner at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10.—Baron Albin DeKovessy, an Austrian nobleman and a prominent mechanical engineer, was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay here today, charged with false pretenses, made by the postal authorities.

After hearing the testimony of the Government witnesses, the case was continued until Sept. 18, when DeKovessy declares he will be able to prove an alibi.

PLAN HOMES FOR ALIENS

A Party of 100 Missionary Women Going on Interesting Trip.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 6.—A party of 100 women from all parts of the United States will gather in Chicago on Sept. 21 and will start from there for a trip to Los Angeles, where the Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society of this country will convene late in October.

They will leave Chicago for the Northwest, visiting Seattle, Portland, and Tacoma. Their object in this roundabout journey is to establish five homes in the far west for the care of Japanese and Chinese women.

Meetings will be held in Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, and the local societies will be put in charge of the work to be done by these homes.

A COSTLY JAMBOREE

One Man Who Squandered Four Hundred Dollars in Two Weeks.

At this morning's session of the police court, John Kendrick, a man who last week was remanded in order that he might sober up, was hauled.

Infants' Ills

Are mostly the result of stomach and bowel derangement. If Strong's Carmine were kept at hand, ready to be administered when attacks occur, much suffering among little ones would be prevented. Perfectly safe to give. It cannot harm even very young babies. Instantly relieves cramps, colic, flatulence, diarrhoea, teething troubles, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc. Price—25c.

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arrest, had been out on a big drunk, and had spent \$400 in two weeks. "You are an awfully foolish man, I think," the court told Kendrick. "You will need all your money, Mr. Kendrick. You are getting up in years, and will soon wish you had the money you so foolishly squandered. A employer says you are a good workman, and I will be willing to take you back, and I would strongly recommend you to go, and in future let drink alone."

THE QUARTERLY BOARD

Regular Meeting of First Methodist Church Held Last Night.

The regular meeting of the quarterly board of the First Methodist Church was held in Wesley Hall last night. The representatives to the district meeting at Thorndale on the 28th of the month were elected, as follows: Messrs. J. H. Chapman, J. E. McGee, J. E. Boomer, Dr. Eccles and George F. Brickenenden.

The question of the salaries was also considered, and it was decided to add \$50 to the stipend of Rev. S. Anderson, of the Richmond Street Mission, bringing his salary up to \$900. The salary of the pastor, Rev. R. Whiting, was left unchanged at \$2,200.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed to the families of the late Mr. Watson and the late Mr. Samuel Glass, both of whom were prominently connected with the work of the church. A special meeting will be held next week from Wednesday to fill the place left vacant on the quarterly board, through the death of Mr. Glass.

EXPRESS COMPANIES KICK

Ladies' Hats Take Up More Room in Car Than a 500-Pound Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Sept. 11.—Express companies have again taken up the question of rates to be charged on millinery. Headgear this season is larger than last, and an effort is being made to have charges regulated on a basis of size. A recent sample hat shipped to the west occupied more space in an express car than a pile of general merchandise with a total weight of 500 pounds. The case in which the hat was shipped was considerably larger than an ordinary valise.

THEATRICAL RIVALRY

Western Managers' Association Favor "Open Door" Policy.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The Western Theatre Managers' Association, in session here yesterday, declared themselves in favor of the "open door" policy of booking plays and declared that during the coming season they would accept all offerings presented, either by the theatrical syndicate, headed by Klauw & Erlinger, or by the Independent, of which the Shuberts are the controlling spirit.

The decision was taken after a long debate, when it was decided to accept the bookings of both factions.

FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY

Alexander McDonald, Bad Injun, Sent to Kingston.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Ont., Sept. 11.—Forging orders, which had become a habit with Alex. McDonald, a Moraviantown Indian, was the charge against him.

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DON'T KEEP YOUR MONEY IN THE HOUSE



PUT IT IN THE BANK

When your MONEY is BURNED up regrets won't bring it back to you. It is very UNSAFE and it WORRIES you a whole lot to have money in your house or in a hole in the ground. Besides "looking" time after time to see if it is safe teaches people where it is and makes it very UNSAFE.

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dian, got him started for a five-year term in Kingston penitentiary this morning.

Judge Dowling gave the sentence. McDonald had forged another's name to two orders for a suit of clothes on Sept. 7. A previous sentence of two years on a similar charge had not expired, as he had been paroled four months for being good in Kingston.

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MEN IN ONTARIO

Visits London Next Week With the Latest Styles in Hair Goods.

It is doubtful whether any man is known better to the cities, towns and villages of Ontario, than Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto. He has been one of the most regular visitors to London for many years, and besides visiting London on his regular trips he also incudes on his visits every important place west of London. He has the largest and best equipped hair goods establishment in Canada. His reliability has made him one of the best known hair goods men on the continent. He has been coming to London for such a long time that he has retained an excellent patronage. When he comes to London next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, he will be located at the City Hotel, and those who require hair goods of any style should not fail to visit him next week.

This paper has been carrying Prof. Dorenwend's advertising for many years, and has let to know of one complaint from any patron who has purchased goods from him.

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Guarantee of 25 years with each piece.

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BARNARD'S Annual Watch Sale SEPTEMBER 10 to 18

Is of special advantage to those living in the surrounding country, because our sale and the Western Fair can be taken in at the same time. We are showing a great variety of designs in Watches, and the quality is backed up by our binding guarantee.

Gentlemen's Watches	Ladies' Watches
10-k gold-filled 20-year case, 7-jewelled Waltham works.. \$9.00	14-k gold-filled 25-yr. case, with 7-jewelled Waltham works... \$10.00
Solid Silver Open-Face Case, with 7-jewelled Elgin works.. \$6.50	14-k gold-filled 25-yr. case, with 15-jewelled Waltham works... \$12.00
10-k gold-filled 20-year case, with fine Swiss lever works.. \$9.00	14-k gold-filled 25-yr. case, small size, with our special 15-jewelled works..... \$15.00
Solid Silver Open-Face Case, with special lever works..... \$6.00	14-k gold-filled 25-yr. case, O size, with our spec. movem't. \$20.00
14-k gold-filled 25-year Hunting Case, with our special 15-jewelled works..... \$16.00	Solid Silver Wrist Watch, with fine Lever works, leather strap \$9.00
14-k gold-filled 25-year Case, with 15-jewelled Elgin works. \$18.00	Solid Gold Wrist Watch, with fine Swiss works..... \$45.00
14-k gold-filled Case, with 15-jewelled Waltham works.... \$12.50	Chatelaine Watch, Swiss make, richly enamelled..... \$10.00
Gold-filled Case, open-face, with 15-jewelled Waltham works.. \$12.00	Nurses' Watch, in a 14-k filled case, with special works..... \$12.00
Solid Silver Hunting Case, with 7-jewelled special works.... \$10.00	14-k gold-filled Case, with 16-jewelled special works..... \$20.00
Special Timing Watch, showing one-fifth seconds..... \$6.50	Solid 14-k Gold Case, with fine Waltham works..... \$25.00
Boys' Watches	Girls' Watches
Ingersoll Watch, guaranteed one year..... \$1.00	Sterling Silver Watch, open face, with leather wristlet... \$5.00
Open-Face Nickel Case, with Swiss lever works..... \$1.50	Ingersoll Watch, nickel case, guaranteed one year..... \$2.25
Gunmetal, thin model case, with fine Swiss lever works..... \$4.50	Gunmetal, open face, with fine nickel works..... \$6.00
Nickel Open-Face Case, thin model, Swiss works..... \$3.75	Solid Silver, very small size, fine Swiss Lever works..... \$8.00

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