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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st January, 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between

CLARKSBURG and RED WING

From the 1st February next

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 Clarksburg, Red Wing and route offices and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

—G. C. ANDERSON
Superintendent.

Post Office Department,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 6th December, 1909.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received until noon, on Friday, the 14th January, 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between

DUNDALK and McINTYRE

From the 1st April next

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 Dundalk, McIntyre and intermediate offices and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

—G. C. ANDERSON,
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Ottawa, 1st December 1909.

An Expensive Joke.

Four well known young men of Holland Centre, faced the magistrate on charges of a more or less serious nature, but were allowed to settle by paying the costs, amounting in all to $37.65. Two of them were charged with highway robbery and the others with "mischief." It appears that on Friday evening, November 26th, Mr. William Freeburn, of Holland Centre, was driving home from Owen Sound. When near the village he stopped to converse with a neighbor, when a gang of young men swooped down on him, unhitched his horses, took the harness to pieces, scattered it over the road and upset the rig. Freeburn remonstrated, but at last gave up and proceeded to walk home. After he had gone, the boys hitched up again and drove after him. They caught up to him, and after installing him in the rig again, proceeded to "hold up" their victim. They procured several things from his pocket, including eleven cents in money. After fooling with him they returned his belongings and shook hands with him, Freeburn agreeing to take it all as a good joke. But evidently after thinking it over, he did not see it that way, and remembering the faces of four of the fun-makers, he laid information against them. They pleaded not guilty, although they admitted they were "out for a time." After the hearing of Freeburn's evidence, a conference took place between the solicitors, and it was agreed that the charge be withdrawn on the boys paying the costs.

THERE IS BUT ONE

Every farmer should know that the price offered by the dealers for cattle, hogs, etc., is a fair one. How can he know this if he does not take a farm business paper? What doctor or lawyer or business man would be without his business paper? There is but one farmers' business and market paper, that is The Weekly Sun. Start 1910 right by subscribing.

Because he had a row with his wife and decided that he could not live peaceably at home, a well-known and respectable farmer, owner of one of the best farms in Oxford county, has gone to the House of Refuge at Woodstock, where he proposes to spend the winter as an inmate. The man owns a hundred and fifty acre farm, well stocked and with good buildings on it, and the property is recognized as one of the most valuable in the district. He has been living with his second wife and a family of grown-up sons. He is seventy three years of age, and a member of one of the best known families in the district. Becoming discontented at home, he applied to the Reeve of the township for the necessary order of admittance, and, with this order, applied to Manager Murray and was admitted, no other course being open to the refuge authorities. He left his wife and sons in charge of the farm. He appears to be contented with his surroundings. He is given exactly the same privileges and accommodation as the other inmates

In the list of Canadian patents issued lately, we notice that A. Drawley of Priceville has been granted a patent for a new design of a snow plow to be used on railways. The invention was planned by the patentee and Donald McLean, of the south line, Artemesia, and the editor of this paper was shown the blue prints of the machine some months ago. The whole invention was explained to us by Mr. McLean, and from what we could judge seemed to be ahead of the ordinary plow now in use. We congratulate the young men on their success—Shelburne Free Press.

John Rolston of Amaranth had his big toe and part of his foot blown off recently as the result of a shooting accident. He, along with eight other young men, were out hunting foxes. When evening came they went in for tea and while sitting around one young man was seeing which gun had the strongest lock and picked up a gun which was thought to be unloaded. But there was a charge in one barrel and it went off, with the above result. The affair might have proved more serious had the gun been raised a little higher—Shelburne Free Press.

John A. Best, ex-Reeve of Mulmur Township and a well known farmer, was decided on by the Conservatives of Dufferin as candidate to succeed the late Dr. Barr. There were 21 names before the gathering, and it was on the thirteenth ballot, after four hours voting, that Mr. Best was given the choice. His nomination was then made unanimous.

A sad and painful accident occurred at the home of James Clark, Peepabun, last Thursday by which his little son, Elgin, lost the fingers on the left hand. During a moment's absence of his father from a straw-cutter driven by a wind mill, the little fellow ventured to lift the covering of the gearing and by some means became entangled. All the fingers were taken off up to the palm, except a very small part of the index finger.—Grand Valley Star.

According to The Enterprise two young Collingwood men were treed by a pack of wolves up near Sellwood and were kept in the upper branches of the tall timbers all night. In the morning the pack departed. The young men tobogganed to the ground and made for Sudbury, where they arrived all right but sleepy.

Geo. Tapping of Grand Valley was arrested for stealing an overcoat. He is out on $200 bail awaiting trial.

Handed a Lemon

A young gentleman in town on the occasion of his birthday, recently, received a parcel through the postoffice, which, upon investigation, was found to contain a lemon. Accompanying the lemon were the following original verses:

Prologue—
Hark! what the future brings us!
Voices from afar,
Tell us there's something coming.
Is it peace or war!

Hello! —— dear, this parcel I fear
Wont reach you ere it is too late,
I ne'er wish to offend a foe nor a friend
But I'll have to, as sure as fate.
Now when I remember the fourth of November
In the year nineteen hundred and nine
Is your twentieth birthday, and therefore a mirthday
I send you this gift. Don't decline.
When temptations ensnare you, and enemies scare you
This lemon, just take and apply it.
You will find, I am sure, an immediate cure;
So take my advice and just try it!

Epilogue—
Ah, woe is me! I'll write no more
A song nor yet a sonnet—
But when you read this, if you're sore
Just rub some lemon on it!

By a clever piece of detective work the identity of the fair poetess was discovered, and the young lady received the following reply:

Owed to ——

Now —— dear, I sadly fear
My anger high is raised.
Your awful verse grows worse and worse
As though thy pen were crazed!
Now look you here, O —— dear.
You sure should quit your rhyme;
For friend or foe would surely know
Your verse is out of time.
You cannot joke with me at will
Unless my ire you'd raise;
So drop thy pen and leave it till
Thy older wiser days.
At such a slam my spirits qualm
And also sink like lead.
So now at what thy pen has said
I stormily revile.
I strain a strangely aching head
To poetize a while.
I'd sure get back at what you've said
In verse of quality the best—
But hang it all the words wont rhyme;
The things mix up and slant and *fall*
But wont get right in line!
So pardon this, my awful verse.
I'm sure you will—for yours is worse.
And then we'll put our heads together
And poetry will spring like flowers
In brightest summer weather—
From these wise intellects of ours.

Mistaken Indentity.

A young lady a couple of weeks ago, standing in front of the station in one of our prominent towns, waiting for the incoming train, chanced to meet an old school boy who was waiting for the same train, and declaring he was tired of waiting around asked her to take a walk. He took the parasol from her hand and fastened it to the suit case beside her, and put them both in the waiting room. When they returned from their walk the train was nearly in. Alas! the suitcase was gone but the umbrella was left. Excitement reigned, the while they both rushed over the depot in search of the missing suitcase. A lady standing near described the gentleman who took it. The train drew nearer but the thief could not be found. The train was in and the conductor shouting his last "All aboard," when the gentleman inquired: Well Nora, did you have anything important in it. She—"In it? Why it was not mine; when you put it inside I thought it yours." He—"Well, it was not mine, but when you were standing beside it I thought it yours." They boarded the train and the gentleman got safely away with his suitcase.

—A Reader.

An Orangeville despatch of Dec. 1st says: William Cook, son of John R. Cook, Caledon township, met with a very serious accident yesterday afternoon while clearing up a rocky field on his father's farm, about two miles from here. He had placed a blasting charge in a rock and was packing it in when there was a premature explosion. The rod was thrown fifty yards, and the hammer hurled twice that distance. Cook had his head turned aside and escaped the flying missles. A portion of the powder, however, struck him in the face, inflicting some nasty lacerations and injuring the sight. It was first thought his eyes were destroyed, but Dr. T. H. Henry states that Cook can distinguish daylight, and permanent injuries are not anticipated.

Walkerton evidently has some champion sleepy heads. A young lady of that town fell asleep in church and was locked in after service. She attempted to crawl through a window, when her dress caught and she was hung up like a dressed lamb. Her screams brought assistance. It would be safe guessing that that particular young lady will keep her eyes open and follow the sermon hereafter.

Two children of Richard Day of Damascus played with matches and set the bed clothes on fire. Neighbors came in and extinguished the blaze.

Christmas Stock.

We have our Christmas stock on the shelves, and you know the answer—We have the goods—you the cash, Let's swap. You will find here peanuts, almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, and a thousand and such things—all kinds of candies. Now, we've told you about it, and it's up to you.

Take advantage of a big fresh stock and buy early at

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Royal Household Flour

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2 with cast top and fenders, nicely nickled, regular $11.00 for..... $9.75

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That piano or other furniture which has got dull and scratched "VERIBRITE MAGIC FINISH" will make it look like new. With every 25c bottle of Veribrite we give a sample bottle free. Use the sample and if not perfectly satisfied with the result, return the package and we will cheerfully refund money.

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Jas. Pattison, Ceylon, Ont.

General Merchant.

Christmas Goods.

All over the store for men, women and children. Santa Claus has been here and left the nicest and largest lot of Christmas goods and toys he has ever left yet. For men he left fur coats, fur collars, neck handkerchiefs, Phoenix mufflers, ties, kid gloves, and gauntlets, silk, silkene and linen handkerchiefs, shaving mugs, strops, brushes fine braces, 1 pair in each pretty box; Stationery done up in nice boxes for ladies, all kinds of fur neckwear, fascinators, kid gloves and gauntlets, all kinds dainty handkerchiefs, berry setts, tea setts, water setts to match in gold and green, gold and pink, gold also in China tea and berry setts, Jardinieres, celery trays, glass placques, sea shell boxes, biscuit, jar, and cheese dishes, slippers, dresses drapes, sideboard covers, tray cloths, dainty collars, hand satchels and many other pretty things too numerous to mention.

For children, space won't allow me to enumerate the many toys and trinkets.

In the fruit line we have oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, cranberries, all kinds of nuts and candies.

Bring in your fowl this week if possible. We will pay highest market prices.

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