BORN.

McCUTCHEON.—In Acton, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Wm. McCutcheon, of a son.

HYDE.—In Esquesing, on the 27th Sept., the wife of Mr. Wm. Hyde, of a daughter.

McTAVISH.—At the Manse, St. George, on Sept. 22nd, the wife of Rev. W. S. McTavish, B.D., of a son.

MARRIED.

COX—LOWREY.—On the 26th inst. at his own residence, on the York Road, by Rev. Dr. Torrance, Robert Cox to Sophia Lowrey, both of the township of Nassagaweya.

WHELPLEY—PAGE.—On Monday, Sept. 3rd, at the residence of Mr. S. P. Yanton, at Butte, Montana, Mr. J. D. Whelpley, of Livingston, and Miss Winnie Page, of Georgetown, Ont., Canada. Rev. S. C. Balachkin officiating.

DIED.

SIMONS.—In Acton, on the 1st inst., Norval Simons, aged 22 years.

KIRBY.—In Guelph Township, on 30th Sept., Mathias Kirby, aged 59 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1888.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Fifty-nine county jails in the State of Iowa are empty. Prohibition tells.

The Dominion Department of Customs has decided, on the advice of the Minister of Justice, not to proceed with the appeal in the celebrated Ayer case.

Chicago has set other cities an example in the reform of putting the telegraph and telephone wires under ground. In the business district of Chicago not a wire is to be seen, although there are something like five thousand miles of wire beneath the surface, and all are working to everybody's satisfaction.

Shelburne has a high assessment but a very low rate. The rate for this year is only 12 mills. How much more favorable this appears to the outside world than our rate of 23 mills. Shelburne's taxes are nevertheless just as high as Acton's, considering the values of the properties assessed, but of course it looks that way.

Complaint having been made to Washington that Canadians are employed on United States Government works on the frontier, Judge Chipman has introduced a bill proposing that no one shall contract or labour on public works who has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen, and who is not an actual resident of the United States.

If any readers of the Free Press receive letters from friends in the south, find them marked with two rows of small holes, dozen in each, punched in the envelopes, they may be curious to know the significance of the marks. The holes indicate that yellow fever was raging in the district where the letter was posted and that the letters have been disinfected by the Post Office authorities.

A circular has been issued by the Department of Education stating, in effect, that all who, at the recent third-class non-professional examinations, obtained a total of six hundred marks or over, should be allowed to write for second class non-professional certificates at the next examination, and further, that all who wrote for seconds will not be required to obtain thirds before competing for seconds.

The collapse of Heaps & Co., furniture manufacturers of Oshawa, is another proof of the folly of granting bonuses to manufacturing establishments. Just one year ago Messrs. Heaps & Co obtained from the town of Oshawa a bonus of $10,000. Now the concern is bankrupt, and offering 15c. on the dollar to creditors. The business which is profitable does not require any bonus, and that which does not pay cannot be kept alive by taxation upon the municipality or province. Moreover the granting of subsidies to factories destroys that spirit of self-reliance and ambition in the individual which is a prime factor in securing the success of any enterprise.

OUR COMING EXHIBITION.

All Arrangements Complete—A Most Successful Show if the Weather is Propitious on the 9th and 10th.

During the past week the directors, the citizens' committee, the carpenters and the prospective exhibitors have been busily engaged in furthering arrangements calculated to ensure the success of the Union Exhibition to be held in Acton, on the 9th and 10th inst.

The extension and addition to the exhibition building have been completed and make the building more than double its former size. This will give ample space for the increased number of entries anticipated, and the internal arrangements are now being perfected with a view to exhibiting everything presented to the very best advantage.

Unusual attractions are arranged for. A lacrosse match will be one of the items of interest for the afternoon. On the evening of the first day the hall and grounds will be brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, besides which the interior of the hall will be decorated with evergreens, bunting and miniature flags. The proceedings will be enlivened with music by Acton Cornet Band, which very creditably defeated Halton Battalion Band of Georgetown, with its paid Bandmaster, at Esquesing Fair last week. The doings of the evening will be fittingly concluded with a magnificent display of fireworks.

Only four days now remain before the Exhibition opens. Let everyone interested therefore, complete their list of exhibits and make their entries with the secretary at once. The indications are that the number of entries will reach well up to two thousand and this means a very busy time for the Secretary. Our town people and those in the immediate neighborhood at least should remember this and act upon it so as to avoid over-crowding of work when exhibitors from a distance require attention.

CAMPBELL'S CATHARTIC COMPOUND.

(Extract from the Ingersoll Chronicle, July 12th, 1888.)

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficacy of Campbell's Cathartic Compound and the speedy relief rendered by it in cases of liver complaints, bilious headaches, constipation, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, etc., and in all diseases arising from a disordered state of the stomach. I have used it myself, and know it to have brought permanent relief where pills and all similar preparations have failed. I think very highly of it, and all those who have used it are unanimous in the opinion that it has filled a long felt want. It is very agreeable to take, and it is as certain in its effects as it is mild in its action. I have sold large quantities of it, and the demand for it is increasing, and I have yet to hear of one case where it did not give entire satisfaction and produce the result sought for. I am conscientious in recommending it, as I believe it only requires a trial to convince the most sceptical of its efficiency. (Signed), J. W. BURNETT, Druggist, Ingersoll.

ESQUESING FALL FAIR.

The Exhibition Held Last Week the Most Successful ever Held at Georgetown.

NUMEROUS ENTRIES—LARGE ATTENDANCE

The annual Exhibition of Esquesing Agricultural Society held at Georgetown last Thursday and Friday was the best ever held in that village. The weather was fine, the exhibits excellent and the attendance large. The entries numbered some 1060, considerably larger than the usual number, but of course not quite up to last year when the show was held in Acton and 1296 entries were made. Some disadvantage was experienced in having the inside exhibits in the drill shed several blocks away from the fine new Exhibition Park, recently purchased by the Corporation. However this defect will probably be remedied by next fall as we understand a building is to be erected for the purpose there.

The appearance in the drill shed was much more attractive than usual; more space having been secured by the erection of a gallery along one side and end. For the most part the classes were well represented. The display of ladies' work and fine arts was really excellent, as were also those of fruit and vegetables. A very meagre exhibit of butter and other dairy produce was shown, however, and this was also noticeable in the floral department. In all other respects the exhibition in the hall was creditable.

In the Park the crowd centred on Friday afternoon. A fine lot of horses were shown, and it was with considerable gratitude that horsemen exhibited their horses on the splendidly laid out half-mile track, which, though somewhat soft and heavy, was a great improvement on the very limited accommodation heretofore offered on the town square. The show of cattle was the smallest seen in the township for years, but this is not true of pigs, sheep or poultry for these classes were well represented.

The officers of the society faithfully performed their duties, and the FREE PRESS representative is indebted to Mr. Lachlan Grant, the obliging secretary, as well as to Mr. R. D. Warren, of the *Herald* for courtesies extended.

The following is a carefully prepared list of the prizes awarded:—

HORSES.

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.—Pair heavy-draught horses, A. Nelson, J. Sprout, J. R. Barber; one-year-old entire colt, Wm. Newton; two-year-old gelding or filly, P. Kennedy, H. A. Reed; one-year-old gelding or filly, Geo. Joyce; spring colt, Wm. Early, A. Stark; brood mare, Wm. Early.

GENERAL PURPOSE.—Pair general purpose horses, Jos. Brownridge, J. R. Barber, J. Turner; brood mare, A. Stark, C. Brown, W. Moore; two-year-old gelding or filly, W. McLean, H. A. Reed; one-year-old gelding or filly, J. Clark, C. Brown; spring colt, W. Moore, C. Brown.

CARRIAGE.—Pair carriage horses, J. & J. Harrison, H. R. Bessey, J. Wrigglesworth; single carriage horse (in harness,) S. Mason, Culp & McKenzie, P. R. Appelbe; brood mare, J. Brownridge, G. Wrigglesworth; two-year-old entire colt, J. & T. McKenzie, D. Neelands; one-year-old entire colt, D. Neelands, Jacob Heiner; two-year-old gelding or filly, H. A. Reid, J. Price, jr.; one-year-old gelding or filly, A. Stark, J. Bingham; spring colt, J. Brownridge, P. Sayers.

ROADSTER.—Pair roadsters (in harness,) J. Clark, W. Wiley, J. Huffman; single roadster (in harness,) T. Bell & Son, Wm. Hemstreet, Dr. Webster; brood mare, D. Brooks, W. Patterson, Jacob Heiner; two-year-old gelding or filly, J. Brownridge, J. Clark; one-year-old gelding or filly, W. Thompson, W. Fisher & Son; spring colt, G. Wrigglesworth, W. Patterson; saddle horse, J. Brownridge, H. G. Reed, P. Sayers.

CATTLE.

THOROUGH-BRED DURHAM.—Cow, calved or in calf, J. & G. Hardy; two-year-old heifer, R. McCullough; one-year-old heifer, J. & G. Hardy, R. McCullough; heifer calf, J. & G. Hardy.

ANY OTHER THOROUGH BRED CATTLE.—Cow, calved or in Calf, H. L. Ross; two-year-old heifer, H. L. Ross; one-year-old heifer, H. L. Ross; spring calf, H. L. Ross.

JERSEYS.—Cow, calved or in calf, John Ryan, J. Clark; heifer, R. Dick, J. Clark.

AYRSHIRES.—Cow, calved or in calf, H. Clark; heifer, H. Clark.

GRADES.—Cow, calved or in calf, R. Noble, R. F. Bessey; two-year-old heifer, D. Cross; one-year-old heifer, J. H. Nixon; heifer calf, W. Patterson; yoke of working oxen, M. McPherson, A. Stark; pair three-year-old steers in yoke, T. & G. Chisholm.

SHEEP.

LEICESTER.—Ram, R. Dick, W. Wood; ram lamb, W. Waldie, W. Wood; one ewe, W. Waldie, W. Wood; one shearling ewe, W. Wood, H. Clark.

SOUTHDOWN.—Ram, J. W. Bussel, H. Huffman; shearling ram, J. W. Bussel; ram lamb, J. W. Bussel, G. W. Black; one ewe, J. W. Bussel; one shearling ewe, J. W. Bussel, H. Huffman.

ANY OTHER DOWN.—Ram, W. Moore, J. & G. Hardy; ram lamb, J. & G. Hardy, A. Devereux; one ewe, S. J. Lyons, J. & G. Hardy.

COTSWOLD.—Shearling ram, S. J. Lyons, W. Patterson; ram lamb, A. Stark, W. Patterson; one ewe, J. Early, A. Stark; one shearling ewe, W. Early, A. Stark; fat sheep (any breed), G. W. Black, P. Kennedy; pen sheep, (any breed), W. Wood, J. W. Bussel.

PIGS.

THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRES.—Boar, J. & T. McKenzie, S. J. Lyons; boar, (1888), J. & T. McKenzie, E. Nixon; sow, S. J. Lyons, W. Lawson; sow, (1888), R. Noble, J. W. Bussel.

THOROUGH-BRED SUFFOLKS.—Boar, T. Bell & Son, J. & T. McKenzie; boar, (1888), T. Bell & Son, W. Lawson; sow, T. Bell & Son, W. Lawson; sow (1888), T. Bell & Son, J. & T. McKenzie.

ANY OTHER THOROUGH-BRED.—Boar, J. & T. McKenzie; boar, (1888) J. & T. McKenzie; sow, W. Wood, J. & T. McKenzie.

POULTRY.

Pair Dorkings, J. W. Bussel, D. Little; chickens, J. W. Bussel; brahmas, R. M. & J. P. McDonald, J. & T. McKenzie; chickens, R. M. & J. P. McDonald, J. & T. McKenzie; hamburgs, H. Sherman, R. M. & J. P. McDonald; chickens, H. Sherman, R. M. & J. P. McDonald; leghorns, W. R. Brown; J. W. Bussel; chickens, D. Hill, D. Gant; plymouth rocks, J. Drummond, D. Gant; chickens, J. R. Barber, D. Gant; geese, W. Ryder, J. W. Bussel; turkeys, J. Price, P. R. Appelbe; rouen ducks, J. W. Bussel, W. Patterson; pekin ducks, J. W. Bussel, R. Noble.

GRAIN.

Seneca wheat, J. McGeoch, M. McPherson, E. Ruddell; lonell wheat, P. Kennedy, D. Cross, J. Price; other variety of winter wheat, Jacob Heiner, P. Kennedy, F. Ruddell; two bushels large peas, H. A. Reed, R. F. Bessey; small peas, F. Ruddell, W. Newton; white oats, P. Kennedy, F. Ruddell; barley (6 rowed), J. Johnston, F. Ruddell; Indian corn, G. Campbell, C. G. Murray; beans, J. Johnston, A. Stark.

ROOTS, VEGETABLES & FRUIT.

Potatoes, early rose, M. Barnes, C. G. Murray; bushel hebron, M. Barnes, W. Newton; potatoes (other variety), J. Johnston, D. Cross; collection potatoes (six), J. Johnston, D. Cross; one dozen carrots (long red), R. A. Campbell, Col. Murray; one dozen short horn, J. Coulson, E. W. Gollop; one dozen field carrots, F. Ruddell, J. Coulson; six swede turnips, Wm. McLeod, P. Kennedy; six other turnips, J. McGeoch, N. Standish; six beets, J. Johnston, N. Standish; six parsnips, R. A. Campbell, J. McGeoch; six mangold wurtzels, J. Coulson, Wm. McLeod; six heads cabbage, N. Standish, R. A. Campbell; six heads red cabbage, N. Standish, R. A. Campbell; six heads celery, R. A. Campbell, H. A. Reed; six cauliflowers, J. McGeoch, R. A. Campbell; two pumpkins, D. Cross, Wm. McLeod; dozen onions, white, R. A. Campbell, E. W. Gollop; dozen onions, red, R. A. Campbell, E. W. Gollop; dozen tomatoes, R. A. Campbell, N. Standish; collection of apples, (six), W. H. Bessey, J. Bradley; dozen fall apples, W. H. Bessey, J. Johnston; dozen winter apples, W. H. Bessey, J. Bradley; black grapes, J. Ryan, H. Sherman; white grapes, J. Johnston, H. Sherman; four bartlett pears, Jos. Barber, D. Reid; four Louise bon de jersey pears, J. Bradley, S. J. Lyons; four pears, any other variety, W. H. Bessey, S. J. Lyons; sample bottled fruit, R. Graham, G. Lyons; bottled mixed pickles, D. Cross, Jennie Ross; sample home-made wine, Jennie Ross, Tena Preston; hop-yeast bread, home-made, Mrs. T. Bell, H. Patton; salt-yeast bread, home-made, H. Patton, J. G. Harley; two squash R. A. Campbell, Wm. McLeod.

DAIRY.

Home-made cheese, A. Stark, J. & G. Hardy; five pounds fresh butter, Mrs. T. Bell, H. A. Reed, J. Johnston, S. J. Lyons; firkin home made butter, H. Huffman, M. Barnes, R. Graham; H. A. Reed.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, LEATHER, ETC.—Set team harness, E. Nixon; set carriage harness, E. W. Gollop; set single harness, E. W. Gollop, J. F. McCann; pair men's sewed boots, A. Watson; pair men's pegged boots, A. Watson; pair factory-made blankets, J. Newton & Sons; rag carpet, J. G. Willson, J. & G. Hardy; top buggy, Culp & McKenzie; lumber wagon, Culp & McKenzie, T. Bell & Son; market wagon, A. Grieve & Son, Culp & McKenzie; plow, wrought-iron beads, wooden handles, A. Grieve & Son; other plough, A. Grieve & Son, T. Bell & Son; harrow cultivator, J. & T. McKenzie, A. Grieve & Son; land roller, F. Ruddell, T Bell & Son; turnip scuffler, J. & T. McKenzie; iron barrows, T. Bell & Son, J. & T. McKenzie; shod horse, Culp & McKenzie, J. & T. McKenzie.

LADIES' WORK.

Tufted quilt, H. Huffman; knitted quilt R. Creelman, H. Huffman; patchwork quilt, Miss Mason, D. Gant; fancy wool work on canvas, Miss Freeman, Miss Clara Bell, embroidery on Muslin, Miss Jennie Ross; embroidery on Cotton, Miss Jennie Ross, Miss Mason; embroidery on silk or satin, Mrs. R. Bennett, Miss Jennie Ross; crochet work, Miss Mason, J. McGeoch; fancy knitting, Miss Jennie Ross; braiding, Miss Nettie Bell, Miss Mason; applique work, Miss Mason; darned net, Miss Reed, Miss Mason; toilet cushion, Miss Nettie Bell, Miss Mason; toilet mat, Miss Mason, Miss Clara Bell; combined wool and beads, Miss Nettie Bell; crazy patchwork, Miss M. Taylor, H. Huffman; tatting, Miss Reed; point lace, Miss Mason, Mrs. George Gibbs; lace work, Mrs. George Gibbs, Miss Reed; honiton lace, Miss Mason, Mrs. G. Gibbs; hand-made gentlemen's Shirt, Miss Gollop, J. G. Harley; wax work flowers, Mrs. A. D. Thomson; wreath autumn leaves, S. J. Lyons; table mat, Miss Gollop, Miss Clara Bell; pair woollen stockings, Miss Jennie Ross, Mrs. R. Creelman; pair woollen socks, Miss Gollop, Miss Mason; sample machine knit goods, Creelman Bros. pair woollen mitts, H. Huffman, H. Patton; sofa cushion, Miss Nettie Bell, Miss Jennie Ross.

FINE ARTS.

Pen and ink sketch, Miss Reed, M. McKechnie; painting water colors, landscape, Miss Reed; painting water colors, flowers and fruit, Miss Mason, Bert Barber; pencil drawing, Jos. Barber, W. H. Kahre; crayon drawing, Miss Clara Bessey, Miss Reed; painting on China, Miss Freeman, H. G. Stone; landscape in oil, M. McKechnie, Miss Graham; landscape in oil figures, Miss Freeman, H. G. Stone; oil painting flowers and fruit, Bert Barber, Miss Freeman; oil painting on satin or wool, H. G. Stone, Miss Freeman; collection of photographs, W. H. Kahre; photographs, W. H. Kahre; scroll sawing in wood, J. G. Harley; penmanship by public school children 12 years of age and under, H. Patton, Bert McCollum.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Begonia in pot, J. H. Nixon, Miss Freeman; cactus in pot, H. H Huffman.

CUT FLOWERS.

Collection phlox drum, Miss Tena Preston, Miss Lizzie Coulson; table bouquet, Miss Freeman, S. J. Lyons; hand bouquet, S. J. Lyons, Miss Freeman; floral design, S. J. Lyons.

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4. Best driving team, irrespective of ownership, $5.—R. Agnew, Esq., Acton.—H. Black.

5. Best "Knock Down King" colt, $5.—Moody & Mothersell, Cheltenham.—Jacob Heiner.

6. Best turnout, comprising horse, harness, rig, &c., driven by owner, a whip $3.—Jos. Hughson, Norval.—H. Culp.

7. Walking team, $2.—Mrs. Brown, Esquesing.—Bristo Bros.

8. Best 10 pounds crock butter, to be property of donor, $6 in value.—D. W. Vance, Esq., Norval.—S. J. Lyons.

9. Best tub of butter, 75 pounds, to be property of donor, set silver mounted harness, single, value $30.—E. W. Gollop, Esq., Norval.—H. Huffman.

10. Best 12 pounds butter, in 3 pound rolls, to be property of donor, $1 cash.—R. Watson, Esq., Norval.—M. Barnes.

11. Best 10 pound crock of butter, to be property of donor, 10 pounds first crop japan tea.—R. A. Lyons, Esq., Esquesing Tea House, Stewarttown.—H. Huffman.

12. Best 7 pounds roll butter, to be property of donor, box of valentia raisins, value $3.—R. A. Lyons, Esq.—A. Stark.

13. Best gent's shirt, cotton and linen machine made, (unwashed) 1st $3; 2nd $2.—Dr. Webster, Norval and Georgetown.—Mrs. W. H. Kahre, Miss Gollop.

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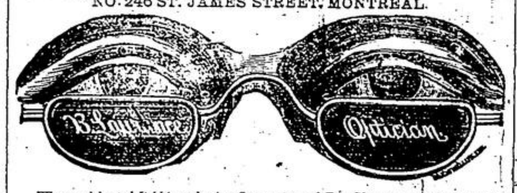

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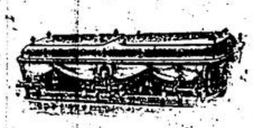

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Coffins, Caskets, and Burial Robes of all sizes in stock.

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New Advertisements.

House to Rent.

COMFORTABLE house of five rooms, good cistern. Apply at once to ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Young St.

Oddfellows Attention!

ALL the members of Acton Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 204, are requested to be present at the regular meeting next Friday evening, 5th inst., important business of interest to all will be transacted.

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ACTON

WILL attend to all orders for good and healthy moral literature. A number of Attractive Books now on hand. Give him your orders and secure your books at first cost.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

STRAYED upon the premises of the undersigned, lot 30, con. 4, Esquesing, about the first of August a spotted red and white yearling heifer. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

G. & A. McDONALD.

House & Lot For Sale.

THE house and Lot on Main street, opposite Thos. C. Moore's residence is offered for sale. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply to James Burns, Acton, or to the owner

JAMES BUTLER,
Highgate, Ont.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE

HOUSE and Lot on Church Street, Acton. House in good condition, with hard and soft water, good garden. Will rent to pay 15 per cent on purchase money. For Particulars apply to

D. HENDERSON, Acton, or
GEO. GARRETT, Gloucerville P. O.

$5 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who maliciously broke into a boat-house at the mill pond and stole sundry articles therefrom on Sunday, 19th inst.

W. STARK,
R. F. WODEROUSE.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE IN ACTON.

THAT comfortable six-roomed brick house on Arthur St. in Young's survey. Good well and cistern. The house is comparatively new having been built but two years ago. Good frame stable on the premises. Terms reasonable. Apply on the premises to

W. W. WORDEN,
Bricklayer.

House & Lot For Sale.

THE subscriber hereby offers for sale the house and lot on the south west corner of Mill and John streets. This is the finest available corner for building upon in the business portion of our extending town. The house is built with a heavy timber frame and could be readily removed. Terms very reasonable. Apply on the premises to

ALEXANDER GRANT.

Fruit Trees, Small Fruits

And Ornamental Shrubbery.

REV. H. B. Cook, Acton, has been appointed sole agent for this section for the well known Old Rochester Nursery, S. Moulson, proprietor, and is prepared to take orders for any of the fruit trees, small fruits or shrubs which are shown in the illustrated catalogues of the nursery. The products of the Old Rochester Nursery are known to be generally reliable and correctly named, and I can promise satisfactory results to all who purchase stock from me. Prices reasonable.

REV. H. B. COOK, Agent.

Ontario Agricultural College

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Course of study specially adapted to the wants of young men who intend to be farmers.

Excellent opportunity for acquiring a thorough knowledge of Live Stock, Dairying and Veterinary Science.

For circular, apply to

JAS. MILLS, M.A., President.

Guelph, Sept., 1888.

Tax Collector's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will be at the town hall on the afternoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday to receive the first payment of taxes due 1st October. All taxes due on that date must be paid this week.

THOMAS HASTON,
Collector.

Tenders For Wood

FOR ACTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to Monday, 15th October for thirty cords of dry beech and maple body wood, four feet long to be delivered at the Public Schoolhouse required until sleighing. The contract to be completed by the first of January.

H. P. MOORE,
Secretary.

SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE WORKS for the construction of the canal above mentioned, advertised to be let on the 23rd of October next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until

Wednesday, the 7th day of November next.

Plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office and at Sault Ste. Marie on and after

Wednesday, the 24th day of October next.

By Order,

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 27th September, 1888.

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, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

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 this 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 character 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, &c.

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 decline entering into contract for the works, at the rate 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, find itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

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