

Children's Department. WORK AGAIN!

What a ringing of school bells there will be all over the land this month. We wonder how many will be glad to hear their old familiar voices once again! Perhaps not many, for it is hard to get back to work after long weeks of play; but remember that you will be fitted to take up your work in the world; so bend all your energies to the tasks that are now before you. If you put your heart into your work, it cannot be tiresome or distasteful to you, and every lesson well learned, every difficulty conquered, will make you stronger and braver for the battle of life.

"God made a man to labor, not to idle around," writes an Indian student at Carlisle in a letter to the friends at home; while another says:

"I am putting my whole mind to learn. I am not here to learn for any one else. I am to learn for myself, and I have to be right responsible, and acknowledge all I have learned in this place. I have decided in my mind that good determination shall enter me also, and I have found that learning is more beneficial than laziness."

I think it would be a good plan for all our boys and girls to lay to heart the very sensible remarks of these Indian lads. You, as well as they, "have to be right responsible" for all your advantages, and it is to God, the King of Heaven, that you are responsible. He gives you time and talents and opportunity, and then bids you use them. What good these good things will do you depends upon yourself. No one can learn for you. Here are the books and the teachers and the time, but unless you yourself work and improve your opportunities, they will be quite useless. So go to work, young soldiers; and take this bit of advice from another Indian lad to the school-room with you:

"Don't be discouraged when you don't understand your lessons; get down to it, and keep there till you do."—*Young Christian Soldier.*

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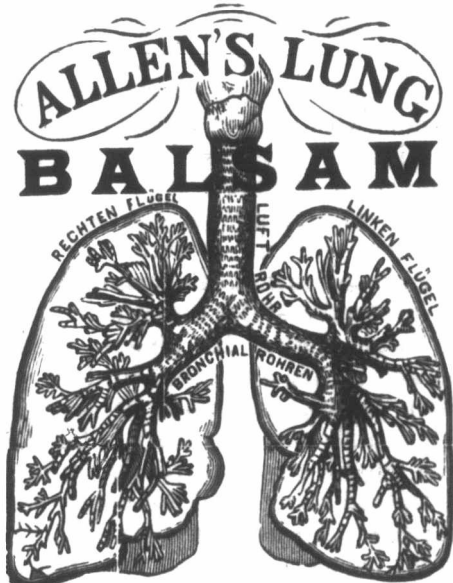
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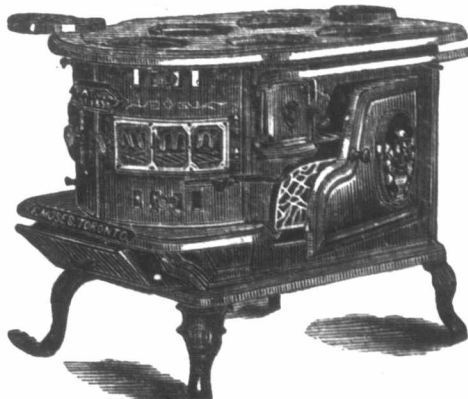
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SAULT Ste. MARIE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the Island, the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the Canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works can be seen at this Office on and after Tuesday, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the local officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further, a Bank Deposit Receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a Bank Deposit Receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective Deposit Receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1898.



ST. LAWRENCE CANALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on Tuesday, the 26th day of September next, for the construction of two locks, and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal, and for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall canal, between the Town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, &c.

A map of each of the localities together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Tuesday, the 11th day of September, next, at this office for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-keeper's house, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, &c., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, a Bank Deposit Receipt for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a Bank Deposit Receipt for the sum of \$2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal, a Bank Deposit Receipt for the sum of \$4,000.

The respective Deposit Receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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