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Chief Architect's Office,  
Ottawa, 3rd March, 1879.

I have much pleasure in stating that the samples of white bricks submitted by you to this Department are superior in every particular (including resistance under pressure) to any heretofore tested by me. In color, also, they are very pleasing.  
[Signed] **THOMAS S. SCOTT, Chief Architect.**  
**T. M. CLARK, Esq., Proprietor New Edinburgh White Brick and Terra-Cotta Works, Ottawa.**

Bricks and Architectural Blocks moulded to any design or colour.

**T. M. CLARK, Proprietor & Patentee, OTTAWA****SEALED TENDERS**

Addressed to the *Hon. the Minister of the Interior*, and marked "*for Mounted Police Supplies*," will be received at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, up to noon on Saturday the nineteenth day of April next, for the following supplies:—

Bacon, "clear sides".....	13,620	lbs.
Coffee .....	450	"
Sugar, white Granulated A.....	9,300	"
Peas .....	450	"
Biscuit .....	2,700	"
Baking Powder.....	1,432	"
Hops .....	60	"
Oatmeal .....	800	"
Beans .....	1,830	"
Canned or Dried Vegetables.....	2,000	"
Salt .....	1,330	"
Pepper .....	137	"
Rice.....	2,465	"
Coal Oil.....	205	gals.
Candles.....	150	lbs.
Soap (common).....	510	"
Matches.....	14½	gross.

*Samples to accompany tenders.*

Tenders to state the earliest dates and prices at which the whole of these supplies will be delivered at Winnipeg.

Tenders will also be received up to the same date, for the transport of the undermentioned approximate quantities from Winnipeg to the following places:—

Assiniboine Crossing .....	2,500	lbs.
Shoal Lake .....	15,500	"
Qu'Appelle .....	8,700	"
Prince Albert Mission .....	8,000	"
Battleford .....	24,000	"

The signatures of two responsible persons, willing to become security for the due fulfilment of the Contract, to be affixed to each tender.

*The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.*

**J. S. DENNIS,**  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

**FRED. WHITE, Chief Clerk.**  
Ottawa, March 20th, 1879.

**WINES!***Temperance Legislation.*

The readjustment of the wine duties effected by Mr. Tilley's resolutions on the Tariff gives us at last true, sound, practical temperance legislation.

The new Tariff discriminates in favour of pure natural wine, and against that which has been artificially strengthened by an admixture of spirit. It also puts the weight of taxation upon those fashionable high-priced wines which are articles of luxury, and appear only upon the tables of the rich.

Wine in its natural condition rarely exceeds a strength of 26° of proof spirit (about 13 per cent. of alcohol). The strong wines of commerce, with which we are most familiar in Canada, have so much added spirit as to bring many of them up to 40° proof (20 per cent. of pure alcohol), nearly half the strength of brandy.

In countries such as France, Spain, and Italy, where pure natural wine is the universal beverage, intoxication is almost unknown, and temperance societies are not needed.

In countries where strong wines and spirits take the place of lighter beverages intemperance prevails in spite of temperance societies and prohibitory legislation.

The substitution of light wines and light beer for strong alcoholic drinks is the practical and only practicable solution of the temperance question; and because the wine, spirit, and malt duties proposed by Mr. Tilley favor this substitution we give them our hearty and cordial support.

To complete the scheme it is necessary that the further reduction promised for light wines should be made; but as this is only kept back now as a lever to obtain commercial concessions from France and Spain, we may hope for its speedy accomplishment.

The immediate effect upon prices has been to increase the price of spirits and all strong wines, especially high-priced ports and sherries.

Wines of natural strength, the most wholesome, pleasant, and desirable to use, remain about their previous value, but will be cheaper as soon as the promised reduction takes effect.

Champagnes of the most expensive kinds will be severely affected by the additional duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem put upon all sparkling wines. We are fortunate in having introduced to the favourable notice of our customers two brands—"Vin d'Ete" and "Bouzy Sec"—which, while excellent in quality, are moderate in price, and consequently feel the advance less.

Our price list is being revised to meet the change in duties, and as we have always favoured the light wines, our customers will now reap the benefit.

**QUETTON ST. GEORGE & CO.**