

"We would point out to your Government that the need for such a representation in Great Britain is most urgent. The United States Government have this year secured the Crystal Palace for a mammoth exposition of their products, and unless Canada begins now to inaugurate an aggressive policy her opportunity will be

Messrs. J. F. Ellis, J. D. Allan, Geo. H. Hees and R. F. Young were appointed to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in support of the above resolution.

CANADIAN BUSINESS FAILURES. — Canadian failures in April numbered 77 with liabilities of \$584,480, compared with 86 last year for \$398,122. In manufacturing there were 20 defaults for \$147,-992, against 25 last year owing \$171,784; in trading, 57 failures with an aggregate indebtedness of \$434,888, compared with 59 a year ago owing \$204,838. There appears a moderate decrease in number as compared with last year's April failures, but the defaulted liabilities were much larger. The increase occurred in the trading classes, only one of the fourteen reporting no defaults, while losses were especially heavy in general stores and stationery. The latter was entirely due to a single suspension at Montreal for \$100,000. As in the United States report for the month of April, while liabilities expanded considerable in comparison with the figures a year ago, compared with the preceding months this year, there appears a material decrease both in number and amount of defaulted indebtedness.--Dun's Review.



TEMISKAMING AND NORTHERN ONTARIO RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Clearing Right of Way," will be received at this office, until noon, Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902, for clearing the first two sections of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway, extending twenty miles north. erly from North Bay. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen and full information obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer at North Bay, or at the Department of Public Works, Ontario.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied for this purpose by the Depart-ment of Public Works, and signed with the actual signatures of the-parties tendering. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works, for \$500, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted declines to enter into a contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer sub-mitted.

The accepted cheques thus sent in will be re-turned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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

F. R. LATCHFORD.

Commissioner.

Department of Public Works, Toronto, Ontario, May 7, 1902.

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