

DON'T BRAG.

"If you think it so easy to do, try it," said a lad in our hearing to one who had sneered at the weight he was lifting; and with his words down upon the side-walk went the bundle in question.

Nothing daunted the booster took hold, but found to his dismay that the weight the other had carried he could only lift a few inches from the ground.

"I didn't know it was so mighty heavy," said the lad sheepishly.

"Better not talk of what you don't know about," said the other, gathering up the unwieldy bundle in his arms and trudging off with it.

And just so we thought. And yet all over the world we hear folks talking of what they do not know anything about. It is a bad practice, and one it is foolish to indulge in. And of all things we should look out before bragging. To brag is bad enough when we are in the right. Even then, though, it is in bad taste, to say the least. But to brag without cause is detestable.

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Welland Canal Enlargement.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY next (1886), for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit level between Thorold and Ramey's Bend, near Humberston.

The works, throughout, will be let in sections. Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached to the actual signatures the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or more, according to the extent of the work on the section, must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender. The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, find itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order

A. P. BRADLEY

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1885.

BEGINNING THE JOURNEY.

Only beginning the journey,
Many a mile to go!

Two fair little heads bending over a picture-book, and two little voices chanting in a pretty refrain the words of the song upon the page before them—"Only beginning the journey."

"What journey, little ones?"

Blanche and Ernie looked up startled, and there was a cry of "O papa! We did not know you were there."

Laying a hand gently upon the head of each, Mr. Warner said softly: "Children, you are indeed beginning a journey, in which there will be many a pleasant mile and many a weary mile, many a sunshiny way and many a dark, lonely path; and it will end in a gloomy valley through which you must pass. Dears do you know what it is?"

They looked puzzled, and Mr. Warner went on gravely: "It is the journey of life, and the dark valley at the end is death. Now, darlings, do you not think you would like to have a faithful Friend who would go before you every step of the way? Only One can show you the safe path, and say unto you, 'Fear not!' when you come to pass through that gloomy valley. Without Him you must be utterly and terribly alone, for no earthly friend can stand by you there."

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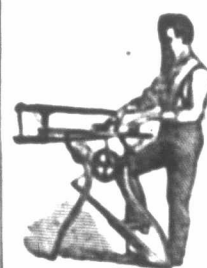
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