

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at the Post Office, on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Brantford and Rural Routes, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Cambridge and Ohio Places, at the office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 9th March, 1917. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association will be held in the basement of the Public Library on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, at 7.45.

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has important work to do. Under favorable conditions it does it well. If sluggish, relieve it with BEECHAM'S PILLS

Large Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Thursday noon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, March 29th, for the rough cast cottage, No. 130 St. Paul Avenue, same to be torn down within one month and everything removed.

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Auction Sale of Durham and Holstein Cattle. W. Almas has received instructions from Clarence McEwan, Auctioneer, to sell by Public Auction at his farm situated 2 1/2 miles south of the City of Brantford, known as the Tutela Heights Road,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 at one o'clock sharp. Cattle—27—1 Holstein cow, due time of sale; 1 Holstein cow, due in July; 6 cows just fresh; 5 cows in just short time giving good flow of milk; 2 Durham heifers, 1 year old; 2 Holstein calves, 6 months old; 2 calves 4 months old, baby beef; 7 veal calves.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount seven months credit on furnishing approved security, or 6 per cent per annum off for cash on credit amount. Veal calves and baby beef, cash.

Clarence McEwan, W. Almas, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion and Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is permitted in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after receiving homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

Settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

IRISH QUESTION IS AGAIN MOOTED

Government to Take up Difficulty Once More; May Approve Commission

SITUATION A BLEMISH On British Statesmanship, Says Bonar Law

London, March 23.—In the course of a debate in the House of Commons last night on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Dalziel, Liberal, urging the government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the government already had decided to make such an attempt. The Dalziel motion accordingly was voted down.

The Nationalists considering that they had already stated their position, did not participate in the debate which manifested a strong desire for a settlement on the part of all the Unionist and Liberal speakers, with one exception. The exception was Lord Hugh Cecil, who declined to believe that war time was favorable to such an attempt.

Urges Immediate Steps The Dalziel resolution urged the Government to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the Irish question. Sir James argued that Ireland was a weak spot in the great task before the country, and said he thought the government ought to appoint a commission to endeavor to reach a settlement of the home rule controversy. Great Britain had entered the war for a scrap of paper, which was endorsed by the will of the British people.

It would be impossible for the government to persevere with its motion to extend the life of the present parliament. Sir James continued, "if there was a solid body of opinion in the House of Commons against them, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted." S. P. Pitcher and Son, 43 Market St.

"A Trumped Up Charge."

Ronald McNeill, Unionist member for Kent, on behalf of Ulster county, entered a strong protest against the suggestion of John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, in the House on Tuesday night, that there had been negotiations between the Ulster leaders and Baron Kuhlmann. He declared this was a trumped up charge, and that it would prove a great obstacle to a settlement of the home rule question. He further expressed the belief that the statesmen of the dominions "would refuse to touch this Irish commission with a barge pole."

Sacrifices Must Be Made Mr. Bonar Law welcomed the time of the debate. He declared that far from desiring a general election on the Irish question, as had been suggested, he would detest such an idea. The present situation, however, was a blemish on British statesmanship, besides being a handicap in carrying on the war. All parties agreed that it was impossible to impose a settlement on Ulster by force. The Government, the chancellor continued, was anxious for a settlement, but sacrifices must be made on all sides. He hoped Ulster Nationalists would openly avow their readiness to act with the same spirit of the British parties, their task would prove a much easier one.

To Make Attempt "If we make another attempt and fail," said Mr. Bonar Law, "the position will be worse. But we have decided in spite of the risk, that it is worth while for us who are responsible to make that attempt."

Mr. Bonar Law's announcement was received with loud cheering.

A PRESENTATION

A party of members of the Brantford-Port Rowan Fishing Club last evening gathered at the home of Mr. J. A. Powell, to wish good luck and a happy career to one of their number, Mr. Gordon Brander, whose marriage is impending. He was made the recipient of a handsome Bristol steel telescope fishing rod and reel. The party was then spent until a merry time was then spent until the early hours of the morning by the party, which included Messrs. Messrs. A. McPherson, A. Burnley, F. Webster, G. McLellan, E. Moule, J. Liddell and J. A. Powell.

Electrical Contracting and Fixtures

Owing to the difficulty of securing help, and the consequent necessity of neglecting my store to give personal attention to my work, I have decided to close my store on March 31st.

I will continue to supply Fixtures and accept contracts as usual, and would ask patrons to phone me when needed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 25, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES. Text of the Lesson, John xiv, 1-14—A Quarterly Review—Golden Text, John xiv, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Jesus the life and light of men, John 1, 1-14. Golden Text, John 1, 4, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." The opening words of the lesson are away beyond us, high as heaven—what can we do? (Job xi, 8.) But in verse 14 He comes near to us, becomes one of us and reveals unto us the Father, and, seeing and knowing Him, we see and know the Father (chapter xiv, 9).

LESSON II.—John the Baptist and Jesus, John 1, 19-34. Golden Text, John 1, 29, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." John was to Jesus as His first coming what the real Elijah will be at His second coming in glory, for the and dreaded day of the Lord is still future, and Mal. iv, 5, stands, according to Matt. xvii, 11.

LESSON III.—First disciples of the Lord Jesus, John 1, 35-51. Golden Text, John 1, 43, "Jesus saith unto Him, Follow Me." John's second testimony turned men away from him to Jesus, and that was his aim, as it should be ours. Andrew and the unnamed other one, having spent the day with Jesus, quickly brought their brothers to the Messiah, whom they had found, and Philip brought Nathanael, who confessed Christ as Son of God and King of Israel.

LESSON IV.—Reverence of Jesus for His Father, Matt. xii, 13-22. Golden Text, Matt. xii, 13, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." By no means omit the marriage and the water changed to wine and the marriage of the Lamb which will precede the kingdom. Then shall follow Israel's great cleansing, according to Ez. xxxvi, 25.

LESSON V.—Jesus the Saviour of the world, John iii, 1-12. Golden Text, John iii, 16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Even the most religious and moral man cannot see or enter the kingdom unless he is born again by receiving the Son of God, who loved him and gave Himself for him. But there is still another one, having spent the day with Jesus, quickly brought their brothers to the Messiah, whom they had found, and Philip brought Nathanael, who confessed Christ as Son of God and King of Israel.

LESSON VI.—Jesus and the woman of Samaria, John 4, 1-29. Golden Text, I Tim. 1, 15, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." A religious moral man must be born again, and a poor, immoral character must be again, for he came to seek and to save the lost. The latter became a better witness than the former and brought many souls to Him. In such service He delighted and invites us to join Him, that we may rejoice together.

LESSON VII.—Jesus heals a nobleman's son, John iv, 43-54. Golden Text, Matt. viii, 13, "As thou hast believed so be it done unto thee." At Cana He had shadowed forth the glory of His own marriage, and now from Cana He sent life to a whole household. After the marriage was blessed, there will be multitudes! He is the childlike faith of the nobleman being, for he believed the word that Jesus had spoken and went his way.

LESSON VIII.—Jesus at the pool of Bethesda, John v, 1-15. Golden Text, John ix, 4, "I was Jesus who had made him who was truly helpless poor for really helpless people, but there is a fountain which is better than all pools, and He gives life to all who hear His word and believe on Him—that is, receive Him. There is no book like the Scriptures, and by scripture we learn of Him, and by scripture we learn of Him, and by scripture we obtain life (I John v, 12).

LESSON IX.—Jesus feeds the five thousand, John vi, 1-12. Golden Text, Matt. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread." Feasts of the Lord have become mere feasts of the Jews, and the public worship of God is largely mere formalities, stones for bread, and our Lord is still saying, "Give ye them to eat." He is ready to take what we have that is real bread and increase it as needed.

LESSON X.—Jesus the bread of life, John vi, 22-40. Golden Text, John vi, 35, "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life." Living Bread from heaven, and yet people despise it, even as Israel loathed the manna in the wilderness and in their hearts turned back to the food of Egypt. See these men disputing and arguing instead of eating. And so it is still, just as in the invitation to the marriage feast they all made light of it, each preferring his own way. One of the most manifest delusions of the devil is the way in which men despise the love and grace of God.

LESSON XI.—Jesus saves from sin, John viii, 12, 28-37, 56-59. Golden Text, John viii, 36, "If therefore the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." He had no stones for repentant sinners, and no one else has any right to throw any, for He is the only one without sin. He came not to condemn, but to save. He is saying to all thirty ones, "Come unto Me and drink." He says just as plainly that all who will not come shall die in their sins and, preferring the shade of God, shall have to take the devil's portion.

Ex-Mayor G. S. Baldwin, father of the present Mayor of Aurora, is dead, aged 79.

MARKETS

FRUITS. Apples basket small...0.50 to 0.50 Apples, basket, large...0.75 to 0.75 Pears, basket...0.50 to 0.50

MEATS. Bacon, side...0.32 to 0.34 Bacon, back...0.34 to 0.36 Beef, per lb...0.18 to 0.22 Beef, hinds...0.14 to 0.15 Turkeys, lb...0.35 to 0.40 Geese...1.75 to 3.00 Chickens, each...0.15 to 0.17 Ducks...0.80 to 1.00 Dry salt pork...0.20 to 0.25 Kided pork...0.20 to 0.25 Pickled...0.10 to 0.12 Lamb...0.25 to 0.30 Live Hogs...10.40 to 0.00 Smoked shoulder...0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES. Beans, quart...0.15 to 0.25 Potatoes, bag...4.00 to 4.00 Celery...8 for 10c Carrots, basket...0.35 to 0.50 Honey, comb, clover...0.25 to 0.25 Hops...0.10 to 0.15 Cabbage, each...0.10 to 0.25 Cabbage, doz...2.00 to 2.00 Onions, pk...0.75 to 0.80 Potatoes, basket...0.50 to 0.60 Parsnips, basket...0.25 to 0.50 Turnips, basket...0.40 to 0.45

FISH. Halibut, steak, lb...0.20 to 0.20 Kipped Herring...0.15 to 0.16 Pickled...0.12 to 0.17 Salmon trout, lb...0.17 to 0.17 Whitefish, lb...0.18 to 0.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, creamery, lb...0.45 to 0.48 Butter, dairy, net lb...0.44 to 0.45 Eggs, per doz...0.37 to 0.40

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, March 23.—Cattle receipts 3,000; market weak; native beef \$9.20 to \$12.65; stockers and feeders \$6.75 to \$9.65; calves, \$14.40 to \$14.90; pigs, \$10.50 to \$11.50; hogs, receipts, 24,000; market firm; light, \$14.15 to \$14.95; mixed \$14.45 to \$15.10; heavy, \$14.40 to \$15.10; rough, \$14.40 to \$14.90; pigs, \$10.50 to \$11.50; bulk of sales \$14.85 to \$15.05; sheep receipts, 12,000; market steady; native wethers \$11.20 to \$12.65; lambs, native \$12.75 to \$15.35.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, March 23.—Cattle receipts, 15,000; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 250; active and lower, \$5 to \$15.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; weak; heavy, \$15.00; light Yorkers, \$14.00 to \$14.25; tags, \$11.50 to \$12.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,000; active and steady; lambs, \$12.00; wethers, \$12 to \$12.50; ewes, \$6 to \$11.75; mixed sheep, \$11.75 to \$12.

AT THE GRAND

Visiting Artists Were Heard to Advantage

The Hambourg-Hollinshead recital drew a fairly large audience last evening. There is only one criticism that can be made of the program did not comprise a leaning of more "popular" numbers. Mr. Hollinshead was in capital voice. He is the possessor of a robust tenor, and his range was abundantly demonstrated in the air by Puccini, but his program renditions only included one English number, "Love is Mine." This was a mistake, for no one can render a ditty or love song better than he. He was encored on each appearance.

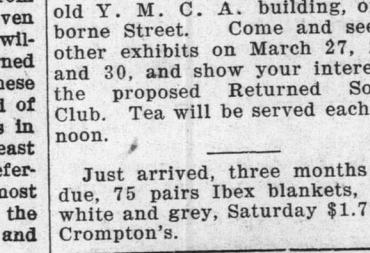
Boris Hambourg again demonstrated the well known fact that he is a master of the violinello. All of his numbers were satisfying, and the last group including a "Russian dance" of his own composition, met with such popular approval, that he was heartily recalled.

To quote one of the features of the evening, were the piano solos of Mr. Gerald Moore. He gave Chopin's Ballad in G. Minor, and a Liszt Rhapsody. In both he exhibited splendid technique and great delicacy of touch. For his second number he was accorded a recall of unfeigned enthusiasm.

WAR RELICS! WAR RELICS!

Have you any? Look them up and send them to the Exhibition on the other exhibits on March 27, 28, 29 and 30, and show your interest in the proposed Returned Soldier's Club. Tea will be served each afternoon.

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Auction Sale

W. Almas has received instructions from J. Lloyd Jones, to sell by public auction at his farm, 1 mile east of Burford, (10.35 train from Brantford) will stop at farm each day on MARCH 26, and 27, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp the following:

6 horses (1 saddle horse), seven Welsh ponies. Cattle—30 Head—Consisting of pure bred Jerseys, Aberdeen Angus, choice dairy cows, and beef cattle, 100 pure-bred sheep, Shropshires and Southdowns. One of the best flocks in Canada. Implements—A full line. Harness, hay, seed oats, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms announced at the sale. Monday, 26th—Implements and cattle will be sold. Tuesday, 27th, sheep, horses, ponies, seed oats, etc. JOHN LLOYD-JONES, Prop. W. ALMAS, Auctioneer. W. F. MILES, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of four teen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned, G. J. DESBATES, C. M. G. Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Department of the Naval Service.

Tenders for Repairs to Police Station

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday March 30th, 1917, for repairs to Police Station, viz. new maple floor, 7-8 by 3", in the Chief's office, Hall, Clerk's office and corridor of police cells, and 9 inch brick partition wall, and necessary doors, from garage into the cells.

Also for papering the Chief's office. All information concerning the work to be obtained from Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. Tenders to be addressed to: Ald. Walter J. Bragg, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, in care of the City Clerk. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Brantford, March 27, 1917.

Z. Herbert, president of the Montreal Board of Trade, received an anonymous letter threatening that unless he called another meeting of the board and have its recent resolution in favor of compulsory service rescinded he would be assassinated.

FOR SALE

No. 15 Chatham street for sale at a bargain. Large lot. Two cottages on Clarence St.—\$1,250 and \$1,450. Would like an immediate sale.

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