



MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 9th January, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Prince William Station 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 offices of Prince William Station and Magundy, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Nov. 27th, 1919.

WANTED—A smart boy to deliver the Mail, down town district. Good pay for the right boy.

FREDERICTON FIRE ALARM

- 6 Shoe factory
- 12 Corner Westmorland and Aberdeen Streets.
- 12 Corner Northumberland and Saunders Streets.
- 14 Corner Brunswick and Smythe Streets.
- 16 Corner Charlotte and Smythe Streets.
- 16 Corner George and Northumberland Streets.
- 17 Corner King and Northumberland Streets.
- 21 City Hall.
- 23 Corner York and George Streets.
- 24 Corner Queen and Westmorland Streets.
- 25 Corner Brunswick and Westmorland Streets.

- 26 Corner Charlotte and Westmorland Streets.
- 27 Corner King and York Streets.
- 28 Corner Saunders and York Streets.
- 31 Corner Queen and Regent Streets.
- 32 Corner Needham and Regent Streets.
- 34 Corner Queen and Carleton Streets.
- 35 Corner Brunswick and Carleton Streets.
- 36 Corner Charlotte and Carleton Streets.
- 37 Corner George and Regent Streets.
- 38 Corner King and Regent Streets.
- 44 Corner Queen and St. John Streets.
- 45 Corner Brunswick and St. John Streets.
- 46 Corner Charlotte and St. John Streets.
- 51 Corner King and Church Streets.
- 52 Corner George and Church Streets.
- 53 Corner Union and Church Streets.
- 54 Gas House.
- 55 Intercolonial Railway Station.
- 56 Lansdowne and Waterloo Row.

CAN'T STAND SUMMER STYLES IN ICY BLASTS

(New York Sun.)

"My life would be bearable if only two kinds of people would stay on this platform," declared the guard stamping up and down the upper deck of 133d street station of the elevated.

"The grouches—they don't bother me; nor the folks who try to crawl over the gates after they're closed; nor the folks who cuss the management about no heat and too much crowding. All that is part of my business and I'm getting a bit hard boiled, but these girls with their silk stockings and these boys with Bee Vee Dees oh, they make me sore. If they don't stop it these cool mornings it's just a question of time till I'm hauled away to the lockup for assault and battery or maybe murder.

"I'm a hard Irishman, I am, and except for my feet and my face I'm fair comfortable in spite of zero weather. My motto is, dress warm and once outside stay out and you'll be all right. No, I don't wear overcoats. Too much wind gets under them. But listen a minute.

"Here I am with two pairs of wool socks knit by the good wife, and thick shoes, a couple of sweaters and all buttoned up tight about the throat and stamping up and down, closing gates and urging folks to 'let 'em off' and everything; then along comes a little miss with one of these economical skirts.

"I don't object to those skirts, specially when the wind's blowing, because—well, when I get so I don't take no interest in a pretty knee it's time I was carted away to the old folks' home—but when, as I say, the young lady with the elevated costume comes along and between it and her low shoe there is a foot or more of thin silk stocking and she smiles and says how it's a little cool this morning, and she thinks pretty soon she will have to get a fur, and I look at her pretty little white chest open to the wind right down to her wishbone—well, I ask you, now, would I get any mercy from the court if I grabbed her by the shoulder and shook her till her teeth rattle and sent her home to put something more on? It's coming to that some of these days, what with the chilblains on my feet and the pain in my face.

"And these young fellows with apple-skin tight little coats and derby hats without tear pads, who waltz up the stairs and strike a pose like a clothing advertisement and puff on a cigarette while they wish me good morning and say with a drawl that it's real severe and if it gets worse they will have to discard the B-V-D's!

"Oh, that makes me tired. And me with the pains in my feet and my face."

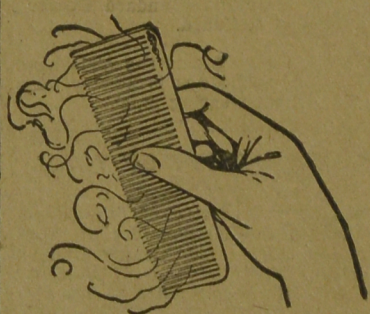
FOR MARRIED MEN ONLY

When your razor is dull as a hoe, ask your wife if she won't paring her corns. Get her Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's the only painless and safe cure. All dealers sell "Putnam's" at 25c. per bottle.

Matrimony is being encouraged by the wizards of electricity who perfect mechanical dishwashers and washing machines.

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Hurry! A Few Cents Stops Hair Falling and Doubles Its Beauty.



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair falling out, getting thin, scraggly or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND PROGRESS OF PHILANTHROPY

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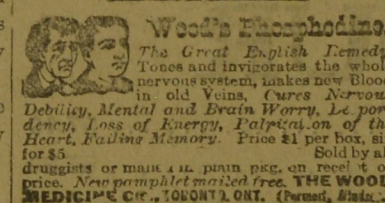
men is to do just the same.

"I spoke just now of the struggle for success. What is success? Is it money? Some of you have all the money you need to provide for your wants. Who, is the poorest man in the world? I tell you the poorest man in the world I know of is the man who has nothing but money, nothing else in the world upon which to devote his ambition and thought. That is the sort of man I consider to be the poorest. Money is good if you know how to use it.

"Now let me leave this little word of counsel for you. Keep a little ledger as I did. Write down in it what you receive and do not be ashamed to write down what you pay away. See that you pay it away in such a manner that your father or mother may look over your book and see just what you did with your money. It will help you to save money and that you ought to do. When I spoke of the poor man, with money I spoke against the poverty of that man who has no affection for anything else or thought for anything else but money. That kind of man does not help his own character nor does he build up the character of another.

"Before I leave you I will read a few items from my ledger. I find in looking over it that I was saving money all this time, and in the course of a few years I had saved a thousand dollars. I see that from November 24, 1855 to April 1856, I paid for clothing \$9.00. I also see another item which I am inclined to think is extravagant because I remember I used to wear mittens. The item is a pair of fur gloves for which I paid \$2.50. In the same period I find I gave away \$5.58. In one month I gave to Foreign Missions ten cents, to the Mite Society fifty cents, and there is also a contribution to the Five Points Mission. I was not living then in New York, but I suppose I felt that it was in need of help, so I sent up twelve cents to the mission. Then to the venerable teacher of my class I gave thirty-five cents to make him a present. To the poor people of the church I gave ten cents at this time, and in January and February following I gave ten cents more and a further ten cents to the foreign mission.

"Those contributions, small as they were brought me into direct contact with philanthropic work and with the beneficial work and aims of religious institutions and I have been helped thereby greatly all my life. It is a mistake for a man who wishes to have happiness and to help others to think that he will wait until he has made a fortune before giving away money to deserving objects."



Care of the Sink. When dish-washing is finished, wash every part of the sink with hot, soapy water. Wash above and around the sink, use a skewer to clean behind sink pipes. Flush the sink with boiling water every day to avoid greases gathering in the pipes, and about once a week use a strong, hot solution of washing soda.

NOTICE TO RETURNED MEN

Any returned men wishing to subscribe for the "Veteran" may do so by applying to Secretary E. H. Coy of the local G. W. V. A. at the G. W. V. A. rooms. The subscriptions have been taken out of the hands of the agents and in future will be subscribed to through the G. W. V. A. branches.

AGAIN ON THE JOB

PROF. E. S. WASHINGTON

having returned from Overseas, where he assisted in making the world safe for democracy, is once more to be found at

WASHINGTON'S CAFE

YORK STREET

The Professor, while in France, served as head chef to an officers' mess of the C. E. F. He had ample opportunity of studying the French system of catering, admittedly the best in the world. The new ideas picked up are being put into every day practice at WASHINGTON'S CAFE.

Try our 40 cent dinner during the holiday rush. Drop in for a lunch and a cup of hot tea or coffee. Oysters and clams served in the latest European style.

Edgecombe Block, York Street.

LOST—On the street, one day last week, a box containing a set of teeth. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

In the Matter of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited for an increase of rates and for a re-classification of exchanges and for the approval of certain rules and regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given that the petition and application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, filed this day with the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of the Province of New Brunswick, praying that this Board may declare that the said Company requires an additional annual revenue of \$264,000, or such sum as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary and that this Board may order that the schedule of tolls and charges annexed to the said petition be adopted in lieu of those at present in force, and also proposing a re-classification of exchanges and certain rules and regulations to be approved by the Board, will be heard on Wednesday, the 21st day of January next at the hour of 2.30 of the clock in the afternoon, at the Government Rooms, Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, when and where all parties interested may attend and be heard.

The petition of the said Company is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Board, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected. Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1919.

By the Board,
Sgd. FRED P. ROBINSON,
Clerk

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Daily Excepting Sunday Passenger Train on Valley Ry. Between St. John and Fredericton.

During the Christmas and New Year holiday season, the Canadian National Railways will operate a special passenger train service via the Valley Railway between St. John and Fredericton. In addition to the regular service now in effect, this passenger train will leave Fredericton (daily except Sunday) at 7.00 a.m., arriving in St. John at 10.30 a.m.

Returning the train will leave St. John at 4.30 p.m. and arrive in Fredericton at 8.00 p.m. This special service will be in effect from Monday, December 22nd, to Saturday, January 3rd, 1920 (inclusive) and will greatly accommodate the travelling public, providing also for the increased holiday travel.

Passenger Trains No. 47 and No. 48, between Fredericton and Centreville, will run daily (except Sunday) during the same period, and the mixed trains will be withdrawn. Regular passenger fares will apply between all points.

QUEBEC-ST. JOHN
Through Buffet, Sleeping, Parlor Car Service
Quebec Bridge and St. John River Valley

| Southbound (Road Drive) | | Northbound (Road Up) | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mon. and Fri. | Quebec (Pilot Station) Dep. | Mon. and Fri. | St. John Arr. |
| Dep. 3:45 p.m. | Quebec (Pilot Station) Dep. | Dep. 12:45 a.m. | St. John Arr. |
| Arr. 1:40 p.m. | Edmundston Arr. | Dep. 1:35 a.m. | Edmundston Arr. |
| Dep. 2:50 a.m. | Edmundston Dep. | Dep. 12:37 a.m. | St. Leonard Arr. |
| Arr. 3:42 a.m. | St. Leonard Arr. | Dep. 12:10 a.m. | Grand Falls Arr. |
| Dep. 4:05 a.m. | Grand Falls Dep. | Dep. 11:05 a.m. | West. Fri. Sun. Arr. |
| Arr. 5:04 a.m. | Plaster Rock Arr. | Dep. 8:10 p.m. | St. John Arr. |
| Dep. 7:45 a.m. | M. Givney Dep. | Dep. 6:25 p.m. | Fredericton Arr. |
| Arr. 11:15 a.m. | Fredericton Arr. | Dep. 4:30 p.m. | St. John Arr. |
| Dep. 10:30 a.m. | Fredericton Dep. | Dep. 12:55 p.m. | St. John Arr. |
| Arr. 2:05 p.m. | St. John Arr. | Dep. 12:55 p.m. | St. John Arr. |

Canadian National Railways

A Voice From Western Canada

(1) Sheep grazing on uncultivated land in the Brooks District.

(2) A part of the Brooks Aqueduct showing one end of the siphon where it goes under the C. P. R. Main Line.

(3) A first year's crop of wheat in the Brooks District. The house was erected under the C. P. R. Loan Policy.

At Cassils, Alberta, 73 miles west of Medicine Hat, and 103 miles east of Calgary, on the coast-to-coast line of the Canadian Pacific Railway an area of land was taken up this year by a colony of Seventh Day Adventists from Washington and Oregon. They certainly made up a splendid community. To my great surprise, most of them are taking up farming for the first time. There are professional men, business men, clerks, teachers, music teachers, nurses, mechanics, carpenters and representatives of several lines of work. A desire for healthful occupation, together with the necessary ambition to make money, has led them to settle in this country.

The climate is delightful, the intense heat being usually tempered by cooling breezes. Though the summers are short, the long daylight hours with continuous sunshine, force the crop to early maturity.

I have seen thousands of sheep grazing in the prairies, the huge herds of cattle and horses ranging everywhere and the golden harvests as far as the eye could reach. Huge tractors do all the heavy work.

On account of the drought this year the crops on dry land in this section have been almost a total failure. But on the irrigated land, they have surpassed all expectations. This particular community has just been holding its agricultural fair at Brooks, six miles east of here. The exhibit of cattle, horses, sheep, grains, alfalfa and vegetables was certainly far above the average. This is especially surprising, as it represents the first attempt at farming in this section of the country.

The water supply for irrigating comes here from the Rockies about 150 miles west through the Bow River. At Cassano there is an immense dam, costing three and one-half millions. From this dam the water is conveyed through a main canal to the smaller

ones. Each quarter section has a headgate or weir where the water is measured to the farmer. Then the farmer has to build a main ditch with many laterals, to get the water spread over his land. The "ditch-riders" regulate the amount of water that each farmer shall have. They oversee six miles of ditch. The farmer pays the Canadian Government \$1.25 an acre per year for the use of the water.

The flume at Brooks, a great piece of engineering work, is about four miles long and 300 feet high. It carries the water from one hill to the other, a distance of about four miles. The structure of re-enforced concrete cost over two million dollars. Over twenty millions have been spent on this irrigation system and as much again will be spent before it is completed.

A short distance east of Cassils is the soldier colony; 50 ready-made farms fenced, with necessary buildings, and 50 acres of land broken. These farms are sold to returned

soldiers on long term easy payments. To the south is Taylor's sheep ranch where they have over 25,000 head of sheep. This is only one of the many large sheep ranches in this section. Near Brooks is the farm belonging to the Duke of Sutherland—a farm of 7,500 acres. This year they have 3,000 acres in wheat, and 100 acres in alfalfa. Some of the land produced 3½ tons of alfalfa to the acre. They have had three cuttings this year. There is so little rain here that there is no difficulty in curing the hay. Twelve miles south of here is Lake Newell, the fishing ground for everybody. Wherever there is any water, there are thousands of ducks and geese. The duck hunting season has just opened and we have been well supplied. Flax is a good crop. The seed is used for linseed oil, the stalk, which is very tough, for linen fiber. It now brings \$4.92 a bushel. Wheat and oats are usually put in for the first crop.

H. T. B. Cassils, Alta.