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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Anse aux Gascons breakwater," will be received at this office until Thursday, the 30th January next, for the construction of a breakwater at Anse aux Gascons, Bonaventure County, Province of Quebec, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of the Clerk of Dominion Public Works, Quebec, (Post Office Building) and the Postmaster at Port Daniel, East, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contractor fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Dec. 22, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Matane Training Pier," will be received at this office until Thursday, the 24th January next, for the construction of a training pier of pile work at Matane, County of Rimouski, Province of Quebec, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of the Clerk of Dominion Public Works, Quebec, (Post Office Building) and the Postmaster at Matane, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES.		London Dec. 16.
British Columbia, 1877 5 p. c.	115	120
1887, 4 1/2 per cent ...	111	114
Canada, 4 per cent. loan, 1880	112	114
3 per cent. loan, 1888	107 1/2	108 1/2
Debs. 1884, 3 1/2 per cent.	108	110

STKS	Railway and other Stocks.	Dec. 16.
	Quebec Province, 5 p. c., 1874.....	106 1/2 111
	1876, 5 p. c.	108 1/2 111
	1880, 4 1/2 p. c.	104 1/2 106
	1888, 5 p. c.	116 1/2 118
	Atlantic & Nth. Western 5 p. c. Gua 1st M. Bds	127 1/2 129
100	Buffalo & Lake Huron 210 shr.	123 1/2 134
10	do 5 1/2 p. c. 1st mort.	141 1/2 144
100	do 2nd mort.	141 1/2 144
300	Can. Central 5 p. c. 1st M. Bds. Int. guar. by Gov.	104 1/2 106
	Canadian Pacific \$100.....	82 1/2 82 1/2
100	Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay, &c. 1st M.	102 1/2 104
100	Grand Trunk of Canada Ord. stock.....	71 1/2 7 1/2
100	2nd equip. mtg. bds. 6 p. c.	130 1/2 133
100	1st pref. stock.....	54 1/2 55 1/2
100	2nd pref. stock.....	30 1/2 34
100	3rd pref. stock.....	15 1/2 19
100	5 p. c. perp. deb. stock.....	149 1/2 142
100	4 p. c. perp. deb. stock.....	102 1/2 103 1/2
100	Great Western shares, 5 p. c.	132 1/2 134
100	Hamilton & N. W., 5 p. c.	100 1/2 102
100	M. of Canada Stg. 1st Mort. 5 p. c.	105 1/2 107
100	Montreal & Champlain 5 p. c. 1st mtg. bds.	100 1/2 102
	Montreal & Sorel, 1st mtg., 5 p. c.	103 1/2 105
	N. of Canada, 1st mtg., 5 p. c.	90 1/2 90
	Northern Extension, 5 p. c. pref.	35 1/2 35
100	Quebec Central, 5 p. c. 1st Inc. Bds.	111 1/2 113
100	T. G. & B. 4 p. c. bonds, 1st mort.	107 1/2 109
100	Well. Grey & Bruce, 7 p. c. bds. 1st Mort.	111 1/2 113
100	St. Law. & Ott. 6 p. c. Bds., 4 p. c.	111 1/2 113

MUNICIPAL LOANS.		
100	City of London (Ont) 1st pref 5 p. c.	102 1/2 104
100	City of Montreal stg. 5 p. c. 1874	111 1/2 113
100	City of Ottawa, 4 1/2 p. c. stg. redeem 1873	108 1/2 110
	redeem 1875	114 1/2 117
100	City of Quebec, p. c. redeem 1875	113 1/2 115
	redeem 1875	117 1/2 119
100	City of Toronto, 6 p. c.	100 1/2 102
	6 p. c. stg. con. deb. 1874	100 1/2 100
	5 p. c. gen. con. deb. 1890	105 1/2 108
	4 p. c. stg. bonds, 1921-28	105 1/2 108
100	City of Winnipeg deb., 1884, 5 p. c.	117 1/2 119
	Deb. scrip. 1883, 5 p. c.	120 1/2 122

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.		
100	Canada Company	22 1/2 24
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