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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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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, whose forms of tender can be obtained on and after Monday, 16th 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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Princess Louise will unveil the statue of Burns' Highland Mary, which is being erected at Dunoon.

Rev. David Fyffe, late of Glencairn, has been inducted to the pastorate of Fairfield Church, Liverpool.

The Rochdale Council of England has passed a series of resolutions very adverse to the Education Bill by a large majority.

Dean Farrar's fund for the restoration of Canterbury Cathedral, in commemoration of the thirteenth century of the baptism of King Ethelbert next year, now amounts to over £6,500.

The Bishop of Manchester says he intends devoting to Church work the bequest of something like £80,000, left by Mrs. Fraser, widow of the late bishop of that diocese.

In connection with the inauguration of the newly-formed Non-conformist Council for Hartlepool, a sermon was preached by Dr. Monro Gibson in the Wesleyan Church, Northgate.

Reports from 577 U. P. congregations, Scotland, show a membership of 191,881, an increase of 931 for the year. The total income of the Church has amounted to £470,848, an increase of £19,241.

A conference of nearly forty members of the Imperial Parliament, presided over by Lord Templemore, was held on the question of teaching Temperance, not total abstinence, principles in elementary schools as a class subject.

Principal Rainy, in addressing a meeting in Glasgow, said the Free Church had had more than any other Church to bear the strain of those questions which in the end of things must affect the relation of the Church to the thought of the time.

The late Baron Hirsch—who died during his sleep, from apoplexy—was buried in Paris with the simplicity prescribed by the Talmud. The Baron's fortune is estimated at £30,000,000. Baroness Hirsch has given 100,000 francs to the poor of Paris.

The Bishop of Rochester, speaking at Wimbledon, said he was afraid the Royal Commission on Temperance would not be of very much service, and he was far from satisfied with the way in which the Government had dealt with the Temperance question.

Princess Beatrice, who returns with the Queen, goes to Osborne for a time to arrange for the memorial at her late husband's tomb. A month hence she will accompany her mother to Balmoral. The Queen has purchased a villa for the Princess near Nice.

Mr. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, unveiled the Shakespeare memorial window which has been placed in Stratford-on-Avon Church by Americans. The leading idea of the window is the Incarnation. It also contains representations of the Pilgrim Fathers and William Penn.

The drunkenness of Liverpool is the subject of much discussion in that city. Dr. Whitford, a local justice, declares, "The streets are now more disorderly than I have ever known them, I deliberately assert, and this is unquestionably due in a large measure to the fact that the police dare not arrest the drunken rowdies."

The Queen will complete her seventy-seventh year on May 24. Her Majesty has instituted a new Order of Knighthood, to be called the Royal Victorian Order. The decoration is destined for those whose services to herself the Queen desires to recognize. It will consist of several classes; the first class including very few outside the royal circle.

A NEW DEASE OF LIFE.

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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 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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Cooke Centenary Church, Belfast, annual social congregational meeting has been held in the Exhibition Hall. There was a large attendance of members, and the hall was tastefully decorated with plants and flowers.

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