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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Minto Rural Route No. 2, 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 Minto and Newcastle Creek, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., March 18, 1919.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Kingsclear 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 Kingsclear and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., April 1, 1919.

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Defendant in English Breach of Promise Case Appropriately Named Mark—Affections of Plaintiff Damaged to Extent of One Farthing, According to Verdict of Jury, and Judge Apparently Thought it was Too Much.

London, May 1—A breach of promise action after the man had sent to his sweetheart—

445 love letters,
152 post cards,
52 telegrams,
was heard in the King's Bench Division.

The plaintiff was Miss Dora Elsie Winter, of Griffin Road, Plumstead, daughter of a regimental-sergeant-major, and the defendant, William Joseph Ernest Mark, of Charlton, an ex-lieutenant.

Counsel for Miss Winter said that in the Army Lieutenant Mark seemed to have this bad luck, that owing to his transfer from one regiment to another he never was able to get to the fighting front. The engagement took place on October 9, 1915, and was announced in the "Court Journal."

At Easter, 1917, he wrote her to marry him in the ensuing month, and she agreed.

On April 13, 1917, he wrote from Dover, saying:—

"I am very comfy here, darling, but I really don't like it. I think I am to remain here until my transfer goes through. Darlingest loved one, my own angel treasure, I do hope it comes quickly, because I do so want you to be my very own

little wifie."

The wedding at that time was apparently dependent on the transfer, said counsel. On April 15, he wrote:

"I think, darling, my transfer may come quickly. I do so hope it will, angel love."

Later he wrote:—

"Dora Angel,—It is very lucky my transfer came through on Saturday, to attend the Indian Army, because orders came through to attend the War Office and go to France this Thursday. Was it not fortunate, my own wifie?"

"If I do not get the transfer it will have delayed my going to France for a week or so. My angel, if I wished to go to France and not to India I could not now.

"I am so glad you have all your darling clothes, my little love."

Mr. Justice Shearman: Have we not had enough of these now?

Cards Lead to Quarrel

On June 11, said counsel, the banns were ordered to be put up, and on June 14 Mr. Mark broke the engagement off. The parties became re-engaged and on June 24 the defendant wrote:—

"I do so miss you, darling. Meet me, treasure, on Monday. God bless you, my own dear angel wifie."

The plaintiff said they had quar-

Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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relled over a game of cards and the defendant told her that she was to consider the engagement broken off, as he would not marry her.

"His Lordship: What did you say?"

Witness: What could I say?

Later she went to see him at his house. He was lying on a couch unwell, and said that he could not marry her, and that he would give her £50 if she would go away. She asked him if it was his mother's suggestion and he replied "partly." Their quarrel was made up and the banns were put up for the marriage to take place on July 16. It was not true that she broke off the engagement.

Questioned as to the game of cards. Miss Winter said that they quarrelled because the defendant was a bad loser.

His Lordship: What was it? Did somebody get a "grand slam"?

Defendant said that he enlisted as a private four days after the war broke out. He received his commission for having stopped a runaway horse. There was no opportunity to go abroad, and officers were wanted in the R. F. C. so he volunteered.

On June 29, 1916 he had an accident at a height of 8000 feet. He came out of hospital suffering from shock and nervous disease. He afterwards was sent to Hythe, where he had as instructor Major Chaney, who shot himself at Baron's Court.

Afterwards he had three more falls and he was told that he was unfit for any further flying. "I don't deny I promised to marry Miss Winter," he said, "but the arrangement was that we should not get married till after the war."

Referring to the cards dispute, he said: "He was playing bridge, or whist and the cards went rather badly for the plaintiff. She got into a violent temper and threw her cards into the fireplace. (Laughter.) She said this was the final finish of the whole business, and she would have nothing more to do with me or my family."

He added: "Her family always threatened me with breach of promise actions. I don't know why they did, but they always did." (Laughter.)

A Farthing Damages

He questioned the correctness of the amount stated to have been spent by the plaintiff on her trousseau.

His Lordship (to the jury). Of course you will understand that things like stockings are not lost. You can wear them whether you are married or not.

In cross examination, defendant said that he was not employed at present. He had a pension of £122 a year, and had to attend a clinic for treatment for nervous diseases.

His Lordship: What is your age?—Twenty-three last October.

The plaintiff recalled said that it was quite untrue that she urged the defendant to get married in case he got killed when he went to France.

With regard to the card incident counsel asked. Is it true that you never wore his engagement ring after that unless he expressly asked you to do so?

Plaintiff: That is quite untrue.

His Lordship: Did you wear it every day?—Yes.

Counsel: You took it off on occasions when you had these tiffs?—Yes.

His Lordship: Did he have an engagement ring?—Yes, I bought him one.

And did he take it off when you had a quarrel?—Yes.

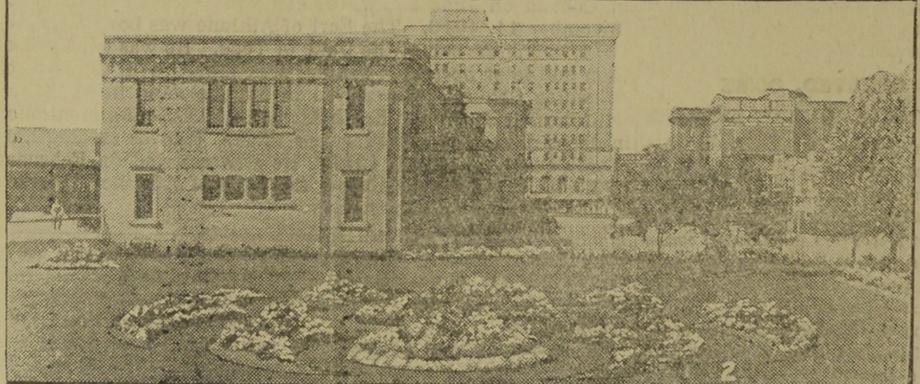
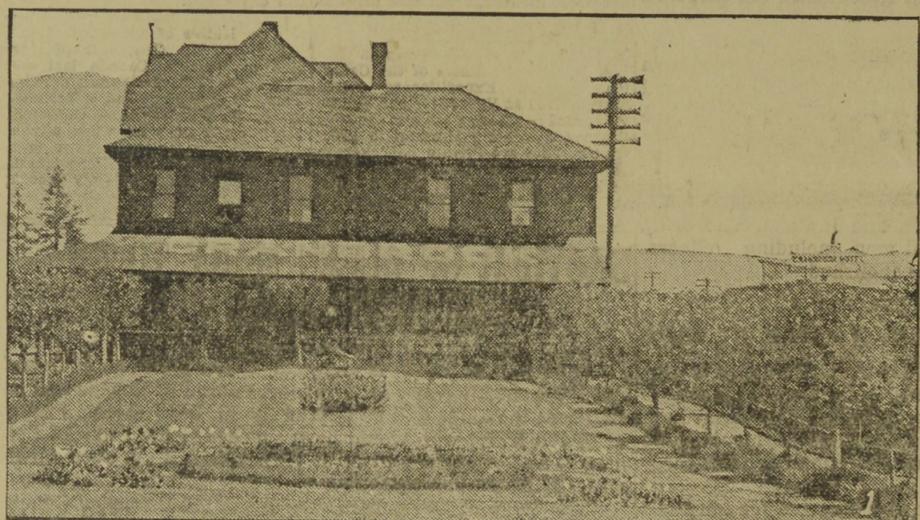
His Lordship: A sort of adding to the strength of the argument.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed the damages at one farthing.

The judge said he was dissatisfied with the verdict, and would allow the plaintiff costs.

Really, spring seems to be waiting for someone to give it a lift.

ROADS THAT ARE STREWN WITH FLOWERS



There are many who believe that all big corporations and industrial concerns only look to the material side of things and work machine-like for the production of wealth, regardless of the winter's snow and unheeding of the summer's bloom. This is often an erroneous idea, for it is generally realized that man does not altogether live by offices and pens and papers and engines and other accoutrements of labor—he requires trees and shrubs and flowers and the loveliness of nature.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has always paid considerable attention to the development of garden plots along its lines. It is just thirty years ago since a C.P.R. employee raised a few varieties of flower seeds in his own garden, and distributed them amongst his friends in the service of the company, with the object of promoting flower gardening at the various station plots of the railway. A vast advance has been made since then; and now the company possesses a Floral Department with headquarters at Windsor street Station, Montreal, and a Floral Committee which embraces members from the Eastern and Western lines. It is under the guidance of this department that the various station plots and other properties of the company are cleared up and beautified. Thousands of packages of flower seeds, bulbs, trees, and shrubs and large quantities of grass seeds and fertilizers have been distributed during the last few years to station agents, section foremen, caretakers of round houses, and all employees living on the property of the com-

(1) Cranbrook Station, B.C. (2) Flowers Beautify the C.P.R. at Calgary. (3) Guelph Junction, Ont.

pany. Travellers on the line observe the happy results achieved. The cultivation work is done in all cases by the employees themselves, who in most cases acquired the art of amateur gardening by taking their lessons from leaflets issued by the Floral Department. The best material is always provided. Amongst the varieties of trees supplied are: Maple, birch, beech, poplar and catalpa. Some of the shrubs are: wiggelia, berberies, laurel leaf willow and sumac. Perennials distributed are: Oriental poppies, iris, phlox, veronica, gaillardia, lark spur, columbine, sweet william, and pinks. Bedding plants used include: geraniums, coleus, cannas, pansies, asters, verbenas, petunias, and castor oil plants. Standard seed packets sent out contain: Nasturtiums, alyssum, mignonette, sweet peas, phlox and Kochia. Ferns and house plants are given to the larger stations. The establishment and main-

tenance of the gardens and selection of the seeds, bulbs, and plants are supervised by Mr. B. M. Winnegar, forester of the company.

The encouraging influence of flower growing on the C.P.R. during the last thirty years has in a large measure assisted in the inauguration of floral societies all over the country. There are hundreds of C.P.R. officials connected with these societies, and most of them received their first lesson in flower culture at the C.P.R. flower beds. Flowers have improved the railway stations, and inspired by the beauty of the stations, residents of the towns have planted flowers and improved the appearances of their homes. In every division of the C.P.R. prizes are given every year for the best displays, and many of these amateur railway gardeners have tried their products with success against all comers at the big Canadian and American flower exhibitions.