MARRIED.

McMILLAN—ROYCE.—At Valley Home, Eramosa, at the residence of the bride's father, George S. Royce, on 25th June, by Elder George Munro, assisted by Elder J. J. Hruenstuhl, Wm. E. McMillan, of Erin, and Mary E. Royce.

DIED.

CENTER.—At his brother's residence, Peru, on the 25th inst., Socrates Center, aged 77 years.

BUCHAN.—At 42 Pembroke street, Toronto, June 26th, William Robert (Wynn), only son of A. O. Buchan, aged 26 years.

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With this issue the FREE PRESS enters upon its sixteenth year of publication with prospects satisfactory in every respect. Our list of subscribers is larger to-day than it was ever before in the history of the FREE PRESS. As a consequence we are enabled to continue improvements and keep our journal abreast of the times in point of beauty in typographical appearance, and to-day our readers will observe that new headings have been adopted throughout and considerable new type has been introduced.

It has for many years been a source of gratification to us to present our readers, regularly every week, with a paper filled with interesting local and general news, good family reading, pure in moral tone, cleanly printed on a superior grade of paper, and every issue complete in itself—there being no harrassing continued stories breaking off each week at the most interesting point. It is equally gratifying to realize the reception accorded the FREE PRESS by its readers, and to observe the feelings of pride with which our citizens refer to their local paper. The public can rest assured that the features which have won for the FREE PRESS the degree of success it enjoys, will be continued without interruption while the present management has the helm.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If General Middleton is to retire from the command of the Canadian militia force in October, as some ministerial organs allege, the government should look around for some competent Canadian officer to take his place. Canada ought to be able to manufacture her own generals.—Ottawa *Free Press.*

The Earl of Carnarvon died on Sunday. It was he who introduced and carried through the House of Lords, being Colonial Secretary at the time, the bill for Confederation of the British North American Provinces in 1867. Lord Derby's administration was then in power. In 1874, when the Disraeli Government was formed, he was again appointed Colonial Secretary, and remained in office till 1878.

The American customs authorities have decided that Canadian postcards imported through the mails are dutiable at the rate of 35 per cent. ad valorem as printed matter. Business men have hitherto been able to import the cards in "500 lots" without payment of duty. The authorities may now have to decide what the intrinsic value of a postal card is. It can scarcely be said to be worth its stamped value, except in the country of issue.

It costs less than $160,000 a year to keep the streets of the city of London, Eng., clean, and about a tenth of the amount comes back by the sale of sweepings and refuse. The rubbish amounts in a year to 65,000 tons, about 25,000 tons of which is burned, and yields 4,000 loads of ashes and cinders. In Chicago it costs $400,000 to keep the streets and alleys clean, and then they are—dirty from one year's end to another—*Chicago Paper.*

Never since history records were there such colossal enterprises in the industrial and economic world as there are now. Manufacturing and mercantile establishments whose capital runs far up into the millions are so common as to excite no remark. But when one thinks of it he will notice that the machinery itself used in this age of great enterprises represents the gigantic ideas of the time. Engines, driving wheels, manufacturing machinery of all kinds are tremendous. Ocean steamers have grown so large that they even approach the size of the Great Eastern, that wonder of the world twenty-five years ago. Single engines will no longer drive them, so the compound engine has been introduced and the twin screw. Blast furnaces turn out as much metal in a day as they did in a week twenty years ago.

General Middleton's Resignation.

OTTAWA, July 1.—Gen. Middleton's resignation took effect to-day. He states that the announcement that he intended to move to the south of France is untrue. He intends to devote a large portion of his time to writing on military matters. His pension from England is $3,500 per year.

Victims of the Johnstown Disaster.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 30.—Three bodies of women were found yesterday in the river just above the stone bridge where the great mass of wreckage lay last summer. They were in a fair state of preservation. Only one was identified. This was Mrs. Roberts wife of Howard J. Roberts, cashier of the First National Bank. Mr. Roberts, his wife and son were all drowned.

Funeral of Lieutenant-Governor McLelan.

HALIFAX, June 29.—The funeral of the late Lieutenant-Governor McLelan took place yesterday afternoon. The streets through which the funeral *cortege* passed were lined with thousands of people. The Halifax Garrison Artillery formed a guard of honour at the Government house, while the 63rd were stationed for the parade. The west riding men and sailors formed a guard of honour at the depot. Minute guns were fired from the citadel and ships as the funeral cortege wended its way to the depot. A special train conveyed the body to Londonderry.

—Who weeps when you are sad, and laughs when you are glad, and smiles when you are mad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does creates surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit yet is meek, and lives on 40 cents a week? The editor.

—The following interesting conversation was overheard on the street the other evening:—"But I can't marry you, Charlie," she said sadly. "Don't say that, darling! Oh, don't say that! Why can't you?" "Because, Charlie, I am neither a minister nor magistrate, and have no authority." With this we let Charlie was quieted and a great light shone round him.

CANADA'S 23rd BIRTHDAY

Its Celebration in Acton by a Large Gathering of Visitors.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Tuesday was the twenty-third anniversary of the birth of the Confederation of the Canadian Provinces. As usual it was celebrated here with a public demonstration. The character of the celebration was not in all respects what could have been desired, but if success is measured by the securing of a big crowd in town, success attended the efforts of those who had the proceedings of the day in charge.

The programme opened with a base ball match at eleven o'clock, between Erin and Acton, resulting in a victory for the home team in a score of 18 to 12.

At 12.30 the Lacrosse match between the Almas, of Georgetown, and the Young Canadians, of Acton, was opened. The Acton boys were too much for the visitors and won in an hour and a half of hard play by five goals to one.

A good deal of interest was centered in the foot races as well as the boat race, the winners in each being as follows:—

FOOT AND BOAT RACES.

Quarter mile foot race—1st A. McQuarrie, 2nd G. Hilts.

300-Yard race—1st A. McQuarrie, 2nd H. Saunders.

100-Yard race—1st W. Milner, 2nd A. McQuarrie.

Boat race—1st Geo. Wilds, 2nd T. Brunt, Jr.

Apparently the greatest attraction of the day was the horse races, and during their progress there were some 1500 on the persons grounds. The most of the horsemen in these parts were present. The score was as follows:—

HORSE RACES.

Open trot—Lowe's "Miss Forest", 1,1,2; Porter's "Geo. Stanton" 2,2,3; Herrin's "Pacer" 3,3,1.

Three-minute trot—Wallace's "Flying Dexter" 1,1,1; Sayers "Little Joe" 2,2,2; Champion's "Centre Inn Boy" 3,3,3.

Green trot—Kaiser's "Nettie" 2,1,1; Lawson's "Big Bill" 1,2,2; Hainer's "Carrie" 3,3,3.

Although there were threatenings of rain nearly all day it held off well and being cloudy the extreme sultriness of the atmosphere was not rendered more oppresive by the rays of a blistering sun. The big crowd was good-natured and put up with what some visitors to the park complained was a very meagre programme. Acton Cornet Band was present and added to the other attractions their exhilarating strains. The bagpipes were also to be heard.

THE AGRICULTURAL CONCERT.

The Concert given in the evening under the auspicies of the Agricultural Society attracted the largest crowd that has ever attended any public entertainment since the town hall was opened. From early in the evening crowds flocked to the hall. At eight o'clock there were over 600 people in the hall, and more continued to come, nearly 200 persons were unable to gain admittance. President Duff took the chair shortly after eight and the following programme was carried out. Mr. Fax and Miss Strong are old friends to Acton audiences and pleased their hearers just as fully as on former occasions, they were repeatedly encored, Mr. Matheson, the Scottish dancer repeated his dances given at the last concert. The Cummins family of juvenile performers rendered a number of pieces in excellent style. Messrs. Sharp and Duffield gave a number of organ an violin duetts. Miss Annie McLean was the accompanist.

THE PROGRAMME.

Instrumental duet ..... MESSRS. SHARP & DUFFIELD.
Comic Song ..... "You can't get 'em," MR. FAX.
Highland Fling ..... MR. MATHESON.
Solo ..... "Caller Herrin," MISS STRONG.
Chorus ..... "Jingle Bells," CUMMINS FAMILY.
Song ..... "Gilhooly's Supper Party," MR. FAX.
Duet—Instrumental ..... MESSRS. SHARP & DUFFIELD.
Solo ..... "Dear Heart," MISS STRONG.
Sword Dance ..... MR. MATHESON.
Recitation ..... "The Polish Boy," MISS STRONG.
Solo ..... "Nobody," MR. FAX.
Marching Chorus ..... THE CUMMINS FAMILY.
Duet ..... "Marie and Pepil," MISS STRONG AND MR. FAX.
Sailor's Hornpipe ..... MR. MATHESON.
Song ..... "She was," MR. FAX.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The proceeds were over $150.

NOTES.

David Shultz, a farm help from Erin, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, lodged in the cells, and fined $5.00 and costs.

A sharper from Toronto, passed a $10 defunct bank bill at the gate but was nabbed before he got away and unloaded his booty.

A runaway caused consternation in the crowd, but no one was seriously injured.

There were more drunks in town during the day than have been seen for a year.

The hotels coined money—the question is, did anyone else?

The Waterous Engine Works company failed to bring their fire engine and that part of the programme was a blank.

There was only one entry in the tub race.

The boat man reaped a pretty good harvest with his boats at 50 cents an hour.

The people who take no stock in horse racing wondered what they went to the park in the afternoon to see.

The management had a big days' work and very little for it they say, after expenses are paid.

A FREE TRIP TO EUROPE.

The publishers of the *Canadian Queen* will give a free trip to Europe to the person sending them the largest number of words constructed from letters contained in the name of their well known Magazine, "*The Canadian Queen.*" Additional Prizes consisting of silver tea sets, gold watches, china dinner sets, portiere curtains, silk dresses, mantel clocks and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to be used as authority in deciding the contest.

This is a popular plan of introducing a popular publication. Every one sending a list of not less than ten words will receive a present. Enclose thirteen 2c. stamps for Illustrated Catalogue of presents and three months subscription to *The Queen.* Address—*The Canadian Queen,* Toronto, Ont.

—Guessing is all the rage. Sippel & Co., Merchant Tailors, have an attractive scheme. To every customer buying a pair of $5.00 pants they give the privilege of guessing the number of pieces in a composite cane, and to every purchaser of a suit three guesses. On the 15th September an uninterested committee of gentlemen will count the pieces in the cane and the person who has guessed the correct number of pieces it contains will be awarded a selection from any piece of cloth in the shop of a fine pair of pants.

—We must admit that the nicest and cheapest window shades are to be had at KELLY BROS. they also have a very fine assortment of boys' and children's spring suits, all sizes, and away down in prices.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings Where the Story is told in a Line or two.

CANADA AND ELSEWHERE.

Arthur is to have a new $5000 High School building.

John Manderson, of Glen Allan, hanged himself last Friday.

There were forty deaths from heat in Chicago on Sunday.

Eight persons have died at Louisville, Ky., from prostration.

5000 children attend the Methodist Sabbath Schools of Montreal.

A statue of Joan of Arc was unveiled at Nancy, France, yesterday.

The cultivation of tobacco is to be prohibited throughout Egypt.

Eight strawberries picked in Lancaster, Pa., recently, weighed a pound.

Recent rains have made the crop prospects in Manitoba still better.

Russian newspapers are angry over the cession of Heligoland to Germany.

The London *Chronicle* believes there is to be a recasting of the British Ministry.

Count Von Moltke, the hero of the Franco-Prussian war, is said to be dying.

Appearances indicate that the hay crop will be the largest gathered in Ontario for years.

Empress Frederick and party arrived on Monday at Windsor castle on a visit to the Queen.

Manitoba is making arrangements to be well represented at the world's fair at Chicago.

The indebtedness of Louis Meyer, an absconding Montreal clothier, is placed at $100,000.

London, Ontario, now boasts a population of 27,230, an increase of 450 during the past year.

The first sod on the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway was turned Saturday at Hamilton.

Wm. Johnston, of Delaware, was drowned in the river Thames on Sunday morning while bathing.

The United States Congress has granted a pension to Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the Irish leader.

The Provincial Convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in Hamilton next October.

The Senate of McMaster University, Toronto, is considering several vacancies in its professoriate.

The Presbyterian General Assembly declared by a large majority the liquor traffic unscriptural.

Senator Dickey's name is mentioned in connection with the vacant Lieut.-Governorship of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Dewdney will act as Minister of Railways during Sir John Macdonald's absence from Ottawa.

L. A. Melburn, a Canadian, was fatally shot at Denver last week by his partner, a man named McCartney.

Buildings to the value of more than half-a-million dollars are in course of erection at present in Winnipeg.

By the recent convention with Germany the area of the British empire has been increased two millions of square miles.

The governments of Germany, Italy and England have united in the establishment of a joint court of justice at Zanzibar.

A double drowning accident at Brockville yesterday resulted in the death of Miss Mary McMann and William Casselman.

Sybilla Liesner, a girl of 18 years, living in Mildmay, went in bathing near Port Elgin Monday with another girl and was drowned.

The estimated decrease of the public debt of the United States in the last fiscal year is $87,500,000, against $114,000,000 the previous year.

Albert Binder, aged seven years, son of A. Binder, cooper, was drowned in the Welland Canal last Thursday. He lost his balance while fishing.

On Thursday last a two-year-old child strayed from the field in which her father and mother were working near Stirling, in Rawdon township, and has not been found.

During a storm on Saturday night at Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jerry Searls, who had his wife and child out in a carriage, drove under a tree for shelter. Lightning struck the tree, and all were instantly killed.

GETTING TO WORK AGAIN.

Halton Prohibitionists Organizing Another Crusade.

MILTON, June 27.—Halton prohibitionists have their war paint on once more. The little banner county is to have another campaign. The decision was made at a convention held here to-day in Dewar's Hall. There was a rally of the local stalwarts, among them being such veterans as Dr. Robertson, Mayor Dice, Messrs. David Hartley, Johnston Harrison, W. D. Brothers, Rev. R. Haddow, T. Bunston, J. Kitching, R. D. Warren, A. C. Ball, A. Willmot, Mrs. Harrison and Rev. Geo. Clark. Messrs. W. H. Orr and F. S. Spence, treasurer and secretary of the Dominion Alliance, were also present. Reports from the different parts of the county were received.

There was a general feeling that a good vote could be polled in favor of the Scott Act, but after careful discussion it was decided that it would be wiser at present to take hold of the local option powers conferred on municipalities at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, and the convention agreed by a unanimous vote to immediately begin a vigorous crusade on this line.

An organization was formed, to be known as the Halton Prohibition League, and the following officers were elected:—President, Mayor S. Dice; vice-presidents, Dr. Robertson, Milton; W. H. Young, Oakville; Rev. R. H. Abraham, Burlington; H. P. Moore, Acton; G. H. Kennedy, Georgetown; Jacob Peart, Nelson; James Menzies, Nassagaweya; W. S. Hall, Esquesing; Dr. Buck, Trafalgar; secretary, W. D. Brothers; treasurer, H. J. Holmrake. Executive Committee—The officers and D. Hartley, J. Harrison, Rev. R. Haddow, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Harrison.

Among the resolutions adopted were the following:—

That the Executive Committee be hereby instructed to arrange in co-operation with local temperance workers for the holding of a convention to organize for work to secure the enactment and enforcement of a municipal by-law prohibiting the sale of liquor in every municipality in which they deem it possible to carry such a by-law.

That this meeting declares its approval of the prohibitory measures enacted at the last session of the Local Legislature, and sincerely hopes that there will be a continued and definite advance in our legislation until we attain total prohibition.

Lately a number of temperance societies have been organized in this county and prohibition sentiment is very strong. The results of the [illegible] law have led to wide spread [illegible] Scott Act was re[illegible] fresh confidence of [illegible] king.

HAMILTON'S MARBLE WORKS.

Hamilton's block (formerly Hatches' block) the gore, corner of Woolwich and Dublin Sts., Guelph, Ont., John H. Hamilton, proprietor. The local marble dealers having failed in their combined attempt to squeeze me out of the business, I have determined to carry the war into Africa by so doing business and selling monuments, head stones, etc, at such prices as will virtually shut out competition. With this end in view I have visited the celebrated granite quarries on the Bay of Fundy, where I purchased the whole of the manufactured stock of Messrs. Epps, Dodds & Co very low for cash; together with the newest designs of other manufacturers. The whole of this immense stock I have placed in my new premises as above indicated and I now invite all lovers of art and all intending purchasers to visit the works.

Being the only practical manufacturer, having longer and larger experience, having sufficient capital to buy for cash, I am in a position to give better satisfaction and lower prices than any firm in the west.

Then go to John H. Hamilton because he is a practical man who understands every detail of his business, and because you are sure to get satisfaction in workmanship at lower prices than anywhere else. And now thanking my patrons, who for the past 16 years have shown such confidence in me, and soliciting future orders.

I am your obedient servant,
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20 per cent. discount for the next 30 days on English, Scotch, Canadian and American granite.

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Excellent

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"For several years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than upon anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels and those of the ship's crew. These Pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect for the cure of rheumatism, kidney troubles, and dyspepsia."—Capt. Mueller, Steamship Felicia, New York City.

"I have found Ayer's Cathartic Pills to be a better family medicine for common use than any other pills within my knowledge. They are not only very effective, but safe and pleasant to take—qualities which must make them valued by the public."—Jules Hazel, Perfumer, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Carpets and Oilcloths, beautiful goods and very low prices.

Ladies' and gents' Footwear, latest styles and lowest prices.

As a further inducement to patronage we will give to any party that will buy for cash $30 worth of goods at once or at different times a book worth $8, Webster's Encyclopaedia and World's Atlas and another inducement to whomsoever will buy for cash $20.00 worth of goods a choice of three articles in silverware, consisting of a satin lined cabinet containing a half dozen Table Forks a half dozen Tea Spoons and one Butter Knife and one Sugar Shell, or a Pickle Castor, or a Butter Dish, any of them worth over $3.00. Tickets will be furnished to show the amounts purchased at different times and when the amount is purchased they will get the choice of the articles. Presents are on exhibition in the store. Come and get the great bargains in Dry Goods and the presents with the bargains.

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We are showing great bargains in

Summer Dress Goods

From eight cents per yard up.

COLORED MUSLINS

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All remnants of Dress Goods and Prints at cost.

We have just received a large range of

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The Irish are noted the world over for their Linens. So much is this the case, that many are not aware that at the present time Glasgow produces great quantities of this material under the name of Irish Linen, and the Scotch manufacturing centres have become keen competitors of the Irish in many lines of these goods. The close buyer has, therefore, to take into consideration the Glasgow as well as the Belfast market in purchasing linens; and some lines we find can be bought to greater advantage in the former city than in the Irish markets.

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G. B. RYAN & CO, Guelph.

WATKINS Sails For Europe To-day.

in the *Service* to purchase supplies for his autumn and winter trade. He intends to take time to hunt up the BEST VALUE THAT GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND, AND THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT CASH, and feels assured that the ladies will be pleased with the values and styles of his importations. TEN PACKAGES NEW GOODS ARRIVED THIS WEEK, consisting of one case Lawns, two cases Corsets, one case Table Covers, one bale Felts, one case Tickings, two bales Carpet Warp, one case White Cottons, Mosquetaire Lace, Antique Lace, Irish Point Lace, Tamboured Curtain Laces and Muslins, White Satins, Bruzzels Net, Table Damasks, Black Mohair, Nainsook Muslins, Mulled Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Corduroy, Skirtings, Mosquito Nets, Cashmere Shawls, Elastic Corset Laces, Hose Supporters, Dress Shields, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Jet Dress Buttons, Flannel Binding and Pins. MAY SALES HAVE BEEN ENORMOUS, AND FAR AHEAD OF MAY, 1889, WHICH WERE VERY LARGE. GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES. GOODS MARKED DOWN TO ABOUT HALF PRICES. LADIES' IMPERIAL SILK GLOVES PUT DOWN FROM 45c. TO 25c., LISLE THREAD GLOVES DOWN FROM 20c. TO 10c., RIBBONS REDUCED FROM 50c. TO 35., FROM 40c. TO 25c., AND FROM 30c. TO 20c.; PRINTS MARKED DOWN FROM 10c. TO 8½c., AND FROM 8½c. TO 7½c.; 72-INCH LINEN FOR DRAWN WORK DOWN FROM 75c. TO 50c., CREAM SILK SCARFS PUT DOWN FROM $2 TO $1, AND FROM $1 TO 50c., Ladies' Colored Sets put down from 50c. to 25c., Ladies' Beautiful French Costumes, this season's importations, reduced from $13 to $10; Children's Merino Underwear selling off at one-fourth the former prices; Children's Hose in Cotton, Lisle and Silk, going at about half prices; Ladies' Straw Hats are going off at enormous reductions. The Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oilcloths, Mats, Rugs, Mattings, Window Shades, Blinds, Poles, Pole Ends, Brass Trimmings, Carpet Sweepers, and hundreds of other useful articles are all selling off very cheap. The Carpet trade has been very large this season, as the qualities are good, the patterns beautiful, and the prices cheap for such charming goods. Be sure you see the Dress Goods, the Mourning Goods, the Gloves, they are new and beautiful. Please enter the stores EAST of the Carpet Window. Many make mistakes and do not get into the Right House, corner of King and Hughson streets.

Hamilton, June 19th, 1890.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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—Wool. 50,000 lbs wanted. The highest price in cash or merchandise will be given for good clean merchantable wool.—WM. McLEOD & Co., Georgetown, Ont.

—Everyone should call and see our $10.00 $12.00 and $14.00 Suits made to order. They are better value than can be got at any other place in town by three dollars a Suit. Inspection invited. Fit guaranteed. KELLY BROS.

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—WANTED—One thousand customers to purchase KELLY BROS' $2.50 Pants, made to order.

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Warning to Trespassers.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that any person or persons trespassing on his property, or found guilty of throwing sticks, stones or other material in my mill pond will be prosecuted according to law.
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W. WILLIAMS, N. G. H. H. WORDEN, Secretary.

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

RAPID PLAT DIVISION.

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 Wednesday, the 23rd day of July next, for the construction of a lift lock, weir, etc., at Morrisburg, and at the deepening and enlargement of the Rapide Plat Canal. The work will be divided into three sections, each about a mile in length.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Wednesday, the 9th day of July next, at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Morrisburg, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender, the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada for the sum of $2,000 must accompany the tender for Section No. 1, and an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, for the sum of $1,000 for each of the other sections.

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

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

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 16th June, 1890.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Guelph, July 2nd, 1890.

Flour (Roller)	$ 2 50	to $ 2 60
Flour (Stone)	2 25	to 2 30
Spring Wheat	0 91	to 0 92
Fall Wheat	0 85	to 0 86
Bran	12 00	to 13 00
Barley	0 35	to 0 40
Oats	0 25	to 0 26
Rye	0 42	to 0 45
Peas	0 55	to 0 60
Hay	9 00	to 10 00
Straw	5 00	to 6 00
Wood per cord	4 00	to 4 50
Eggs per dozen	0 12	to 0 14
Butter dairy packed	0 12	to 0 14
Butter rolls	0 18	to 0 20
Cheese	0 11	to 0 12
Potatoes per bag	0 35	to 0 40
Apples	0 75	to 1 00
Pork	6 00	to 6 50
Lambskins	1 00	to 1 20
Pelts	0 75	to 1 00
Hides	3 50	to 4 00
Coarse Wool	0 00	to 0 00
Fine Wool	0 22	to 0 25
Turnips	0 15	to 0 20

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