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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th day of September, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week over Waterdown No. 1 Rural Mail Route, from the 1st of January next.

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D. J. McLEAN,
 Post Office Inspector in charge.
 Post Office Inspector's Office, London,
 August 5th, 1921.

JOCKEYS IN ARMOR.

Peculiar Horse Race Is Annual Affair In City of Siena.

The most peculiar horse race in the world is the famous "Palio" which takes place every summer at the picturesque Italian city of Siena. Magnificent mediaeval costumes are worn by all who take part in the proceedings. Before the actual racing begins, the jockeys, clad in glittering armor and their horses beautifully saddled, make a tour of the course, accompanied by cavaliers, pages, archers, heralds, and others.

The scene of the race is the huge public square before the communal palace. Here an oval course is fenced off for the occasion, and sand spread over the concrete. The public are admitted free to the centre of the square, and the outer side of the course is surrounded by stands and houses for the use of those who are willing to pay for seats.

Every district of Siena is represented by a jockey and has an emblem, amongst them being the snail, unicorn, caterpillar, giraffe, and porcupine. Each contingent in the procession has a standard showing these emblems, and the bearers juggle with them as they march along.

Before the racing each jockey takes his steed into a church in his district, and both receive a blessing.

As soon as the procession is over, the jockeys retire to doff their armor. When they reappear they resemble our own jockeys, but the horses are without saddles, barebacked riding being the rule. Amidst thunderous cheering they at last get away and race three times round the square. Every jockey is allowed to use his whip freely on the shoulders of any of his rivals within reach?

Directly the winner arrives at the post he is seized by the crowd, kissed and embraced, and carried to the judges to receive the Palio or prize, which is an elaborately-painted banner. This he bears off in triumph and deposits in the church of his district.

Moon's Big Mountains.

For a small body, the moon has some astonishingly big mountains. They are bigger than any we have on the earth, says Tilt-Bits.

By the manner in which massive rocks overhang dizzy precipices many thousands of feet high, they are thought to be of much harder material than ours.

Many of them differ also in their color, some glowing like an opal. One of them, indeed, can be seen shining on the dark part of the moon, and this led to it being mistaken for a volcano in full blast.

There is a mountain range in the extreme south of the moon whose peaks are said to be from 30,000 feet to 36,000 feet high. Mount Everest can boast only 29,140 feet. Altogether, the moon has nearly forty peaks which are higher than Mont Blanc. If the earth had mountains in proportion to its much greater size, they would be very many miles high.

As it is, they are mere pigmies in comparison. The loftiest peak of the Himalayas is but 29,002 feet high. In the Rockies 14,000 feet is about the limit, and 16,000 feet in the Alps. The Caucasus are content with a maximum height of about 15,000 feet.

True, there is a great volcano on the island of Hawaii which rises to a height of nearly 14,000 feet, and which, if the sea were drained away, would be more than 30,000 feet high.

But the sea remains — and the moon mountains are easy winners.

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Mystery Messages.

While recent experiments in long-distance telephony have disclosed the immense possibilities of wireless, the average man is as yet considerably behind some of the natives of Africa in the matter of easy and accurate transmission of messages without visible means.

When Gen. Gordon fell at Khartoum the news was known by the natives in Cairo, over a thousand miles away, within a couple of hours. There were no physical means of communication, and the information was naturally discredited by the British residents.

A similar incident relates to the death at sea of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who was struck with fever in the Ashanti expedition of 1895. Three Englishmen were in their store hundreds of miles inland in West Africa when a native came in and announced that the "Great White Man" had just died at sea. The men made a note of the time in their diary, and when the news came through they found that the native had informed them within a couple of hours of the prince's death.

This faculty, possessed by various tribes, does not operate only on special occasions. It serves the natives in their everyday affairs. The manager of a large store declared to the writer that it is useless to think of paying a surprise visit to a native branch manager. He had tried it several times. Even when he ordered his conveyance at the very last moment, and kept his destination secret, he always found the native smilingly awaiting him.

This manager's experiences are confirmed by others, but no one has been able to fathom the mystery of native "wireless" messages.

Doctors in Holland are experimenting with radium water as a medicinal beverage.

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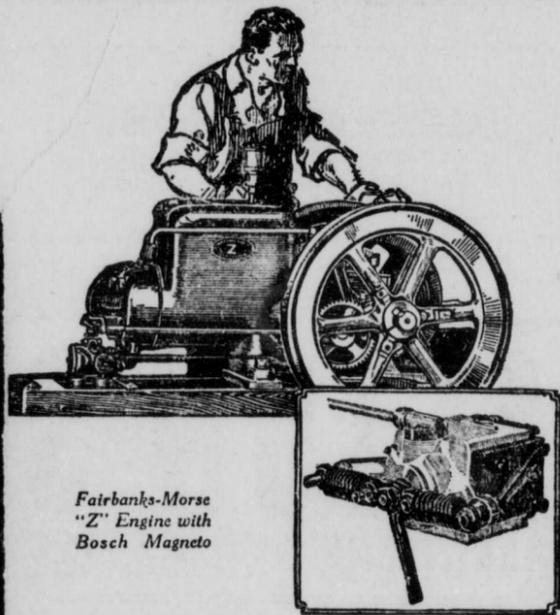
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