

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. R. P. Allen, 164 Charlotte street, city.

WANTED—Experienced accountant for our St. John plant; an excellent chance for advancement with large concern having numerous branches throughout Canada and United States. Apply by letter, giving age, experience and salary desired. Address R. T. Purdy, Booth Fisheries Co., Eastport, Me. 7-8 61

WANTED—Books and magazines for distribution to returned soldiers en route home, in the Military Hospitals, or going overseas. Telephone Mr. A. Murray, care of A. Murray & Co. Tel. No. 159, or leave at store for Military Y. M. C. A.

AGENTS WANTED—\$1,000. You can make it in your county with our fast selling Combination Cooker. One salesman banks \$388.55 the first month. Another agent sells 20 in two hours. Others cleaning up \$10 daily. No capital necessary. Goods shipped to reliable men on time. Territory going fast. Write quick to secure your field. Combination Products Co., Foster, Que.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure-bred and grade Holstein cows and calves, horses, pigs, poultry, turkeys, bees, also incubator and brooder. Apply to Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fredericton. Phone 3300-62.

LOST—From an auto, between Fredericton and Hawkebury, a spring overcoat, dark in color. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office. tf

FOUND—On Queen street, gold wrist watch. Finder may have same by calling at the Mail Office Saturday afternoon and proving property.

Province of New Brunswick

SALE OF TIMBER LIMITS.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT The Crown Land Office, Fredericton,

on THURSDAY, the 5th of SEPT., 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, so right to cut out and carry away all classes of merchantable lumber on 400 SQUARE MILES.

Licenses to run to 1st August, 1933, subject to annual renewal, fire protection tax, payment of stumpage and the Timber Regulations.

Among the tracts offered is the "Training Ground Reserve," containing 106 square miles, on the line of the Transcontinental Railway east of McGivney Junction. On this block there is an estimated stand of merchantable lumber made by Forest Engineers of:

Spruce 8 millions s.f.
Fir 3 millions s.f.
Other Soft Woods . . . 4 millions s.f.
Hardwoods 9 millions s.f.

24 millions s.f.
Undersized soft wood . . 30 millions s.f.

Total 54 millions s.f.
The remainder of the 400 sq. miles is situated in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Charlotte, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.

Berths are sold in ten square mile blocks and less.

For further information as to quantity of lumber, upset prices, plans, etc., apply to the Deputy Minister, Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton N. B.

E. A. SMITH,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Fredericton, N. B., July 22, 1918.

NOTICE

SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and Book of Reference covering the proposed borrow pit on Lot No. 273 A, in District A, on this railway, in the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, have this day been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Fredericton, and with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Queens, where the same may be examined as provided by law.

The Saint John & Quebec Railway Company.

E. S. CARTER,
Secretary.
Fredericton, N. B., this fifteenth day of August, 1918.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public notice is hereby given that the city schools will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd September next.

Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may secure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Monday, 26th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

Applicants whose names have been registered for admission to the Model School will apply for permits on 30th instant.

The Compulsory Schools Act is in force in Fredericton. The truant officer will arrest all truants and they will be dealt with in accordance with Cap. 73 (7).

By order,
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.
August 21, 1918. 101

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success, but whether it is the gardener's or the bug's success depends on who gets everlastingly at it first.

York Co. Has Only Boys Camp in Eastern Canada

Is Located at Davidson Lake in the Parish of Dumfries --- How Jolly Yankee Boys Enjoy Themselves in Bluenose Land --- Boating, Bathing, Tennis and Baseball, the Chief Pastime --- Where Boys Are Taught to be Real Men---A Benefit to Fredericton

The County of York can boast of the only Boy's Camp in the Maritime Provinces. It was established ten years ago at Davidson Lake in the Parish of Dumfries thirty miles outside Fredericton by Prof. and Mrs. Phillip Mittell, now of Yonkers, N. Y., and it is hardly necessary to say that they have made it a great success. Upwards of one hundred American boys have "taken the course" at this delightful summer resort and have benefited by it both physically and mentally. They came to Davidson Lake as verdant city youths altogether unaccustomed to rural life and were converted into husky outdoorites with a good general knowledge of all matters pertaining to woodcraft. While spending their summer holidays at the lake these boys are taught to swim, to paddle a canoe and sail a boat, to rough it in the woods, and in addition they acquire a practical knowledge of natural history which is bound to prove useful to them in their studies in schools and colleges.

Inland Resorts the Best
The seaside resorts of the New England States attract many thousands of people from the large cities, but they do not appeal to the average American youth with red blood flowing in his veins. The water along the coast is always chilly for bathing, while the rise and fall of the tide and the strong winds which often prevail make safe boating for the inexperienced an impossibility. In these and other respects there is no comparison with a sheltered woodland lake. In late years hundreds of boy's camps have been established in the woods and mountain regions of New England and are very liberally patronized, for it must be remembered that people in large cities who can afford it are only too glad to get their boys away from the dust and heat for the summer holidays.

An Ideal Location
Davidson Lake is certainly an ideal site for a boy's summer camp. It is a beautiful sheet of water nearly two miles long, situated in the big woods

at a high altitude and yet only a mile and a half from the Valley Railway. It was discovered by Prof. and Mrs. Mittell fifteen years ago, as the result of correspondence with the Fredericton Tourist Association. They persuaded Mr. John N. Murray, of Dumfries to build log cabins for them on the shore of the lake, and with the members of their family they have been summer visitors to New Brunswick ever since. Ten years ago Prof. Mittell purchased the camps from Mr. Murray along with a block of woodland adjoining and established a summer resort and training ground for boys.

Having Fine Time
At the present time there are fifteen boys from New York and vicinity ranging in age from 10 to 17 years, enjoying life at Davidson Lake. There are in addition two older boys Frank Arnold, a Yale student, and Lawrence Baer, a Princeton student, who act as leaders for the camp. They direct the athletic sports, instruct the boys in swimming, canoeing, baseball and tennis and exercise general supervision over their activities. There is a regular routine at the camp which is strictly adhered to when the weather permits. In the morning the boys are given an hours physical drill by Prof. Mittell. They then have an hour's study and an opportunity to practice their music. In the afternoon they hike off to a pasture field about half a mile from the camp, and after choosing sides indulge in a game of baseball. The game over, they wend their way back to camp and take a plunge into the lake before supper. In front of the camps is a beautiful beach of red sand, and as the water is not too deep there is a splendid chance both for the beginner and the experienced swimmer. A large raft is moored about one hundred yards from shore, and nobody is regarded by his fellows as a swimmer until he can make the trip to the raft and return.

The Encampment
The encampment consists of four large log cabins fronting on the lake.

One is used as a cook house and dining room and another as a storehouse for the luggage of the boys. Large square tents are used by the boys for sleeping purposes, and they are all furnished with comfortable cots. The boys all have flash lights and have no trouble in getting about after dark, once they have got the lay of the land.

For Rainy Weather
In the early days of the camp Prof. Mittell experienced some difficulty in providing amusement for the boys on rainy days. He solved the problem by erecting another camp 35 x 25 feet, which is entirely devoted to purposes of recreation. A piano has been installed and as the boys are well supplied with musical instruments, such as the violin and mandolin, and all are musically inclined, it is no trick for them to pull off an impromptu concert at any time. Being one of the most expert violinists in America it is but natural that Prof. Mittell should encourage the boys not to neglect the musical end of the camping out game.

A Jolly Crowd
Although the jolly campers are all under seventeen, they vary considerably in size. For instance Harold Klinkow when he turned up at the camp tipped the scales at 294 pounds. By means of strenuous exercise he has been able to reduce his weight by some twenty pounds. The smallest boy at the camp is Myron Raymond, known by his associates as "Mickey the shrimp". He is ten years of age and so small that Klinkow could almost carry him in one of his capacious pockets. The big fellow is constantly jibed by the other boys on his accumulated averdupois, but takes it all as part of the game.

Built a Log Cabin
The only boy among the number who seems to take life serious is Frank Gratz, who is eleven years of age. He lately completed work on a small log cabin which he uses in connection with his natural history studies. He has trapped about every kind of mouse to be found in the woods, including the long tailed jumping variety, and has their pelts nailed up on the wall of his camp.

Publish a Paper
The boys, all of whom are students publish a weekly paper called "confusion". All are contributors to it.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 4th of October, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week on the Hawkebury Rural Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen nad blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Hawkebury and Meductic, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Aug. 21, 1918.

WOES OF THE FUNNY FELLOW

The funny man is supposed to be funny not only on but off the stage—to be the light, bright spot of any party to which he may be invited.

It's a queer thing, that. When an artist is invited out he isn't expected to paint. When an author is asked out he isn't expected to write stories. When a maker of steam rollers is asked out he isn't expected to make steam rollers. But when a funny man is asked out, he is expected to be funny from the moment he enters the room till the moment he leaves it. And no doubt the company, after he leaves has visions of his cracking jokes with bus conductors and digging newspaper sellers in the ribs and turning handsprings along the tube corridors.

Not long ago I was asked to a little party by a gentleman whom I had only met on one or two occasions—and this is how he asked me. "You simply must come," he wrote, "because if you do I'm sure the evening will go like hot cakes. There are three young ladies coming who are simply dying to meet you, having seen you in 'High Jinks.' You will find them a capital audience, for they go into fits of laughter over anything."

That last was, if unintentionally, rather a nasty thrust wasn't it? But I got my revenge. I didn't make those three young ladies give up a ghost of a smile, even once. My manners were as exquisite as those of the most exquisite exquisite, and the better I behaved the glummer grew those three young ladies. My host, too, began to look a little blue, and at last, unable to stand it any longer, he took me aside and whispered gravely, "I say, old chap, when are you going to start chucking the buns about?"

There you have the gloomy side of the funny man's private life.

A Question.

"That young doctor fell in love with his first patient, brought her around all right and now they are happily married. Love effected a quick cure?"
"That's all very well; but how is he going to handle his next case?"

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Temporary Barracks, Fredericton, N. B." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, August 27, 1918, for the construction of Temporary Barracks, Fredericton, N. B.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, St. John, N. B., and the caretaker of the Public Building, Fredericton, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Ottawa, August 7, 1918.
Department of Public Works,

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 20th September, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Taymouth Rural Route No. 1, from 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Taymouth and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Aug. 5th, 1918.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 27th September, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the Prince William Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Prince William and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Aug. 12, 1918.

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