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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Burnt Church Wharf," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 23rd of May next, for the construction of a public wharf at Burnt Church, Northumberland County, Province of New Brunswick, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Sheven, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmasters of Chatham, N. B., and Burnt Church, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 29th April, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.



"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

The head gear worn by women is half the time no credit to them. However, I'll forgive the creatures for whatever hideous nightmares they may sport on the street if they will only consider my feelings at a public gathering. It is no help towards reducing a fellow to a religious frame of mind in church if he has to twist his swan-like neck all out of shape in trying to see the preacher's face. The other evening I sat with my eyes riveted on the face of a preacher deeply interested in an eloquent appeal he was making to us to endeavour to live on a higher spiritual plane, when suddenly, between my visual organs and the preacher's earnest face there appeared three ostrich feathers, a bow of red, white and blue ribbon, some veiling and a hank of hair. The remarks which I made to myself at the time are not for publication.

On a more recent evening I went to the Opera House and there my experience was worse. A woman who wears a three story hat to church generally wears a five story creation to the theatre, and if she has three flanges or side shoots on her Sunday hat she will extravagantly go in for six on her theatre one. And then the dear things wonder why a man leaves his seat between the acts. Men have been accused most unkindly of going out for drinks between the acts and some of the severer critics of my sex have been so mean as to say that they merely come in between the drinks. This is a vile slander. A fellow wants to see the stage once in a while and so after he sits through an act surrounded by the exuberant foliage of the female tiles, he generally wants to leave his seat and stand up at the back of the hall by the door to get a look at the drop curtain afterwards. The ancient order for the circulation of local gossip might take this church and theatre hat business into their consideration.

Some of our talky orators would do well to note the following about a member of Parliament who once rose in his place and solemnly declared, "Mr. Speaker, I cannot sit still here and keep silent without rising and saying a few words." I warrant he did not confine himself to a few words.

PURE AND CLEAN TEMPLES.

Now is the Time to Cleanse and Tone the Body.

Paine's Celery Compound Rebuilds and Strengthens Broke-down and Weakened Physical Frames.

On the street, in assemblies and where men and women do most congregate, the quick and critical eye can discern weakness, decay and disease.

The cruel signs of disease and death are not confined to any particular class or age. There are prominent victims in youth and full age, and this is truly the season when the army of diseased people shows up in full strength.

The faces of men and women in the month of May are the true indicators of health or disease. Pale, sallow faces, cheeks bloated and full of pimples and nasty eruptions, nervous twichings of the limbs an unsteady gait, all tell of weakness and growing disease.

In the great majority of cases poisoned blood is the prime cause of trouble. For such as suffer from blood and skin diseases, Paine's Celery Compound is their true rescuer—their only salvation. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers known to medical men; its marvellous cures are the truest and best proofs of its efficacy.

For nervousness, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness and liver complaint that so quickly wear out nervous energy and life, Paine's Celery Compound stands far ahead of all other medicines as a curative agent.

It is just now that Paine's Celery Compound can best show its power over disease and weakness. A bottle or two used before the hot weather comes on, will certainly effect a most blessed change for every man and woman whose blood is foul, impure and sluggish.

Mamma: "Echel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is." "Of course he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you."

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Too frequently overlooked, Dr. Chase's Ointment a Prompt and Positive Cure.

The suffering caused by the intense itching and burning sensations of piles is only one of the horrors of this disease, for there is always great danger of piles developing into fistula, one of the most disgusting diseases imaginable.

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You can use Dr. Chase's Ointment with fullest assurance that what has cured scores of thousands of cases of piles will cure you. For sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"What sent that dog away howling so?" asked the opossum. "Oh," said the porcupine, "he was looking round for information, and I kindly supplied him with a few points, that is all."

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are used.

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Hojabk: "I hear that you are building a new house?" Tomdike: "Yes; I couldn't very well build an old one, you know."

"Say, massa, where did de Mexicans suffer de most?" "Why, in de feet (defeat), to be sure. What you ask such silly questions for?"

"Would you take me for twenty?" said a young lady, who looked much younger. "Bless you, my child," said an admiring bachelor, "I would take you for life."

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Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Woodstock by Garden Bros. Druggists.

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A unique combination of several elements, all of which are selected, because of their purity and excellence in cleansing and preserving the teeth, 10 cts per packet.
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Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

The Canada Life Contest.

The following is from a late issue of the Montreal Star:

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—What a peculiar dispute is this which has arisen between the policyholders of this Company, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the one director who virtually controls this great Company with its twenty millions of assets. After other people had established the success of this Company, one of its agents, by the investment of a small amount of money, purchased stock representing less than one-third of one per cent. of the assets of the Company and thereby obtained control. He was enabled to do this by reason of the repeal of a clause in the charter which limited the voting power of any one shareholder to forty votes. The clause in question was repealed in 1879 under such circumstances that nobody connected with the Company will now accept responsibility for what was done then. The agent, having secured control, proceeds to make himself a director, and to place others most intimately connected with him upon the Board, and, moreover, to remove gentlemen of the very highest standing in the community, and who are undoubtedly entitled to a large share of the credit for the success which the Company had. This gentleman is now agent of the Company in Eastern Ontario, Toronto, Michigan and Minnesota, he himself to all intents controlling his own remuneration. Presumably the business in the United States is obtained upon the reputation of the Company, not of the agent. Notwithstanding this, there is now no visible means of controlling the gentleman. He has also proposed to establish a new office and appoint thereto the brother of one of the directors (elected by the agent director), at a high salary, to appoint his own son assistant manager of another new office at a large salary, and to move the head-office of the Company from the place where the business has been most successful. The policyholders and the public are not furnished with one good business reason for any of these changes.

After this gentleman became a director of the Canada Life he organized the Imperial Life Company, copying all the forms of the old concern and the rates throughout. (See page 339 of the Canadian Almanac for 1899.) He also obtained control of two other life companies. The Canadian Life, from its proud position at the head of the list in the acquisition of new business, fell back to seventh place in the year 1893. How much of this was due to the competition built up by this agent-director? How much business that the Canadian Life might have got was diverted in consequence of his great interests in other companies? If it be true that a continuously increasing business is necessary for the existence of a life insurance company who can say what the future is to be in this case? Petitions from policy-holders representing many millions of insurance are being presented to Parliament and public meetings are being held in the other provinces, and a general demand for legislation is made. The agent-director, to meet all this, proposes to give the policy-holders six directors out of fifteen, thereby retaining all his control as firmly as before. Does any person imagine that confidence will be destroyed while one man in control continues to rule. There is only one complaint; there can be only one remedy. Remove the one-man power. Confidence will then be restored; anything short of that is useless. As the gentleman in question has connected himself with enterprises of all kinds, covering trust companies, Dunlop Tire, banks, horseless carriages, loan companies, piano factories, fire insurance, Crow's Nest Pass coal, and other "enterprises of great pitch and moment," representing the more active field in finance, the quiet, conservative constituency of life insurance can well be left to others.

POLICY-HOLDER.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

The DISPATCH is requested to publish the following: All men who are suffering from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond St., was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skilful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

A Plot Against Gladstone.

On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gushing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said: "Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote for the Magazine some thirty or forty years ago."—St. James' Gazette.

Worms of all kinds are promptly expelled by Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup. Nice to take. Price 25c.

"Why do you lean over the empty cask?" "I am mourning over departed spirits."

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Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne St., London, Ont., says:—"My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep."

I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from them that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger, giving her restful sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her.

"I can truly say that these pills are a great remedy for any one suffering from weak nerves, general debility, sleeplessness or heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists.

REED WILKES 9457,

Was sired by the great Red Wilkes

1749—Record 2,40,

SIRE OF

Ralph Wilkes, 2,06 1/2; Blanche Louise, p 2,10; Red Bell, p. 2,11 1/2; Abbott Wilkes, 2,12 1/2; Wabash, 2,13 1/2; Island Wilkes, 2,13 1/2; Prince Wilkes, 2,14 1/2; Red Line, 2,15; Allie Wilkes, 2,15; Wayne Wilkes, p. 2,16; Phil Thompson, 2,16 1/2; Red Lady, p. 2,16 1/2; 100 others in 2,30; and dams of Coleridge, 2,09 1/2; Evangeline, (4 yrs) 2,11 1/2; and 40 others in 2,30.

NELLIE CROW, dam of REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2,25 1/2; Albany Boy 2,23.

REED WILKES was bred by T. L. Crow, Nicholasville, Ky. Is a dark bay horse with a few white hairs in forehead, and coronet white; 15 1/2 hands high; weighs 1,150 lbs. In point of individuality, speed or breeding he ranks well among the produce of his famous sire, with an ideal conformation, best quality of legs and feet, coat that would grace a thoroughbred, disposition perfect, gait that could in no way be improved, and a horse of superb style, that transmits his qualities. He is certain to become a sire whose blood will be in demand at an early date.

His sire, Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes, 2,06 1/2, and grandsire of John R. Gentry 2,03 1/2, the fastest stallion in the world, is by the records by far the greatest son of George Wilkes, as he has more 2,30 and more 2,20 performers than any other son, and he is also sire of more 2,30 and more 2,20 performers than any other living horse of his age.

NELLIE CROW, his dam, is a grandly bred mare, combining the three great brood mare strains—Mambrino Chief, Pilot Jr. and Clay, supported by the stout thoroughbred blood of Gray Eagle, Webster and Imp. Envoy. She produced four foals—REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2,25 1/2, and Albany Boy 2,23; the other two were fillies and never trained, but kept for breeding. Nellie Crow trotted in 2,40 nearly twenty years ago, as a two-year-old, over a country half mile track, and her owner says if she could have been put in the hands of some of the trainers of today her record would have been 2,10 or better.

REED WILKES' record, which was obtained at four years of age, is far from a limit of his speed, as he has trotted a trial in 2,16 1/2. Geo. H. Bailey, State Veterinarian, said that he saw him when he made his four-year-old record at Lexington, Ky., in a stake-race against the best four-year-olds in the country, and that the last heat he could have made below 2,20 had been driven for it.

REED WILKES for the season of 1899, will stand at Briggs' Stables, Briggs' Mills, Oakville, Carleton Co. On Saturdays he will be at Gilman's Stable, Woodstock.

Service fee \$8 to insure, \$1 cash down. \$6 by the season. Single service \$4, cash down. Mares at owners' risk. All mares helden for service fee of horse. All mares disposed of will be consid red in foal.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may, within twenty days, give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.

Dated at Woodstock, April 5th, 1899.
JOHN MCCORMAC,
CHARLES H. ENGLISH,
E. L. HAGERMAN.