

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.

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 Engineers,
- 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 to be delivered not later than August 1st, 1920, at the above mentioned buildings, or as may be otherwise directed.

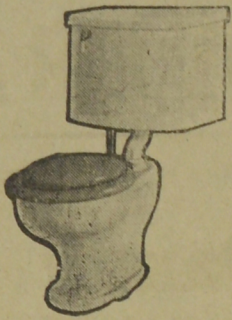
Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Wood," will also be received at the same time and place, for supplying 20 cords of 16-inch hard furnace wood, and 5 cords of 2-foot hard furnace wood, to be delivered as required.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works
for New Brunswick.
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., May 11, 1920.

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A safe, 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., 1000 Broadway, New York.



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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 FREDERICTON RACE TRACK NOW IN EXCELLENT CONDITION—SOME INNOVATIONS DECIDED ON

Four Second Allowances for Trotters in Mixed Events—Three—Heat Plant for "Curtain Raiser," Every Heat a Race—Six Stake Events for Autumn Meet—Two Free-for-Alls Also on the Program.

The track at the Fredericton race-course is now said to be in the best condition it ever was at this season. Ex-Ald. H. C. Jewett who has considerable experience, gives it the highest classification in his experience. During the drought arrangements are to be made for the city watering-carts to be used on the track. The latter has been harrowed and put in the best of condition.

The Fredericton Association's programme for the "curtain raiser" meet has been made up and calls for six races on two days under new conditions—the three heat plan, every heat a race—which will be tried out here for the first time in the Maritime Provinces.

The three heat plan of racing is looked upon with favor by horsemen for early racing. Under the conditions one-third of the purse will be hung up for each heat and with the assurance that the race is not going more than three heats and the money being paid on each heat it means good racing for the "dress rehearsal" for the circuit campaigns.

Six Classes.

The classes which have been decided upon for the "curtain raiser" are as follows:

- Free for All, trot and pace—Purse \$400.
- 2.14 trot and pace—Purse \$300.
- 2.16 trot and pace—Purse \$300.
- 2.24 trot and pace—Purse \$300.
- 2.19 trot—Purse \$300.
- 2.24 trot—Purse \$300.

An Innovation.

The directors of the Association have also decided to depart from the custom which has always been in vogue here of charging 5 per cent entrance fee and in order to assist the campaigning horsemen will reduce the entry fee to 3 per cent, making the additional charge from winners 7 per cent. It is believed that this departure will meet with approval of the horsemen.

During the past ten days J. D. Black the recently appointed secretary has been in communication with horsemen all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States and assurances have been given of a generous support for the new management. Another important change which has been to allow trotters four seconds in mixed classes and that will be the rule in all races over the local association's track this year in which trotters start with pacers. When the custom of allowing three seconds to trotters in mixed events was inaugurated some years ago the Fredericton Park Association was among the first to take it up and the suggestion to increase the allowance to four seconds has met with the approval of every campaigning horseman who has been communicated with on the subject.

The Fall Meet.

Six stake races will be included in the programme for the Fredericton

Park Association's fall meet on the Maritime Circuit the dates for which have been fixed as September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, but which may be extended an additional day.

The stakes will be:
For trotters—2.27, 2.22 and 2.19.
For pacers—2.27, 2.20 and 2.16.
These stakes will each be worth \$400 and the entrance will be 3 per cent with 7 per cent additional from winners. Entries will close on June 28th and horses will not be named until early in September, although they must be eligible when the first payment is made. These conditions it is believed, will bring a record breaking entry as the Fredericton fall meeting and the other for trotters.

Two Free For Alls.
It has also been definitely determined to offer two free for alls at the September meeting, one for pacers will follow the week after both the Woodstock and St. Stephen Fairs.

WHEN WILL CANADIANS START CUTTING PRICES?

Big Stores of the United States Are Doing It—Where Do Canadian Merchants Stand?

(Electrical News)

Perhaps no more significant incident could be offered to herald a pause in the steadily upward trend of prices than the announcement of the big Wanamaker store in Philadelphia that all prices would be cut to make an average reduction of 20 per cent. Further it is stated that the store policy will be to make new purchases only on a basis which will permit of this reduction being made. The lead of Wanamaker will have a wide influence. Whether any such action will be taken by the big stores in Canada is a point upon which no information is available, but it is reported that one of the mammoth retail concerns has had the quietest period for the spring season of the past ten years. Certainly an effort is being made to make prices more attractive, to judge by the advertising.

In Business and Trade Circles

It appears that clothing and apparel lines are being hardest hit. Whether this is the result of very unfavorable weather or whether the public disapproval of high prices as evidenced in the overall campaign is having its effect upon consumption cannot be definitely answered, but perhaps it would be best to say that it is the effect of the combined influences. While there had been no tendency to produce in excess of prospective demand

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Doctors say if people kept their bowels in proper order there would be no such disease on record as appendicitis. It is due solely to neglect, and is therefore preventable.

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The moment you suspect you bowels are clogged you should take Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the smoothest regulator of them all. They move the bowels and cleanse the liver so smoothly you scarcely notice the effect. But you can get the action just the same. Taken at night you wake up next morning clear-headed, hungry, rested, energetic feeling like a different man.

there is no doubt but that such unfavorable weather as we have experienced has tended to bring about an accumulation. Then it is reported that a lot of Japanese silks were dumped into Canada with some effect upon the market for dress goods and linings, and in the clothing trade there was an effort made prior to the last settlement with labor to get considerable stocks ahead to provide an available surplus in the event of a tie-up.

Altogether the situation in the clothing and apparel trades indicates that high prices are having their effect. It takes but little slackening of demand to result in over-production. In the trade, for instance, these tendencies are strongly in evidence. With practically no spring weather until this week the habit of getting the "old one" cleaned and blocked has increased, with the result that the average man is merely passing from winter to summer so far as his headgear is concerned.

In other lines there do not appear to be the same indications of a reaction. True, speculation has been very largely discontinued under the double influence of curtailment of loans by the banks and the growing belief that it is not a time to stock up. In food-stuffs there is no indication of weakening prices nor does it seem likely that there will be any marked increase in supply, for it does not appear likely that consumption can be further reduced to any marked extent. In the steel and other metal trades

Rhubarb Jelly.

- 4 cupfuls of diced rhubarb,
- 4 oranges,
- 6 cupfuls of sugar,
- ½ lemon,

1 tablespoonful of grated orange rind and juice of the oranges, juice of half-lemon, orange rind and sugar. Simmer slowly until the mixture "jells." This can be tested by trying a few drops on a cold plate until it "jells."

Fannie Hurst wants to eat only two breakfasts a week with her husband. At that Fannie manages to eat more breakfasts with him than a lot of "late to rise" wives do.

the situation is firm. Here, the shortage of material is still maintaining prices, but there is no tendency to buy stock at present quotations. Steel is being bought for quick consumption on a premium basis and few changes are being taken. In hardware lines there appears to be a fair spring movement and prices are firm to strong.

The Financial Situation

The general outlook is for higher rates for money. Capital is being demanded in many directions and interest, rates are strengthening. The further decline in Victory bond quotations in a few weeks is an indication of the trend of money values. Bond dealers foresee difficulties in securing the funds desired for provincial and municipal purposes at anything like satisfactory rates. Should the Dominion Government desire to float a loan this fall it is hard to see how this can be done except at rates that will discount previous issues. However it is more than possible that there is a connection between the Government's plans and the course being taken by the banks in putting on the brakes.

Altogether it is a very unsettled situation and one in which the wise business man and investor will watch developments closely. And in sounding this word of caution we would like to be distinct from pessimism. The position which Canada occupies today in world's relations leaves no room for pessimism. The world is waiting for our goods. If we cannot produce and market at prices to compete with other nations under present conditions then a readjustment is inevitable and the sooner the better.

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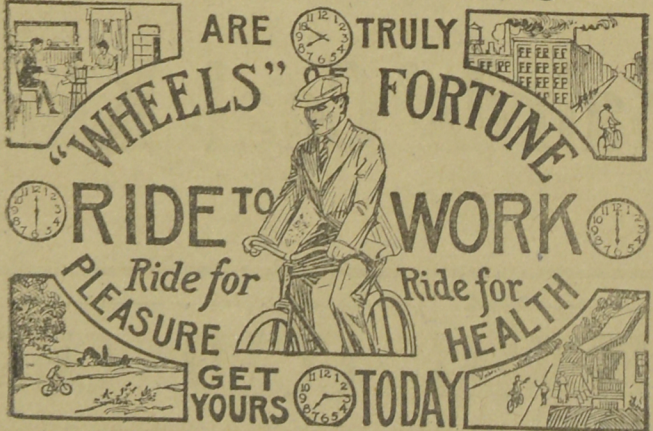
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