

How THE TIMBER GOES.--Speaking of the rapid diminution of the forests of America, an Eastern journal says:--The present consumption of wood in the United States is enormous. 150,000 acres of the best timber is cut every year to supply the demand for railway sleepers alone. For railway buildings, repairs and cars, the annual expenditure in wood is \$33,000,000. In a single year the locomotives in the United States consume \$56,000,000 worth of wood. There are in the whole country, more than 400,000 artisans in wood, and if the value of their labour is \$1000 a year each, the wood industry of the country represents an amount of nearly \$500,000,000 per annum. It will be seen, therefore, how extensive are the interests dependent on the production of lumber. Probably laws will eventually have to be enacted by the State Legislatures to prevent such destruction of the forests as will be likely to result in natural injury to the country, and it may be necessary to encourage the planting of forests to meet the demands of expenditure.



NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until

THURSDAY the 31st day of MARCH, inst., at noon, for the supplies of iron and performance of Blacksmiths' work at Point Fortune, Ottawa, Fitzroy Harbour, Arnprior, Portage-du-Fort and Pembroke, in connection with repairs of the Ottawa River Works.

Forms of Tender and any further information may be obtained at the Department of Public Works.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Ironwork."

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

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, March, 8, 1870. } H-H



SEALED TENDERS,

Addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until **TUESDAY** the

22nd DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

at noon, for the construction of certain buildings to be erected at Toronto, Ont., for the accommodation of Emigrants.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, or at the Office of Public Works at Toronto, from and after Tuesday the 13th instant.

Tenders to state a bulk sum for the completion of the whole of the buildings.

Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Emigrant Buildings."

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

By order,

F. BRAUN,
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Ottawa, 8th March, 1870. } H-H

**THE GENERAL MEETING
OF
THE DOMINION OF CANADA
RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE
WESTERN DEPARTMENTAL BUILDING,
OTTAWA,

On 22nd of March, 1870, at 12 o'clock.

By order,

C. STUART,

Ottawa, March 12, 1870.

Secretary.



CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, Feb. 22nd, 1870.

SIR,—I am desired by the Minister of Customs to instruct you to receive American Silver at the Custom House at five per cent. discount in payment of duties until further notice. And I have further to instruct you to give public notice that you will do so.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,

Commissioner of Customs.

The Collector of Customs.

Ottawa, March 13th, 1870.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, 11th February, 1870.

PRESENT:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.**

HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to lay before the Council a Report from the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stating that under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 15th clause of "The Fisheries Act", he has authorized certain waters hereinafter mentioned, in the County of Ottawa, to be set apart for the natural propagation of Fish, and requesting that the sanction of His Excellency in Council be given thereto.

Whereupon His EXCELLENCY in Council under the authority given by the 19th Section of the said recited Act has been pleased to make the following

Regulation.

"The waters in the County of Ottawa, in the Province of Quebec, commonly known as Dam Lake, Indian Lake, Long Lake, Forked Lake, Over-the-hill Lake, Mud Lake and Little Mud Lake shall be and they are hereby respectively set apart from the first day of October in each year to the first day of May in each following year for the natural propagation of Fish, and that the said waters be so set apart for the said purpose during the present year (1870) from the tenth day of February instant, to the thirteenth day of April next, both inclusive."

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk, Privy Council.

Ottawa, Feb. 23, 1870.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

THE Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give public notice that they are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Rolling Stock:

10 LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND TENDERS.
250 BOX FREIGHT CARS.
150 PLATFORM CARS.

Printed Specifications according to which those Engines and Cars are to be constructed can be had, and general plans of the different vehicles can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer in Ottawa, on and after the 17th of JANUARY, 1870.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, marked "Tenders" will be received at their office in Ottawa, up to 7 o'clock, P. M., on the 17th of March, 1870.

A. WAISE,
ED. B. CHANDLER,
G. J. BRIDGES,
A. W. McLELLAN,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Ottawa, 11th January, 1870.

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ORDNANCE LANDS.

CITY OF OTTAWA AND TOWNSHIP OF NEPEAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lots situated in the City of Ottawa, and in the Township of Nepean, will be offered for sale on **TUESDAY, 5th APRIL** next, at the hour of noon, at the City Auction Mart, York Street, Ottawa, near the Market, by **J. BERMINGHAM, AUCTIONEER.**

Lots Nos. 1 to 10, on the north side of Rear street, opposite Prince of Wales' Terrace, Upper Town, frontage of each lot 10 feet.

Sub-lots Nos. 1 to 21, of Lot 35, Concession A, Rideau Front, Nepean, average size of each lot 10 acres.

Terms of Payment—One-tenth of the purchase money at the time and place of sale, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, with six per cent. interest on unpaid balances. Further conditions will be made known at the time of sale. Plans can be seen at the Office of the Auctioneer, or at the Ordnance Lands Office.

By order,

E. PARENT,
Under Secretary of State.

WILLIAM F. COFFIN,

Ordnance Lands Agent,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Ottawa, 16th February, 1870.

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R. W. CRUICE.

GLENFRAY, Commission and Lumber Agent Office in Hilly's Block, Sparks Street, Ottawa Reference—Alvin Gilmour, Esq., H. V. Noel, Esq., Joseph Ammond, Esq., Hon. James Skeak, A. J. Russell, C. T. O., Robert Bell, Esq.

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