

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1908, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of the Commissioners, of the following sections of the Transcontinental Railway, viz:—

- (1) District "A"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about the 52th mile west of Moncton, to the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway at or about mile 97.7, a distance of about 99.7 miles.
(2) District "B"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or about the crossing of the Intercolonial Railway by the Transcontinental Railway, about 17 miles west of Moncton to the Tadoussac River, at or about mile 165.7 less one mile, a distance of about 97 miles.
(3) District "C"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the Tadoussac River to a point shown on the said plans about 24 miles west of the Town of Grand Falls, in the Province of New Brunswick, a distance of about 91.5 miles.
(4) District "D"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, at or near the boundary line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, westerly a distance of about 52.4 miles.
(5) District "E"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about eight miles west of the Tadoussac River crossing in the Province of Ontario westerly for a distance of about 100 miles.
(6) District "F"—From a point designated on the plans of the Commissioners, about 19 miles west of the crossing of Mud River, near Lake Nipigon, in the Province of Ontario, easterly for a distance of about 75 miles.

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PRISONERS ESCAPE IN DARING MANNER.

Their Two Cellmates Surprised to Find Them Gone One Morning. Milan, Feb. 11.—A remarkably daring escape has been made from the prison at Busto-Arsizio. The prison is situated in the municipal buildings, which include also the law courts. In a large room were six prisoners, two of whom, on awakening yesterday morning, were surprised not to see their companions, one of whom was the chief of a noted band of robbers. The daring malefactors had taken away from a folding bedstead, which was placed in a corner of the room, a bar of iron, by means of which they had, with infinite precautions, removed pieces of the flooring from underneath the bed. Then they made a hole in the wall communicating with the garden which surrounds the building.

This work must have been carried on with the greatest patience for at least two or three weeks. Every morning before the regular visit of the wardens the four prisoners put everything in its place, so as not to arouse any suspicion. Their flight would seem to have effected between midnight and four o'clock in the morning. Underneath the bed the escaped prisoners had left the following letter: "Signor director of the prisons of Busto-Arsizio—Finding the tribunal of Busto-Arsizio too hard upon us, we have taken advantage of a hole casually found in the wall of the garden, and of the profound sleep of our two cell companions, to effect our escape. With respectful salutations."

PURITY AND CONSERVATISM.

Cumulative Effect of Recent Portuguese History. London, Feb. 10.—The most important advice from Lisbon give the impression that the cumulative effect of recent political history, which culminated in the royal tragedy, will be toward purity and conservatism. It is not impossible that the man who will fill the real task of pacifying and uniting his country will be the Marquis of Soveral, the Portuguese minister at London. He is one of King Edward's closest and most intimate friends among the members of the diplomatic corps and he has been in constant communication with Buckingham Palace since his arrival here on Wednesday. English sympathy and help which he will be able to command in such a mission will be of the greatest assistance to him in Portugal, where the Portuguese hold their English allies in the highest esteem.

SLUMS IN CANNON MAKING.

Duress Prevails in Krupp's Great Works. Berlin, Feb. 11.—Krupp's cannon and armor plate factory, which has been working overtime on great pressure of orders until the latter part of last year, is now experiencing very full trade. To obviate dismissals at the cannon foundry, many men are now employed on industrial works of peace. The decline in turning out war material is ascribed to the fact that several states have recently rearmament their artillery. The Rumanian war minister is now at Essen negotiating for the establishment of Krupp's works at Bucharest, which would take over the management of the Rumanian arsenal. In the event of acceptance, Krupp's Rumanian branch would also undertake orders for the neighboring states.

WHOLESALE DECORATIONS.

Yards of Ribbon For New Honors. Paris, Feb. 11.—The French government has decorated 5,317 persons for services of varying merit, the decorations in every case being either that of officer of the Academy, or Officer of Public Instruction. The list of honors takes up no fewer than 106 columns in the Journal Officiel. It took over forty-one hours for the various cabinet ministers to sign the diplomas. He has necessitated the use of a yard of violet silk ribbon for every one of the new officers, a large proportion of whom are women, are entitled to wear a strip of velvet ribbon on the breast or in the coat lapel.

Water Colors And Etchings.

Exhibition of foreign water colors and beautiful etchings, all by celebrated Dutch artists—under the auspices of the Women's Art Association of Canada, in Kirkpatrick's Art Gallery, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Open 10 to 6. Admission, 25c.

Killed By A Cat.

London, Feb. 10.—Margaret Butt, the infant daughter of a private in the Royal Marines, was placed asleep in a mail cart at Chatham, yesterday, and a little later the mother saw a cat lying over the child's face. When she pulled the cat away she found that the child was dead.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. H's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. H's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists price 75c. Take H's Family Pills for constipation. Use, Iron and Wine, "Dor Own" make. First bottles, 50c, at Wade's drug store.

DEATH ENDS IT.

According to Evidence, He Was Mean to Wife. Pittsburgh, Feb. 10.—By the sudden death in Orange, N.J., of John F. Walton, known as the "Coal King" of Pittsburgh, a divorce case with sensational features suddenly closed. Testimony shows Mr. Walton kept an establishment in Orange, N.J., while his lawful wife lived in this city with her five children.

Mrs. Annie F. Walton sued for divorce June 29th, 1907, but the matter was kept secret. The suit was brought in common pleas court, No. 3, known as "the secret divorce court." A master was appointed to take the testimony in secret. Hearings were held and the report was about to be filed, in which it was said a decree was recommended, when Mr. Walton died. It is charged that Walton was guilty of desertion, that he would not allow his wife to buy a new dress, but when she wanted one went with her and bought what suited him. Mr. Walton was heavily insured, the policies being payable to his wife. After the divorce suit, it is alleged, he claimed the equity in all his policies to prevent her sharing them in the event of his death. In one company was carried a \$100,000 policy. Rumors that he left two wills are disquieting to his friends here. One will is in the possession of Rodgers & McCreery, attorneys for Mrs. Walton. A member of the firm said this afternoon this will would be filed in a few days. He said he did not expect any contest over the estate. The Walton family has held a high social position for several generations. The founder of the family fortune, Joseph Walton, began life as a miner. Mrs. Walton was Annie Farley, daughter of James Farley, formerly auditor of the Pennsylvania railway lines west.

Toronto Street Market. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Wheat, white, bush, 98c; wheat, red, bush, 98c; wheat, spring, bush, 95c; wheat, goose, bush, 92c; oats, bush, 58c; barley, bush, 76c; 72c; rye, bush, 82c; peas, per bush, 85c; hay, timothy, ton, \$20 to \$23; hay, clover, ton, \$16; straw, per ton, \$14.50 to \$15; seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush, \$8.50 to \$8.75; Alsike, No. 2, bush, \$7.75 to \$8.25; Red clover, No. 1, bush, \$10.25; dressed hogs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; eggs, new laid, dozen, 35c; 40c; eggs, old, dozen, 25c; butter, creamery, 25c; 32c; butter, creamery, 31c; 34c; cheese, dressed, lb., 10c; 11c; chickens, per lb., 13c; 15c; ducks, dressed, lb., 12c; 13c; turkeys, per lb., 17c; 20c; apples, per bush, \$1.75 to \$3; potatoes, per bag, \$1 to \$1.40; cabbage, per dozen, 40c; 50c; onions, per bag, \$1 to \$1.25; beef, hindquarters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; beef, forequarters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; beef, carcass, \$8 to \$8.50; beef, medium, \$8 to \$9; veal, prime, per cwt., \$9 to \$11; lamb, per cwt., \$10 to \$12.

A Pronunciation Contest.

Recently in England the word of the public has been exercised as to the correct pronunciation of the word "Bovril," the name of the well-known preparation of beef. A consensus of opinion has been obtained by the proprietors of the preparation. As many as 90,000 voted for "Bovril" and that seems to have been the favorite pronunciation. A Mrs. Brain, of Shirehampton, near Bristol, secured a prize of £100, by giving the exact number of the majority of persons voting for "Bovril." Whether pronounced "Bovril" or "Bo-vril" the preparation is very acceptable at this time of year.

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This remedy occupies the same relation to cough cures that the diamond does to lesser gems. It is concentrated, healing for the lungs and air passages, pleasant, quick and positive cure for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat, 25c. at Wade's drug store.

Keeping Crown Prince Busy.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—When the crown prince finishes his civil service studies he will undergo a course of theoretical training at the famous technical school at Charlottenburg, after which he will be apprenticed to an English engineering firm to get a practical acquaintance with the machinery.

Heavy Losses To Poor.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Sig. Friedberg, a banker, has absconded, leaving behind a large clientele among small traders and artisans through the Investors' Review, a newspaper owned by him. These people are likely to lose all the money they had in his hands.

Rubber Security.

When Hot Water Bottles, Syringes, Invalid Cushions, Atomizers, etc., are needed, remember that you can get the best possible goods for the price. Two quart hot water bottles or fountain syringes at 50c. up at Wade's Drug Store.

A Military Outbreak.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Temps reports a serious riot in the 2nd colonial infantry regiment at Hyeres. There were rifle firing and bayonetting all night. Several soldiers were seriously wounded. This is the second military outbreak within a few days.

Mrs. Emeline Peck, an aged lady in her eighty-fourth year, died Friday night at the Belleville Hospital. Some two weeks ago deceased had the misfortune to fall, receiving injuries which no doubt hastened her death. She had lived in Belleville for a number of years.

Mrs. William Kimmerly, Belleville, died very suddenly on Friday evening. When her husband, employed at the Crystal Hotel, went home, he was confronted by the dead body of his wife lying on the floor near the bed. A doctor pronounced the cause of death to be heart disease. Customers come from all parts of the city to Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store for hot water bottles and rubber goods. Pure gum rubber ones are sold there. Trenton is without a chief of police. Chief Coleman having resigned after thirty-two years service.

WOLFE ISLAND NEWS.

Some Remarkable Incidents of the Big Snow Storm. Wolfe Island, Feb. 10.—Traffic during the past week was completely tied up, owing to heavy storms and it will be some days before most of the routes will be passable. On Wednesday evening, Henry Hinkley, while returning home after making a late run with passengers to Kingston from Cape Vincent, was caught in the terrific storm and it took him two hours to cover a distance of two miles. His horses becoming weary ploughing through the snow, he was obliged to seek refuge at 11 p.m., at a farm house on the wayside, and remain until the next day.

On the same night a gentleman from Cape Vincent, with a Kingston lady, on their way to attend the C.M.B.A. ball in Cape Vincent, got lost in the storm, and gladly accepted the kind hospitality of McGlynn brothers, who persuaded them to remain over night, completing their journey the next day, but not in time for the ball. On the previous Saturday night ex-Reeve Brieland was awakened from his slumbers by a trio who drove into his yard and were unable to proceed further owing to the drifts on the road. He kindly went to their assistance and catered to them and their horses for the night. On the following morning they resumed their journey.

The relatives of Arthur Laublin tendered him a birthday party on Monday, February 3rd, he being then eighty-eight years of age, and still quite vigorous. He enjoyed the games that were indulged in as much as the younger element who were present. Quite a number of his great-grand children were in attendance. The committee in charge of the A.O.U.W. hall are sparing no efforts to make it a huge success, and all its requisites is a fine night to crown their efforts. The dance billed for in the village hall for last Friday night was a failure, owing to the storm.

The Farmers' Institute held their meeting on Tuesday, but the attendance was small, owing to the bad roads and extreme cold. The banners were published to-day Miss Mary Furlong and David Cummings. Their marriage takes place on Wednesday. It is rumored that on the same date two other couples will be united. Miss Isabella McDonald is seriously ill. Mrs. Michael Doyle was taken suddenly ill on Saturday.

PIERCED FIGHT WITH FOX.

English Farmer Has a Painful Experience. London, Feb. 10.—An exciting encounter between a farmer and a fox has occurred at North Curry, Somerset. Charles Winter, while at work in a field, was attracted to a hedge by the antics of his sheep dog. While endeavoring to ascertain the cause, the farmer thrust his hand underneath the roots of a tree, and on withdrawing it a fox's head shot out. Before the man realized the situation the animal's teeth were firmly fastened in his hand. Shots and blows failed to release the animal's hold, and the strange combat continued for some time. Fortunately the farmer, who was suffering great pain, remembered a formidable knife in his trousers' pocket and, withdrawing it, he opened the blade with his teeth. He plunged the steel several times into the fox's side till it rolled over dead. Mr. Winter's wounds had to be medically dressed.

To Win A Wager.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Shortly after the arrival of a goods train from St. Omer at Pantin, just outside Paris, last night, a loud knocking noise was heard in a hermetically sealed wagon. The wagon was opened and there emerged a lean and hungry-looking man, who said he came from England, and that his name was Jack Duncan. To a police official he declared that for a wager he had undertaken to travel to Paris in a goods wagon. He concealed himself among a number of sacks filled with oats. He had some provisions with him, but the train was five days on the journey before it reached Paris, and he was obliged to make more than one meal of oats. He was suffering from a raging thirst when liberated, but was consoled by the fact that he had won his wager. No flower could at all compare. With this pretty lass so young and fair. Her step is light, her heart is free, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

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