SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective DEPOSIT RECEIPTS—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening of the channel-way of the canal; construction of bridges, etc.

A map of each of the localities, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at this office, for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops at the Lock-keeper's house, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, etc., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPT for the sum of $4,000.

The respective DEPOSIT RECEIPTS—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

A Half Hour Among Our Exchanges.

Meaford is calling loudly for a high school.

Orangeville is to have eighteen electric lights.

The Durham Chronicle man says the editor of the Review goes fishing and shooting on Sunday.

The News says that if there is one thing more than another that Chatsworth exceels in it is the "young hoodlums, shamless girls and young women it produces.

Durham is becoming depopulated. Three of its "enterprising" citizens left for the Northwest last week, one for British Columbia, and one for England. It must be somewhat lonesome in Durham now.

A special officer of customs has seized the American tug Gladiator on the Georgian Bay for having towed a raft of logs from French River, Ont., to Midland, and not reporting or clearing at either place. The vessel is in charge of the sub-collector at Algoma Mills, pending a deposit of $400 or release by the department.—[Collingwood Enterprise.

Mr. D. McCorkindale, of Sullivan, met with a serious accident on Monday of last week, resulting in the loss of one of his feet. While driving on the horse-power of a threshing machine he accidentally got his foot caught in the cogs of the power, and although the horses were stopped almost instantly by two men close by, his foot was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.—[Chatsworth News.

They had a "green corn and onion" festival in Hanover lately. The Post says it was financially a failure, which was probably owing to the absence of some people who should have been there. Our explanation of its failure would be the presence of the onions. Onion festivals are nice things to stay away from. One can enjoy them better abont a mile off. Therefore they don't pay financially.

The infant child of a woman named Hunt, who lives in Markdale, died on the train Saturday night week. The mother noticing something wrong with the child, called on a lady near her, who took the infant in her arms, shortly after which it died. The strangest part of the story is that the mother could not be induced to take the child after its death. The corpse had to be taken off the train at Markdale after the mother left the train.

The pedigreed cucumber which the Pickering News man dissected last week knocked the poor fellow out. His mind and stomach are still weak, and he has begun writing cucumber poetry. Here is a sample of his poem:

Six cucumbers sat on a garden wall
Inviting the sun's torrid rays;
And the old lady who placed them there
Watched them with kindly gaze.

A boy chanced along one moonlight night
To where they were spread on the wall;
He said veni, vidi, vici and
Then set up a terrible squall.

It was an unequal struggle, doctors could do nothing, the unfortunate youth died.

The lady found him a narrow grave,
And smoothed out his funeral pall;
And all the year round, his ghost may be found
Astride of that garden wall.

For some nights past vandalism has been rampant in Thornbury. The oatmeal mill here was badly damaged. The spout where farmers put in their oats was chopped away, and also cut away inside, and were it not for the fact that Mr. Hood had taken the precaution to put in a stop pin at the end of the spout a large quantity of oats would have gone down the river and been carried away. On Friday evening last a large number of windows of the mill were smashed with stones. Other depredations were carried on such as breaking into Mr. Thornton's barber shop and carrying away his sign over to Mr. Hood's residence. Large sticks of wood were thrown against the houses of sleeping residents. Now fun is fun, but such rowdyism as this should be severely punished.—[Thornbury Standard.

Last Saturday afternoon it was rumored around town that a bear was trapped in John McDowell's bush about a mile and a half from the village. Chas. McConnell, whose trap it was, had bent over a small tree fastening it to a larger one, hanging on the bend thereof a cow's head. In endeavoring to reach the head Bruin stepped into the trap which was placed below. About 50 of our citizens went out to bring the bear to town alive, and as the dark night was just closing in when they left, a fire was lit for them to carry out their programme. once on the scene, the bear was lassoed and dragged down to the ground. Then three poles were got and one placed over the neck, another over the body and the latter over the hind legs. The fore and hind legs were then bound with cords and a pole run between them. The bear was thus carried out of the bush hanging to the underside of the pole, where it was put into a wagon and brought to town. The bear was then driven to Chas. McConnell's and a chain placed around his neck and fastened to a post in a pen which was surrounded by a boarding about four feet in hight. The cords were cut and bruin released from his uncomfortable position. Being full of rage he seized a five foot pig trough in his mouth and wielded it about as though it was a stick. This was left him to play with and the following morning found him on the other side of the fence hang-by the neck quite dead, having no doubt tried to jump to the ground and failed on account of the length of chain. The result was a post mortem examination which revealed that Bruin had died in good health, was very fat and weighed 150 pounds.—[Dundalk Hearld.

Hon. Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, once said:—"In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in It not only pays the advertiser, but it lets the people at a distance know that the town you live in is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the fruit recompences. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business, for it often indicates that business is poor and you are losing your grip commercially speaking. The judicious advertiser will receive in return ten dollars for every one invested in the columns of a live newspaper."

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