

## THE EARTHQUAKE AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Oct. 21.—Accounts from below, to-night, say that the recent earthquake was felt very severely all along both the south and north shores. At St. Paschal, Kamouraska, the fine parish church was so seriously damaged that the steeple and the whole front will have to be taken down and rebuilt, at an estimated cost of \$32,000. The convent there was also badly shattered, as well as the convent at River Oudle, a few miles higher up. In the mountainous region on the north shore, the shocks were very heavy and continued more or less so, with slight intermissions, up to ten at night. Eye witnesses say that, while daylight lasted, the Laurentian hills could be seen almost in continual motion. Everywhere throughout the country parishes round there seems to be a wholesale destruction of chimneys. The damages were confined to the throwing down of about a dozen chimneys in St. Roch. In their consternation, several female employees of Woodley's shoe factory and at Rubben factory, Paul street, jumped out of the windows. One was, it is feared, fatally hurt. A boarder at the St. Louis Hotel also leaped through the second story window, but landed uninjured in the street. Quite a number of ludicrous incidents caused by fright also occurred. The shock was severely felt in the citadel, the solid masonry of the fortification being actually seen to tremble to its foundation. The sensation of those in the river at the time was of being suddenly lifted and bumped down again. A captain of a ship coming down the river says he thought his vessel had struck a rock.

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AT ROND EAU, LAKE ERIE, the enlargement of the channel, deepening a portion of the Basin, and the construction of Entrance Piers, &c.

Plans and specifications of the respective works can be seen at this Office, or at the Custom House, Goderich, on and after Monday, the 7th day of November next, where printed forms of Tender can also be obtained.

Tenders may be sent in for the works at one or all of the places; but they must in all cases be made out in strict accordance with the printed forms.

The signatures of two solvent reliable persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, must be attached to each tender.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
Ottawa, 5th Oct., 1870. }

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Wednesday, 26th day of Sept., 1870.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
(GENERAL IN COUNCIL.)

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under and in virtue of the authority given by the 8th Section of the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 6, intitled:—"An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to make the following regulation:—

Grand Harbor, in the Island of Grand Manan, in the Province of New Brunswick, shall be, and the same is hereby erected into an Out Port of Customs, and attached to the Port of Campo Bello (Welchpool).

WM. H. LEE,  
Clerk Privy Council,  
Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 4th, 1870.

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