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THEORIES ABOUT THE SEALS.

There are various opinions among our sealing captains and merchants as to the cause of this alarming state of the seal fishery, which looks so ominous for the future. Some are of opinion that the seals were disturbed last year at the period of conception, by the steamers hunting and killing them on their second trips; and hence the season for producing their young is delayed by a fortnight or three weeks this year. The slaughter of old seals last year was prodigious, and the number of steamers engaged in following up the hunt at late period was very great; but still it is wholly inconceivable that any considerable number of seals would be affected by them in the way described. Others say that the seals met with this year are not the usual herd, but the "northern patch," which are known to throw their young later than the others. This, however, is a mere conjecture, unsupported by facts. A much more satisfactory explanation is found in the fact that last year a vast number of old seals were jammed in the ice, and kept so till a late period—causing a corresponding lateness in the season for bringing forth their young this year. This, I think, will be found to be the real explanation; and if so, there need be no alarm as to the future, as such a casual occurrence may not present itself again for many years. As to the mother seals abandoning their young, the probability is that the instances in which such a thing occurred, have been greatly exaggerated, and that of these a sufficient explanation may be found in the movements of the ice.

DOLEFUL FOREBODINGS.

This exceptional state of affairs has created a panic here as to the future prospects of our seal fishery. Many are predicting the utter ruin of the fishery in consequence of the employment of so many steamers, and the destruction of old seals, on second and third trips, by these steamers. In my opinion, there is as yet no ground for such alarm, or for anticipating the extermination of the seals. The employment of steamers has not as yet caused a much heavier draft on the seals than in former years when only sailing vessels were employed, and has not considerably increased the catch. But, at the same time, there is ground for some anxiety and for the greatest vigilance in watching the effects of the employment of so many steamers on the seal fishery. That it is a more wasteful and destructive mode of prosecuting the fishery than the old method cannot be questioned. In all probability, further legislation will be required. At present, steamers are prohibited from leaving port before the 10th of March. In my opinion, it will also be found necessary to fix a date for the termination of the fishery, beyond which it will be unlawful to prosecute it, and thus to secure a "close time" for our seals. After an immense destruction of the young at the regular time, the steamers go out on a second and third cruise, and slaughter the old seals. Let this practice be extended, and, in the long run, the extermination of the seal is certain. A draft, to a certain extent, will not tell seriously on the herds; but if we go too far, the species will gradually disappear The destruction of old seals, after a certain date, should be prohibited.

CREMATION.

There is a good deal said at this time about cremation. Scientists maintain that the interment of bodies in cemeteries in or near cities and towns is prejudicial to health. They have discovered a method of reducing bodies to ashes in an hour or so by chemical agents without the escape of gases. The remains can be inurned by surviving friends as was the custom among the Greek's, Romans, and other ancient nations. See Sir Thomas Browne's curious and learned essay on "Hydriotaphia, or Urn Burial" in which may be seen some representations of burial-urns in England. Some of the papers say this mode of disposing of corpses is a rational one, and would probably be adopted, but for certain deep-rooted prejudices—especially among the clergy. Now, we do not know how they ascertained that the clergy are so prejudiced against it. It is intimated that in some way or other it is not exactly in keeping with the eleventh article of the Creed; but how that affects the question we are at a loss to conceive. We confess that, personally, we desire to be laid with our fathers in the tomb—there may be some sentiment—some poetry about this:

The graves of all his saints he blessed.
And softened every bed:
Where should the dying members rest
But with their dying Head?

We do like to remember that

There once the flesh of Jesus lay,
And left a long perfume.

But what has this to do with the article of the resurrection of the body? We presume very few of clergy are ignorant of the fact that, whether by "Decay's effacing fingers," by fire, chemical agents scientifically applied, or by any other method, the body will be resolved into its fourteen elements (less or more) —and so await the resurrection. Whatever of those elements may be necessary for the resurrection-body will obey the behest of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life, and will be changed and made like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself. We feel very easy on that score. We venture to speak for "the clergy of all denominations," that they will interpose no dogmatic bar to cremation. The cremationists have more to apprehend from sentimentalists, undertakers, cemetery companies, anatomists and resurrectionists, than they have from the clergy. Already some of those classes are opening their batteries against cremation—here is a *jeu d' espirit* on the subject:

A CREMATION ELEGY.

De mortuis not even bones.

"Where is thy grave my love, I want to weep."
—[Festus

The chimney-stack through which my love has flown
Be sacred now with all perpetual fires;
Her ashes, shrouded in this hollow urn,
Are all that's left of dead love's fond desires.

How oft when wandering near this hallowed spot,
And thinking of the days that are no more,
My yearning eyes shall seek your chimney-pot,
Through which sweet Ellen's volatile did pour.

Sweet Carbon, loved ammonia, water fine,
HO, CO, NH, of daintiest mold,
And all she was; ah! wherefore then repine,
Since not for aye the chemic forces hold.

Ye powers that hold above the silent dead
Your everlasting speechless watch and ward,
That thaw the frost that binds so dear a head,
That melt the golden bowl the silver cord.

To you, ye viewless spirits of the air,
Cohesion, chemical affinity,
Straight have I yielded up my Ellen fair
To act upon her sweet divinity.

And you my brothers, when my days are ended,
I pray you this last favor for me do,
Ah! lay my body there, whence she ascended,
To fly up through the flue up which she flew.
—*Nashville Adv.*

FANCY DANCES.

We have frequently referred to "The Meteor," a paper issued quarterly by the inmates of the Insane Hospital, Tuskaloosa. It is a sprightly sheet. We wish we could find as good sense in certain quarters out of the hospital as we find in it--*e. g.*, the following on Dancing:—

If by fancy dance was meant one in which the most capers are cut, an urchin who, with breeches rolled up, is catching the birch on his thin calves might be styled a fancy dancer *par excellence*. But the term, by common consent, has come to mean, as was right, a dance in which, common sense and the judgment laid aside, the dancer's movements are swayed by the impulses of the imagination—the fancy.

A couple engaging in one of these would be pronounced most intimate and dear friends, for the liberties taken with their persons would, ordinarily, be tolerated only by such. The male grasps the female, not by the tips of the fingers as in the old-fashioned quadrille, but around the waist with the combined clasp of hand and arm as though having of late married her, he was asserting that right to her person which the sacred rite had pronounced his. She, as if to enforce still farther the same idea, reposes her soft hand on his manly shoulders. Hand to hand, arm to waist, head to shoulder, breast to breast, momentarily they stand, then away they go with a hop-skip and tumble bobbing up and down gait, as though playing a Siamese-twins' game of hop-scotch in bare feet upon a hot piece of iron.

The attraction of these dances is not any witchments of movement, for, as executed by most persons, they convey ideas of the prances of a string-halted horse, rather than the graces of elastic human movements. Nor is the constitutional effect agreeable, for nine out of ten soon become so dizzzy with the whirligig motion as to require support to stand alone.

There are men with minds so peculiarly constituted that while assiduous in attendance at balls, in expectation of embracing the pretty women of their acquaintance, they object to their sisters or wives engaging in such dances, How inconsistent! how absurd to wish, if other men's sisters suffer the embraces of mere acquaintances that his should be deprived of them.

Even if we acquit these dances of a direct tendency to immorality, there might be differences of opinion as to their effect on the nicer shades of character. Is it, or is it not, desirable that men should come to the marriage-altar with those nice sensibilities in reference to the opposite sex which have been time out of mind, distinctive of the refined gentleman? Is it, or is it not, desirable that woman should bring to her husband that delicacy of untarnished modesty which is suggestive of the aroma of a freshly-blown flower? Shall she, or shall she not, refuse to merge every idea of the beautiful in the grossly useful, and to subject to abrasion all the nice tonings of her angelic traits?

Editorial Notes.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—The advertisement of Mount Allison College and Acadamiss appears on another page. The trip to the country will be a delightful one. And we are quite sure the occasion this year will have a particular zest.

BREWSTER'S PAMPHLET, is, we are informed from England, quite exhausted. We do not know whether another edition will be issued. If some one who has the pamphlet will please send it, we will publish it in the WESLEYAN. We have had numerous orders, and much regret it is out of print.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Prayer meeting every week day morning in the new building of Y.M.C.A. from 9 o'clock to 9.45.——Nute Brothers Manufacturers of wooden ware, estimate their loss by the New Glasgow fire at $25,000.——Steamer "Nestorian" with 418 passengers arrived from G. B. via St. John's N. F. at noon Friday. The Newfoundland Steamer arrived at same hour. Steam Tug Gipsey from Yarmouth for Pictou was wrecked at whitehead in the storm of 19th. Portland and other steamers met with very heavy weather but have reached port safely.——The Bill to extend the operations of the Liquor Licence Law to the city, passed in the Legislative Council, on the 27th ult.—Sydney harbor is clear of Ice.

A female passenger, one of the French emigrants on board the "Nestorian," gave birth to a daughter, a few hours before the steamer arrived here.——On Monday morning last, the Pictou express train struck and killed a man on the New Glasgow bridge. The body fell into the river below, and was subsequently recovered, but not identified.

Merchant sailors are in demand at this port, and wages will be raised in a few days from $20—the present rate—to $25 per month.——DROWNED AT OXFORD.—About nine o'clock on Thursday morning, Mr. Isaac Reid of Oxford, in attempting to cross the river on a raft, was carried over the dam at the Woolen Mills, and drowned. There is considerable freshet, and the body has not yet been recovered.—*Maritime Sentinel.*——Mr. F. H. Small, Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk, in this city, booked yesterday 20 persons from Cape Breton *en route* to the gold regions in California ——MRS. BIRT'S CHILDREN.—A very interesting meeting was held at New Glasgow on Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Birt, Col. Laurie and 35 of the English orphan children were present. After the meeting the children were allotted to the parties who applied for them.——The Militia and Volunteer forces are to be reconstructed. The number to be reduced, the pay and allowances to be increased A Major General of the British army to organize and Command the forces. This looks like a long step nearer the establishment of a standing army.

LOST AT SEA.—A young man named Lyman Parker, one of the crew of brigt. "Xagua" which arrived yesterday from Trinidad, was washed overboard from the jibboom of that vessel while lying in a fearful gale on Monday last. The boat was immediately got out and manned and lines got in readiness, but although he was once seen on the top of a wave to leeward of the vessel, it was impossible to rescue him. He was a son of Mr. Abner Parker, of this place, and about 20 years of age.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

THE WINDSOR WESLEYAN S. SCHOOL.—The above School appears to be one of the best managed in Windsor. The Wesleyans appear to have the knack of getting young men enlisted in the work of Sabbath Schools, which, so far as observation extends is not generally the case with other Denominations. The Superintendent of this School is John Sterling, Esqr., which honorable and responsible position he has occupied for several years. Mr. Joseph Robinson is the efficient secretary, and Mr. John Curren takes the best of care of the Library, with the aid of two assistant Librarians. The number of scholars are two hundred and thirty, the average attendance is one hundred and seventy. Most all of the teachers were Scholars in the Sunday School and have been its constant attendants upwards of twenty years. Miss G. Scott teaches the infant class, which numbers fifty, the average of the scholars in this class is 10 years.—*Windsor Mail.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.—FIRE IN ST. JOHN.—The Bangor House, in St. John, has been destroyed by fire. Several of the boarders and servants narrowly escaped with their lives.——There has been a strike among the millmen and they have attempted to carry things with rather a high hand. Between two and three hundred of them proceeded in a body to several of the mills with the view of compelling the hands at work to knock off. In one or two cases they succeeded, but on attempting that sort of thing at King's mill, they were informed that it was "no-go," and if they persisted, mischief would be done. The crowd after parlying with the men without effect, moved off.—*Pred. Express.*——The troubles between the millmen and the mill owners of St. John, are rapidly approaching a crisis. The former have decided not to go to work this week, until their demands are complied with, and consequently all the mills have shut. They have organized against the employers; the latter have organized, in self defence, a Lumber Exchange.——John Boyd, Esq., is recovering from a serious illness.——The N. B. Prohibition League have sent petitions to Ottawa signed by 15,000 persons, asking for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.——A Frenchman named Paulin has been brutally murdered in Caraquet, N. B. Another Frenchman named Gallieu, confessed to have committed the deed at the instigation of the wife of Paulin.

P. E ISLAND.—The streets of Charlottetown are to be macadanized this summer.——The Railway Stations between Charlottetown and Summerside are being built. Summerside has already a population of 2500. It is also having Sidewalks, new building, and other improvements.——More about the *Temperance Revival in Charlottetown.* Cash sales at one liquor store on St. Patrick's day ten cents. Only two men noticed under the influence of liquor.——Dr. Jenkins, a member of the Prince Edward Island House of Assembly, introduced a resolution to abolish the Legislative Council, whereupon Mr. Wightman, a member of the Council, introduced a resolution to abolish the Assembly.—*Chronicle.*

MISCELLANEOUS.—THE UNION PACIFIC stockholders have sued Jay Gould for ten millions of dollars.——Another of Rev. Mr. Stephen's Murderers has been condemned to death in Mexico.——A terrible inundation is reported in the states bordering on the Mississippi. It is estimated that the water is three feet higher than ever before. Whole plantations, Cities, and towns are flooded. Children have been drowned in the streets and thousands of people are on the verge of starvation. The Government are sending aid.——Neal Dow is lecturing on the Maine liquor law in Ireland.——The bill for inflatation of Currency passed by the House at Washington, and sanctioned by the Senate, has been vetoed by President Grant. He has saved his country from ruin more than once by his determination and superior judgment. The world is loud in his praises.

The steamship "Prussian," from Liverpool yesterday for Quebec, took out fifty Warwickshire farm hands and 180 children, to find homes in Canada. The next steamer of the same line will carry 150 laborers from the agricultural districts.——NEW YORK, May 1.—The schr. "Etta," from Pernambuco for Baltimore, was run into and sunk off Cape Lookout. All hands but one lost.——Senator Schultz pronounced his expected eulogy on Sumner in Boston. The hall was crowded with an immense audience. Upon the platform were many of the personal friends of Sumner, and many gentlemen high in public and private life.—*Chronicle Telegram.*

Alice Mason Sumner, the divorced wife of the late lamented Senator, has filed a petition in the Probate Court, asking that her name may be changed to that Alice Mason, for the reason that "she has been divorced from her late husband, who has since deceased, and desires to resume her maiden name."

Englishmen are in high spirits over the wondrous change that seems to have come over the Queen. Ordinarily very solemn, not to say severe, she seems of late to have recovered her former elasticity of spirits, and at the Windsor review, as one one or two other occasions, was smiling and bowing in the most affable manner. Some say that this change has been occasioned by the Duchess of Edinburgh, who, besides being bright and lively, has no fear of her stately mother-in-law.

MOOSE.—The St. John "Telegraph" says "A fine moose, 2½ years old, and about 5 feet high, was, a day or two ago, purchased by the agent of the Zoological Gardens, Halifax, from Mr. Sillick, of Casey's Cape, Shediac, for the sum of $150, and was sent by rail to its destination on Thursday, by freight train."—*Chronicle.*

NEW YORK, May 2.—Gold 112 1-8; sterling exchange $4 88 to $4 91. It is reported that a great portion of McLeansboro', Ill., was burned yesterday. No particulars.

Nothing further heard from schr. "Harriet Chase," which sunk off Portland yesterday. Crew said to have consisted of Capt. John Quinlan, about 30; and unmarried; his brother aged 20, and three others, all from the Provinces.

PREACHER'S PLAN, HALIFAX.

Sunday, May 10th, 1874.

Brunswick St., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Read.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Lathern.
Kaye St., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Strothard.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. R. McArthur.
Charles St., 11 a. m.—Rev. R. McArthur.
" 7 p.m.—Rev. J. Strothard.
Beech St. 3½ p.m.—
Grafton St., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Lathern.
" " 7 p. m.—Rev. J. Read.
Dartmouth, 11 a.m.—Rev. J. G. Angwin.
" " 7 p.m.—Rev. J. G. Angwin.

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RECEIPTS FOR PROVINCIAL WESLEYAN,

To APRIL 27, 1874.

Rev. J. Shenton,		W. J. Morris,	2 00
Asa Hoar,	2 00	S. F. Archibald,	2 00
Rev. J. S. Addy,		Rev. Jas. Taylor,	
Geo. W. Fisher,	2	Wm. Robinson,	2
Geo. White,	2	Stephen Harrow,	2
	4 00	P. Cleland,	2
Rev. H. J. Clarke,			6 00
S. Prowse, Esq.	2	Rev. J. Waterhouse,	
Chas. Brehant,	2	Arthur M. Lane,	2 00
George Brehant,	2	Rev. J. Shepherdson,	
John L. Hawkins,	2	Capt. J. McPhee,	2 00
		J. K. Davison,	2 00
	8 00	R. G. Fraser,	2 00
Rev. G. O. Huestis,		Chas. F. Dewolf,	2 00
Chas. Hyde,	2 00	D. A. Bent,	2 00
Joseph Kaye,	2 00	Joseph Dotten,	1 20
		Rev. F. H. Pickles.	
		Leonard Clark,	2 00

FROM ELDER GARRATY, PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DUKE STREET. MR. T. GRAHAM. DEAR SIR,—I have been for several years under particular obligations to you for a bottle of your PAIN ERADICATOR. You no doubt remember having met me in Grand Manan about eight years ago, when I had been laboring about eighteen months under the distress of a very lame knee, the result of a severe fall. I had previously tried most all the popular remedies under the head of "Pain Killer" &c. to no effect. Your one bottle cured me permanently, and I always praise the bridge that carries me safely over.

Yours, with gratitude.
GEORGE GARRATY.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 19, 1872.

MARKET PRICES.

Reported by Watson Eaton, Proprietor of the Right Market, Halifax.

MARKET ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1874.

Butter in Firkins	30c to 35c
Do. Rolls	35c
Mutton ℔ lb	10c to 14c
Lamb " "	10c. to 12c
Hams, smoked	13
Hides ℔ lb	7c
Calfskins ℔ lb	12½c
Pork ℔ lb	9 to 10c
Veal ℔ lb	6 to 8c
Tallow ℔ lb	4½
Beef ℔ lb per qtr	7c. to 11c
Eggs per doz	16c to 17c
Lard	16c
Cheese ℔ lb factory	none
Chickens ℔ pair	75c to $1
Turkey ℔ lb	18c. to 20
Geese	75c to 80c.
Ducks ℔ pair, dead	60c. to 70c
Parsnips ℔ bush	none
Carrots ℔ bbl	none
Yarn ℔ lb	60c. to 70c
Apples, ℔ bbl	$5 50
Partridges	none
Lambs pelts	60 to $150
Rabbits per pair	11c to 15c

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARKET PRICES.

Reported by Jos. W. POTTS, Produce Commission Merchant, 3 Market St., St. John, N. B.

Market on Saturday, April 4, 1874.

Butter in Firkins	32 to 34c
Do Rolls	35 to 40c
Mutton ℔ lb	10 to 12c
Lamb " "	10 to 12c
Hams, smoked	12 to 13c
Hides ℔ lb	6 to 7c
Calfskins ℔ lb	12c to 14c
Pork ℔ lb	9 to 10c
Veal ℔ lb	7 to 10c
Tallow, ℔ lb rendered	9 to 10c
Beef ℔ lb	7 to 10c
Eggs per doz	20to 22c
Lard	12 to 15c
Oats ℔ bush	60 to 65
Potatoes	60 to 80c
Cheese ℔ lb	12 to 16c
Chickens ℔ pair	80 to 100c
Turkey, ℔ lb	20 to 25c
Geese	
Ducks ℔ pair	
Pease ℔ bush	
Beans ℔ bush	210 to 240c
Parsnips ℔ bush	80c to $1 00
Carrots ℔ bush	50 to 60c
Yarn ℔ lb	70 to 80c
Tallow ℔ lb rough	6 to 7c
Maple Sugar ℔ lb	16 to 18c
" Candy	20c to 25

Marriages.

On the 18th inst., by the Rev. W. W. Lodge Mr. B. C. Smith of Barrington Hill, to Miss Sarah E. King, of North East Harbor.

By the same, on the same day, Mr. Wm. H. Doane of Roseway, to Miss Mercy Smith of Port La Tour.

Deaths.

At North River, P. E. I., on the 28th of Febry., 1874, Anna, beloved wife of Mr. John Warren. Seventeen years ago, under the ministry of Rev. J. McMurray, our departed sister was brought to Jesus, and to fellowship with the Wesleyan Church. She remained steadfast to the end. Seldom was her place vacant in the class meeting. She always manifested a pleasing interest in the cause of God. After a tedious and painful affliction, which she bore with great patience and submission, she resigned her spirit into the hands of Jesus, leaving a large family and affectionase partner to sojourn on earth a little longer, without the valuable counsels of a pious wife and mother.

At Petite Riviere, on the 29th of March, Annie Elizabeth Leman, only daughter of Charles Leman, Esq. deceased, in the 7th year of her age.—English papers please copy.

On the 25th April, at her residence Lower Horton, Mrs. McGregor aged 64 years, relict of the late George McGregor, Esq.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, 10th day of April, 1874.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

On the recommendation of the Hon. the Minister of Custom, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the same, and of the Act passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled, "An Act relating to Shipping, and for the registration, inspection and classification thereof." His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Port of Napanee, in the Providence of Ontario, a Port for the registration of Shipping, and such Port is hereby constituted and appointed accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid has further been pleased to constitute and appoint the Collector of Customs at the said Port of Napanee to be Registrar of Shipping, and the Landing Waiter at the said Port to anperintend the survey and Measurement of ships thereat, under the provision of the said Act.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,

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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES,

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HALIFAX, 30th April, 1874.

Tenders will be received at this office, up to noon of Tuesday, the 19th May, for the construction of a protection work at the Light House Bar, Picton Harbor.

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MOUNT ALLISON ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES!

THE attention of the friends of the Mount Allison Institutions, and of the public generally, is respectfully directed to the following programme of exercises in connection with the closing the current Academic year:—

Thursday and Friday, May 21st and 22nd, Examination of College Classes.

Friday, May 22, at 4 p. m., special meeting of Alumni Society to elect two members of Board of Trustees and Governors, in accordance with provisions of Act passed at recent session of New Brunswick Legislature.

Saturday, May 23, 9 a. m., Examination of Theological Department.

Saturday, May 23, 9 a. m., Examination of Candidates for Alumni Scholarships.

Saturday, May 23, 3 p. m., meeting of College Board.

Sunday, May 24, 6 p. m., Anniversary Sermon by Rev. R. Duncan.

Monday, May 25th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Examination of Academy Classes.

Monday, May 25th, 7 p. m., Public Meeting of Alumni and Alumnæ Societies.

Oration by Rev. John Read.

Essay by Miss M. L. Angwin.

Tuesday, May 26, 9 a. m., Public Exhibition and College Commencement.

Tuesday, May 26, 3 p. m., Annual Business Meeting of Alumni Society.

Wednesday, May 29th, 9 a. m., Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees and Governors.

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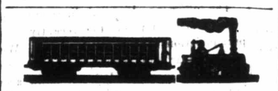

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By order
F. BRAUN,
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Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 18th of April, 1874. } 2w ap 27

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, in a sealed envelope, marked Tenders for Printing, Paper, or Binding (as the case may be), will be received until Monday, 11th day of May next, after which day no Tender will be received, for the Printing, Furnishing the Printing Paper, and the Binding required for the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

No tender will be received except on the blank form, which can be had on application to the undersigned, and from whom all information can be obtained.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

Dep't of Printing of Parliament, }
Ottawa, 14th April, 1874. } ap. 27 3i

TENDERS FOR PRINTING, &c.

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3. Binding the Statutes and Orders in Council, and such other books or blank books, and such other binding, map-mounting, &c., as may be required by the several Departments of the Government.

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EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
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Department of the Secretary of State.
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