



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 25th June, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Canterbury Station Rural Route No. 4, 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 Canterbury Station and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS.

Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N. B., May 14, 1920.

## 50,000 MEN WANTED

Before next month this number are wanted to step up and have their corns removed with Putnam's Corn Extractor—it's painless—safe—sure. Use only "Putnam's," it's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

## NOTICE

## ARREARS TAXES.

All delinquent taxes due and owing the City of Fredericton, if not paid on or before the 15th day of June, 1920, executions will issue without further notice.

J. S. SCOTT.

Acting City Treasurer.



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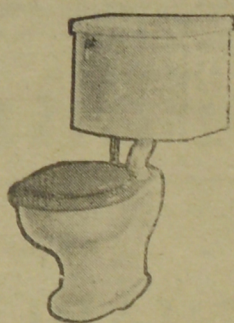
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 16th July, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, as required, between the Fredericton, N. B., Post Office and Parcel Post Delivery, on and from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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 Fredericton, N. B., G. C. ANDERSON.

Supt. of Mail Service Branch.  
Post Office Department,  
Ottawa, May 27th, 1920.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A pure, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$2; No. 3, \$5 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly "Hickson").



## The Aristocrat of Closet Construction

This closet combination is made entirely of snow white, easily cleaned, non-absorbent, vitreous china, which will give years of service without chipping, cracking or brazing.

Having a heavy rim and large water surface, this fixture is more sanitary and provides a greater degree of non-soiling insurance than any other closet.

Upon request we will gladly estimate the cost of installing this Aristocrat of closet construction in your home. Asking for this information will not obligate you in any way.

## SHEA'S PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT

Carleton Street.



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 2nd July, 1920, 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 offices of Prince William and 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., May 17, 1920.

\$5 PER DAY—Men send me your address and I will start you in a business of your own earning \$5 to \$10 daily the year around. Sample case and plans free. Address H. V. Martin, Windsor, Ont.

## THE METHOD OF GETTING THE MOST OUT OF OATS

A Short Crop and a Big World Demand Assure Good Prices—

Some Valuable Information for Farmers—Oats are Indispensable, But May Not be Able to Prove Their Case as a Money-making Crop.

The oat crop reminds me of a younger brother in a big family. Ordinarily he gets little attention because of the prominence of older members of the family, but sometimes he unexpectedly comes into the limelight and gets the honors. That is the position of oats in the family of American crops just now.

The whole world wants oats, and export demands are unusually strong. France is buying American oats and Great Britain is getting ready to buy some too. The anticipated shrinkage in the demand for oats as horse and mule feed, due to the introduction of automobiles, trucks and tractors, appears to have been more than offset by the increased demand for oats for mixed feeds to take the place of other high priced grains and for export.

It is the feed shortage in Europe that is behind the demand for oats. During and since the war European farmers have grown wheat and rye in preference to oats. Russia usually supplies the bulk of Europe's needs, but she has not yet come back as a grain exporter and political conditions there give no promise of early improvement. So the United States and Argentina must supply Europe. Argentina has a smaller acreage than last year and can supply but a part of Europe's needs. Consequently the outlook for a continued export demand for oats is promising.

Ask any farmer about the oat crop and he will usually reply: "Oats don't pay." Then ask him why he continues to grow oats year after year, and he will tell you he does so because he cannot manage without some oats.

Singled out as a money crop oats might not be able to prove its case, but taken in connection with the whole rotation oats has a lot to do with assuring a profit from the entire farm operation.

The three things that will do most to assure a good yield of oats are early seeding, drilling and the use of good, clean seed of a variety adapted to the locality. To these three essentials the treatment of the seed for smut may well be added in localities where this disease is prevalent.

Double disking, lapping half, will usually put the land in good condition for seeding. The best seed bed for oats is one with two or three inches of loose surface soil and a firm subsoil. This cannot be obtained on spring plowing without heavy disking and harrowing which make the work expensive and at the same time delays seeding.

Oats should be grown just as early in spring as the land can be put in shape. A few days delay in seeding may make a great difference in the return from the crop. Sowing with a drill is advisable.

L. C. Burnett, of the Iowa Experiment Station, who has conducted some of the most complete and valuable experiments that are on record, says:

"The drilled plots have outyielded the broadcast plots in eight years out of ten."

## LIVER TROUBLE AND HEARTBURN

All liver diseases of whatever character are diseases of the highest importance and demand closest attention.

The liver is the largest and one of the most important organs of the body. Its duty is to prepare and secrete bile, and serve as one of the filters of the body, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons. Therefore when the liver gets out of order it is the starting of trouble in nearly every part of the body. dizziness, catarrh of the stomach, or the painful protruding internal or bleeding piles.

Mrs. John Kadey, Chipman, N. B., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for some time and can recommend them to any one suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried other remedies but they only relieved me for a short time. I always recommend Laxa-Liver Pills to all sufferers as I think they are a valuable remedy."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

of nine in our tests. The average difference in yield in the nine years is five bushels to the acre in favor of drilling."

Be sure to use good seed. If the crop grown on the farm last year was of fair quality, it will be as well to clean this thoroughly as to buy new seed particularly if you cannot be certain that the new seed is adapted to your conditions. In cleaning and grading a third to a half of the total bulk should be taken out, using only the heaviest and plumpest grains for seed. Cleaning as heavily as this removes most of the weed seeds and also the thin, light oats which are likely to produce weak plants.

After the seed is cleaned and graded it should be treated for smut, especially if the seed sown a year ago was not treated. If last year's crop was practically free from smut and the separator with which it was threshed was also free from smut spores the treatment may be omitted, but the cost is so little that it is really much safer to treat the seed every year.

The formaldehyde treatment for smut is so well known that it will not be outlined here except to suggest that if the seed is treated during freezing weather it should be protected from frost while it is wet. If it is sown before it is dry, allowance for the swelling of the seed should of course, be made in setting the drill, otherwise the stand will be too thin.

The rate of seeding which gives best results is usually somewhere between two and three bushels to the acre. If more is sown the yield will not often be increased. If less than two bushels is sown the plants will attempt to fill the available space and if the season is favorable they will succeed to a large extent. Sowing as little as two bushels is fairly safe on clean land, but the growth will be ranker than from heavier seeding and the danger of lodging will be increased. The yield of straw is usually greater from thin than from heavier seeding and the danger of lodging will be increased. The yield of straw is usually greater from thin than from heavier seeding and the danger of lodging will be increased. The yield of straw is usually greater from thin than from heavier seeding and the danger of lodging will be increased.

## Not a Competitor of Corn

In the Corn Belt the best varieties to grow are those that mature early. On the average the best yields are obtained from oats of the Sixty Day or Kherson type, especially some of the pure-line selections recently put out by the various expedition stations, such as Ioda and Albion—Iowa No. 103—from the Iowa station, and Nebraska No. 21 from the Nebraska station.

For those who prefer an oat with a larger kernel and one which matures a little later, especially in Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota, there is nothing better than the Silvermine, though even here the Sixty Day type is a close competitor and often turns out more bushels to the acre. In the cooler sections larger, later varieties can be grown to advantage, such as Swedish Select, Big Four, Welcome, Victory and Golden Rain.

Many growers are enthusiastic over White Russian, Tartarian, Tartar King or horseman oats. Usually their enthusiasm is greater before harvest than it is after the crop is threshed, for these varieties seldom yield up to expectations. The localities in which they should be grown in preference to other types are limited to those where conditions are most favorable.

If the return from the oat crop is actually less than from corn, and there are plenty of reliable figures to prove that it is, why should the farmer grow oats without reducing his corn acreage materially, if at all. The number of acres of corn which can be grown on any farm depends more than anything else on the acreage which can be plowed and cultivated with the available labor, power and equipment.

Where corn growing is the principal business on the farm, at least as far as crop production is concerned and it very generally is on Corn Belt Farms, every acre of other crops which the farmer can grow without reducing his corn acreage is that much to the good. The oat crop does

## PALE CHEEKED WOMEN TOLD ABOUT RESTORING A ROSY COMPLEXION

A few years ago the girl with pale, drawn cheeks scarcely knew what to do in order to restore her fading appearance. At that time there was no blood-food medium made that really would put color and strength into systems that were more or less worn out.

Today it's different. The blood can be quickly nourished, can be made rich, red and healthy. All you have to do is to take two Freezone Tablets with a sip or two of water after meals. The effect is almost magical.

Mothers, look at your children. Are they ruddy and strong—do they eat and sleep well, or are they pale, weak, and anaemic?

FERROZONE will rebuild them. Take your own case—is your blood strong and rich? Have you that old-time strength and vigor, or are you somewhat under the weather?

FERROZONE will supply the strengthening elements you require. It is a blood-forming nourishing tonic that makes every ailing person well. FERROZONE is a marvellous remedy, it contains in concentrated form certain rare qualities that especially fit it in cases of anaemia, poor color, thin blood, tiredness, and loss of weight.

Every day you put off using FERROZONE you lose ground. Get it today, sold in 50 cent boxes by all dealers, or by mail from the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

not compete seriously with corn for labor, for it is sown early in spring before it is possible or desirable to prepare land for corn. Once sown no further attention is required till harvest which comes just about the time when corn is laid by. Then the harvesting and threshing of the oat crop is completed before it is time to cut corn for silage and fodder or for harvesting it in some other way.

Oats not only does not compete with corn for labor, but it furnishes a convenient link in the rotation which in the Corn Belt usually consists of corn, a small grain-crop and timothy and clover. Very commonly the rotation is a five-year one, with two crops of corn, one of oats or other small grain and two of timothy and clover.

## Oats a Timely Help

The figures of oat acreage and production show that we are not only not cutting down on this crop, but actually increasing it from year to year. The acreages in 1917 and 1918 were

## ODDS AGAINST CHIEF ASPIRANT

Chicago, June 7.—There was a sensational slump in Lowden odds today in Chicago. Several large bets were made with the Illinois Governor on the short end of 4 to 1 that he would be defeated for the nomination.

There is a scarcity of Wood money in sight, a few small bets being made at the figures of 3 to 1 that the General is defeated. Several large wagers were made at 9 to 5 that Johnson would fail to land the nomination.

the greatest ever sown. There was a slight falling off in 1919 because some farmers increased their wheat acreage at the expense of oats, the minimum price on wheat being fixed and there being no assurance as to oat prices that would prevail.

The unprecedented yields of oats obtained in 1917 and 1918, far greater than ever before produced, helped to supply our European allies with much needed cereals and at the same time relieved possible shortages here.

In 1917, when a large part of our enormous corn crop was made unmarketable by unseasonable early fall frosts, an oat crop of more than one and a half billion bushels, the largest we had ever grown, helped to steady the corn market and keep it from going beyond all bounds. At the same time it supplied over 125,000,000 bushels of oats for export, the highest figure ever reached.

Normally our exports of oats amount to but little, usually ranging from two million to three million bushels a year. Since the beginning of the European war, however, we have exported from almost a hundred million to more than one and a quarter hundred million bushels each year.

Again in 1918, with a short wheat crop and a corn crop greatly reduced by drought and extreme heat, an oat crop only a few million bushels less than that of the year before helped to supply the wants of European nations and to keep down soaring prices of other grains at home. No one can say, therefore, that the oat crop did not do its bit to help win the war.

H. Flaherty of St. John is in the city.

E. S. Carter of Rothesay is in the city.

## FEEDS

FEED OATS

CRUSHED OATS

CORNMEAL

SCRATCH HEN FEED

CRACKED CORN

WHOLE CORN

FEED FLOUR

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES

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The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

We are also prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us for MILITARY CLOTHING at reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

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If you want Single Comb White Leghorns I can supply eggs from stock which won the championship at the Fredericton and Moncton shows at \$5 and \$3 per setting.

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FREDERICTON, N. B.

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