

British Banking System.

The Bank of England was designed to secure and control the financial system of Great Britain. The joint stock banking system has grown up around that institution until it is but the portico of the mighty edifice. The Government has carefully guarded the functions of the great bank, but has remitted the other financial institutions to the control of natural laws. The result is a stable note circulation, and the absence of what might be called note panic, while there is no safeguard whatever thrown around the depositors. The joint stock banks have only been restricted in the issuance of circulating notes. The management of their loans and deposits have been so little interfered with that they are not even compelled to publish detailed reports of their condition. There has been a credit panic every ten or twelve years for the past half century. The Scotch banks are permitted to issue notes on certain conditions, the aggregate being limited to \$20,000,000, but otherwise they stand upon the same footing as the English banks and are managed upon the same principles. There is reason to fear that the downfall of the City of Glasgow Bank is but the precursor of a series of such calamities through out Great Britain.

In a recent issue of the *Fortnightly Review* appeared an article from the pen of A. J. Wilson, one of the best financial writers in London. The condition of the joint stock banks of England was carefully analyzed, and a very unfavorable state of affairs shown to exist. These banks in the midst of general depression, when business in every department has been either returning very small profits or piling up losses, have gone on increasing their capital and deposits and enlarging their dividends. Twenty and twenty-five per cent per annum dividends to the stockholders is very common, and ten per cent is regarded as a very indifferent return. The eight great London Banks, for the last two or three years paid ten and one half per cent. They five London banks with provincial branches have paid thirteen and one half per cent. Twenty-one banks in the provincial cities, yielded on the average fourteen per cent, one, the Lancaster bank reaching thirty. Twenty-nine rural banks, averaged sixteen per cent. In a country where money is so cheap, and during a period when the rates of discount have been extremely low, such profits by bank stockholders warrant the inference that the management has been unsound.

The writer concludes, from an examination of the published statements, that the banks are choked with stocks, bonds and mortgages, and are under advances without security, in cases innumerable. The National Provincial Bank of England, the largest in the Kingdom, which has deposits of \$26,000,000, has \$9,000,000 invested in stocks. The picture which Mr. Wilson presents of the English banks, we now know, would have faithfully portrayed the condition of the great institution that has closed its doors in Glasgow. If the facts which he has presented are fairly stated and there is no reason to doubt it, the recent failure may prove what the downfall of Jay Cooke & Co., was in this country—but the forerunner of a great crisis throughout Great Britain.

The Famine in Morocco.

Morocco, it appears, is suffering not only from a terrible famine, but also from an outbreak of cholera, the victims averaging several hundreds daily. As regards the famine, the crop of corn and pulse, owing to the absence of the winter rains, has been almost valueless, not even furnishing sufficient seed for the new season. Plants of all kinds have been shrivelled up, and seem to be deprived of the power of germinating. It is said that entire herds of oxen, camels, and horses, and whole flocks of sheep and goats, have perished through the drought, and their carcasses lie about, polluting the air with infection. But whilst thousands of persons have died of starvation, the Moors are afraid to open their *matamos*, or underground granaries, lest they should be plundered of their hoarded up corn by the Government officials. It is the practice of the Moors to put away every year a portion of the yield of their harvest, and it is estimated that there is sufficient wheat and barley stored away in this manner to feed the whole country for several years. Yet so little security for their property is enjoyed by the natives that if, for the purpose of charity, they should open their stores, the governors or their agents, would immediately make a descent upon the place, seize the corn, and if the least resistance was offered, the owner would be hurried off to prison, from which nothing but a heavy bribe to the Cadi would release him. The

European colony is of course better protected, having their Consuls to appeal to. Yet as an evidence of the affection which the Moroccan Government entertains for its famine stricken subjects, and as a proof of its inhuman cupidity, it is worth recording that the Europeans have been compelled to pay the ten per cent. import duty on the grain which has been sent out for the relief of the sufferers.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Oct. 23, 1878.

County Court.

The County Court was opened yesterday—His Honor Judge Stevens presiding. In addressing the Grand Jury His Honor observed—

He liked at this time of year, to speak of the pleasant things of the season. The bountiful harvest with which the husbandmen of New Brunswick had been blessed, was a pleasant reflection, farming had received an impetus in this Province, the large crops of potatoes which had been raised of late years met a ready market, unlike in years past when farmers had to haul them to market and peddle them round, the merchants would go and beg of them to sell. And the large quantity of wheat which had been raised this year, the exact number of bushels of which he was not sure, but an immense quantity had been raised in the Province. Years ago when the insects of the air and ground had destroyed the wheat crop, people had become discouraged, but now that difficulty had been removed, and farmers found they could raise their own bread and keep their families from want. We had been visited by a great depression of business, whether we had reached the bottom or not, he could not tell; but we should not wait till something would turn up, but work on and those who expect to enjoy a good time must make it themselves. Persons who passed their time in total idleness and left time unemployed were a nuisance, and a burden to the community. A great evil had existed among our young men who sought professions or some kind of business, but the time had come when this sort of thing should be done away. We, because we thought it more respectable, liked to put our sons at some profession instead of manual labor, there was too much pride among most of us in that respect; if our young men would take more to manual labor, either tilling the soil or mechanical work, our country would grow and prosper more, and we would spend our dollars after they were earned. What had caused all the hard times; it was extravagance both in private and public life; people trying to keep up an appearance to be genteel, but what more genteel life could we live than living with our means.

We have been blessed with a fine country, and we all should be proud that we are Canadians—a country that was held of such importance by the Mother Country—that our beloved Queen was sending her son-in-law out as our Governor-General, and trusting her daughter with us; and he hoped we would give them a hearty welcome with good loyal hearts. Although our country was not so rich and not so grand as some, yet if we were honest, industrious and sober, these were riches more valuable than all else. Another blessing he wished to refer to was the healthy climate in which we live. When we read almost with tears in our eyes, of the plague-stricken cities of the South, where whole families had been carried off by a dreadful scourge, we should feel thankful we have such a healthy climate.

Death had been at work in our midst, some of our public and prominent men had been taken from us; a gentleman whose voice they had often heard, and who would be remembered in time to come (he referred to the late Judge Wilmut), a gentleman who had taken so active a part in the public affairs in the Province, and who discharged his duties as judge, as few judges could do, and though he was no more, he would long be held as an example. The disappearance of one after another from our midst, reminds us how little there is between us and death—which might be close to us in some form, without our knowledge; we should therefore be prepared when it does come.

There was one case entered, "The Queen vs. Stanhope," for larceny. The Grand Jury found a true bill, and the prisoner pleaded guilty this morning.

New Government.

The following are the Cabinet officers sworn in:—
Sir John A. Macdonald, Minister of the Interior.
Hon. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Finance.
Hon. C. Tupper, Minister of Public Works.
Hon. James MacDonald, Minister of Justice.
Hon. L. F. Masson, Minister of Militia.
Hon. H. Langevin, Postmaster General.
Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture.
Mr. Baby, Minister of Inland Revenue.
Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs.
Hon. Alexander Campbell, Receiver General.

THE ELECTIONS.—Writs have been issued for the election of the members who have been appointed ministers in the new government. It is not improbable that they will be elected by acclamation, in the constituencies they represent.

THE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The Town School Examinations were according to announcement, commenced on Wednesday last; it being the day of publishing we could not attend the schools at the time, but witnessed the examinations of the other schools on the following days. In Miss Wade's department there were 84 scholars present, 98 are on the register. The exercises were opened by the little children reading, then spelling and in simple questions in arithmetic. The Trustees and some of the parents were present, as indeed, they were at all the other departments.

In Miss Rogers' department, there were 51 scholars present out of 53 on the register, a good average. The pupils were examined in reading, spelling and arithmetic. Miss Algar's department 39 out of 56 on the register were in attendance. The programme carried out embraced, spelling, reading, grammar and geography in all of which studies the pupils had made commendable progress.

ON THURSDAY.

The first school examined was the department under the charge of Miss Hanson, and the pupils underwent a sifting examination in the various branches, and acquitted themselves admirably. The programme was reading, spelling, geography, history of Canada, and mental arithmetic. On the register are 48 pupils, 43 of whom were present.

The answering generally was correct, and the reading the most artistic we ever heard in the schools of St. Andrews. It is not our custom to particularize and name pupils who acquitted themselves better than their fellows, as we believe it has a pernicious effect upon the less fortunate, while, possibly it might be gratifying to parents of studious and clever pupils. Any one who has visited school examinations as frequently as the writer has done for several years, and taken an interest in the education of the youth of the Town, will admit the correctness of the position advanced. The evanescent popularity gained by persons who pander to the feelings of parents from interested motives, is not worth the sacrifice of principle, and for this reason, the names of some promising scholars are not published. Miss Hanson was complimented as a successful teacher.

The next department examined was Mr. Vroom's. The success of this painstaking and popular teacher, is universally acknowledged. The register numbers 44 pupils, 23 were present. The programme included arithmetic, reading and spelling, geography, history of Canada and grammar. The pupils acquitted themselves very satisfactorily, to the examiners, and all present.

ON FRIDAY.

The Grammar school, of which Mr. Covey is master, was examined by Rev. Dr. Ketchum, and Mr. Covey, in the following branches, viz., grammar and analysis, arithmetic, Canadian History, Latin geography, algebra, geometry and reading. The President Dr. Ketchum made an address at the close, commending the scholars for their satisfactory answers, and also remarked that the number attending the school was not so large as in former years, nor the classes so well advanced, a fact which could not be helped, as those who formerly filled the seats were now engaged in the battle of life, the population had decreased, and the pupils attending the school had but recently been admitted, and consequently could not be expected to have made much progress in their classical studies; there were but one studying Greek, and four in Latin. He paid a merited compliment to the ability and efforts of the teacher, Mr. Covey, and hoped that parents would urge upon their children, the necessity of availing themselves of the advantages of a higher education which the Grammar School presented, and which the teacher would cheerfully impart.

Our school system improved as it has been within a few years, like all other human systems, is not perfect. The education to some extent, is superficial, and requires to be more practical. The world is advancing, and the efforts of school teachers must keep pace with the times. Recently the Boston School Board, have introduced a new method of teaching; and we give the following extracts to show what they are doing:—

The reign of cram in primary schooling is seriously threatened, and Boston leads the revolt. Henceforth, if success attends the effort, the Boston public school teacher will teach, not simply hear recitations as heretofore, and the pupils will acquire knowledge after the normal method of

childhood, by being taught, by seeing and thinking, instead of the memorizing of words from books. Language will be taught by talking lessons with and about pictures, plants, animals, everyday life and experience. Oral instruction will also be given upon form, color, measures, animals grouped by habits, vegetables, minerals, hygiene and the human body. The metric system will be taught from the metric apparatus. No spelling books will be used the reading books taking their place. In the grammar grade, grammar as generally studied, has been abolished with the spelling book. In the stead of parsing and other technical work, lessons will be given in composition, in the use of capitals, in letter writing and in the arrangement of sentences. Much of the time formerly devoted to geography will be given to natural philosophy and physiology. Oral instruction will be an important feature of all the classes, and in the lowest two it will predominate. In the lower classes the subject for oral instruction will be natural history, plants from May to November, animals from November to May, trades, occupations, common phenomena, stories, anecdotes, mythology, metals and minerals. In the upper classes, physiology, life in the middle ages, biographical sketches, and experiments in physics.

The New Brunswick Railway was opened to Edmundston on Wednesday last, which completes the company's contract with the government. New Brunswick has more lines of railway open according to population, than any other part of the Dominion.

The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to six per cent.

LORD DUFFERIN the most popular Governor General ever ruled in Canada, left Quebec on Saturday last for England. Immense crowds assembled to bid Lord Dufferin good-bye, and cheer after cheer were given for him.

BUSINESS FAILURES.—It is to be regretted, the depression in business is bringing down some of the old and large business houses in St. John. Among those mentioned in the *Globe* are—Messrs. Logan, Lindsay & Co., whose liabilities are reported to be \$100,000. The firm it is said, will be able to show that their assets are in excess of their liabilities, and to be able to continue business. The other failures are Carson Flood; Wilson, Gilmour & Co.; E. H. Jones, bookseller; J. J. McLean, boots & shoes; J. R. Knowles.

THE MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. ISLAND HAS failed, and the statement of its affairs promises no redemption. This reminds us of a nice little game attempted to be played off on a respectable resident of this place, by an adventurer, whose record is not of a satisfactory kind. He was paid a sum of money by a townsman, who knew the character of the notes; the adventurer a day or two afterwards attempted to palm off a Merchant's Bank bill of a larger denomination than any paid him, urging that the townsman had given it to him in payment; but fortunately he had proof that it was current money of this Province he paid, and thus "the little game" is frustrated. Look out for him.

SAB ACCIDENT IN FREDERICTON.—While Dr. Jack, President of the University, was driving his carriage with his eldest daughter Miss Mary Jack, the horse took fright and turning round one of the streets upset the carriage, and threw the Doctor and his daughter out injuring the Doctor severely, and almost instantly killing his daughter, having ruptured a blood vessel in the brain. The heartfelt sympathy of the citizens of Fredericton, and throughout the Province, are extended to Dr. Jack and his family in their most distressing bereavement. The deceased young lady was well known in St. Andrews and beloved by all her acquaintances.

Eastport has been designated as a port through which imported merchandise from New Brunswick may be shipped in bond through the United States, or coastwise through the Atlantic ports.

The Right Rev. Dr. Medley, Bishop of Fredericton, held a Confirmation Service in All Saints Church, on Monday evening, when the rite of Confirmation was administered to several persons.

Large shipments of potatoes are made by the steamers each trip for Western markets. The price which had risen to a higher figure than was obtained for many years, has a downward tendency. The price fell 25 cents per bushel at Chalais last week, and we learn that the cost per bushel is now about the price charged at this time of year.

The Montreal *Star* accuses Sir John Macdonald with misstating facts with reference to the new government being sworn in; in reply to the question asked, Sir John replied "No; they have not, and will not be sworn in until I get a telegram from Mr. Masson!" and he further stated, "we will get to Quebec and be sworn in." The *Star* adds—"he ought to have told the truth and nothing but the truth, and not willfully deceived the press representatives." The *Star's* representative verified the fact they were sworn in. The *Star* says it is a "bad beginning."

Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, 27th inst., when Mr. Boyd will preach.

THE ELECTION PETITION.—After all threatenings, Dr. Dow has stopped short of prosecuting his petition to the bitter end. Overcome by the persuasions of friends, and consulting his own professional convenience, besides, we know not for what other considerations, he has withdrawn his petition not only against A. G. Blair which he did some time ago, but against F. S. Thompson, J. J. Fraser and George J. Coulter.

HARD TIMES IN ENGLAND.

It did not need a sharp reminder, like the fall of the Glasgow Bank, to convince the English public that the bright anticipations entertained by business men three or four months ago were not well founded. After four years of great depression, they find their great cotton and woollen mills running at a loss. Furnaces are out of blast, spindles idle, and a vast army of middlemen who will not work, and unemployed workmen who have no work to do, are waiting for a change. The causes of this stagnation are not understood, or at least the wise men of England disagree on the subject, and thus they are not united on a remedy. It should be remembered in this connection that a somewhat similar state of things exist in Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and other European countries, as well as the United States, and probably the cause is as broad as the results. One London journal says that the era of a mercantile prosperity in England, ending in 1873, was an era of speculation. Men made haste to be rich, and the fallacious gains of one day served as capital for the bold speculations of the next. When the reaction came, millions of money were found locked up in unproductive works. Added to this is the fact that Great Britain, as the *London Spectator* says, is paying away more money in foreign trade and being paid less than in former years, and the point seems to have been reached when she is withdrawing some of her old savings to meet a balance against her.

As to the charge of extravagant habits, it is probably true that the world has lived very fast during the last decade; but whether in England the high living of lord and laborer alone could have put out the furnace blasts of the Furness and Cleveland district, or paralyzed the trade in Middlesbrough iron or Lancashire cottons, is a question. Other peoples have been extravagant, and is there not a common lack of this common lavishness? In the United States the inflation period of 1861-64 caused a dangerous spirit of speculation. Other countries have had special causes for depression of business; but looking at the matter broadly, it would seem plain enough that in nearly all the great commercial countries extraordinary accumulations of clothing, machinery and factory merchandise have occurred, and that the clogging of the wheels of commerce comes from the necessity of waiting until the glut is over.

This over production is largely the result of the rapid multiplication of inventions. Ten years ago a Portland (Me.) manufacturer of collars employed 100 girls. By his inventions he now produces twice the number of collars by the same water power, and 12 hands to tend his machines. The manufacturer thought he was getting rich; but collars are down, he cannot run off his goods, since necks do not multiply like his products, and making collars for posterity is not a paying business. When this Portland manufacturer thought he was making money, he lived more expensively, and now he finds himself in great distress. This, we take it, is a typical case that can be applied in countries now depressed.

There was a fierce debate in the German Reichstag on the 10th inst. over Bismack's bill for suppressing Socialism. Herr Haselmann, a prominent Socialist agitator, made a violent speech, in which he declared that if the peaceful endeavors of Socialism were suppressed, an appeal to arms would follow. Herr Low and Henningsen, Liberal Leaders, denounced the methods and purposes of Socialism and defended the bill. The advanced Liberals seem to be unanimously in favor of repressive measures, and declare that they have no fear of Bismack's using the anti-Socialist law to impair the liberties of the people.

DIED.

At Letang, St. George, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness which she bore with christian resignation, Alice A. Spinnery, fifth daughter of James and Ann Spinnery, aged 25 years.

At Fredericton, on Thursday, Oct. 17th, Mary Anne Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. Brydon Jack, Esq., President of the University. Same city, on Wednesday last, 16th inst., T. R. Robertson late Collector of Customs, Port of Fredericton, aged 81 years.

The Municipal Election on Tuesday next.

Printer.—A steady man, experience, capable taking charge of the editorial department of a news paper for an engagement. He is a and understands working the References furnished if required, STANDARD OFFICE, St. Andrew.

A few barrels Kiln Dried

Tenders for Lighthouse Towers.—WANTED AGENTS to carry *Popular History of the Dominion* including the Maritime Provinces earliest discovery to the close administration, in one volume accurate, and copiously illustrated opportunity for energetic Agents address: W. H. Russell, & Co., corner Union & Canal.

Canned Salmon, Mack goul and cheap, at Dr. Lawrence's, Surgeon D those who intend calling on soon as possible, as his time is limited.

VISITORS TO ST. ANDREWS.—able and pleasant quarters, one of the best houses in town, rooms are large, well ventilated, and command a fine view of the surrounding country and water, and fitted with the best from the town markets, while every thing found at the table, with waiters. The location is in the vicinity of the Railway, and near the bathing place, the establishment, is a large word, the house is a fav of business, and visitors go

SEPARATE Tenders will be received at the Department of Marine, Ottawa, 2nd October, for the construction of a new building, one at Grand Harbour, South-West Head, Grand West Head, and Grand West Head, as the case may be.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st September. NOTICE TO MARY E. CLARKE, wife of Michael Clarke, late of County of Charlotte, deceased whom it may in anywise.

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The Municipal Elections will be held on Tuesday next.

Printer.—A steady man of extensive experience, capable taking charge of the mechanical department of a news paper office, is open for an engagement. He is also a Job Printer, and understands working the modern presses. References furnished if required. Address M. D., STANDARD OFFICE, St. Andrews. Oct 16

A few barrels Kilo Dried MEAL at CAMPBELL'S

Tenders for Lighthouse Towers at Grand Manan.

WANTED AGENTS to canvass for Withrow's "Popular History of the Dominion of Canada" including the Maritime Provinces, from the earliest discovery to the close Lord DEVEREAUX'S administration, in one volume, full, complete, accurate, and copiously illustrated; a splendid opportunity for energetic Agents. For particulars address W. H. Russell, care T. S. Simms & Co., corner Union & Carmarthen sts., St. John.

Canned Salmon, Mackerel and Lobsters, good and cheap, at CAMPBELL'S.

DR. LAWRENCE, Surgeon Dentist, will thank those who intend calling on him to do so as soon as possible, as his time in Saint Andrews is limited.

VISITORS to ST. ANDREWS can obtain agreeable and pleasant quarters at Kennedy's Hotel one of the best houses in the Province. The rooms are large, well ventilated and nicely furnished, and command a view of beautiful scenery of the surrounding country, diversified by land and water, and fitted with all modern conveniences. The larder is always supplied with the best from the town and surrounding markets, while every thing in season may be found at the table, with obliging and polite waiters. The location is within a short distance of the Railway, and Steamboat landing and near the bathing places. Connected with the establishment, is a large livery stable. In a word, the house is a favorite resort for men of business, and visitors generally. 25-1yr



TENDERS.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to the 4th November next, for the construction of Two Lighthouse Towers with dwellings attached, and out-buildings, one at Grand Harbour, and the other at North-West Head, Grand Manan, New Brunswick.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured, by intending Contractors at this Department here, at the Agency of the Department, St. John, and at the Office of the Collector of Customs, St. Andrews, N. B.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for South West Head," or for "Grand Harbour Lighthouse," as the case may be.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine, Ottawa, 2nd October, 1878. Oct 16th



St. Anne, Ottawa River.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE letting of the works at St. Anne has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY the 22nd DAY OF OCTOBER.

Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY the EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st September, 1878. Oct 27

NOTICE OF SALE.

TO MARY E. CLARKE, widow and Executrix of Michael Clarke, late of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, deceased, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Twenty fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six, and made between the said Michael Clarke, since deceased, and Mary E. his wife, of the one part, and William Liberty of St. Andrews aforesaid shopkeeper of the other part; and duly Registered in Charlotte County Records in Book Twenty six (26) Pages, 384, 385, and 386: there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by said Indenture of Mortgage; default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the Seventh day of December next at twelve o'clock noon on the Premises fronting on the Market Square, in the Town Plat of St. Andrews aforesaid, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

All that certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Town Plat of St. Andrews aforesaid, known and distinguished as No. Two in the Old Gaol Block, in Part of the Division of the said Town, being same Lot formerly owned and occupied by the late Thos. Wyczer and purchased by William and Joseph Campbell from one Copeland, and by them conveyed to Edward J. Heasant; and known as the "Railway Hotel" Lot.

Dated this 1st day of October, A. D. 1878.

PATRICK BRITT, Sole Executor of the said Thos. Wyczer and Joseph Campbell.

William Doherty

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the late William Welsh, are requested to present the same, duly attested to the Subscribers within three months from date, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

J. F. MULLIGAN, Executors. P. BRITT, St. Andrews, Sep. 17, 1878.

First Class Pianos.

The Proprietors offer for sale First Class Pianos 7-13 octave, black walnut and rose wood, furnished with all modern improvements at moderate prices for cash or other approved payment. Pianos shipped at manufacturers cost, and warranted.

E. WILLARD & CO., Factory, 390 Tremont St., BOSTON. Orders left at the Standard office, St. Andrews, will be promptly attended to.

E. CAMERON, M. D.

Physician, Surgeon, AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Dr. CAMERON may be consulted professionally at his office, at Woodlands Cove Grand Manan, June 10, 1878

ST. ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Canal and Lock at St. Anne," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER next, for the construction of a Lock and the formation of approaches to it on the landward side of the present lock at St. Anne.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this office and at the Resident Engineer's office, St. Anne, on and after TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signatures of the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and a further accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$200 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the other submitted.

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

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To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

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