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July 8

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Best Value in Town!
Cheap for Cash!
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May 19

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TENDERS will be received by the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Company until noon of the FIFTEENTH DAY AUGUST NEXT, for grading the said road from a point about half a mile north of the Madawaska River, to a point six miles northerly therefrom; also from a point nine miles from said River to the junction with the Canadian Pacific RR., either at Renfrew village or at a point four miles northerly therefrom, as may be determined.
Separate tenders for each portion.
Information can be obtained at the Company's Office, Kingston, and at the camp of the locating party on the line of the proposed work. Terms ninety per cent. cash, on the monthly estimates, and the balance on completion. The Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
GEO. OSBORNE,
Sec.-Treas.
July 17

GEO. PEDLER,
PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER.
Repairing and tuning strictly attended to in city and country. Old Pianos and Organs bought and sold.
Dec. 29. No. 128 Union Street

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MRS. JONES.
June

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Oct. 21

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ESTABLISHED 1847.
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J. W. MARLING, Superintendent of Agencies.
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(ESTABLISHED 1862.)
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DALMATIAN INSECT POWDER!
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JUST received, a large supply of Pure Dalmatian Veritable Insect Powder which we offer by the lb. or oz.
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July 15. Druggists, Princess Street

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PROF. SUTHERLAND, the Specialist, is now in Kingston, and will remain for a few weeks to cure those who are afflicted with Stammering or other forms of impediment in speech. Send for circulars and testimonials to P.O. Box 516; office, 3rd floor Golden Lion Block.
June 2.

Young Man,
IF you are suffering from loss of memory, nervous debility, general depression, etc., you have a safe, sure and certain cure in PROF. L. O. PAULE'S GREAT NERVOUS REMEDY. It is altogether different from the many nostrums now before the public. One bottle is guaranteed to effect a cure. It is no humbug. Try it. Apply to T. A. HATFIELD, Wolfe Island, Ont., Sole Agent for Canada. May 18.

Daily British Whig.

THE DEVIL.

Men don't believe in a devil now, as their
fathers used to do,
They've forced the door of the broadest
creed to let his Majesty through.
There isn't a print of his cloven foot, or a
fiery dart from his bow,
So be found in earth or air to-day, for the
world has noted so.

But who is it mixing the fatal draught that
palsies heart and brain,
And loads the bier of each passing year
with ten hundred thousand slain!
Who blights the bloom of the land to-day
with the fiery breath of hell,
If the devil isn't and never was? Won't
somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint and
digs the pit for his feet?
Who sows the tares in the field of time
wherever God sows his wheat?
The Devil is voted not to be, and, of course,
the thing is true:
But who is doing the kind of work the Devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go around like a
roaring lion now;
But whom shall we hold responsible for
the everlasting row
To be heard in home, in church, and State
to the earth's remotest bound,
If the devil by a unanimous vote is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith
and make their bow and show
How the frauds and the crimes of a day
spring up? We want to know
The Devil was fairly voted out, and of
course, the Devil's gone,
But simple people would like to know who
carries his business on.

MURRAY CANAL.

Merits of the Work—Presqu'Ile and Weller's Bay—Crookedness in Various Aspects of the Canal.

(Globe.)

The proposed canal to connect the head of the Bay of Quinte with Lake Ontario has been the subject of much intermittent attention for over 50 years, and though at times the scheme seemed approaching realization something has always intervened to defer the canal indefinitely. From 1868 until 1879 little appears to have been done to further the project. Last Autumn surveys were commenced across the isthmus separating the Bay of Quinte from Presqu'Ile, and Weller's Bay, and though the Chief Engineer did not recede from his position in 1868 in favor of the Weller's Bay route the Government concluded that the other route would afford a passage for the Tory candidate in East Northumberland into Parliament, while it would not seriously affect the Tory member for Prince Edward County.

DOUBTS ON THE SUBJECT.

Tenders have been invited and received for the work of building about five miles of canal by the Presqu'Ile route, the Weller's Bay route, though not half so long, being rejected. It would seem, therefore, that the canal is at last to be built.

The Canadian public may be unacquainted with the region through which this canal is to run, and a few words of explanation may not be uninteresting. The Bay of Quinte is 50 miles in length. Amherst Island, lying between its mouth and Kingston, continues a river-like navigation down to the St. Lawrence with only two breaks, the Upper Gap at the west, two miles wide, and the somewhat wider Lower Gap at the East. The Upper Gap is protected by South Bay Point, which lying far out in the lake to the southward, wards off the swell of the lake in south west winds. The whole route from Trenton to Kingston, about 75 miles, is, therefore, comparatively smooth water. A canal opening from the head of Quinte into Lake Ontario the route would be used by many vessels as a means of avoiding detention in South Bay during the autumn gales, and of escaping the heavy seas south of Prince Edward County, in which two-thirds of the wrecks on Lake Ontario take place. The value of the route is, of course, variously estimated by different navigators. The measure taken of the usefulness of this route depends on the temperament of the captain.

DISTANCE TABLE IN DETAIL.

The following statement of distances from Trenton to various lake ports by the present route and by the canal through Weller's Bay will convey some idea of the advantage the canal would be to the upper ports on the bay.

	By Weller's Bay	By Upper Gap.
To Oswego	90	115
To Charlotte	60	140
To Toronto	90	190
To Port Dalhousie	120	210

In stormy weather the advantages of having two routes would appear still greater. In a northwesterly gale, for example, a vessel could reach Belleville from Oswego via Weller's Bay quite as soon as it could make the Upper Gap.

THE WATER APPROACHES.

Which ever may be the cheap route, a most important consideration, to which the question of cost of the canal itself might be as nothing, is the character of respective approaches to Weller's Bay and Presqu'Ile.

The western side of Presqu'Ile harbour is a shoal, and a shoal occupies the whole southeastern part of the harbour and the whole breadth of the entrance and approaches, with the exception of a tortuous channel, 200 feet wide and 8 to 12 feet deep at low water. This channel begins southeast of Stoney Point, runs west, southwest for a mile to Salt Point Light (which stands a thousand feet out in the water from the Range Light on shore), and then curves north; west and north into the deep water of Presqu'Ile basin.

"A vessel"—to quote Chief Engineer Page's report—"approaching Presqu'Ile must, before getting in range of the inner lights with a view of entering the harbour, change its course fully 270 degrees, which in certain winds it is barely possible to do. When up to Salt Point the course must again be changed to northwesterly, so as to clear Calf Pasture Shoal, and enter the wider part of the harbour." With such an entrance, the difficulty of entering Presqu'Ile during the terrible gales of autumn can be well imagined.

THE MIDDLE GROUNDS.

The southern shoal, which blocks the entrance and is known as the Middle Grounds, is triangular in shape, the base resting on the face of Presqu'Ile head, from Presqu'Ile light to the Range light, near Salt Point, and the apex lying about a mile and a half E.N.E. of the Range light and southeast of Stony Point. Across this shoal northwesterly the Government has for several years been dredging a channel to connect at Salt Point Light with the inner part of the natural channel. A tolerably direct course, two miles long, in a northwesterly direction, will thus be formed across the shoal at the harbour mouth. About $80,000 has already been expended on this channel, which is now about 10 feet deep and 200 feet wide. It is purposed to make the depth 12 feet, and the width 1,000 feet. The entrance will improve the access to Presqu'Ile, but even when the full width is attained and the natural channel beyond Salt Point Light widened, it will be difficult for sailing vessels to tack sufficiently against the northwestern gales. One thousand feet, Captains of vessels inform us, is barely sufficient for a close haul. So far the difficulties of entering Presqu'Ile have been very great, and many vessels are benched in these shallow waters. A Captain informs me that his own and two other propellers were aground at one time on these shoals last autumn, with a schooner also aground a short distance ahead. The harbour, however, is used as a port of refuge because, with the exception of Weller's Bay, it is the only harbor between Toronto and South Bay at the eastern end of Prince Edward Peninsula; and Weller's Bay has been open for too short a time for every stranger to become acquainted with it.

CHANGES IN THE SHOALS.

What changes may take place in the shoals it is difficult to tell. In 1868 a single shoal was found to have extended within a few years 800 feet beyond Salt Point Light and into the channel. The opening of the new channel across the middle grounds has already diminished the sectional area of the natural channel, as the ebb and flow from the harbour seems only sufficient to preserve a sectional area of 200 feet by 10 feet, or about 2,000 square feet. This being the case, the new channel, when its full width is obtained, will require a considerable annual outlay for dredging. This annual outlay, capitalized, would probably make up the difference between the cost of the Presqu'Ile route canal and the canal by McMullen's route. It might do more. Without referring to the channelling and dredging necessary in the harbour itself to preserve a passage to the canal mouth, or without mentioning any other interesting points in connection with this harbor, Mr. Page on this harbour says: "Even the channel through Presqu'Ile harbour made, the unavoidable difficulties to be encountered navigating it would still present an insuperable objection to the adoption of route No. 1" (Presqu'Ile route). And again: "The direction of the entrance, crookedness, and insufficient width of the channel are found by masters of vessels to prove serious obstacles to its being used either as a harbor of refuge or for commercial purposes."

THE ENTRANCE TO WELLER'S BAY.

Regarding Weller's Bay one captain tells me, "It is one of the best harbours in the world." Another says, "We have no difficulty in entering it; we can enter in any wind, and can find good anchorage by simply dropping behind the bar." Weller's Bay opens directly on the lake, and has no shoals in front of it, in fact, there is a clear approach two and a half miles wide to the harbour entrance, and directly in the direction of the worst storms—the westerly gales. Over thirty years ago a narrow bar extended clear across the lake front. The destruction of trees and shrubs weakened the bar, and a channel opened, which in 1851 was 150 feet wide and 14 feet deep. In 1861 the channel was 200 feet wide and slightly deeper. In 1866 the gap had extended to three-quarters of a mile, the channel to 300 feet. At present the channel is said to be nearly 2,000 feet wide, and soundings along it give a depth of 16 to 20 feet. The sand swept away has not materially encroached on the harbour, but has simply widened the bar shoal and tailed off slightly inwards. The widening, which has not affected the safety of the anchorage, must soon cease, or be checked, for the northern and southern end of the bar rest on a narrow rock ridge which gradually rises above the water. This ridge appears to dip in the centre where the channel now is. Nor is the danger of shoals forming great. The progress of sand drift along the shore of Prince Edward is necessarily slow, owing to the more nearly equal duration here of the east and the west roll of the lake, and also to the build of the coast, so that the necessity of dredging the entrance is a very remote possibility. Instead, therefore, of a tortuous and narrow entrance, Weller's Bay has a short and wide one, and a vessel approaching in a westerly gale has but to drive before the wind right into the safety of the harbour, or were a canal constructed from here to Quinte into the canal and through it into the latter bay. Weller's Bay is becoming more and more a resort in stormy weather, as mariners are discovering the existence and character of the harbour.

Beet Root Sugar Factory

The Union Sucriere Franco-Canadienne of Berthier, will be sold at Sheriff's sale about the end of August next, to satisfy two judgments against the institution, one for $82,000 by *La Compagnie Fines Lille*, for machinery supplied, and another by the Banque du Peuple for a similar amount. The Company is about going into liquidation, and this will wind it up. Two or three syndicates, however, are forming to buy out the concern and will doubtless carry on the beet root sugar manufacture with the same machinery and works, but under another name. The farmers in the vicinity of Berthier are said to be very anxious that the concern be continued there. A sale of the movables of the factory took place a few days ago, and nothing will be done in the way of sugar making at the institution this Summer. The factory was kept running only one Summer, that of last year. Various causes are assigned for the failure of the factory. Mismanagement and too many officials with high salaries are among them. The whole expenditure on the affair, so far, was over $200,000 and its debt amounts to some $110,000.—*Star.*

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