

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, and specifications of said Commissioners for the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a distance of about 215 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners, at the north end of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near the La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B," in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F," and for the section of District "B," in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners.

Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely on the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required, and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications &c., annexed to the former tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed and be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F," and two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), for District "B," and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B." Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected will be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract:

"All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purposes of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and, if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate, and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

"This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force, during the construction of the works, hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works."

"The contractor shall in connection with the whole of the said work, as far as practically possible, use only material, machinery, plant, supplies and rolling stock manufactured or produced in Canada, provided the same can be obtained as cheaply and upon as good terms in Canada as elsewhere, having regard to quality and price."

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

By order,
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.
The Commissioners of the
Transcontinental Railway,
Ottawa, 8th, February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.—Feb. 13d—121.

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7.45 a.m.—Mixed, via Gibson Branch, for Woodstock and north; Presque Isle, Plaster Rock, Edmundston, etc. Leaves St. Mary's 8.15 a.m.

9.50 a.m.—Express for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Atlantic Express for St. John and points East. Palace Sleeper, Fredericton Jet, to Halifax, N.S., Dining Car, Fredericton Jet, to Truro N.S.

5.50 p.m.—Mixed for Fredericton Jet, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and with Pacific Express from Montreal for the West, Northwest and Pacific Coast. Also connects for Vancouver, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen and Woodstock.

Palace Sleeper Fredericton Jet, to Montreal, Pullman Sleeper Fredericton Jet, to Boston. C.P.R. Dining Car, F'ron Jet, to Mattawamkeag.

9.00 p.m.—For St. John and East. Pullman Parlor Car, Fredericton Jet, to St. John

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

9.30 a.m.—From St. John and points east.

11.45 a.m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, Woodstock and Houlton.

8.10 p.m.—From St. John and East.

8.50 p.m.—From Woodstock and all points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Mary's 8.15 p.m.

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VICTORY FOR CUPID.

Strange Developments in a Breach of Promise from Walkerton, Ont., Plaintiff and Defendant Disappeared About the Same Time.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—Cupid triumphs over lawyer's letters and law suits. On the list for trial at the present Jury Assizes was the action of Ellen Barton, spinster, against William Davidson, brewer, of Walkerton, for \$2,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. In her statement of claim Miss Barton asserted that Davidson made a proposal of marriage some time ago. She accepted and began making preparations for the expected nuptials.

Six long weary years passed by, and the lady was still a spinster. The dresses which she had carefully prepared for the ceremony were decreed ancient by Dame Fashion. Her cherished hopes had been ruthlessly dissipated. In the bitterness of her disappointment she went to her lawyers and told them to commence an action against the forgetful lover.

Davidson's lawyers served a statement of defence, in which practically all Miss Barton's statements were denied.

The lawyers prepared for trial, but neither client put in an appearance when they were wanted. Advice from Walkerton gave the information that the plaintiff and defendant left the town about the same time. Their friends think they have gone away and been married.

Leo Cohn, a merchant of Spandau, Germany, advertised the sale of a stock of goods at less than half cost. A buyer proved that more than half cost price had been charged for an article he had bought and the merchant was fined \$45.

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CARD.

TO THE

Electors of the City of Fredericton

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In compliance to the wishes of many of my friends I have allowed my name to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty in the ensuing election. Feeling that it is the opinion of the majority of our citizens that the city's interests will be best served by a change in the personnel of our city government, I have allowed my name to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor. I feel that my experience as an Alderman of the city has educated me sufficiently to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to you and credit to myself. Should you concur in this opinion on March the 12th next by reposing your confidence in me I promise that it shall be my utmost endeavour to assist whatever Aldermen you may elect in promoting the general interest of the city, with every possible regard to economy consistent with the demands of public works and departments in general. I shall deem it my duty always to remember that I am merely your servant, and that I am not warranted in undertaking any work for the city without your full knowledge, nor any extraordinary work without first having obtained your approval.

Yours faithfully,

D. J. Stockford.

Feb. 16.—dtf.

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Sable Island Reported to be Perfect for the Purpose—Throat and Lung Troubles Can't Exist There.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Dr. Jacques of Halifax, who returned from Sable Island a few days ago, stated that the greatest health resort in the world is Sable Island. The statement has caused considerable thought among medical men and others, inquiry is being made to see to what extent it is correct. It is certainly borne out by Supt. Boutillier, who told a reporter when on the mainland a few months ago, that throat and lung troubles were positively unknown there, and that persons thus affected soon regained perfect health there.

Sable Island is well known as a "cure" for alcoholism, on account of its being isolated. Supt. Boutillier believes the invigorating air has a good deal to do with it. Physical wrecks have gone down to him from Halifax and they have returned specimens of robust manhood.

A sanatorium on Sable Island might be within the possibilities. It is not such a dreary place as many imagine. The best sand beach in America is there, 25 miles long, and Marconi wireless telegraphy keeps the island in touch with the outside world.

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BUT ONE THRONE WITHOUT HEIR.

No Provision Made in China for a Ruler.

Of all the monarchies of the old world there is but one which is at the present moment without any heir whatsoever to the throne, namely that of China. True, there are a number of sovereigns in Europe who are childless, such as for instance the queen of the Netherlands, the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, the king of Bavaria and the king of Roumania. But in each instance provision had been made for the descent of the crown to one or another of their relatives who is recognized as heir apparent. But China has for several years past been without any heir to the crown and absolutely no provision exists at the present moment for the succession in the event of the sudden death of Emperor Kwangsu.

As the marriage which he contracted 15 years ago, has remained without issue, a young cousin, Prince Putschan, was adopted by the emperor and proclaimed in 1900 as heir apparent to the crown. But the child in question had the misfortune to be a son of Prince Tuan of boxer insurrection fame, and owing to the rebellion his little boy was excluded in 1901 from all rights of succession to the throne, and the decree of the child's adoption by the emperor rescinded.

In order to remedy the condition of affairs created by this step the old dowager empress, who is all-powerful and passive instrument in her hands, has ordered that all eligible princes shall be presented at the imperial palace this month. She will select three or four of the brightest of the boys, will keep them with her for a year or two and will then nominate one of them as the emperor's successor and adopted son, a nomination which the emperor will immediately ratify by means of a proclamation. The eligible princes are restricted to those belonging to the generation nearest the throne, but of a generation below that to which the emperor belongs.

The emperor himself is an adopted child. In fact the succession of the Chinese throne, at any rate in modern times, has very rarely passed direct from father to son.

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