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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the enundersigned, marked on the en-velope "Tenders for Construction." velope "Tenders for Construction, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March, 1906, on the construction of the const

on Monday the 12th day of March. 1906for the work required for the construc,
tion, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following section of the
Transcontinental Railway, the said work
to be completed on or before the first day
of September, 1907, viz. :—

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula
Crossing, near the junction point of the
Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway a distance of about 245
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(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

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(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in

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As an anissioners at Ottawa, and the office of the District Sangineer of the Objective Sons tendering are notified that are will not be considered unless (e. in duplicate, and on the printed ms supplied by the Commissioners, Separate tenders must be aubmitted for any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specification of the plans, p Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and wit nessed, and be accompanied by an ac cepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B," Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other developments. ful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the dated damages for such refusal or tailure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract. Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract.

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"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages against Lord Rosslyn, and certain effects of the categories." competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the commissioners, whose decision shall be final.

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby con-tracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."
"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practicable, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire lar. The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or By order

P. E. RYAN, The Commissioners of the

Secretary. Transcontinental Railway.

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THE BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE

Is the Time to Stop it-And the Means of Stopping it are Provided The Most Effective Were Those of the by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Have your meals become of interest to you simply because of the trouble they bring? Is your appetite gone? Do you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth? Is your head muddled and sort of half aching? Is your day's work a burden? Do trifles worry you?

WAS TO RECEIVE COMMISSION.

J. A. Anderson Now Admits an Under-

standing With G. T. P.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—The Kalien
Island land grant scandal is growing.
Yesterday J. A. Anderson, to whose
wife Lands Minister Green has already
admitted discussion. admitted discussing Government plans as to the G. T. P. terminus, said he was under an agreement to receive \$40,000 commission from the railway company if the deal went through. Previously Anderson had denied any such

Banks Next For Inquiry.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The submmittee of the Senate finance committee, has agreed to report to that committee in favor of an investigation of Superintendent of Banks Milburns' department

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

The great success of this prepara tion in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost companies has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweet-ened is pleasant to take. It is equal-ly valuable for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

quashed yesterday by the decision of Judge Dunlop.

Five Years In Penitentiary.

Sarnia, Feb. 28 .- James Milne was

YOUR WORN-OUT STOMACH

What it needs is the strengthening influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills — they work marvels where the sto-mach and digestion are poor. In one day the appetite increases and whole system is rapidly strengthened, whole system is rapidly strengthened. No stomach specialist could write a better prescription than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. At all dealers in a yellow box, price 25c., or five boxes for one dollar.

The Persian Constitution. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—A telegram from Teheran indicates that consider-able interest is manifested in Persia at the possibility of an Anglo-Russian understanding. The Persian papers warn the Government that it would re-sult in the partition of Persia and as a means of combatting such an outcome they urge the immediate introduction of state reforms modelled on the Brit-ish constitution.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER?

Such pain and endure the torture of nervous headache when 25c. buys a sure cure like Nerviline. A few drops in sweetened water brings unfailing relief. You feel better at once; you're braced up, invigorated, headache goes away after one dose. The occasional use of Nerviline prevents indigestion and stomach disorders; keeps up health and strength. Every woman needs Nerviline and should use it, too. In 25c. bottles everywhere. 1 201 1 1 1

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SOME FAMOUS KISSES

LADIES WHO GAVE FAVORS THAT BECAME HISTORIC.

Duchess of Gordon, Who Raised # Thousand Men With a Thousand Guineas and a Thousand Kisses-"Good Queen Bess" Gives Famous Kiss-Queen Victoria's Peace Kiss.

No more celebrated kiss was ever

sort of half aching? Is your day's work a burden? Do trifles worry you?

If you have any of these symptoms it is time to pay attention to your stomach. It has been overworked and needs help. Attend to it at once or you will drift into Indigestion and from that to Dyspepsia. Help your stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They never fail to tone up the stomach and bring it back to a healthy condition.

Maria Ann Bujold, of Marie Cap, Bonaventure Co., Que., says: "for two years my life was a burden. I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach. One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia cured me and I have had no return of the tromble."

No more celebrated kiss was ever given than that bestowed on Nov. 22, 1581, in the gallery of Greenwich Palace Chapton, one of the sultors for her hand, whom, in the presence of Walssham and Leleester, says Tit-Bits, she kissed upon his coarse lips and placing her ring upon his finger, presented to her courtiers as their future master.

With true sincerity did another English Queen grant a like favor, though the kiss given was but that of friendship and esteem. It was at the conclusion of the Crimean war, when France and our country being, as at present, on the best of teerns, Queen yellow of the country being, as at present, on the best of teerns, Queen with her ally, Napoleon III, was of the most cordial description, and the Queen reached every heart when,

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Every one has heard of the famous kiss bestowed upon a butcher by Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire. In 1784 Fox was contesting Westminister in the Whig interest, among his keenest supporters being the beautiful duchess, who entered heart and soul into the spirit of the election, galning many a vote for her protege by her golden speech and sparkling eyes. One man, however, a butcher, remained impervious to her wiles; neither beseeching glances nor persuasive word could move him. But the duchess was resolute on gaining her end; she offered a kiss for the man's vote. Such a bribe was irresistible.

The efficacy of a fair woman's kiss was incontestably proved when, in 1794, the famous Gordon Flighlanders were

contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for fects of his at the Windsor Hotel, was ed but six weeks, over a thousand lives

Sarnia, Feb. 28.—James Milne was sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary at the spring Assizes yesterday on three arson charges and one of forging.

In northern India, close to the work of the Himalayas, grows the mahwa tree. Sugar is made from its flowers, as well as a cordial, and the tree proves itself useful in other ways. As the appetite increases and the ple system is rapidly strengthened, stomach specialist could write a ger prescription than Dr. Hamil's Pills of Mandrake and Butters. At all dealers in a vellow box.

Rice is usually mixed with the fruit before it is eaten. The dried flower have very much the taste and appear have very much the taste and appearance of raisins. They are exported to Europe as curiosities, and are also used as food for animals. Distillation yields a large percentage of spirits, which, diluted with water, makes "dâ-vu," a native drink very much used. It comes on the market in oaken barrels, and is highly esteemed by Europeans. Besides the flowers the seed is of considerable use. They contain a fac-

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Besides the flowers the seed is of considerable use. They contain a fat of butter-like consistency, which serves as a foodstuff. It is called "mowra" and the crude stuff is known as "illipe," and is used by the Europeans largely for making candles, soaps and the like. The wood is very hard and lasting, and is much used for making wheels of the native bullock carts.

Ashes of a Bank Note. Among the curios preserved in the Bank of England is a banknote that passed through the Chicago fire. The paper was consumed, but the ash held together and the printing is quite legible. It is kept carefully under glass The bank paid the note.

The Food That Builds

Maybe you think of Mooney's Sodas only as a toothsome tidbit. Don't overlook their food value

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

are made of finest Canadian wheat flour, pure butter and rich cream. There's nothing else of equal size and cost that contains so much wholesome nourishment.



CHICAGO ALDERMAN OWES HIS ELECTION TO CHAMBER-LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised "20 to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and

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If you have Piles, and Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back.

A thousand dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold.

If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed Remedy.

All druggists, \$1.00, or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Ont. Prince Eitel Married.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Emperor and Empress, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Have something to say: say it, and stop when you have done.

BEAUTIFUL LIVING. TIM

Keep the sunshine in your heart, Wear a smile;

Live a happy, hopeful life

All the while;

Do some helpful work each day

As God's leading lights the way.

Ask for calmness from above; Keep your place; Let the Master's mind and thought Help you trace Heaven's purpose day by day

Days will come and days will go,
Yet 'tis well,
For in joy or sorrow's hour
Life shall spell God's dear message line by line In this life of yours and mine.

—I. Mench Chambers.

In a noiseless, tender way.

A REALISTIC JOKE.

The Way Irving and Toole Astonished a Scotch Waiter.

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Sir Henry Irving used to tell with glee of a joke that he, with Mr. Toole, the comedian, and a third party, played on one occasion at a Glasgow hotel.

After their work they were supping at the hotel, and there was in the room a high screen. The instant the waiter was gone they commenced operations. They striped the silverware, of which there was a tolenable supply, from the table and placed, it behind the screen. They then opened the window and turned out the gas, and finally all got under the table. under the table.

The jokers had only to remain in

their cramped position a few minutes before they heard the unsteady feet of the waiter along the passage. The darkened room amazed him, and the cold air from the window seemed to strike him with affright. "Goodness!" exclaimed he. "It's

fracther they are. I thocht as much fracther the luiks o' them and fracther gay talk and their lauchin. Eh, but I'm a ruined man! I wish I hadna taken the hale o' that last bottle! Here! Here! Thieves! Thieves! Murder! Here! Thieves! Thieves! Murder!
Thieves! Thieves! Murder!
Thieves! Thieves!" And, shouting at
the top of his voice, he ran out of the
room and along the passage,
hTe minute he had gone the others
shut the window, lit the gas, restored

entered the merry trio all sat back and looked at them with well feigned amazement, and Toole said to the astorished and bewildered manager:

"Do you always come in this way A

descended, when sentencing a prisoner convicted as a go-between in the cor-respondence between Mary of Scotland and the Bishop of Ross thus addressed him: "The good seedsman hath sowed in you good gifts, but as it is said in the gospel, then came the enemy and he sowed darnel, cockle and noisome weeds. Such wicked seedsmen have been in England. If they had sown the right seed for their ewn use, the seed of hemp, and felt of it, then had they received according to their deserving, hemp, meet seed for such seedsmen."—London Standard.

Parliamentary. No M. P. is permitted to say bluntly and directly that another is drunk, but he may hint at the fact in periphrase, as when Mr. Gladstone, replying to an unconventional speech of Disraell's, remarked: "The right honorable gentleman has evidently had access to sources of inspiration that are not open to me." A violent scene has been caused in the Parliament of Victoria by a Labor member saying of a legal coled in the Parliament of Victoria by a Labor member saying of a legal col-league: "The Bonorable and learned gentleman was once called to the bar, and he has since gone frequently with-out being called." The angry barrister retorted: "You tea-drinking skunk." Eventually both withdrew and apele-gised.—London Mail.

The street of th

Expectant Mothers

> should take "Bu-Ju" during this trying time. The extra strain, weight and undue pressure on the delicate organs often irritate and inflame the kidneys. This not only increases the danger of childbirth, but places the health of the baby in jeopardy.

Bu-vu

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A "Bu-Ju" pill at bedtime is the best protection against Kid-ney Trouble during pregnancy. At all druggists, or direct on receipt price, 50c per box. THE CLAFLIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED

A Fish Fraud,
Windsor, Feb. 28.—Fishery Inspector
Wilson says that black bass, salted
and packed here, are being sold in
London as white fish. He has referred
the matter to the Government.

Fourteen Are Safe. Pekin, Feb. 28.—American Consul General Rodgers telegraphs from Shan-ghal that the fourteen American mis-sionaries who fled from Nanchang all reached Kiukiang in safety.

On Fire Again. On Fire Again.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—A small fire at
Rockwood Asylum at 4.30 a. m. yesterday burned off the roof of the engine
house, Loss \$500.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science hTe minute in shut the window, lit the gas, shut the window, lit the sliver to the table and sat around, as before, enjoying a quiet cigar.

Presently there was a confused murmur along the passage. It grew louder and louder, and in poured a truly motor ley throng, mostly half dressed, consisting of the manager, two men in sisting of the manager, two men in bare legs and slippers, and a lady with bare legs and slippers, and a lady with half dressed, constitutional freatment. Hall's Catarrh Care is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional properties. and another carried a bronze statue, strength by building up the constitu-tion and assisting nature in doing entered the mean that the thief. As they its work. The approximation of the mean that the strength of the mean that the strength of the mean that the strength of the strength o its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Joseph St. Production of Elevanta in the street of Institute of St. Response in the street of Institute of Institut

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs,-We wish to inform that we consider your MINARD's LINIMENT a very superior article, and we used it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly, OHAS, F. TILTON.

Opportunities are never lacking to make fools of ourselves.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rispin City Passenger and Ticket Agent Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates. To all Pacific Coast points, \$40,75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32,75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Odgen, and other corresponding points, \$37,75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38,25.

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