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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 14th March, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six and six times per week.

Over Rural Mail Route No. A, from Chatsworth, Ontario, to Chatsworth, Ontario, to commence at 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 Offices of Chatsworth, Desboro, Keward, Chesley, Mooreburg and Peabody, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 21st January, 1913.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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Over Rural Mail Route from Durham, Ontario, to commence at 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 Offices of Durham, Bentinck, Aberdeen, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 20th January, 1913.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Medical Directory.

Dr. Jamieson & Jamieson.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE: short distance east of Knapp's Hotel, Lambton Street, Lower Town, Durham. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock

J. G. Hutton, M. D., C. M.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 28th February, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week.

Over the Elmwood (Lamplash way) Rural Mail Route, to commence 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 Toronto and at the Office of the Post Office at Elmwood, Lamplash, Crawford, Mulock, Habermehl and the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa 14th January, 1913.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday February 15th, for supplying 25 cords of good wood, 16 inches long, at the School House, S. S. No. 9, Glenelg. Apply to, GEO ALJOE, Secretary.

LAWLESS WALKERTON.

The increasing amount of lawlessness, bordering almost on riots, that is marking and marring modern history in Walkerton, can probably be imputed more to the slackness of the courts where the culprits are tried, than to any other vanity that the preachers can find under the sun. Calling the police to quell disturbances, and then having the officers beset upon by rowdies is becoming so common a practise in town that most continue to be committed with impunity, or if there is any balm in Gilead for a case like for maintaining peace, our halls of justice are fast becoming a place for excusing crime. The rowdy without much fear of being heavily mulcted afterwards in the courts, while the culprit who as him from making the necessary arrest is almost certain to escape with a small fine, if he doesn't get altogether free from the justice shop. The baneful effect of this misdirected leniency is being felt in the town and the public safety is becoming seriously jeopardized. Not until the courts get two for the benefit of other prospective offenders, can we expect peace or order in any showy degree here. -Herald and Times.

HOW THEY BUILD NESTS.

Any one can spend an idle half-hour watching a bird at work on its nest, but if he is to learn correctly the bird's methods from the beginning to the end of the process, he will need a great deal of patience, and much skill in observation as well. Prof. Francis H. Herriek has given accurate accounts of the way that certain well-known birds carry on their building.

The female robin does the work of building; the male keeps guard and cheers his mate by singing. She carries mud and rubble to the selected site, and moulds it into a breast hard against the curve of her gathered, while she scratches violently with her feet against the limb of the tree in the effort to increase the pressure.

When she has firmly pressed down the nest material in one place, she rises, moves a little, and proceeds to mould the next part of the nest cup. Thus she passes several times round the nest. Now follows the mysterious part of her conduct. When she brings the next load of building material and moulds it into the nest, she goes through exactly the same process, but always circles the nest in the opposite direction. There is nothing about the appearance of the unfinished nest to show in which direction the robin and by turning in the opposite direction the next time, she produces in the end a nest-cup that is even and symmetrical.

The oriole, on the other hand, is not a molder or potter but a weaver. Here again the female is the worker, and the male merely oversees and encourages the work. The oriole chooses the fork of a hanging branch, and winds round the two twigs the ends of any long fibres she can find in the neighborhood. The other ends of the fibres are allowed to hang loose. Then she selects several other twigs and fastens fibres to them in the same way until the rim of the nest is outlined. The weaving of other threads into these is done by means of quick, shuttle-like movements of the bill. The bill thrusts the bit of string or piece of grass through the mass of fibres, and then catches either the same or a different thread, and pulls it back at a point a little farther along. Thus by a very rapid alternate thrust and pull of the bill the weaving is done, irregularly it is true, since it is not always the same fibre that is thrust and pulled, but very strongly nevertheless.

The ends of the long fibres that hang down remain undisturbed, until the nest is well along; the oriole then gets down inside of it, pulls these ends in, and weaves them into the nest fabric. The bird watched by Professor Herriek took about four and a half days to finish her nest. Her movements were often too rapid to follow, and she chattered incessantly at her work. Probably she enjoyed it as much as the male enjoyed his tuneful idleness.

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A REASON FOR EARLY RISING.

The late Dr. Kendall Brooks, president of Kalamazoo College, in addressing a class of teachers, related the following as one of his most interesting experiences in teaching a district school: "My school was large, and my salary small, but in order to lessen my expenses, I was allowed to board round among my patrons. One night I went to board with a family who sent eight children to school. That meant 24 days at that place, as I was compelled to board three days in a place for each pupil sent from father's house; but I was young and found it not hard to make allowances. On my first morning there I was roused from my slumbers long before the sun had begun to make the east rosy by a gentle knock at my bedroom door. "What is it?" I asked door.

"Gidup, teacher Gidup!" a pipping voice, which I recognized as little Tommy's, replied. "Is breakfast becoming interested?" "Not yet, but will be soon," was the reply, and the little feet were heard to trip down the stairs. The bed was soft and warm, but the room was very cold, so I concluded to snooze a little longer. Presently another knock roused me, and an older voice said: "Say teacher, you really must get up right off! Ma wants that clean sheet for a tablecloth!" I hesitated no longer, but rolled out of bed and dressed. When I got to the dining-room, I found that the sheet was already doing duty as a table-cloth. -Philadelphia Post.

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK.

The origin of the dollar mark has been variously ascribed; as the monogram of the abbreviation U. S. for United States superimposed; a modification of the figure 8; a piece of eight, being formerly indicated by the character 8-s; a form of H.S., which marks the Roman unit; the contraction of P. and S., employed in Spanish accounts to indicate pesos. Many of these supposed origins have no other ground for support than that of plausibility. But Professor Cajorri, of Colorado College, after long and patient investigation, has recently reached the conclusion that the sign is in fact the lineal descendant of the Spanish peso, and he adduces a long line of examples from eighteenth century manuscripts to prove his case. The abbreviation for pesos was the letters ps., the s made by downward and upward strokes of the pen, and the r written above, or later over it. The change from the florescent ps to s, Professor Cajorri claims, was made about 1776 by English-Americans who came into business relations with Spanish Americans, and he gives one document showing both forms a letter written in 1778 by Oliver Pollock then commercial agent of the United States at New Orleans. The s sign, it is said, first appeared in print in Chauncey Lee's "American Accountant," published in 1797 at Lansingburgh.

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KRUGER'S AMBITION.

Mr. Mark Kruger, of Pretoria, South Africa, nephew of the respectable "Oom" Paul, who was the soul of the Boer resistance in that fateful conflict at the beginning of the century, made some interesting statements while in Montreal recently. "Probably it was never known," said Mr. Kruger, "that my uncle's ambition was to be the Napoleon Bonaparte of the twentieth century. Actuated first of all by motives of local patriotism, the success which crowned his early efforts led him to believe that he was a predestined military genius. "In my opinion," continued the Boer leader's nephew, "it was this overwhelming ambition that proved to be Paul Kruger's worst enemy. He dreamed of driving Britain from Africa and then consolidating the whole southern half of that continent into a great Dutch republic of which he would be practical dictator. With this foundation upon which to build, Oom Paul planned foreign expansion. He had his eye on India, that gem in the crown of Britain, to which country he was an inveterate enemy."

GOOD ADVICE.

I started to build me a shed to hold ice, and the neighbors came over with helpful advice. They sat on the grass, with the trees bending o'er, and told of the sheds they had builded of yore; sleek beautiful sheds, said those ancient jays, were never beheld these degenerate days. Whenever I drove a nail into a board, some critic reared up on his hind legs and roared, "Oh, you mustn't do this," and "you shouldn't do that," and "your wall is too high," and "your roof is too flat." I tried hard to follow the counsel they gave, as I toiled with my hammer and plane and spokeshave; I changed and I altered, I fumed and I fussed, I built and rebuilt it, and cackled and cursed, and bused my fingers and ruined my thumbs, while the critics sat round me displaying their gums. And when it was finished it fell with a crash, and nearly reduced me to hamburger hash. I crawled from the ruins and picked up a rail and chased all those neighbors through dingle and dale, and cried as I smote them, "Ods fish and cogs wround! No more shall I toil with cheap allecs around. I build as I list, since I'm paying the price, and woe to the gaffer who springs good advice. -Walt Mason.

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THE NOBLE JACKASS!

Some people wonder what the jackass was made for. Depend upon it, there was a great purpose. Now that we have a stupendous example of the jackass in Ontario to-day, the question is being revived.

He certainly is an exasperating animal, is the jackass. He will brace himself and lay back his voluminous ears, and he will say: "You may club me, you may tear me to pieces with red-hot pincers, you may build a fire of faggots under me and burn me to death - but I don't budge an inch!"

The jackass is not the result of evolution; he was there in the beginning, for we have it on excellent authority that - "They entered the ark, all two by two - One more river to cross! The jackass and the kangaroo - One more river to cross."

There was a purpose in the creation of the jackass, for he is a principle, or rather, a quality personified. The jackass quality is a mighty useful thing. For instance, John Bull is credited with the qualities of the lion. The lion knows when he is licked, but the jackass doesn't. On a thousand battlefields, the British were walloped several times before two didn't know it. A lion would have slunk back to the jungle or marooned to the nearest pile of rocks. A jackass wouldn't do that.

If the people of the Balkans had accepted the religion of Mahomet at the go-off, and pulled their prayer-rugs out of their hip pockets every time they heard the call of the muezzin, there wouldn't have been five hundred years of battle, murder and sudden death in south-eastern Europe, the qualities which distinguish the elite, made it impossible.

We need reasonable jackasses - that is, if there be such a thing as a reasonable jackass - in every walk of life. In religion, in commerce, in politics, he is a necessity. "His head is bludgeoned, but unbowed."

In dealing with a jackass you must either wait patiently until he gets ready, or you must derrick him over the fence into the nearest field and let him go to grass. Don't slug a jackass. It doesn't do any good. You can't kill him. Nobody ever saw a dead jackass. To lambaste him with a fence anvil is not an edifying performance. Try and remember that he is a part of the eternal fitness of things. I think it could be proved for humanity that the horse ever did. The horse, as a rule, is too willing to go anywhere or anywhere, but nix for the jackass!

We have at least one most worshipping jackass in this country. Unfortunately, his progeny are chiefly mules, - a generation of kickers. He disowns them - but he is responsible for those ears - and that voice!

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