

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

## THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION.

Tenders will be received by the above named Commission up to noon, 21st day of September, A. D. 1920, for the following work:

1. The construction of an earth dam across the East Branch of the Musquash River, including spillway intake, by-pass, etc., and the grading of a bed to carry a penstock from the damsite to the power house.

2. The construction of an earth dam across the West Branch of the Musquash River, including the items named above, together with the construction of a canal and the grading for the penstock from the damsite to the power house above mentioned.

3. The construction of an earth dam across the Shogomoc River, including items named above, together with the construction of a canal and grading for the penstock from the damsite to the power house.

Sites one and two are situated about twelve miles from St. John and about one mile from the line of the New Brunswick Southern Railway.

Site three is situated about 40 miles North from Fredericton on the line of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

Plans, profiles and specifications can be seen and detailed information obtained at the Office of the Commission, Canada Permanent Building, St. John.

A certified cheque for 5 per cent. of the estimated cost of the work must be attached to tenders.

The Commission does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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DOES MODERN LIFE DRIVE  
WOMEN TO THEIR DEATH?

Statistics Show That Suicides of Women Have Increased in Great Britain and America—Increased Strain of Modern Life Held Responsible—Dr. Josiah Oldfield Speaks on the Subject.

By Lydia Kingsmill Commander, staff correspondent of C. A. N. S.

London, Sept. 17—News from America of the increase of suicide among women has aroused much interest here. From the recently published statistics of suicides in America, it appears that during last year more women took their own lives than ever before. The ratio now stands at one woman suicide to every two men, instead of one to three as in the previous year.

It is significant to note that the statistics for England and Wales show an exactly similar increase. In 1913 the proportion was one woman to three men and by 1918 this had changed to one woman to two men.

American authorities are reported as stating that the change is due to the increased strain modern life puts upon women; that women are being thrown on their own resources in a world that has been hidden from them to a large extent, for ages; marriage implies a greater strain than it used to, and in addition, a woman enters upon a business career, she finds the tax on her resources too much for her. Hence she breaks down.

Interviewed upon this subject, Dr. Josiah Oldfield, who recently lectured to the Medico-Legal Society on "The Suicide Idea," said he believed there would be a tendency for the suicide rate and the death rate of women generally to increase in England as a result of modern life. "My view is that there is a great responsibility ahead of Englishwomen," he said. "Now that they are taking up all the burdens of life they must carry them to the full as men have done."

"Those burdens have caused suicide in men, and it is plain that they must cause them in women."

"I don't agree that in the generality of cases a woman is likely to become unbalanced by performing the duties of a wife or mother. But when she tries to combine these functions with public work, as a county councillor or guardian, or anything else, I think she is taking on more than she can safely manage."

The case for the other side was put by Miss Florence A. Underwood, the secretary of the Women's Freedom League. She considered that the increase in suicide among women was largely due to the new and additional domestic worries which modern life had brought them.

"Think of the harassments of a mother today!" said Miss Underwood. "Take the increased cost of food, of her children's clothes, of her own clothes, and the increased railway fares. I know these things worry father, but it is on mother that the full weight of them falls. In such circumstances it is any wonder that, at times,

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The first service will start between Pittsburgh and Indianapolis via Columbus and Cincinnati, in November.

Palatial air lines, with wicker chairs enclosed in glass windows and streamline bodies, are being built for the new service, officials of the company announced.

The government contract provides that each plane must carry 1500 pounds of mail per trip. In addition the company is providing accommodations for 16 passengers, the latter end of the business being a private venture.

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AUGUST 29.

TRAIN No. 112 leaving Fredericton at 5.35 p.m.

TRAIN No. 111, arriving Fredericton at 5.30 p.m.

## CANCELLED.

TRAIN No. 110 will leave Fredericton at 4.55 p.m. instead of 3.45 p.m. as at present.

For other details of train changes apply to Local Agent.

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