THE NEWS AGENTS' TALK.

WHAT BOOKS MINISTERS BUY ON THE TRAINS.

St. John Boys Have Not Assurance Enough —Good Wages for the Agents—Women Who Would Steal—Prince Edward Island Girls.

"Every boy cannot be a news agent," said the manager at St. John to PROGRESS. "Of all the St. John boys who have been in our employ only one has made a good agent. He was too good and did not last long. St. John lads haven't enough 'gall.' We get our best agents from Montreal, and have one from Prince Edward Island. The boys we employ here seem to be content to earn just enough to keep them, while the upper province lads try to make all the money they can and as they get 25 cents on every dollar they take in, the wages they make are pretty large."

To be a good agent a boy must be sharp, have a good memory of faces and be able to tell by looking at a man just what he is likely to buy. Before selling anything the agent walks through the train and takes observations. By the time he reaches the end of the train he has a pretty good idea how much money he is going to take in. He does not base his calculations on the number of passengers on board, but on the kind of people they happen to be. The agent always knows the local passengers by the amount of baggage they carry and the serious way in which they do everything. He never expects to sell them anything, except perhaps the St. John papers. The person who has travelled a long distance is more jovial and seems to take things easy. Their personal appearance generally gives an idea of what they are likely to buy. The commercial men are noisy, make themselves known to everybody, find out all about the town from the agent, and if he has visited the place before ask about everybody they know, especially the agent who was on the train when they came round last. The train boys like the commercial men, beeause it is seldom they get off without buying something.

The boys always have a good idea of what kind of a book a passenger is likely to buy, and they generally suit their men. They always give a minister such books as *The Pearly Gates*, *Self Help* or *The Way to Heaven*. One boy was somewhat taken back when he handed a clerical-looking man the latter book, and was asked how people "get there," by train or boat. The train boys say that clergymen sometimes ask for novels, and they have known them to buy and read detective stories.

An old news agent told PROGRESS that he always knew a politician the minute he saw one, as they look "sharp," and go about as if they owned the car. He generally handed politicians such works as he gave to ministers, or the latest novel.

Young women always buy love stories, while elderly ladies generally throw them to one side and censure the boy for selling such "stuff."

News agents seldom lose any books on the trains, although some passengers will try to conceal them. Women, the boys say, have to be looked after more than men, as they will put the books on their laps and throw a shawl or light wrap over them, and the agent will be obliged to ask for the book or money. Some young women leave the cars with books in their hands, and when the agents ask them for the money, say they thought the books were given away.

The train boys say that they can always tell Prince Edward Island girls when they see them. They are always very giddy. The boys supply them with prize packages, and collect after the contents are disposed of. The girls, in many cases, think the agent has been treating them and pay with reluctance.

In the Hotel Corridors.

Manager Phair, of "The Beaches," is happy. Sir John and Lady Macdonald have paid his splendid hotel a brief visit. That means a big advertisement and thronged "Beaches," and that means cash.

Under the management of Mr. E. H. White, the Park seems to have entered upon an era of remarkable prosperity. It is understood that the house has all the permanent boarders it can accommodate, and that transients are patronizing it very generously.

Since Mr. Wm. Conway assumed the management of the Slocombe house, now the Hawarden hotel, on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets, he has made some changes and many improvements, with a view of adding to the comforts of his guests. The Hawarden is pleasantly situated, and is rapidly becoming a favorite with the travelling public.

No Insurance on the Monkey.

It is told of a little St. John boy that when a vessel, in which his father was a part owner, was lost, while on a voyage to this port, the lad wore a very sorrowful look for some days. His mother remarked it, and asked him why he looked so sad.

"It's because pa's ship was lost," he answered.

"Oh, don't mind that, Johnny," said his mother; "there was a good amount of insurance on her."

"Yes, I know that; but one of the sailors was bringing me a monkey, and there wasn't any insurance on him."

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CITY.

A Prominent Citizen's Ideas on the Opera ould be Ready for Winter.

"I am with you heart, soul and purse on the new opera house," said a prominent citizen to PROGRESS. "For years we have needed a good amusement academy—I think the people would take pride in a new commodious and comfortable building—in fact I know they would. I never went to the Institute yet in the winter season but I caught a cold. The place is full of draughts and a delicate lady cannot with safety to herself attend a performance held there. True, this fault might be remedied, but there are others just as flagrant. Look at the walls, the ceilings! Black with the dust of decades! The stage is small and cramped and the seats uncomfortable. I am glad to see PROGRESS taking hold of the matter, because the people only want the subject presented in its proper light before they take it up and push it to a conclusion. There can be no doubt that without the expenses which are at present attached to the Institute, a new building would pay a splendid dividend to stockholders. The shares are, I believe, only $5 each. If every public-spirited citizen would take hold and subscribe for a few shares, the building would be ready for next winter. Some people call us enthusiasts over this matter, but I believe the erection of an opera house would be a benefit and a credit to the city and on these grounds I am for it."

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian.

The attendants upon St. David's church listened, Sunday, to two discourses of marked originality and power by Revs. William Moore, D. D., and W. D. Armstrong, Ph. D., both of Ottawa, the former preaching from Galatians ii: 20 and the latter from Matthew vi: 9. Dr. Armstrong was a college classmate of Rev. George Bruce and both gentlemen have several friends and acquaintances here, whose number, it is needless to add, was considerably increased during their stay. While in St. John they were the guests of Rev. Mr. Bruce. Drs. Moore and Armstrong left for home Tuesday night.

The St. John delegates to the General Assembly were appointed to places on its various committees, as follows: Statistics, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham; Protection of church property, Mr. J. Gordon Forbes; Senate of Presbyterian college, Halifax, Rev. G. Bruce; Home missions, Rev. Dr. Macrae, Mr. John Willet; Augmentation, Rev. G. Bruce; Foreign missions, Rev. L. G. Macneill; Aged and Infirm Ministers' fund, Messrs. A. I. Trueman and J. Gordon Forbes; State of Religion, Rev. Dr. Macrae (convener); Sabbath schools, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham; Sabbath observance, Rev. G. Bruce; Temperance, Rev. L. G. Macneill.

In the maritime province presbyteries the following churches have over 300 communicants: Cow Bay Mines, Cape Breton, 318; St. Matthews, Halifax, 322; Shubenacadie, 329; Tatamagouche, 328; St. Andrew's church, Springhill, 378; United church, New Glasgow, 360; Prince street, Pictou, 370; East River, Pictou, 342; Union Centre, Pictou county, 434; Westville, 350; West River, Pictou, 422; Scotsburn, Pictou, 348; Woodville, P. E. I., 349; Georgetown, P. E. I., 326; Valleyfield, P. E. I., 300; St. John's, Moncton, 476; St. David's, St. John, 364; St. Andrew's, Chatham, 356; Bass River, N. B., 333.

Methodist.

The conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island opened Wednesday morning, in the Methodist church, Moncton. The president, Rev. Dr. Wilson, occupied the chair, and 80 members answered to their names. The lay delegates from the St. John district in attendance are: Joseph Bullock, Wm. Kingston, J. McA. Hutchings and J. N. Wright.

Rev. C. H. Paisley, M. A., of Hillsboro, was elected president, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Carleton, secretary, with Rev. James Crisp and G. W. Strong assistant secretaries.

The mission report, read by Rev. E. Evans at the evening session, showed contributions for home missions during the year, as follows:

District.	Gross Amounts.	Expenses.	Net.
St. John	$2,273 07	....	....
Fredericton	1,421 36	$46 20	$1,375 16
Mtramichi	471 65	26 81	444 84
Sackville	1,215 35	27 96	1,187 39
St. Stephen	432 29	8 75	423 54
P. E. Island	2,998 49	53 71	2,944 78
	$8,812 21	$163 43	$6,375 71

This is an increase of $827.05 over last year's receipts.

The station sheet assigns Rev. Dr. Wilson to Queen square church; Rev. T. J. Dienstadt to Exmouth street and Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, to Portland.

Baptist.

The Union Baptist Educational society has resolved to open the new seminary at St. Martins at the earliest possible day—probably this fall—and the board has engaged Miss Thomas as preceptress and is in correspondence with Rev. B. J. Simpson, of Chicago, as principal and Mr. Downey, of Maine, as second teacher. The Baptist and Free Baptist churches of the province are to be appealed to for means to furnish the building. The Educational society, Monday, elected directors as follows; Free Baptists—Hon. E. McLeod, Hon. G. E. Foster, D. McLeod Vince, Jas. A. Vanwart, Wm. Peters, A. C. Smith, Dr. Musgrove, James Paterson; Baptists—Wm. Vaughan, Davld Vaughan, Mont. McDonald, R. C. Elkin, Dr. McFarlane, John McGinty, J. March, T. L. Hay.

In General.

Near the junction of Chestnut and Twenty-second streets, Philadelphia, there are three churches on as many corners. They are classified as Swedenborgian, Unitarian, and Reformed Episcopalian. It is this conjunction of dissenting meeting-houses that led a witty churchman to apply the supplication of the prayer-book to be delivered "from false doctrine, heresy, and schism"; the Swedenborgian representing the false doctrine, the Unitarian the heresy, and the Reformed Episcopalian the schism. —*Christian Register*.

LODGE-ROOM ECHOES.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

All the lodges in the maritime provinces elected officers during the week.

Pioneer lodge worked the initiatory degree on two candidates, Friday evening.

Milicete encampment met Wednesday evening, and conferred the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees on three members, two of whom came from Fredericton.

Grand Secretary Ross in a letter to Grand Secretary King, congratulates Ontario on its record as shown by the report of the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, and says further that the net gain in membership for the year will be in the neighborhood of 25,000. This doesn't look much like a decline in Oddfellowship, as some cranks talk about.

The general committee of the Odd Fellows held a meeting Thursday evening to make arrangements for the reception of Grand Canton Shawmut, of Boston. About 100 chevaliers are expected to come on the excursion, many of them bringing their wives. They will leave Boston Monday, July 23, arriving here Tuesday afternoon. The chevaliers will leave here again for home Saturday, July 28.

J. Kives, Quebec representative to the Sovereign Grand lodge, writes forcibly in the *Dominion Odd Fellow*, of the need of a "junior order" a plan for which got the hoist at the last session, owing to the lateness of the hour when it was introduced. The grounds on which such an organization commends itself to Mr. Kives' judgement are:

1. From sixteen to twenty-one years of age constitute the most restless years in a young man's life.
2. Other organizations appreciate this, and these years are seized upon—and many who ought to be with us are with them.
3. These organizations are multiplying on every hand, and are taking to themselves our young men, by the thousands before they are twenty.
4. Provision is made in Oddfellowship for every other class, except these, hence: *Patriarchs Militant* for men of years, and *Chevaliers* for men of military tastes and desires; *Daughters of Rebekah* for our wives and sisters, but nothing to attract and hold our boys during the most impressible years of their lives; this ought not so to be.
5. The Manchester Unity Odd Fellows made provision for this years ago, and now mark their success (Journal of Proceedings S. G. L., page 10,794): "The Juvenile branch numbers 31,375. * * * Of 27,815 initiated (into the Manchester Unity) 72 per cent. were under 25 years of age"—being in this way saved to Odd Fellowship.

Independent Order of Good Templars.

Great activity is going on among the Good Templars at present, prior to the meeting of the grand lodge at Moncton, on the 17th prox. Two new lodges have been instituted in the Western Star district during the past week, under favorable circumstances.

Mr. C. Powers has been lecturing through Charlotte county and Eastport, Mane, with much success, resuscitating lodges that had been dormant, and otherwise spurring them on to do battle to the enemy, strong drink.

Messrs. Pidgeon and Law held a gospel temperance meeting at Red Head, Sunday afternoon last, when the latter severely criticized the remarks of Dr. Macrae on prohibition, at the Presbyterian general assembly, lately held in Halifax.

Sirion lodge visited Tilley, of Carleton, Monday evening, and an agreeable time was spent, with a varied programme of entertainment. His worship Mayor Thorne was one of the speakers.

Tomorrow evening Messrs. Tufts and Law will hold a gospel temperance meeting at Perry Point, K. C.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The semi-annual elections of officers are taking place in all the courts this month.

On Tuesday, July 3, there will be a grand Foresters' picnic at Elgin, Albert county, in which the members of courts Gordon Falls, Petitcodiac, Eyesache and Butternut Ridge, with their friends, are expected to participate. It is understood that the High Chief Ranger, H. C. Creed, Esq., and other officers of the High court will be present.

Court Kennebecasis, at Norton, is preparing for a strawberry festival, to come off on the 4th of July, with a public meeting, to be addressed by the H. C. R.

In the first three months of 1888, the actual increase in the membership of the order was 1,248. The surplus funds, invested and in the bank, amount to nearly $88,000 —enough to pay all the death claims of the past eighteen months without further assessments.

Improved Order Knights of Pythias.

Boston papers tell of numerous initiations into the Improved Order Knights of Pythias. The old members are much pleased with the ritual, not only for its intrinsic beauty, but from the fact that it has been so entirely changed from the old, that it in nowise conflicts with the obligations previously taken in the Knights of Pythias.

Among the questions propounded to the candidates previous to being ballotted upon are the following: "Do you believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, and were you compelled to fight for any religion, would you draw your sword in defence of the Christian religion"? This question at once attracts the favorable consideration of the clergy and churchmen generally as well as Knights Templar. Another question of great importance in an order paying sick benefits is the following: Have you had or have you at present any disease of whatsoever name or nature? etc.

Sons of Temperance.

Valley division, No. 250, of Portland, has elected J. Cameron, W. P., and R. T. Jackson, R. S. Its night of meeting has not been changed to Monday evening, as stated in other papers.

Gordon division elected its officers Monday evening last, with Rev. W. O. Raymond as worthy patriarch and W. A. Trueman, recording secretary. On Thursday evening, 5th inst., the officers will be publicly installed, at which time many of the grand officers will be present.

Loyal Orange Association.

The Orangemen of St. John and vicinity will attend divine service in St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, on Sunday afternoon, July 8, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. O. Raymond. District No. 1 and Dominion 141, will assemble at Orange hall, King street, at 1 o'clock and march to the church, headed by thd Artillery band.

Temple of Honor and Temperance.

The annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor will be held in Moncton today. Mayor Thorne, Chas. A. Everett and W. C. Whittaker will represent Victoria temple. A complimentary dinner will be given in the evening by the members of Crystal Fount temple, under whose auspices the session is being held.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS.

To Save His Feelings from Being Hurt, She Hid His Girl's Picture.

A quiet young man occupied the rear hall bedroom on the third floor of a 41st street boarding-house, says the New York *Tribune*. He was a pleasant, ingenuous youth, and he evidently had not been long in New York, for he had a number of nick-knacks with him, and tried to make his room look attractive. On his bureau was the photograph of a very pretty girl, tastefully framed, which he seemed to regard with considerable affection. Returning from business one evening he noticed with much surprise that the photograph was gone, and immediately proceeded in search of the chambermaid for an explanation.

"Mary," he said, when the genius of towels and bedquilts appeared, "what have you done with the picture that always stood on my bureau?"

"Sure, I put it in yer trunk. You'll find it in the second tray below them fancy weskits."

"What did you do that for?" enquired the boarder angrily.

"Oh you needn't git mad," she answered placidly; "in the last letter ye got yerself and the girl had a scrap, and I thort if I put her pictur' away I'd be doin' the both av yez a delicate favor."

Lord Stanley's Jumbo.

One of the carriages of Lord Stanley which arrived on Saturday from Quebec and remained at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot until today, is an impressive vehicle. The bottom of the carriage is similar to the ordinary turnouts used here with a covered top, but it is hung in a peculiar way. There are four high steel springs attached to the axles of the vehicle. The body of the carriage does not rest on these, but on leather straps which pass between them. The steel springs resemble hoops, somewhat flattened. In front of the body of the carriage is a high seat for the coachman fully five feet above the main part of the vehicle, and behind is another seat for the footman away up in the air, higher than the front seat. The whole carriage is gorgeously gotten up. The wheels are massive with silver plated caps for the hubs and the body and boxes are emblazoned with the Stanley coat of arms. The appearance of the vehicle created much interest at the depot. Doubt was expressed whether the footman sitting on the back seat would get clear under the telegraph wires over the streets. However, no accidents have been reported.—*Ottawa Journal*.

A New Thing in Seats.

The Metropolitan Opera Glass company was recently organized in this city with ex-Judge Fullerton, president, and Conrad E. Jordan, treasurer. Its aim is to provide theatregoers with opera glasses upon the drop-a-nickle-in-the-slot scheme. A box with a plate glass front will be placed at the back of every other seat in the theatre, which will contain a pair of opera glasses, when a person desiring a pair drops a quarter in a slot behind the box and the plate glass door will open, liberating the glasses. The glass door of the box will not shut until the glasses are replaced. Each pair will be plainly stamped with the name of the theatre to which it belongs, so that a person stealing a pair would have to be very circumspect about using them elsewhere. The ushers will manage to keep a sharp lookout for the glasses, also. They may be placed before long in the Academy of Music, the Fifth Avenue and Niblo's theatres.—*New York Clipper*.

No Change in the Force.

Israel Jones—Friend Thomas, is thee the agent of the Inscrutable Fire Insurance company?

Mr. Bluff (very busy)—Yes.

Israel Jones—I see by the morning papers that the company has failed.

Mr. Bluff (still busy)—All gone to the devil!

Israel Jones—Gone to the devil, thee says, Friend Thomas? Well, as thee will probably still continue to be the agent of it, I leave the policies with thee. Farewell —*New York Clipper*.

Couldn't Find a Rhyme.

"Fain would I write a poem on the delights of fishing; but, ah me! I cannot find a word to rhyme with 'angleworm,'" sighed Pisistratus, as he gazed thoughtfully into the dark, sullen waters.

"But why must you put that word at the end of a line?" queried Eucalyptus.

"Because an angleworm is always at the end of a line," hissed Pisistratus between his set teeth; and for a long time it was so still that one could distinctly hear a peach blow.—*Puck*.

Looking Ahead.

She—"Won't it be delightful when we are married, Jim?"

He—"Won't it?"

She—"No conventionalities to bind us, and everything lovely."

He (who has played a very long game of tennis)—"Yes, and then I can take the rocking chair and you the camp stool, without exciting remark."—*Tidbits*.

It Never Fails.

Allie—"What makes you so pale and hoarse, Mr. Smith?"

Smith—"I don't know; probably because you've got red hair."—*Tid Bits*.

THE TIME TO HATE.

I have a friend—I mean, a foe—
  Whom cordially I ought to hate;
But somehow I can never seem
  To lay the feud between us straight.
When apple boughs are full of bloom,
  And nature loves her fellow men
With all the witchery of spring,
  How can you hate a fellow then?

And then when summer comes with days
  Full of a long and languid charm,
When even water lilies sleep
  On waves without a thought of harm;
When underneath the shadiest tree
  My hammock hangs in idlest state,
I were an idiot to get up
  Out of the hammock just to hate.

The harvests come. If mine is big,
  I am too happy with my store;
If small, I'm too much occupied
  With grubbing round to make it more.
In dim recesses of my mind
  I have no idle hour to spend
In hunting up the bitter foe
  Who simply ought to be my friend.

In winter? Well, in winter—ugh!—
  Who would add hate to winds that freeze?
All love and warmth that I can get
  I want in such dull days as these.
No, no, dear foe; it is no use;
  The struggling year is at an end;
I cannot hate you if I would
  And you must turn and be my friend.

—*Anonymous*.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY.

Firemen's Celebration

AT FREDERICTON,

DOMINION DAY!

EXCURSION TICKETS will be sold to Fredericton and Return, good only JULY 2ND, 1888,

At $1.50 Each.

Trains Leave St. John at		Arrive at Fredericton at
5.30 a. m.	Special train	8.00 a. m.
6.40 a. m.	Express	9.25 a. m.
8.50 a. m.	Accommodation	2.15 p. m.

Returning from Fredericton at 3.50 p. m. and 10.30 p. m.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be sold between all stations, June 30th and July 2nd, at ONE UNLIMITED FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, and will be good for return passage until July 4th, 1888.

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TICKETS 50 CENTS, to be had from the committee at boat on day of Excursion.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain will rise at 8.

THE PICNIC OF THE SEASON!

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

—OF—

☞ ST. DAVID'S CHURCH ☜

Will hold its Annual Picnic on

Nase's Grounds, Westfield,

THURSDAY, JULY 5.

The usual amusements will be provided, and all who have attended the picnics given by this Sunday School in the past need not be told that they may expect a day of enjoyment.

REFRESHMENTS will be for sale on the grounds.

Trains will leave the St. John station at 9.20 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.; returning, leave Westfield at 6 p.m., local time.

Tickets, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

N. B.—If stormy, the picnic will take place on FRIDAY, July 6.

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EXCURSION.

THE ORANGEMEN of the City of St. John will celebrate the Twelfth Day of July next by an EXCURSION UP THE ST. JOHN RIVER.

The beautiful grounds of Capt. W. H. WATTERS have been secured.

THE ARTILLERY BAND will accompany the Excursion.

Prominent speakers have been invited and will deliver addresses.

Dancing can be enjoyed as a suitable covered platform has been erected on the grounds.

Prizes will be given for Archery, Foot Races and other games.

The Committee have spared no pains to make it the most enjoyable Excursion of the season.

☞ Two Steamers of the Union Line will leave Indiantown at 9 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. for the grounds—Returning at 7. p. m.

REFRESHMENTS will be served on the grounds by a Committee of Ladies.

TICKETS 40 CENTS. Can be procured from Members of the Association.

GEO. M. THOMPSON, Worshipful Deputy Master.

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SAINT JOHN

Summer Races.

DOMINION DAY.

Under the Membership and Rules of the National Trotting Association.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of the City and County of Saint John beg to announce the opening of their Driving Park (late Moosepath), on MONDAY, July 2 (Dominion Day), when a series of races will be held as below. First Race to commence at 3 p. m. sharp.

FIRST RACE.

A TROTTING RACE for Colts, 4 years old and under. Purse $100, divided 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third; entrance 10 per cent.

SECOND RACE.

A TROTTING RACE for horses that have never beaten 2.50. Purse $125, divided 60 per cent. to first, 30 per cent. to second, 10 per cent. to third; entrance 10 per cent.

THIRD RACE.

Bankers' and Merchants' Cup; Value $100

RUNNING RACE for horses bred and owned in the Maritime Provinces. Distance, one mile on the flat; best 2 in 3; entrance $5. To be divided (in addition to the cup which goes to the first) as follows: 60 per cent to first, 30 per cent to second, 10 per cent to third. At least three to enter and start. Cup to be won twice by the same person before becoming absolute owner. For conditions see handbills. Race to be run under the rules of the American Jockey Club. Overweight allowed if declared.

In the Trotting Races there must be at least 5 to enter and 3 to start.

ENTRIES close MONDAY, June 25th at 11 p.m, and are to be addressed to the Secretary, at S. T. Golding's office Waterloo street. Entries if mailed on day of closing, will be accepted. All entries must be accompanied by entrance fee.

ADMISSION to the Grounds 50 cents; Carriages free.

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Specifications and drawings can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of W. S. Smith, Esq., Harbor Master, Dalhousie, N. B., on and after Friday, 22nd June, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *Five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline 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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