

FRANCE.—Edmond DePressense, a Protestant divine, has been appointed Secretary to the French Legation at Washington.

In the Chamber of Deputies a proposal that at least a year's military service be obligatory for all priests who shall hereafter be ordained, was voted urgent.

The Papal Nuncio was received by President Grevy, and presented an autograph letter from the Pope, taking part with the Jesuits and other religious congregations affected by the recent decrees.

GERMANY.—The Reichstag has adopted a proposal of the Committee to prolong the operation of the Socialist Law until September 30th, 1884, and rejected all suggestions of further extension of time. The Minister of Justice defended the promulgation of the state of siege in Berlin.

SPAIN.—In Congress at the debate on bill relating to public meetings, Senor Labra demanded that the privileges granted in this bill be extended to Cuba and Port Rico.

The Chamber of Deputies has adopted, by a vote of 97 to 38, the clause of the Cuban budget providing that the introduction of certain economical reforms in Cuba be postponed until after the conclusion of the treaty of commerce with the United States.

TURKEY.—A Constantinople special says the greatest anxiety prevails respecting the future policy of England toward Turkey.

The Turks are almost at the end of their resources. There is little money coming in from the impoverished provinces, and the custom house receipts are inadequate for the requirements of the department. The Porte is showing itself more incapable of governing the empire.

RUSSIA.—Gortschakoff seems to have issued victoriously from his last crisis, and excepting that his breathing is rather short he appeared comparatively well on Saturday.

GREECE.—The Greek Chamber of Deputies has passed the army re-organization bill, reducing the force from 17,000 to 12,000 men, and substituting voluntary conscription.

INDIA.—A despatch from Cabul says the firm tone adopted by Gen. Roberts and the chief political officer at the recent Durbar has been most successful and is bearing most promising fruit.

Muski Alum, with 6,000 men, are marching from Ghuznee to co-operate with a force of 12,000 men of Hughes' Brigade. He can distinctly see a considerable mass of the enemy on the march.

The Maidan force has destroyed the towns of the hostile chief, meeting with no opposition. General Roberts has ordered that no villages are to be burnt under the British policy.

General Stewart entered Ghuzni on the 20th, after a successful battle the day before, in which the Afghans lost more than a thousand killed. General Stewart's loss was 17 killed and 115 wounded.

General Stewart, while marching twenty-five miles south of Ghuzni, encountered 15,000 Afghans, and while preparing to attack them, 3,000 of the enemy's horse rushed upon both flanks of his line. After an hour's desperate fighting the enemy were beaten and the whole body dispersed.

BURMAH.—There is no truth in the reports of the death of King Thebau, or the massacres at Mandalay. Although it is said that he is suffering from some dangerous malady, and attempts are being made to stay the disease by the sacrifice of virgins.



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Notice to Machinist-Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the signed (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tenders for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY the 3rd day of JUNE, next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of tenders can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall 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 cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of FIVE PER CENT. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within EIGHT DAYS after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

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

By Order,
F. BRAUN, Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS,
Ottawa, 29th March, 1880.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Iron Bridge Superstructure.

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Specifications and other particulars will be furnished on application at the Office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

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WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.

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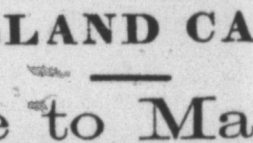
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