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Mercantile & Land Reporting Agency

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Having for its special objects the furnishing to subscribers of reliable beformation on the financial standing or otherwise of tradesmen and others, the collection of outstanding accounts and two procuring of the most reliable information from independent sources of the value and condition of lauded and other properties in any part of Canada and the United States, with correspondents in Great Britain and other parts of Europe.

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Our method of procuring for our subscribers the apact reliable information is through solicit ors of the highest standing, and from other equalty reliable sources in the several localities indicated, who are under contract with us to supply the necessary information promptly. The Landed Enquiry Department of this Agency, the only institution of this kind known, is invaluable to Solicitors, Loan, investment, and insurance Companies, Estate Agents, and others, preventing frankdulent land transactions resulting from mitrepresentations.

The Department for the collection of cuistanding seconnts is conducted on an entire change of the system usually followed by Collecting Agencies, viz.—Subscribers may have their collections paid eliver direct to themselves, or to the offices of two Agency, in which inter case remittances will be deposited to an account provided for that purpose, and immediately remitted to the parties to whom its due, and with not be applied to any other purpose.

Another impertant feature in connection with this department is, that subscribers depositing accounts for cellection will, if requested, be furnished with a Form of Script, on which will be entered the name of each debtor, the amount owing, and a full report of the prospects of collection, and providing that the receipts thereof be paid to bearer only, thus enabling subscribers to realize on their out-tanding accounts.

The Agency will forward at least once in three membres, or offener if desired, a report and statement of all accounts in hand.

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W. SMITH, Manager.





Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for en Examin ng Warehouse, &c, Ottawa," will be received at this office until TLEDBAY, 1st March, for the revo all works required in the creetion and completion of the

New Examining Warehouse, &c.,

-OTTAWA.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Depart-ient of Public Works, Ottawa, on and after MONDAY

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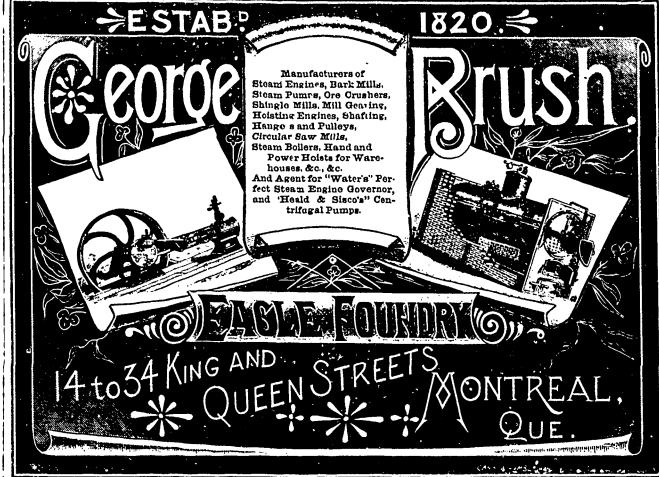
Intending contractors should personally visit the site and make themselves fully cognizate of the work to be done, according to the said plans and specifications, before putting in their torders.

Persons tendering are further votified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, at dispined with their actual signitures. Each tender must be a companied by an accepted back cheeve, made parable to other of the Honorshie the Minister of Public Works, equal to fitte per cent, of the amount of the timer, which will be forested if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to cost of the fall to cancle of the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheeping will be returned.

The acquainment does not bin 1 itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

By order,

A. GOBEIL,
Sectedary.



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Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, January 27th, 1887.