

Yellow fever continues its ravages at Jacksonville, Florida. The total number of cases reported is 258 up to the 2nd September with 34 deaths.

Seven firemen lost their lives in Baltimore on the 2nd while attempting to extinguish a fire in a drug store. An explosion of chemicals probably threw down the walls and destroyed them.

United States and Canada.

The utterances of President Cleveland's proclamation in regard to restricting trade and intercourse with Canada continues to be discussed by the press, and many conjectures are ventured as to his real object. The general opinion seems to be that it is intended as an offset to the Senate's action in refusing to accept the Fishery treaty.

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CLASS SEVENTEEN—BERKSHIRES.
1 Boar one year and over. 1st A. W. Martin, Coaticook, 2nd A. P. Ball, 3rd Fred Morrill, Waterville.
2 Boar under one year. 1st A. W. Martin, Coaticook.
Judges—Q. Bliss, Compton, S. Davis, Holland, CH Hackett, Compton.

CLASS EIGHTEEN—SUFFOLKS.
2 Boar under one year. George Young, Stanstead.

CLASS TWENTY—CHESTER, WHITES AND OTHER LARGE BREEDS.
1 Boar one year and over. 1st J. C. Taylor, 2nd W. G. Libby, Libertytown, 3rd Geo. Young, Stanstead.
2 Boar under one year. 1st A. Colby & Son, Lennoxville, 2nd W. A. Pomroy, 3rd H. F. Pierce.
3 Sow not less than 4 suckers. 1st J. C. Taylor, 2nd A. J. Morrill, 3rd A. Clark, Stanstead.

CLASS TWENTY-FIRST—FAT PIGS.
1 Heaviest and best pig any age. 1st J. H. Kezar.
2 Heaviest and best pig under one year. 1st A. Colby & Son, 2nd H. F. Pierce.

CLASS TWENTY-SECOND—HENS.
1 Light Brahmas, 1st E. P. Ball, 2nd Fair Silver Pencilled Hamburgs, E. P. Ball.
3 Pair Golden Polish, 1st Geo. Bailey, Stanstead.
4 Pair Black Minorcas, 1st H. F. Pierce.
5 White Leghorns, 1st James Williams, Stanstead.
6 Pair Brown Leghorns, 1st Geo. Bacheider.
7 Pair B. Red Games, 1st C. I. Moulton, 2nd David McMillaney, Holland, Vt.
8 Pair Plymouth Rocks, 1st H. F. Pierce.
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10 Pair Wyandottes, 1st Geo. Bacheider, 2nd Claude E. Baldwin, Barnston.
11 Pair Bantams, 1st Willie Stone, Derby Line, Vt.
12 Pair Colored Geese, 1st J. H. Kezar.
13 Pair Pekin Ducks, 1st Harvey C. Corey, Kingscroft.

CLASS TWENTY-THIRD.
13 Pair B. Red Game, 1st C. I. Moulton, 2nd David McMillaney, 15 Pair Plymouth Rocks, 1st N. C. Eastman, Holland, Vt. 2nd H. F. Pierce.
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CLASS TWENTY-FOURTH.
1 Special prize for best pen of Farmers' poultry, 1st E. P. Ball, 2nd Best Breeding Pen any variety, 1st Claude E. Baldwin.

CLASS TWENTY-FIFTH.
Special prize by A. N. Thompson, Esq. for largest and best collection of poultry exhibited by any exhibitor—won by H. F. Pierce, Stanstead.

RACES.
Judges C. J. McDougall, Sherbrooke, Que., W. K. Wallace, Woodsville, N. H., F. G. Bisby, Boston, Mass.
First Day.
Purse \$100 Three Minute Class.
F. M. Pickle, Wm. Allan Jr., 2nd H. F. Pierce, Henry L., 3rd C. P. LaClare, Columbine, 4th Time 2:38 3/4, 2:40 1/2, 2:41 1/2.

Second Day.
Purse \$100 Stallion Race.
P. Pickle, Wm. Allan Jr., 2nd H. F. Pierce, William Allan Jr., 2nd Time 2:44, 2:45 3/4, 2:39 1/2.

In conformity to advertisement, a public meeting of the citizens of the Counties of Stanstead and Compton, was held at the Town Hall, in Coaticook, on Saturday, the 18th of August instant, 1888, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering the project of extending the construction of the new Magog & Ayer's Flat railroad, through Coaticook, to connect at some proper point between Herford and Clifton, with the railroad called "Herford Branch."

S. Cleveland, Mayor of Coaticook, was called to the chair, and J. B. Gendreau acted as Secretary of the meeting. After some discussion and able remarks from the parties present, the following propositions were submitted to the meeting and unanimously carried.

Moved by J. B. Gendreau, seconded by H. C. H. Clagnon, that this meeting have the utmost confidence in the project, that great benefit would accrue to the town and neighboring townships of Magog, Hatley, Barnston, Barford, Herford and Clifton, by the establishment of the road and that the route would be a favorable one to build. Moved by J. P. Belisle, seconded by S. H. Hill, that the following parties be appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of organizing a company to build the said projected railroad, to prepare a charter and to ask for subsidies from both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, viz: C. C. Colby, M. P., Stanstead; A. H. Moore, L. A. Audet, Magog; B. LeBaron, L. E. Parker, Homer Ayer, Hatley; Abel A. Heath, Dr. N. Jenks, Barnston; B. Austin, J. B. Gendreau, H. Lovell, Dr. C. Bachard, T. T. Shurtleff, J. Beaulieu, W. C. Webster, P. E. Roy, S. Cleveland, H. C. H. Clagnon, Coaticook; O. Baldwin, M. P., L. D. Dupont, Barford; Charles McClary, Clifton; V. Paradis, Geo. T. Blake, C. Perry, Herford.

Mr. Moore was then requested to communicate with the Directors of the Magog & Ayer's Flat Branch, concerning this project, as soon as possible, and to inform the Mayor of Coaticook of the results, in order that the latter may call a meeting of the Committee. And the meeting was adjourned.

S. CLEVELAND, Chairman. J. B. GENDREAU, Sec.
DIED.
FLANDERS.—On the 29th August, near Fitch Bay, Stanstead, of liver trouble and inflammation of the brain, Myrtle Maud, second daughter of O. B. and M. A. Flanders, aged eleven years and ten months. Sweetly resting in Jesus.

WANTED.—Weavers, Spinners and Card Room Hands for our new mill at Magog, Ayr's Flat, at greatly reduced prices. All accounts due the above firm must be paid during the eight weeks of operation, as after that time said accounts will be put in other hands for collection.
JAMES SCOTT, SENR., Agent. Stanstead, September 1st, 1888.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT,
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No. 1510.
DECTOR ALBERT CHANELL of the Township of Stanstead, in the Stanstead Circuit, trader.
vs.
JOHN FLINT GORE and K. E. GORE, both of the same place.
Defendants.
In Vacation, before A. N. Thompson, G. C. C.
The Defendant, John Flint Gore, is ordered to appear within two months.

STOVES! STOVES!
FOR RANGES in stone and all I. B. Savage's Back Island and Derby Line stoves, Best and cheapest line in the market.
Canadian and American Ranges, Coal Stoves, Wood Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Hall Stoves.
Also a large stock of stove pipe and elbows very cheap. Zinc, lead pipe, pumps, glassware, lamp cutlery, &c., &c. The Tubular Ranges for 50c.
Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. 25 per cent discount for the next 30 days. Old Magog stand, next to Coaticook's shop. ISRAEL E. SAUVÉ, September 4th, 1888. 2224

YOUNG MAN WANTED.
MUST be a Good Miller, accustomed to work in a mill, and able to manage a mill. Apply to ALBERT P. BALL, Lee Farm, Rock Island, Que. 15, 16.

FARM FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale his Farm, situated in the Town of Holland, on the edge road to Island Pond two and one-half miles from Derby Line village, and one-half mile from School, Coaticook, a saw mill, and a Farm house 22x28—almost new. Running water at house and barn. Any one wanting a desirable farm will do well to call and see this one, which will sell with or without the crops. For terms and particulars inquire of WILLIAM LY N. August 14, 1888. 2118

BARNSTON ACADEMY.
THE Fall Term of Barnston Academy will commence on MONDAY, SEPT. 10th, under the direction of MR. J. N. JENKS, Principal. Tuition at the usual low rates. For further particulars apply to the Principal or to the undersigned. C. J. CUSHING, Trustee. S. S. CUKLAND, J. Trustee. Barnston, Aug. 25, 1888. 2243

ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.
Notice to Contractors.
SEALED Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and forwarded to the Town of 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 150 locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Canals. And for the deepening and management 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 the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, &c.

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OFFER OF BUSINESS!
MR. S. C. BURNS of this place is doing the trade in the townships in the interest of HARVARD BRONCHIAL SYRUP. He reports a large and rapidly increasing business. Does not mind saying they never before sold a remedy that gives such entire satisfaction. This large local demand and the requirements of the whole sale trade, has induced him to offer the syrup at a special price. The weather is increasing and no wonder Mr. Lawrence offers for sale his

Wake Up and Crisp This Opportunity!
to launch out in a safe and well established business. Many have thought of it, but were not really genuine, but it is, and more, the business on the Plain in connection with the mill and grain business if any party desires it.

Use only B. Laurence's Spectacles and Eye Glasses
and you will surely see your way more clearly to the end of the rainbow, and preserve the sight. They are the best in the world.
A new lot of CLOTHING VERY CHEAP!
A large lot of T. N. W. A. R. E. At Wholesale prices.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING.
I HAVE leased the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Dorion, over A. J. Lawrence's store, and am better than ever prepared to make suits, overcoats, &c., at extremely low prices. Nobody else can compete with me in the kind and light. Best of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing reasonably and promptly. Farmers' produce of all kinds taken. J. M. VALDES, Simeon, May 16, 1888. 08

CLOSING OUR SPECIAL LINES
GREAT BARGAINS!
In order to make room for fall goods I am now offering my large line of CLOTHING at your own prices. Bound to sell them all! Anything taken in exchange for these goods. Call and be convinced.

ALL other goods of which I have a very large stock in all lines at greatly reduced prices. A full line of first-class HAYING TOOLS at prices that will make you smile.

100 Tons Raspberries Wanted!
Remember that I take farmers produce of all kinds in exchange for goods. Yours truly, CHAS. WHEELER, Ayer's Flat, June 25, 1888.

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Earware.
Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Gilt Paints, Varnish, and all the sundries usually kept in a country store.

AT COST.
We are selling five lbs. of 25c. tea for \$1, five lbs. of 50c. tea for \$2, eight lbs. of fine tea for \$1, and other choice groceries in proportion. We have in stock a fine line of BOOTS AND SHOES, which we are selling lower than any other concern in town. A French kid boot for \$2.00. Men's Brogans from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Without further enumeration, allow us to say that we are selling everything lower than any other concern in the vicinity. We take farmers' produce in exchange for goods, and pay 15c. per dozen for eggs, and sell 16 cakes of Dingman's soap for \$1. Thinking our patrons for past favors, we hope to receive a continuance of their trade in the future. JENKINS & PARKER, Stanstead Junction, June 18, 1888. 13

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INSURANCE AGENCY.
THE Royal of England Fire Insurance Company, invested funds 28,000,000 and the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, accumulated funds, for assets, \$4,514,046.65. Rates reasonable. Represented by E. R. WEBSTER, Ayer's Flat, July, 1888.

Local Directory.

Boston and Maine Railroad, Lowell System - Passumpsic Division.

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POST OFFICES.

The Post Offices at Stanstead, Rock Island and Derby Line, have daily mails from Boston and Montreal and all intermediate points.

CHURCHES.

Methodist (Rev. A. B. Chambers, LL.D.) Sunday services, Stanstead, 10, 30, a. m. and 7, p. m.

SOCIETIES.

Oriental Lodge, 100 F. Derby Line, Vt. Meetings every Monday evening at 7 1/2.

Frontier Encampment, 100 F. Derby Line, Vt. Meetings second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Border Lodge, No. 151, I. O. G. T. Rock Island, P. Q. Meetings at Chapel, Maple Avenue, every Tuesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Stationery Blank Books, &c. A fresh stock of Stationery Goods, including Note Papers, Envelopes, Box Stationery, good and cheap, Ruled Foolscap, Flat do., Bill Paper, Colored and White Paper, Toilet Paper, very cheap.

Local Department.

TRURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1888.

Several local matters crowded out by the prize list.

Remember the annual meeting of the County W. C. T. U. Thursday and Friday of this week.

Stanstead Creamery butter took the first prize at the E. T. Exhibition now in progress at Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Lucius Robinson, of Newport, was found dead in her bed on Saturday morning, supposed to have died from heart disease.

The Rock Island school commences Monday, 10th September, with the same teacher as last year.

Discontented will understand that their children are not legal scholars in the District school.

\$15 Reward. If the person who picked up a fancy colored wrap on Stanstead Plain, Monday afternoon, August 20th, will leave it at the Derby Line Hotel the above reward will be given and no questions asked.

The Vermont State election took place yesterday, with the usual result of a large Republican majority.

The doubtful town of Holland went Republican by one majority on town representative. The rest of the county, so far as heard from, elected Republicans.

A detective and an official of the Park National Bank of New York came to Canada last week with requisition papers for the extradition of Charles J. DeBaun, the defaulting acting cashier of that bank.

DeBaun was arrested Friday by Sheriff Moe, at the instance of detective Sheldon of Inspector Byrne's staff, at Stanstead Junction, DeBaun's stealings amounting to \$110,000.

The Fair of the Stanstead Live Stock Association was a very successful affair, bringing out a very large attendance.

The number on the second day reminded us of the palmy days when Mr. Carlos Pierce was the moving spirit in agricultural affairs in this section, and got up fatirs which brought large crowds from both sides of the Line.

The show of stock was very large and mostly of a high order of merit, especially in horses. A prize list will be found in this issue of the JOURNAL.

Fitch Bay.

We are still having very wet weather; it is impossible to harvest and a good deal of grain is suffering badly.

Mrs. Artemisia Packard, widow of the late Pelatiah C. Morrill, died very suddenly on Monday, the 26th of August, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Morrill, with whom she had her home since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Morrill has been for a number of years an invalid, and was 84 years old. She was buried at Fitch Bay on the 23rd, by Elder D. W. Soruburger.

Jack Sheldon has commenced building a new house.

C. E. Lee is now working on his new building.

L. H. Rand and children have got home from Boston.

E. B. Dolloff has grown a little taller in the past week; it is a girl.

Some of the young folks go away to school this week; Burton Hester to the Stanstead College, Fred Gustin to Beebe Plain, and Miss Nellie Brevoort to the Convent.

Barnston.

Miss Stevens' garden party, referred to by your correspondent in last week's issue, came off duly on Thursday afternoon.

The Clerk of the weather apparently had an intimation of the event and allowed the sun to shed its genial rays, drying the green sward and animating the spirits of all.

At 4 o'clock a goodly number had assembled on the grounds and spent the time in youthful games until tea was announced; this, always a pleasurable thing in itself, was tastefully spread on an impromptu table around which about fifteen couples seated themselves, and after a blessing having been asked by the Rev. J. Eames, a concerted attack was made on the food, of which, though the cool evening shadows were being stretched out, all partook heartily, and judging from the merry peals of laughter heard around the festive board, enjoyed it immensely.

Our warmest thanks are due our esteemed friend, Miss Stevens, for such a pleasurable treat.

Magog.

Mr. Hobbs has been quite sick for the last month, but is better now.

The Print Works will commence work next week.

The Advent Camp Meeting commenced Aug. 31st, to hold over two Sundays. If we have the usual camp meeting weather, we may look out for another rainy week.

Samuel Fourny has gone to Lowell, Mass. Mr. Dillen's people are also soon to leave for that place.

The C. P. R. are filling the trestle at the north end of the bridge. Some think the new road is no benefit to the place, but there is one thing certain, Magog never had such a building boom as at present. There are some 20 houses going up, and there is work for every one.

We have quite a curiosity here, the Telegraph boarding cars have a pair of pet pigeons that have followed the cars from the other side of the Rocky Mountains. They have a house on top of the cars. When the train goes they follow it. Once they were left when the train went 20 miles, the train had just stopped when they came. They are great pets.

The garden party at Mrs. Somers' was a success in spite of the rain; receipts \$20 for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

The Academy is being newly shingled. School commenced Monday, Sept. 2nd. Miss Abbott, a graduate of McGill, Preceptress, comes very highly recommended. The teachers for the Intermediate, are Elma Merry and Hattie Cairn, both good teachers. It is intended to have a first-class school.

It is rumored that the Hosley will not leave Magog, but will be run here. Mr. E. A. Brown will have the charge of it for parties in Montreal.

Municipal Council.

The yearly financial statement for this municipality for the year ending September 31, 1888, was presented by Secretary-Treasurer W. T. Knight, duly examined and certified correct by the Auditors, Messrs. John Curtis and Sidney Stevens, showing paid out as follows for the past year, for the poor including improvements of Town Farm \$204.75; on bridges including all bonds to date for bridges \$1013.50; Salary Secretary Treasurer \$150; miscellaneous expenses \$267.85, including \$20.39 the Secretary Treasurer for the year 1887; Jury fund, entertainment of Council, etc., leaving on hand at date cash in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer \$186.69; uncollected tax bills \$211.90; say available assets to the credit of the Town at date \$398.50. A tax at the rate of twenty-five cents on the \$100 valuation was levied for municipal purpose the ensuing year.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to notify all road inspectors throughout the municipality to have all arrears of road taxes worked out as soon as possible in view of the bad state of the roads.

Councillor House was appointed to look after necessary repairs to wash-out on the river road near Ames Bridge.

A unanimously signed petition was received from C. B. Packard and others, praying that no liquor license be granted in Georgetown.

Application from Flint & Laythe for Druggist License at Rock Island was granted.

Way's Mill.

The Rev. Dr. Roe, of Lennoxville, will preach at the Union Church Sunday at 10:30.

Mrs. Asa and Mrs. Hiram Hastings are both very sick.

Mr. Sargent has sold the cheese made at the Eureka factory, July and August for 8 cents.

Probably Mr. Truell won't feel quite as young when he comes up next summer, and his daughter Mary's new boy says "hello! grandpa."

Fred Morrill's striker, Henry Hall, after trying around here all summer to suit him, finally went to Coaticook and found one that weighed ten pounds and talks good French.

One of the men who lost their lives by drowning, while in the employ of Messrs. Caswell & French spoken of in last week's JOURNAL, was a neighbor of mine, Mr. Peter Parent. The particulars as told by an eye witness are as follows: Fred Prevander was carrying a plank over the dam where the water was running very swift, and he let one end of the plank touch the water, which made him lose his balance and fall into the rushing water.

Mr. Parent was on the bank below the dam and saw the accident, and without hesitation plunged in the rushing flood to try and rescue his unfortunate fellow workman. My informant was also near by, he says that Parent seemed to be dead when he came up after his plunge; his theory is that he struck a rock that at least stunned him, for he made no effort to swim but floated down the stream.

He rushed down stream to where a fallen tree lay across the stream, to try and stop the body when it went under but just missed, merely touching his clothing. Neither body has been found at last advices. Preventer was not seen after he fell. The death of Mr. Parent is doubly sad, first, because he leaves a wife and three children dependent on him, second, it is said that a man should not lose his life while making so brave an effort to save the lives of others. Very few men would have had the courage to have made the effort he did.

In regard to the Stanstead Fair, there are several things worthy of notice. First, they had the only two successive pleasant days we had for three weeks, which was all that was necessary to warrant success. Financially there was about \$900 taken at the gate the last day, so that it is easy to see that there was an immense crowd. There was the largest show of good horses ever seen in this county, and it must have been easy for every breeder to see that no mongrels stood any show in the roadster class. The demand is for better bred horses, and must be complied with to be successful. The trotting was not up to last year although in the free for all the last heat was the fastest ever trotted on that track, 2:23. A good show of cattle and sheep, and a large show of hogs, every pen being filled. What attracted the most attention in the hog line was a new variety of Berkshires (speckled) exhibited by Mr. Carlos Davis, of Stanstead, which seemed very popular, and he was awarded first prize by the judges, Messrs. Bliss and Hackett of Compton. The directors are certainly very worthy of credit for the impartial, gentlemanly way the fair was conducted, and they were anxious to have everything pleasant to all parties.

Hot Springs Wrecked.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 31.—The Gazette's Hot Springs, Ark., special says: The city is wrecked as the result of last night's storm. It was a water and wind storm, the valley was swept by a mighty tidal wave. The loss to property is fearful, while the sacrifice of human life is under the circumstances appalling.

Without warning people were awakened from slumber to find themselves threatened with destruction by mad waves. The storm struck the town about 11 last night from a northwesterly direction. It was accompanied by a stiff, cool wind, though not strong enough to produce damage. Rain fell in torrents till 1 o'clock.

The vivid flashes of lightning displayed, as it were, great sheets of falling water. At the close of the storm a great and ominous sound, mingled with shouts of people and cries of distress, went up from the valley, and such citizens were in the vicinity of the creek and ravines went forth to render assistance. The flood on Central avenue, the principal thoroughfare assumed an angry river, whose rushing tide swept everything movable on its bosom. For ever half an hour the avenue was transformed into a torrent 60 yards wide.

Several large hotels were flooded to the depth of four feet. Up to this hour six persons are known to be missing, five of whom have been found dead in wrecked buildings. The damage to property is estimated at \$100,000.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Valley Railway Company, will be held at the Chapel, Rock Island, Que., on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, 1888, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

A. R. DARLING, Sec.-Treasurer. Rock Island, Que., Aug. 6, 1888. 21w3

AUCTION SALE!

WILL be sold at Public Sale, at Stanstead Hotel yard, Stanstead, Que., on Saturday, Aug. 25, 1888, at one o'clock, p. m., the following property:

Two good Work Horses, young and sound, goal Lumber Wagon, suitable for one or two horses; 1 one-horse lumber wagon; 1 Buck Board; 1 one-horse Sled; 1 pair heavy work harnesses; 1 driving harness, and a pair of straps; 1 Plough; 1 Stone Drag; 2 dirt Scrapers; 2 Jack-saws; 2 sets of Pulley Blocks; 1 Horse; 1 Harness, all of them in good order; 1 Capoon and 17 Rojers; 1 large coil of 1 1/2 inch Rope; new; a lot of household furniture, lot of Mason Tools; Chains; Ropes; Washboards, and a lot of other useful articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over that amount 4 months approved notes.

A. CHAMBERLIN, Auctioneer. Also: At public or private sale, the dwelling house and barn of the late Eugene Corbin.

All parties owing or having any claims against the estate of the late Eugene Corbin, must place them in the hands of Amos J. Lawrence of Stanstead, Que., or James A. Gilmore, Rock Island, Que., on or before August 25, 1888.

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A. W. BROWN, Libby's Mills, June 12, 1888.

SAULT Ste. MARIE CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

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

Tenders are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and accompanied by a letter stating that the party tendering has 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 natural signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and 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, plus, &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 declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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

This Department does not, however, intend itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 8th August, 1888. 21w8

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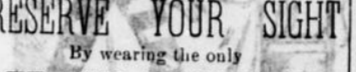
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