

FOUL AIR AND TOBACCO.—The Montreal *Herald and Star* once gave its readers the following very sensible remarks: "Some workmen think themselves tired when they are only poisoned. They labor in factories, breathe air without oxygen, and live in an atmosphere of death. They are, too often, allowed to smoke, and thus add fuel to the flame which is consuming them. They knock off work "tired" and listless, when they are merely weakened by foul air and made dull and heavy by an atmosphere charged with disease. They keep the windows shut and close the door on health, while they lift the gratings of the tomb by breathing and re-breathing the poison from their own lungs, and the floating particles of matter about them. Open the windows—let in the sunshine and the breeze, stop smoking, and you will soon find that it is the poison of confinement, and not labor, that wearies and tires."



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALD Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., Berlin, Ont.," will be received at the office until **WEDNESDAY**, the 19th December next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of

POST OFFICE &c.,

—AT—

Berlin, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Post Office, Berlin, on and after **MONDAY**, the 26th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, {
Ottawa, Nov. 16th, 1883. }

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Notice to Contractors.

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HEATING APPARATUS

required for the Parliament House, Winnipeg, Man.

Plans, specifications, &c., can be seen at the Dominion Public Works Office, Winnipeg, Man., and at this Department, on and after Monday, the 17th inst., where forms of tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, {
Ottawa, 13th Dec.; 1883. }