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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until noon on Friday, 12th June, 1896, for the diversion, deepening and enlarging of the Iroquois Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's Office, at Cornwall, where forms of tender can be obtained on and after Monday, 18th May, 1896.

In cases of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full names, and nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$15,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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**British and Foreign.**

The monument erected in Cathcart Cemetery to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Alex Wallace was unveiled last week.

The Rev. Dr. Paul, Roxburgh, has been nominated as minister of Grange Parish, Edinburgh, in succession to the Rev. Mr. Rlach.

Professor Henry Drummond is said to be lying completely prostrated at Tunbridge Wells. He has been confined to bed since Christmas.

A home of the Queen in her youthful days, "Pierremont," Broadstairs, has passed into the hands of a local educational establishment.

Mrs. Johnston, who so successfully cooperated with her husband, the late Rev. Dr. Johnston, in founding and working the Orphan Society, has died in Belfast.

The Rev. Wm. M'Intosh, Gilbertfield Branch of Cambuslang Free Church, leaves this week for the Transvaal to fill an appointment under the Foreign Mission Board.

Miss Willard has arrived in England accompanied by Miss Anna Gordon and Miss Maxwell. Miss Willard will be the guest of Lady Henry Somerset throughout the summer.

A report issued by the direction of the Glasgow Free Church Extension Scheme states that sites are to be at once secured for fourteen new churches, and that £23,234 is available as purchase money.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is sending most costly presents to the Queen in recognition of England's hospitality to the Shahzada. The presents are being brought over by the Ameer's English lady physician.

Rev. J. Knox Brown, of Laugbank Parish Church, died suddenly on Thursday, having, it is believed, taken a quantity of prussic acid, brought by him the previous day under the plea that he wished to poison a dog.

Princess Beatrice has been appointed Governor of the Isle of Wight in succession to her late husband. The bestowal of such an office upon a woman is said to be an extremely rare, if not absolutely unique, occurrence.

There are in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, five Synods, thirty-six Presbyteries, 643 ministers, and over 2,000 elders, with nearly half a million of adherents. The total income last year amounted to £182,552.

At a meeting of the Edinburgh Established Presbytery last week reference was made to the persistent decrease of teachers in the Sunday schools, and it was found necessary to devise means whereby a larger number of well-qualified teachers might be provided.

A monument has been erected over the grave of Dr. Alex. Wallace, late pastor of East Campbell Street U.P. Church, Glasgow. At the unveiling ceremony addresses were delivered by Principal Hutton and Dr. J. Marshall Lang, of Barony Parish Church.

The semi-jubilee of the Rev. William Bruce, Largo, was celebrated last week, when his congregation and friends present him with a handsome pulpit gown and cassock. Mrs. Bruce was presented with a salver and a silver tea and coffee service.

The jubilee of Canning Street Church, Liverpool (Rev. S. R. Macphail), has been celebrated this week. Sermons were preached on Sunday by Rev. Principal Rainy. An exhibition has also been held in connection with the celebration illustrative of Presbyterianism in the British Isles and of the Covenanters.

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From the Amherst, N.S., Sentinel.

Mr. Chas. Tucker, who lives about two miles from Lockport, is one of the best known men in that section. He is engaged in business as a lobster packer, and dealer in flour and salt, and in addition has a fine farm. During the past three years Mr. Tucker has been an almost constant invalid, being the victim of a complication of troubles following a severe attack of la grippe. Recently he has been restored to his old time health and having learned that he gave the entire credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, concerning which so much has been said through the press, a reporter interviewed him in the matter, and was cheerfully given his story for publication. Mr. Tucker said "About four years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, which left



me in a fearful condition. I had for a number of years before this attack been a sufferer from dyspepsia, but following the la grippe it took a more acute form, and to add to my distress my liver appeared not to perform its usual functions, and my heart troubled me greatly, and there were as well other complications which baffled the skill of four doctors whom I successively called in in the hope of regaining my health. From the knees down my legs were as cold as ice; my bowels would bloat and I suffered great pain. My case went from bad to worse despite the medical treatment I was undergoing and at last I got so bad that I was forced to give up business. I could hardly eat anything, got but little sleep at night, and as you will readily understand my condition became one of despair. My father urged me several times to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, but I was so discouraged that I had no further faith left in any medicine. However, more to please him than from any hope of beneficial results, I began the use of Pink Pills. The first beneficial effects I found was that the warmth and natural feeling began to return to my limbs, my bowels ceased to bloat, and with the continued use of the pills my appetite returned. I slept soundly at night, and the action of my heart again became normal. I continued taking the Pink Pills until I had used in all fifteen boxes, and I have not felt better in years than I do now. I did some particularly hard work last fall, and was able to stand it with a strength and vigour which surprised me. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, not only a wonderful medicine, but also in the light of what my other treatment cost, the least expensive medicine in the world, and I strongly recommend Pink Pills to all in need of a medicine.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding over the annual meeting of the C.E.T.S., at Lambeth Palace, said they had no Temperance legislation last year, and they would have none this or next year. They were to have a Commission, whose inquiries would take a long time. He was glad of it, not because he wished to delay Temperance legislation, but they needed time to mould public opinion.

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