

on. Each year it becomes more and more interesting. Although much is being done; yet we hear on all sides the Macedonian cry "Help." It has been estimated that there are yet in this nineteenth century five hundred millions of women and girls ignorant of the blessed Saviour. Think of it. In closing her report Miss Hooper says: "I wish you could see for yourself; tears blind my eyes while I write; think of those women and children, hungering for the bread of Life. Do not forget the heathen when you kneel in your closets, around the family altar, and in the great congregation. Bear them constantly on your hearts to Him who hath said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'"

## HOME WORK.

1st Dist:—From this Dist. this year comes the most encouraging report we have ever received. The work here is slowly but surely increasing. Miss Bloodworth, the Sec'y, sends a most interesting report and regrets that owing to her duties as a teacher she cannot be present with you at this Session; but follows you with her prayers that good may be done. At their yearly meeting reports were received from five churches. Bath Society has 9 members, holds monthly meetings, sends \$8.00. Wicklow Society numbers 8 members, and sends \$6.50. At river De Chute, Mrs. Wolverton collected \$3.00. Perth has organized society, but Mrs. Bloodworth collected \$4.00. Mrs. Gibson sends \$1.00 from Arthurette, total amount raised \$22.50. The annual meeting was interesting and the different churches well represented and quite a number of sisters expressed themselves as interested in the work. They were encouraged and cheered by the presence of two sisters from the 2nd Dist. In closing her report the Sec'y, says: that in her work during this year she finds that the work in this Dist. is yet in its infancy and needs a great deal of nursing and patient working for the fruit that will surely appear in the future. Yet they are by no means discouraged; but are thankful for what has been done and trusting in the Master they believe victory is yet in store for them. Sisters during the year, do not forget, when in your closets the needs of this Dist. nor the faithful workers there.

2nd:—From this Dist. as usual we have an encouraging report, but even they, this year have taken an advance step in this good work in which they have always been so deeply interested. Five more churches than ever before have reported, and thirty dollars more money raised than last year. In this district we now have 18 societies viz. Upper Woodstock which sends \$6.00, Knowlsville \$6.00, Hartland, holds monthly meetings, sends \$13.25, Rockford \$4.75, Third Tier \$5.68, Knoxfield \$8.56, Royalton, holds monthly meetings, sends \$6.00, Woodstock has prayer-meetings, raised \$26.68, Lower Brighton sends \$10.88, Gordonsville \$3.60, Windsor, holds meetings, sends \$6.44, Seventh Tier \$4.45, Connell \$9.12, Tracey Mills \$13.65, Victoria Corner \$9.75, Bristol Society, holds meetings \$3.25, sun paid. Jacksonville sends \$3.25, Waterville sends \$1.00. Mrs. Grey gave \$1.00 and collections \$9.23 making a total of \$152.48. The churches in this dist. have been divided into groups and two sisters appointed to visit and encourage each group and help them in any way. The Dist. Meeting was very interesting and helpful. The Sec'y in closing her report says: "A few days ago received a letter from the dear ones in India. They are hopefully working away but surrounded with many dangers yet how safely the dear Lord has kept them? How they need our prayers and sympathy and faithful support." To which each heart responds Amen.

3rd. Dist:—From this Dist. we have an interesting report from their Sec'y Miss Freeze, but we think this Dist. sustains a loss by not having a Dist. Society. Five Societies have reported, Caverhill 21 members raised \$17.00 holds meetings occasionally. Millville a year ago had 18 members now numbers 28 send \$13.70 cts. Maplewood has 17 members send \$6.57 from members; 80 cents collected out of the Society making a total of \$7.37. Prince William, a new Society organized by Miss Freeze has 20 members send \$16.75. We are glad Miss Freeze took up the good work here begun by dear little Susie Slipp last year before she went to join the angel band. A successful missionary concert was held in December, at Millville, the proceeds of which amounted to \$7.00. Fredericton Society is still at work and hopeful for the future. Amount raised not reported.

4th. Dist:—Advance has also been the watch word for this Dist. for the present year. Instead of 3 Societies, as reported last year, we have cheering reports from 8 Societies viz. Blissville 13 members Amount raised \$22.80, Upper Gagetown \$14.00, Wasis \$5.97, Fred. Junction 13 members \$15.90, Gary \$3.62, Rushanish \$5.53 Patterson Settlement ten members \$17.00 amount raised. Waterville 9 members, send \$2.50. Mrs. Martin Emerson, Oromocto Church Col. from her Sabbath School Class \$1.65, also Col. at French Lake 32 cents. Their annual meeting was good. An interesting public meeting was held at which the Collection was \$17.76. Total Amount raised during the year \$111.05 being double the Amount raised last year. The Sec'y writes: "My heart is in this very important work. The Lord has greatly blessed us this year." We have an interesting report from the little Mite Society in connection with Upper Gagetown Society. Besides working for Missions they have a pledge to keep from swearing or using any kind of bad language and also from smoking. They have raised this year \$7.50 which is in excess of any other year. They pay all their money in to the Treasurer of Upper Gagetown Aid Society. Each Mite pays 6 cents

a quarter or 20 cents a year, dues paid this year \$2.94. Proceeds of Christmas tree \$1.55 cts total \$4.49. Out of which they paid 53 cents for Missionary Helper. The balance \$3.96 they gave towards the support of Miss Hooper. They have also raised by col. at their missionary concerts \$1.12. Col. by Dale McMullin \$2.06. Col. by two little girls 36 cents making a total of \$3.54 which they give towards the support of Basadeb, our little adopted Hindoo boy. Their Sec'y says they are not at all tired and hope next year to double the amount.

5th Dist. The Asst. Sec'y of this Dist writes: "The report I send you is not so encouraging as it might be for I am sure a great deal more might be accomplished if the sisters of our Dist. would work with a greater effort. I have only received reports from 3 Societies; but know there are more; but they have failed to send any account of their work. Fourth Church Hampton, reports interest increasing. Two members have commenced an autograph missionary quilt which no doubt will be a success. They hold Monthly Meetings. Have 7 members; raised \$11.00. 2nd Church, Greenwich Society has 14 members; raised \$17.50; hold meetings every month. Miss McCready Col. 4th Church Wickham \$1.45, at 6th Church Wickham 45 cents, 2nd Church Wickham \$4.40. The Sec'y adds that she hopes that more may be done in the future. At their annual meeting held at Upper Hampton they appointed vice-presidents for each church, and published the list of names in the INTELLIGENCER. We trust that each of these vice-presidents will go to work prayerfully and earnestly in their own Church and next year we will have a more cheerful and encouraging report from the 5th Dist.

6th Dist:—In this Dist. 22 Soc. have been organized. Seventeen have reported this year. Taylor Village holds meetings; have 7 members; send \$8.00. Dover sends \$51.82. Moncton holds Monthly Meetings, has 14 members, sends \$20.00. Couderville has five members send \$7.00. Petitcodiac 2 members sends \$2.50. Portage, two members sends \$3.00. Cornhill 9 members, holds monthly meetings, send \$9.25. Penobscus 13 members send \$15.75. New Town does not hold meetings sends \$3.00. Sussex has monthly meetings, 21 members, raised \$28.38. Apohaqui does not have meetings, two members send \$5.20. Norton holds monthly meetings, 6 members, send \$6.75. Middleland meet annually, seven members, raised \$10.00. Millstream 13 members send \$15.70. The Sabbath School band in this Church this year have raised \$7.25 which they wish to go toward the support of Basadeb the little boy adopted by Miss Hooper. Millstream Met. four members send \$4.50; hold monthly meetings. Snider Mt. three members, send \$5.85. From the president of Dutch Valley Society \$1.00. Church at Grave's Settlement sends \$1.50. Church Lower Ridge \$1.00. Church Kingston \$2.00. Vice-presidents were appointed last year by the Dist. Society in these Churches and we earnestly hope they will organize societies in their churches this year. Total amount of money raised \$163.45 being \$3.45 more than was raised last year. The annual business meeting Dist. Society was well attended and the interest manifested by some who had not previously met with us was very encouraging. Already we have seen some fruit from that meeting. By invitation of Rev. G. W. McDonald chairman of Dist. we united with them in a public meeting, which was interesting, and beneficial to the cause we trust.

In closing her report the Sec'y says: "How little we are doing while thousands are dying annually without ever having heard of the Saviour. God help us to be more earnest and zealous in this cause."

7th Dist:—In this Dist. we have seven societies, viz., North Head, zealous as ever, sends \$61.70. St. John sends a cheering report and is evidently increasing in interest send \$32.37, largest amt. ever raised by them. Beaver Harbor organized last year at their annual meeting send \$13.65. Wilson's Beach organized two years ago raised \$11.35. Carleton Society, though not as strong as the members desire to see it, "as a nail fastened in a sure place," sends \$35.91. There was a society organized at Seal Cove though no money was sent through it. At the annual Dist. Meeting a society was organized at Chocoma Cove, members 9, send \$10.00. At White Head, Mrs. Robertson, vice-president for that church, col. \$10.00. Mrs. Babcock col. from Seal Cove \$7.19, and from Gr. Harbor \$5.49. Fair Haven society has ceased to exist. Total amount of money raised in Dist. \$196.69. The annual meeting was interesting and helpful. Public meeting good. The Sec'y writes that as far as she is able to learn, this is the most prosperous year of their existence as a society and she hopes that it will encourage them to make further efforts for the Master.

There is one branch of our work that was well begun that is not reported this year-work for Home Missions, and I fear not much has been done. I sincerely hope that each Dist. will take up this work for itself and vigorously carry it on.

Thus, Sisters, I have given you as correctly and as briefly as I could the reports of your work in the Foreign and Home fields. While much has been done much remains yet to be done. Behold the whitened fields! Where are the Reapers?

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. C. W. WEYMAN.  
Cor. Sec'y.

—A German paper states that at "Vienna last year no less than 363 Jews became Christians," and another journal says that "at no period since the first century have conversions from Judaism to Christianity been so frequent as they are at present."

## DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

REV. J. T. PARSONS is at Lower Ridge, K. Co. under the direction of the Home Mission Board.

REV. JOS. NOBLE writes that he spent Sabbath 23rd ult. at Southampton and Campbell Settlement, and had a good day.

REV. T. O. DEWITT writes that he intends making a visit to his old friends in Nova Scotia. He expects (D. V.) to spend the year with the churches at Tracey Station, Patterson Settlement and Mill Settlement, and, perhaps, Blissville. He may visit MeAdam occasionally.

ROCKVILLE, N. S.—The Free Baptists of Rockville have had their church moved up to the main road and the building has been entirely reconstructed. The work is now progressing rapidly and the church is a beautiful little edifice which would be creditable to a city.—Times.

NORTH HEAD, GRAND MANAN.—Conference being over, it is pleasant to be home again. On our return we found some of the ladies in charge of our house with an excellent tea prepared for us at their own expense. In many such ways the people here have made our home very desirable. May God reward them. We found the church in as good working order as usual, the prayer and social meetings being very interesting. Everything would be pleasant, but for the sadness and gloom caused by the loss of our men who met their fate in the gale out on the western banks. Some of them we will miss very much. Bro. Ewert, one of them, took a bold stand for Christ last spring, and I led him down into the water and baptized him and received him into the church here. He bade fair to be a good worker in the church, always firmly testifying to the power of Christ to save. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss. Bro. Ross was also baptized last spring and united with this church; and from the time the light of life broke in his soul, his great anxiety was to know his Master's will and he was ready to do it. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn their loss. We miss their earnest testimonies in our meetings, and we miss them in the community. Those who knew them know I am not giving undue colouring to these statements about them. Just as they began to live they were called from our midst. Bro. Thomas, also, professed religion and joined the Salvation Army. A widow and five children are left to mourn. The Captain of the vessel said they all lived every-day christian lives. The other two who met their death I know less about: Elson Linten was a young man with a widowed mother partly dependent upon him for support. He professed religion last spring. William Stanley, a young man, was not a professor of religion. How wise to prepare for life.

## H. H. COSMAN.

"Eighty-five years ago," says the *Missionary Herald*, "the directors of the 'East India Company' placed on solemn record: 'The sending of Christian missionaries into our Eastern possessions is the maddest, most expensive, most unwarranted project that was ever proposed by a lunatic enthusiast.' A few months since Sir Rivers Thompson, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, said, 'In my judgment, Christian missionaries have done more real and lasting good to the people of India than all other agencies combined.'"

HIBERNIA, Q. CO. NOTES.—The Pie Social in the school house at Hibernia, Q. Co. on Thursday evening 20th ult. was largely attended, and was the most successful of any held here for a long time. Many visitors from the adjoining districts came in, adding zest to the good time. Much amusement was occasioned by the disparity in the age and size of several couples, some of our most dashing young men having to eat with children of 7 or 8. However, everything passed off pleasantly and quietly, and when the pies had disappeared beneath the sharpened appetites of the party, a kind of extempore entertainment succeeded, consisting of speeches by some of the young men, and singing by the audience. Foremost among the orators were Messrs. Dunham, R. W. Ferguson and David Stockford, whose speeches deserve special mention. At an early hour the assemblage dispersed, all feeling that they had been amply repaid for their trouble and expense in attending. The proceeds go towards improving the internal appearance of the church.

Mr. George M. Pender has returned from Massachusetts where he spent most of the summer months.

Mrs. Oliver, and Mrs. Isaac Davis who have been suffering from severe illness for some time are recovering.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford is in St. John having a tumour removed.

Rev. O. N. Mott is to preach here on the coming Sabbath, he intends holding a series of meetings during the following weeks.

Mrs. Eastman, who has been very low with consumption for some time, died at the home of her brother, Mr. John McGee on Saturday the 5th inst. and was buried on the following Monday. The funeral sermon was preached by Bro. John McKenzie from the text, "Prepare to meet thy God." Mrs. Eastman was third daughter of Mr. J. McGee, who moved from Clones to this place several years ago. She leaves one child, a little girl of 4.

David Stockford, a former resident of this place, now living in the United States, has been spending a few weeks with his people. He intends departing soon.

## Denominational Notices.

INDIA BIBLE FUND.  
A Lady ..... \$1.00

CONFERENCE FUND.  
CHURCH ARTHURETTE,  
Mrs. Wm Grant ..... \$0.25  
Mrs. John N Campbell ..... 0.25  
Mrs. Thos Witherby ..... 0.25  
Mrs. Thos Tweedle ..... 0.25  
WM. PETERS.  
TREAS.

## NOTICE.

There has been expressed a desire that the "Reminiscences" of Rev. A. Taylor, which recently appeared in the INTELLIGENCER, be published in pamphlet form. The matter was spoken of in Conference, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to receive contributions for the purpose and to advise with Bro. Taylor as to the publication. Bro. T. could not on his own responsibility and at his own risk, undertake the publication. It has been thought that a fund might be raised to defray the cost of printing, so that all the receipts from sales might belong to the author.

Any persons who desire to contribute to the publication fund can pay or forward contributions to either members of the committee. Already something has been given for this purpose. If those who are intending to give will do so at once, the committee will be greatly obliged.

T. S. VANWART.  
E. C. FREEZE.  
JOS. MCLEOD.  
Received in response to the above:  
Mrs. O. Jones Moncton ..... \$3.00

## THE FOLDING SAWING MACHINE.

is highly recommended to us as truly a triumph of mechanical genius, and for rapid and satisfactory work, easy adjustment and ready portability, its equal appears never to have been invented. A man can carry it to the woods under his arm in the morning, saw down and trim trees, cut up the logs, and cut seven or more cords of wood before night. The firm, Folding Sawing Machine Co. 303 to 311 South Canal Street, Chicago, Ill., offer them at reasonable rates, and any lumberman or farmer with a few acres of timber can make one save its first cost in a short time. Send for their circular. See their advertisement in another column.

## GIVE THEM A CHANCE!

That is to say, your lungs. Als! all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—This is the season of the year when the blood needs to be cleansed and purified. The best preparation that we know of to accomplish this is Gates' Life of Man Bitters and Invigorating Syrup. They extract the water and purify the blood, regulate the bowels, increase the appetite, excite the liver to action and renovate the whole system. A dozen bottles only cost five dollars and fifty cents. If every person should use this quantity each spring, we are sure that they would save pounds in the long run as it will certainly ward off disease and save many a sickness.

The best testimony in favor of PYLE'S PEARLINE Washing Compound is the millions of packages sold every year, and sales steadily increasing in spite of the numerous poor imitations.

C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says: "I have sold at retail, 156 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician prescribing it for several days to no effect, the Electric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter, it never failed to relieve almost immediately."

J. H. Earl, West Sheffield, P. Q., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint for several years, and have tried different medicines with little or no benefit, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which gave me immediate relief, and I would say that I have used it since with the best effect. No one should be without it. I have tried it on my horse in cases of cuts, wounds, &c., and I think it equally as good for horse as for man."

## Marriages.

EASTWOOD-McCRACKIN.—On the 6th inst. by Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Mr. James Eastwood to Miss Margaret McCrackin, all of Blissville, Sunbury Co.

SAUNDERS-SHAW.—At the residence of the bride's father, Sanford, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. S. H. Weyman, Mr. George Saunders, of Fort Maitland, to Miss Bernice Shaw, of Sanford.

EDGECOMBE-EATON.—At the residence of Chas. H. Eaton, Milltown, N. B., October 26th, by the Rev. W. R. Cross, Frederick B. Edgcombe to Nellie L. Eaton.

GRANT-TRUE.—At the residence of Absalom Grant, Esq., Lower Canterbury, York Co., Saturday, Oct. 15th, by Rev. Wm. Downey, Gordon C. Grant to Miss Ida M. True of Lower Southampton, York Co.

BROWN-BIRMINGHAM.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of Mr. Frazer Richardson, brother-in-law of the bride, by Rev. John Perry, Mr. Benjamin Brown and Miss Angelina Birmingham, all of Lower Brighton.

BAILEY-McLEOD.—At Rice Lake, Wisconsin, the 24th ult., Fred E. Bailey and Edith A. daughter of Mr. George McLeod.

## Deaths.

SMITH.—On the 19th inst., Mr. Andrew H. Smith of French Lake departed this life, trusting in the merits of Jesus to save. Aged 82 years, he was highly respected.

STEWART.—At Rockland, Sept. 16th, Mary Ann, wife of Bedford Stewart and daughter of Hiram and Isabella Cook, leaving a husband, two children, father, mother, one brother one sister, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. She died trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. She was followed to her grave by a large congregation. Elder John Perry preached the sermon from the text "I thought on my ways and turned my feet to the testimonies of the Lord."

RYDER.—At Central Argyle, N. S., on 17th October, after a lingering illness, Mr. Henry Ryder, aged 70 years, leaving a wife, sons and daughters, together with other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Our deceased brother, when a young man, gave his heart to the Lord and was received into christian fellowship in the Lower Argyle P. B. Church, under the labors of the late Rev. Chas. Knowles. Bro. Ryder was a man who held the respect of those who knew him. When his end came he had a bright hope of future rest. There was large number in attendance at his funeral, which was conducted by the pastor of Church.—J. W. F.

STEVES.—At Dover W. Co., N. B., Oct. 26th, in his 79th year, Miles Steves, leaving a wife and seven children and three brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss. He was baptized by the Rev. G. A. Hartley in the year 62, and united with the F. C. B. Church at Dover. Suffering only for a short time he found it good to confide in Jesus. He went down into the valley of death with his hand in Christ's. The text was chosen from the 39 Psalm and 13 verse.—A. H. M.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Anderson's Hollow Work," will be received at this office until Friday, the 11th November, for connecting the Breakwater at Anderson's Hollow, Albert County, N. B., with the shore.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on application to Messrs. Charles W. Anderson, Waterside, Albert, John Wallace, Hillsboro, and at the office of the Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on forms 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.

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

By order,  
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 17th October, 1887.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for cedar posts, Dorchester, N. B., Penitentiary," will be received at this office until Monday, 28th November next, for the supply of 8,000 cedar posts at the Dorchester, N. B., Penitentiary.

Forms of tender and all information can be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Public Works office, Dorchester, N. B., Penitentiary, after Wednesday, 26th instant, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms 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.

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

By order,  
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 22nd October, 1887.

## Oxford &amp; New Glasgow Railway

## SECTIONS.

1st—Birch Hill Road to Pugwash Junction—13 miles.  
2nd—Pugwash Junction to Pugwash—5 miles.  
3rd—Pugwash Junction to Wallace Station—7 miles.  
4th—Wallace Station to Mingo Road—17 miles.

Tenders for Grading, Bridge and Culvert Masonry, Fencing, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Oxford and New Glasgow Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on Friday, the 18th of November, 1887, for the grading, bridge and culvert masonry, fencing, &c.

Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the office of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways at Ottawa, and also at the office of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway at Wallace, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, on and after the 10th day of November, 1887, where the general specification and form of tender may be obtained upon application.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, and all conditions are complied with.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.  
Department of Railways & Canals,  
Ottawa, 20th October, 1887.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

## SAULT SAINT MARIE CANAL.

CONTRACTORS intending to tender for works of construction of the Canal proposed to be formed on the Canadian side of the Saint Mary's River, are hereby informed that Tenders will be received about JANUARY next, and that the most favorable time to examine the locality will be between the present time and the early part of November next.

When plans, specifications and other documents are prepared, due notice will be given. Contractors will then have a opportunity of examining them and be furnished with blank forms of tender, etc.

By order,  
A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.  
Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 24th August, 1886.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Partridge Island Work," will be received at this office until Friday, the 4th November, for the reconstruction of wharf at Partridge Island, St. John, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, and at the office of the Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B.

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

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of 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.

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

By order,  
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 12th October, 1887.

## Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Fort Dufferin Work," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, 4th November, for the construction of work at Fort Dufferin, St. John, N. B., in accordance with a plan and specification to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Office of the Department of Public Works, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with the 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.

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

By order,  
A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 12th October, 1887.

## PER S. S. PERUSIAN.

1 CASK and 5 pieces of Cable Chain.

13 tons assorted sizes, and for sale by  
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

## Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 18th Nov., for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between

Prince William Station and York Mills.

From the 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses. The mails to leave York Mills Post Office on Tuesday and Friday of each week at 8 o'clock, a. m., or on time to connect at Prince William Station with the morning mail train from St. John.

Returning to leave Prince William Station on the same days, immediately after arrival of day mail train from Bangor, reaching York Mills in forty-five minutes from time of despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Prince William Station and York Mills, and at this office.

S. J. KING,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector,  
St. John, Oct. 7, 1887.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## Mails Closing, City Time.

ON and after MONDAY, the 24th inst., Mails will close as follows:

For St. John, 7.00 a. m.  
For St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Grand Falls, the United States, and all points West, 9.00 a. m.  
For St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, Newcastle, Chatham, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, etc., 1.00 p. m.

## ENGLISH MAIL

will close every Tuesday via New York at 8 a. m., and every Wednesday via Rimouski at 12.45 p. m.  
Hotel and Street Letter Boxes will be served 12.00 noon, and 10.20 p. m.

M. McPEAKE,  
Postmaster,  
Fredericton, Oct. 19, 1887.

## PAPER. PAPER.

Just received:

50 ROLLS Dry Sheathing;  
50 ROLLS Tinned Sheathing;  
Best and smoothest stock we ever had.  
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

## Harvest Excursions.

THE Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R., will sell, on Aug. 30, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11, Harvest Excursion Tickets at one fare for the round trip to principal points in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota and Dakota. Limit, thirty days. Tickets and further information may be obtained at any C. B. & Q. Ticket Agent, or by addressing Paul M. Eaton, Ticket Pass. and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Ill.