

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 28th 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.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 21st May 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 12 and 6 times per week on the route Fredericton, Nashwaakias and North Devon, 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 Fredericton and North Devon, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

St. John, N. B., April 7th, 1920.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 183 Smythe street.

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Alex Wishart has been eighth fastest than 22 seconds with five yearling trotters by The Exponent, 2.11% at Springfield, Ill.

Bradford Mann, 2.12%, the half brother to Anna Bradford, 2.00%, in Henry Titer's stable, is one of the best liked trotters at Readville.

The Electric Lights

Illuminate your home with it and ask for particulars

THE MARITIME ELECTRIC CO.

FREDERICTON, N. B.

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If you have to use one, before you send away, try us.

We guarantee to fit you. It costs you nothing to be fitted and we can save you money at

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CYCLONE Hand Seed

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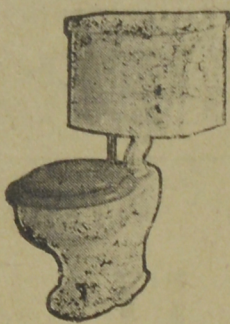
This well known Hand Seed Sower is guaranteed to distribute seed properly and evenly over the ground. Has a slant feed board which keeps hopper properly filled, and automatic feed adjustment, which instantly regulates the flow of seed.

Oscillating agitator prevents clogging. Distributing wheel is large and correctly made. Will sow all farm seeds that can be sown BROADCAST and also can be used for spreading ground bone, ashes or fertilizer.

Adjustable to sow any amount desired to the acre. Bag holds half a bushel of seed, is thoroughly well built, has a strong web shoulder strap and will last many seasons.

Try one for \$1.60.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., and BRANCHES.



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 germsolting 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, the 28th May, 1920, 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 12, 1920.

Boston Globe: Someone has overlooked a bet, for this miserable training weather has not been blamed on the National Trotting Association.

ANCIENT ROMANS WERE WORRIED WITH H.C. OF L.

Coldly historical records prove that over two thousand years ago the average husband already had troubles of his own when his wife's bills came in. Many a noble Roman wore "that worried look" from trying to stretch his income over the H. C. L.—not to mention the amount he owed the Government in taxes.

Listen, for example to the words of a mere man, as quoted in "Epidicus" a comedy of the second century B. C. by the popular playwright, T. Maccius Plautus:

"Don't you see any number of dames parading along the street in clothes that cost as much as a good sized farm? But when their taxes fall due they set up a howl about having no money to pay 'em with. And at that lots of people that have to pay out a bigger tax meet it without a bit of trouble—'cause why? 'Cause they are thrifty! What's why! Think of all the new styles in women's clothes every year—all darn foolishness. And it's there 'latest models' that keep a man's nose to the grindstone, and like as not, bankrupt him into selling all he owns at auction."

The vagaries of modern fashion insist on fur, summer as well as winter. The Roman lady didn't care much for fur. The climate in sunny Italy doesn't exactly inspire a longing for a seal-skin scarf. What the Roman woman of fashion did want was color, color and yet more color—preferably purple. And when you consider that wool dyed the genuine Tyrian purple cost approximately \$167 a pound it was rather an expensive luxury.

White Favorite Color.

Other colors, too, were popular—brown yellow and red—but white was after all, the time-honored favorite. White, like navy blue now, was "always good." No wardrobe was complete without several white dresses for street and house wear. It was rather expensive, of course. A white dress had to be laundered often, and the white dresses that wouldn't wash had to make frequent trips to the dry cleaner.

In the matter of footwear the inclinations of the individual had considerable scope. Suppose a lady was going out to dinner. Naturally if she went in a carriage or borne in state in a little she wore her slippers, but if she walked she wore regular out of doors shoes, "caalcei," and carried her slippers with her to put on when she got there, much as the modern young lady carries her pumps in a bag when she goes to a dance.

Colored footwear was expensive. And Mrs. Rome often liked her slippers gilded or of bright colors to match her gown. Then too white was very popular, and everybody knows that really nothing looks so well with a white dress as white shoes. What more is there to add? Records attest that white kid shoes were much worn. And Mrs. ohn Smith remembering the day last summer when that automobile skidded and splashed mud all over her new white buckskins that "simply could not be cleaned, my dear," will sympathize with Mrs. Julius Caesar.

The belles of Rome were fond of jewelry—rings, pins, bracelets, necklaces, earrings! They were very few

JUDGE DENOUNCES DIVORCE DAMAGES

London, May 18—A High Court judge has been declaiming against one of the oldest and most barbaric customs of British law—a husband's damages in divorce.

Justice McCauley of the Divorce Court, who a bachelor of 43, is making a reputation on the ethics of divorce second to none in the history of the British courts, says that it is "a difficult and repugnant task" for a judge to have to assess damages in divorce cases. When asked to do so a judge might well feel his position to be akin to that of an assessor in some of the slave markets of the East.

"Claims for damages," says Judge McCauley, "are founded apparently on the notion that a husband has a property in the body of his wife and it rests on the rights of a citizen as far back as the Roman Empire. It is often difficult to follow home any man of standing or recognized rank could seek to find financial solace for the sacrifice of his wife's body."

Despite his declaration the judge was forced to award a verdict of \$750 in the case under discussion. This was the suit of Lieut. Col. George Ewer D. S. O., who asked for a divorce and \$5,000 damages in consequence of the unfaithfulness of his wife, Amy Ewer with Lieut. Albert Charlton. It was

diamonds, however. Not because diamonds were expensive but for a far more important reason—because they were not stylish.

Peroxide Beauties Then Too.

No prejudice kept the fair charmer of Rome from the use of cosmetics and face powder to enhance her beauty. With oils and toulas rubbed into her scalp she strove to make her hair thick and lustrous. If nature had been niggardly she supplemented the scant tresses with curls or switches. If the color of her locks was unbecoming she might, and often did, dye them. And red hair, be it said, golden red hair was the popular shade which made many a Roman matron seek the ancient equivalent of the kenna shampoo.

JIMMY WILDE IS KEPT BUSY AT TORONTO

Welsh Boxer Says Queen City is Pretty Rapid—After Receptions—Did Gymnasium Work.

Toronto, May 20—Although less than two days in Toronto, "Sergeant" Jimmy Wilde has struck high-speed methods. He says that allowing for all the rapid ways of the United States, it was only after he reached Toronto that he got the full meaning of strenuousness.

After he had gone through many impromptu receptions yesterday, his director of affairs had him called away to accompany his trainer, Ben Williams, to the gymnasium. It has been thought best not to make public mention of the location of this gymnasium, as too many visitors might interfere with the champion's work.

The banquet to be given to "Sergeant" Wilde by the Toronto Welsh Rugby Club is carded for Friday evening.

COL. F. B. BLACK PRESIDENT OF TELEPHONE CO.

Change in Fiscal Year Closing and Date of Annual Meeting—A. P. Barnhill on Directorate.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company completed its annual meeting Thursday afternoon. S. H. White president for some years was appointed honorary president. The date of the annual meeting was changed to the third of February instead of May the change being necessary on account of changing the close of the fiscal year from March 3rd to December 31st. A. P. Barnhill of St. John is the new member of the directorate.

Officers and Directors

The directors and officers were elected as follows:

F. B. Black, Sackville, President; Senator F. P. Thompson, Fredericton, Vice-President; Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, Vice-President; Senator I. R. Todd, St. Stephen; H. P. Robinson, St. John; Hon. F. B. Carvell, Woodstock; J. M. Robinson, St. John; R. B. Emmerson, St. John; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; F. R. Sumner, Moncton; J. L. McAvity, St. John; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Bathurst; A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; L. B. McFarlane, Montreal; A. P. Barnhill, St. John.

The first five names are to be the executive of board of directors.

HALF AND HALF MADE STRIKE

Brick Owens, when umpiring an American A Association game at Minneapolis, called a strike on one of the Millers.

"I swung only half way, I didn't go over," the player protested. "Yesterday I swung the same way, and you called it a ball."

"Well", drawled Owens, "that half you had yesterday and the half you had today makes a whole strike. Since it's your third one you're out."

said that any damages would be settled on the only child of the marriage And this led the judge to remark that it seemed to him that the interest on any damages recovered would be the price of a mother's dishonor.

CORRECT USE OF ELECTRIC IRON

Are you quite sure that you know the correct way to use your electric iron? It seems and it is simple enough matter to attach an electric flatiron for service; but in this as in everything else there is a right way of doing it.

For quick, light work, such as the smoothing of a single blouse or a few handkerchiefs, it is permissible to screw the plug into any convenient lighting socket; indeed, one of the great advantages of the electric iron is that it can be used in any desired room or even on the porch in summer with absolute safety and satisfaction.

But for the regular ironing it is more convenient and the cord will last longer, if provisions are made for suspending the cord upon a light coil spring. Such springs can be purchased at any hardware store for a few pennies. The correct suspension is very simple.

Keep the cord of your flatiron free from kinks, twists and knots which wear upon the insulation and finally result in its breaking. It must be understood that the cords supplied with electric appliances are made as strong as possible for them to be and still retain the necessary flexibility, but no insulation can possibly be made which will not wear and break in time if it be strained and chafed and bent continually back and forth at one point. That is exactly what happens to a kinky twisted wire.

Make it a habit never to leave the ironing board while the current is turned on your iron. You may think you are going to be away only a moment or two, but many things may intervene to make you forget. If your flatiron is left connected so that it gets hotter and hotter as each moment passes, it will soon be overheated. The result may be that the beautiful finish of the iron itself is blackened and ruined. Remember, too, that an overheated iron may scorch a valued garment or the ironing cover and pad. Actual fires very seldom occur as a result of a flatiron overheating.

For spring fever the favorite time tried and fire tested remedy is a fishing pole and a can of bait.

Satan smiles whenever a minister begins to congratulate himself on the beauty and eloquence of his prayers.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Coal and Wood. SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., up to and including May 31st, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for supplying:

150 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Legislative Building.
100 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Departmental Building.
40 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Agricultural Building.
25 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Educational Department.
10 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Offices of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.
20 tons hard coal, egg size, for the O'Connor Building.
15 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Offices of the Road Commission.
145 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School.
125 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Normal School Annex.

The hard coal to be properly screened and the entire quantity is to be delivered not later than August 1st, 1920, at the above mentioned buildings, or as may be otherwise directed.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Wood," will also be received at the same time and place, for supplying 20 cords of 16-inch hard furnace wood, and 5 cords of 2-foot hard square wood, to be delivered as required.

P. J. VERNON,
Minister of Public Works
for New Brunswick.
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., May 14, 1920.

TRIAL BOAT AT THE AZORES

New York, May 20—Col. Duncan F. D. Neill, who is representing Sir Thomas Lipton in fitting out the Shamrock IV, for the American Cup races, received a cable saying the 23 meter Shamrock which is coming here to act as a trial horse for the challenger, arrived at the Azores this morning.

UNDERTAKERS PLAY BALL

New York, May 20—After a grave discussion, the undertakers of New York, finding things extremely dead have organized the Undertakers' Base Ball League. A schedule has been laid out for the season and some stiff contests are expected.

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FEED OATS

CRUSHED OATS

CORNMEAL

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KEEP WINTER LAYERS

They shell out the eggs when prices are the highest, and pay the best. The Barred Plymouth Rock easily holds first place as the best general purpose fowl. They are prolific layers and can stand the severe cold of our winters. During the months of December, January and February of last winter I gathered 515 eggs from a pen of twelve hens. In an experience of thirty years with many varieties, I never owned such a pen of high class layers. Eggs from the pen are now testing 90 per cent. fertility. I will have for sale a limited number of eggs for hatching from two choice pens headed by Ontario A. C. cocks, at \$2.50 and \$2 per setting of fifteen. As many of these settings are spoken for, no time should be lost in placing orders.

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.

JOHN N. FERGUSON, - - York Street, Fredericton, N. B.