

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "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, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications, of said Commissioners, for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:

(1) District "A." 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 Port William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(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.

(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 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 the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "A," and for the section of District "B," in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or 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 specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, &c., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and be accompanied by an accepted 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 "A," 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 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 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:

"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 as are generally accepted as current for 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 contracted 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 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 on as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the 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 all tenders. By order, P. E. RYAN, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

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Get to work;
If the atmosphere is blue,
Get to work.
Fostering your discontent
Will not pay the landlord's rent—
Will not gain for you a cent;
Get to work.

Brooding doesn't help your cause,
Get to work;
Nothing gained by picking flaws,
Get to work.

Weak are trampled by the strong?
You a victim of man's wrong?
"Stand the storm; it won't be long"
Get to work.

If success shall come you must
Get to work;
There's no other way but just
Get to work.

It may yield not wealth nor fame;
Much or little, just the same,
If you perish you'll die game—
Get to work.

LADY FLORENCE DIXIE.

Letter Which Gives True Insight Into Her Great Personality.

Much has been said and much has been written about the late Lady Florence Dixie, but perhaps the following letter, which was sent some years ago to the editor of a newspaper, and which is now published for the first time in M. A. P., of Nov. 18, gives a better and truer insight into her personality than could any outside sketch or impression. The letter, which was addressed from Sandiway, Northwich, Cheshire, and dated March 27, 1882, was as follows:

Dear Sir,—I have read your article on "Counterfeit Strong-minded Women" with much interest, inasmuch as it is a subject on which I feel deeply. I am 24 years of age, and I have seen life under a thousand different phases, from the luxuries of our high society to the horrible realities of the lowest scenes in London. I have travelled far and wide in many countries. I have endured hardships, dangers, fatigues, I have enjoyed and I have suffered. There is little I have not seen; there is little I have not studied. The companionship of men has fallen more to my share than that of women, but I have never received from them ought but the greatest respect. According to the laws of society I have set at defiance its every rule, and yet society has not hurried away from me.

After all the experiences I have gone through I feel no less a woman. It is because I feel and know this that I cannot agree with your article. The subject is too deep to be lampooned and ridiculed; it is one that requires a minute dissection, which only those who possess a real love for humanity and the perfection of the human race should attempt to fathom. Pray excuse this letter; it may appear to you a strange one, but it is, nevertheless, the genuine expression of a woman who has made herself much misunderstood by knowing, seeking, and acting beyond the recognized sphere of woman, and who yet has not lost any of those gentle feelings that it is woman's privilege to possess. I remain, your obedient servant, FLORENCE DIXIE.

The Preacher Got Even.

An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideals of ministerial humility, and after a long harangue on the sin of pride she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her, and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety.

The doctor not only listened patiently, but handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bibles it was the doctor's turn.

"Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also."

"Yes, that I will, doctor. What can it be?"

"Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long, and which causes me no end of trouble, and I should like to see it shorter."

"Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate. What is it? Here are the scissors; use them as you please."

"Come, then," said the sturdy divine; "good sister, put out your tongue!"

London Tit-Bits.

Romance of An Inheritance.

In old Scottish times it was customary among the chieftains to lock the outer door while the family dined to avoid being taken off their guard by an enemy, and in some strongholds it was the strict rule when once the dinner bell had rung to give no one outside admittance until the meal was ended. Towards the end of the 17th century a wealthy bachelor decided to bequeath his fortune to the first of his relatives who obtained him hospitably; so he took horse, and called first on the chief of his clan. But the dinner bell had rung, and no entreaties would induce his kinsman to admit him. The next relative he visited was the Duke of Queensberry, who, despite that he also was at dinner, welcomed him with open arms, invited him to the table, and altogether so satisfactorily entertained him that, some time later, his very considerable estates were added to the Queensberry domain.

An Old Bachelor Tax.

There's nothing new, whatever some people may think, in the suggestion that bachelors should be taxed, since, for a time at any rate, such a scheme for raking in the national shekels was in full operation here. By an Act of Parliament, 6 and 7 William III., cap. 5, power was obtained for the imposition of "certain rates and duties upon" bachelors and widows, for the term of five years, for carrying on the war with France with vigor. But the tax, instead of being kept within the five years' limit, lasted from 1688 till 1705, during which period all bachelors over twenty-five years old were mulct according to position, from the shilling per annum of the "common fellow" to the £12 10s. of a duke. Subsequently, in 1785, another bachelors' tax took the form of heavier duties upon their servants than those of other persons.

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COBALT CO. HITS BACK.

Sequel to Attorney-General's Writ to Oust Mining Company.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The White Silver Co., Edward C. Hargrave, Frank R. Rutherford and Charles Gunning Williams are attempting to get back at the Attorney-General and the Department of Crown Lands because of the suit issued by the authorities alleging irregularities in connection with the registration of a claim in the Cobalt district. A suit for \$25,000 was entered against the Attorney-General and the Department of Crown Lands.

The mining men set forth that the Department of Crown Lands certified to the regularity of the application at the time of a transfer of part of the claim to Hargrave. Up to this time no claim had been made by right of discovery adverse to those of Hargrave, Rutherford and Williams.

Among the allegations made in the statement for the company is one which reads: "The complaints were lodged at the instigation of R. J. Tough and J. C. McMillen, who were desirous of wrongfully depriving the defendants of the said land, and acquiring title thereto. Immediately after the caution was secured they trespassed on the lands and made an application for a title thereto."

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Many afflicted women have been saved from the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tender, pines over the lower pelvic region, with backache, spells of dizziness, faintness, bearing down pains or distress should not go unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvellous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time.

"Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being wholly prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines put up for sale through druggists for women's peculiar ailments, contain large quantities of poisonous liquors, which are very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All the ingredients are printed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength to the system, and the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strengthening power.

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Township Councils

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 10 a. m., in Harwich Town Hall. The members were all present.

Minutes of Jan. 8th were read and adopted.

Communications were received from the following:—

County Clerk, requesting copy of assessment roll of 1906.

Mary A. Turner and J. G. Kerr, re error in taxes. Ack. by Clerk.

C. Kellar, re Griffith order, no funds.

G. McDonald, Clerk of Howard, re Taff Creek and Curtis drains.

Dr. H. V. Bray, with request for grant to Kent Children's Aid Society.

From Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, requesting aid.

Clerk Romney, calling meeting of representatives from Harwich and Harwich to meet at Tilbury on 15th inst., re County Councils Act.

From President of Ontario Municipal Association, with petition asking Legislature to amend laws re liability of municipalities for damages on highways.

Jas. McMullin, asking for portion of salary as assessor. Not granted.

F. L. Langford and E. P. Langford, with account of \$25 each for use of land during high water. No action.

Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, with account for \$77, for attendance on Zimmer when quarantined for small-pox.

A petition was received from the trustees of S. S. No. 15, asking for change of boundaries of said section by adding lands from Sections Nos. 2 and 8, following being the N. E. pt. 23, 3, E. C. H., south-east quarter 26, rear part 26, Con. 2, E. C. R., and north-east quarter 5, R. T. L. E., and south-east 3-4 lot 13, Con. 13, L. E.

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lowance for registering births, marriages and deaths, the care of hall and preparing minutes for publication.

Yess—Young and Walters. Nays—Clark, Corlett and Gerber. Lost.

Moved by Gerber and Clark that the Clerk receive the present salary, same as he has been getting the past year, namely, \$700, with the usual statutory fees for extras.

Yess—Clark, Corlett and Gerber. Nays—Young and Walters. Motion carried.

Council adjourned. GEO. M. Baird, Clerk.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met January 29. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The engineer's report on Pain Court Creek drain was read and considered and the matter was laid over till next meeting. Applications were read for assessors from S. Gervais, C. Harper, and J. G. Steen.

Mr. Shackleton's report to improve the Hind drain outlet, and his report

to repair the Rivard Tap drain were read. From James Cantlay and others, a petition for a drain on the "Blind Line" in the 8th concession, west of Bear Line. From Kent Children's Aid Society asking for a grant. From Matthew Wilson, an opinion re payment of H. Thibodeau's Separate school tax. From D. D. Gagner, application to detach the south half, lot 8, in the 7th concession, from S. S. No. 9 and add it to S. S. No. 4. From J. M. Pike re payment of costs on John Harris Award drain appeal. From the Secretary of the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, acknowledging receipt of \$10 donation. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing S. Gervais assessor.

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Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau, that the matter complained of re River Road bank be referred to the Reeves and Mr. Terry with power, and report.—Carried.

There were a number of accounts passed.

The council adjourned. JOHN WELSH, Clerk.

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