

It's Not Too Late

With doubt and dismay you are smitten. You think there's no chance for you, son? Why the best books haven't been written. The best race hasn't been run. The best score hasn't been made yet. The best song hasn't been sung. The best tune hasn't been played yet. Cheer up, for the world is young. The best verse hasn't been rhymed yet. The best house hasn't been planned. The highest peak hasn't been climbed yet. The mightiest rivers aren't spared. Don't worry and fret, faint-hearted. The chances have just begun. For the best jobs haven't been started. The best work hasn't been done. —Barton Bralepe.

Bucks, Despatcher

(By Frank H. Spearman.) (Concluded)

There they come—there are the runaway cars—do you hear? I'm going to open the switch, anyhow," Harvey shouted, starting up the track. "Save yourselves!" Headless of the warning, Banks struggled with the plate-bolts in silent fury. Suddenly he sprang to his feet. "Give me the mail!" he cried.

Raising the heavy tool like a sack-hammer, he landed heavily on the bolt nuts; once, and again; and they flew like bullets over the bluff. The taller cowboy, bending close on his knees, raised a yell. The plates were loose. Springs to the other rail, Banks stripped the bolts even after the mad cars had shot into the gorge above them. The pick was driven under the loosened steel, and with a pry that bent the clawbar and a yell that reached Harvey, trembling at the switch, they tore away the stubborn contact and pointed the rails over the precipice.

The shriek of a locomotive whistle cut the wind. Looking east, Harvey had been watching 59's headlight. She was pulling in on the siding. He still held the switch open to send the runaway into the trap. Bucks had set, if the passenger train failed to get into the clear, but there was a minute—a bare sixty seconds—and Harvey had no idea of dumping ten thousand dollars worth of equipment into the river unless he had to.

Suddenly Harvey got the all right signal from the east end. The 101, was coughing noisily up the passing track—the line was clear. Banks and the cowboys, waiting breathless, saw him with a determined lurch throw the switch for the main track. In the next breath the coalers, with the sweep of the gale in their frightful velocity, smashed over the switch and on. A rattling whirl of ballast and a dizzy clatter of noise, and before the frightened crew of 59 could see what was against them, the runaway train was passed—gone!

"I wasn't going to stop here tonight," muttered the engineer, as he stood with the conductor at the operator's desk a minute later and wiped the chill from his forehead with a piece of waste. "We'd have met them in the canyon."

Harvey as reporting to Bucks. Callahan heard it coming; "Rails cut, but 59 safe. Runways went by here fully 70 miles an hour." It was [easy after that. Griffin is the foot of the grade; from there on the runaway cars had a hill to climb. Bucks had held 250, the local passenger, side-tracked at Davis, thirty miles farther east. Sped by the wind the runaways passed Davis, though not at half their highest speed. An instant after, 250's engine was cut loose and started after them like a scalded colt. Three miles east of Davis they were overhauled by the light engine. The fireman, Donahue, crawled out of the cab door along the footboard and down on the

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Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely important to be treated, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy brooding and despondency.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

pilot, caught the ladder of the last car, and, running up, went along to the leader and began setting brakes. Twenty minutes after they were brought back in triumph by Davis. When the multitude of orders was out of the way, Bucks wired Ed, Banks to bring his cowboys down to McCloud on 60. Sixty was the eastbound passenger due at McCloud at 5.30 a.m. It turned out that the cowboys had been arrested for lassoing a Norwegian homesteader, who had cut their wire. It was not a heinous offence and after it was straightened out by the intervention of Bucks—who was the whole thing then—they were given jobs lassoing sugar barrels in the train service. One of them, the tall fellow, is a passenger conductor on the high line yet.

It was 3 o'clock that morning, the 25th of December in small letters, on the West End—before they got things decently straightened out; there was so much to do—orders to make and reports to take. Bucks, still on the key in his flowing robes and tumbling hair sent and took them all. Then he turned the seat over to Callahan, and getting up for the first time in two hours, dropped wearily into another chair. The very first thing Callahan received was a personal from Pat Francis, at Ogalla, conductor of 59. It was for Bucks: "Your mother was aboard 59. She was carried by McCloud in the Denver sleeper. Sending her back to you on 60. Merry Xmas."

It came off the wire fast. Callahan didn't think Bucks heard; though it's probable he did. Anyway, Callahan threw the clip over toward him with a laugh. "Look there, old man. There's your mother coming after all your kicking—carried by on 59. As the boy turned he saw the big despatcher's head sink on the table. Callahan sprang to his side, but Bucks had fainted—Ambition."

Some Curious Facts

In some parts of Central Africa it is considered respectful to turn the back to a superior.

A curious feature of the theaters in Australian cities is that they are mostly all equipped with billiard rooms.

The surface of the earth in one geographical mile "falls away" or departs from a straight line 8.04 inches.

The enjoyment of beautiful flowers is common to all the inhabitants of Japan. Even the humble laborer is a customer at the gardens where flowers are kept for sale.

In some parts of Scotland the fisherman sometimes call themselves by their wives' surnames. Thus James Smith married Mary Green. He signs himself, even in business affairs, "James Smith Green."

Buffon calculated that if a pair of herring could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of twenty years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.

Interviewer—What is your favorite role? Leading Man—"The one I get on salary day."

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Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc

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Mothers should never neglect the treatment of whooping cough, for it is much more serious than most people think, as it may be followed by some grave lung trouble, such as bronchitis, pneumonia or consumption, since the sufferer's power of resistance are often greatly weakened by the violent and exhausting cough.

The Love of Mother

Occasionally we see manifestations of disrespect to mothers, and we cannot help but regard the miscreant as an ingrate. The sacrifice of a mother deserves an esteem for her on the part of a child almost like the honor and homage due to God.

Who paints a prettier picture of mother than Washington Irving in the following: "The love of a mother is never exhausted; it never changes; it never tires. A father may turn his back on his child; brothers and sisters may become inveterate enemies; husbands may desert their wives, wives their husbands, but a mother's love endures through all; in good repute, in bad repute, in the face of the world's condemnation, a mother still loves on and still hopes that her child may turn from his evil ways and repent; still she remembers the infant smiles that once filled her bosom with such rapture, the merry laugh, the joyful shout of his childhood, opening promise of his youth, and she can never be brought to think him unworthy."

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 8th April, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Milton Station Rural Mail Route No. 1, from 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 Milton Station, Wheatley River, and Oyster Bed Bridge, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1921, March 2, 1921—3i

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st April, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Winsloe Rural Mail Route No. 1, from the first July, 1921, 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 Winsloe and Brackley Beach, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, February 19, 1921, February 23, 1921—3i

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 1st April, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Montague Rural Mail Route No. 4, from 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 St. Mary's Road and Montague, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1921, Feb. 23, 1921—3i

DEPARTMENT OF CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE. EXCISE TAX LICENSES

Retailers, Jewellers, Manufacturers and Sales Tax Licenses as required under the Amendment to the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, are ready for issue, and application forms may be had from the undersigned.

Firms not in possession of Licenses on the 15th November, 1920, will be subject to penalty as provided in the Act.

PENALTY

For neglect or refusal to take out a License shall be a sum not exceeding ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

F. J. CASEY, Collector of Inland Revenue at Charlottetown.

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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 Charlottetown, Bonshaw, Hampton and Clyde River, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, January 25, 1921, January 26, 1921—3i

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 25th March, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, New Wiltshire Rural Mail Route No. 3, from the 1st July, 1921, 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 New Wiltshire, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1921, February 9, 1921—3i

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