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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 16th October, 1903, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Athens and Brockville from the 1st January 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 Brockville and other offices on route, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Kingston.

Post Office Department, Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 31st August, 1903.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent

From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

CHARLESTON LAKE

A little son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Woods.

A great many hotel guests and campers have taken their departure.

The black-berry crop, which has been the largest in some years, is about over.

Chas. J. Slack had the misfortune to have his eye badly burnt with lime.

A great many farmers are complaining of potato rot.

Mrs. McAndrew and daughter, of Watertown, have been visiting Mrs. Booth and Miss Hamilton.

Mrs. Booth has enjoyed a visit from her sons, of Montreal.

LANSDOWNE.

Miss Alma Stillwell leaves to-day (Monday) for Belleville to enter college.

Misses Gladys Gilbert and Alma Pruner are attending the Gananoque high school.

D. C. McClary has taken possession of the house vacated by B. Leverette last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Kingston, were guests of Mrs. Richardson over Sunday.

Miss Moxley has returned home, having spent the last two weeks in Toronto.

Miss Susie Moxley, of the hospital staff of nurses, Brockville, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Redmond.

GLEN BUELL

On Saturday last over 500 people from Glen Buell and surrounding neighborhoods boarded the B. & W. at Unionville to enjoy a day of pleasure at Delta Park. Everyone seemed satisfied with the attractions offered and report a good time.

Mr. Wm. Lee has greatly improved the appearance of his dwelling by adding a coat of paint.

Miss Laura Foxton, of New Dublin, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Anderson for a few days, has returned home.

A number from here attended divine service at Brockville last Sunday to hear Rev. Mr. Pierce, of London, England.

Mr. Wesley Towriss, who has moved in the house recently occupied by Mr. Mussell, is making an addition to his kitchen.

Mr. Wing has again got his threshing machine in order and expects a golden harvest.

SEELEY'S BAY

Mrs. Neal, of Norwich, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her son, Mr. Albert Neal, for a few days.

Wm. Gilbert has gone to reside at Singleton's Corners, having secured a good position in Mr. John Pinkerton's carriage shop.

Mr. Albert Gilbert is spending a few days here and in this vicinity, canvassing for orders for placing acetylene gas plants.

Mr. W. J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman and son, Milton, Mr. C. C. Gilbert and others are attending the Toronto exposition.

Mr. G. Galingher, of Watertown, is visiting friends here.

Miss M. L. Gilbert has returned from a few days pleasant visit to friends at Kingston.

C. Hartley has sold out his butcher shop to H. Lake, of Battersea, and has secured an interest in a threshing machine.

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LOCAL FAIRS

Brockville—Sept. 15 to 17.
Delta—Sept. 29, 30.
Frankville—Sept. 24, 25.
Lyndhurst—Oct. 1, 2.

Oak Leaf Honor Roll

AUGUST

Fourth—Gertrude Johnson, Lloyd Green.

Third—May Sheldon, Luella Boyd.

Second Sr.—Jennie Johnson, Nellie Williamson.

Second Jr.—Ormond Nunn, Wallace Johnson.

Part II—Wilfred Ralph, Robert Sheridan.

Part I—Carl Williamson, Jennie Bail.

A. HILLIARD JONES, Teacher.

FRANKVILLE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Yates was the scene of a very pleasant event on Wednesday last when their daughter, Miss Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Claud Marshall, of Toledo. Only a few of the nearest friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Oliver. We wish them every happiness in married life.

Mrs. Edgers, Mrs. Mulvaugh, of Lansdowne, and her father, Mr. Jas. Cavanagh, returned from the North-West on Thursday where they have been spending the past three months.

Mrs. Levi Munroe, of Addison, and Mrs. Geo. Munroe, of Chicago, called on friends here on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dowsley, Miss Jennie Brown, Chas. Brown and Nelson Jones are attending Toronto Fair.

Miss Gertie Gallagher leaves this week for Toronto, where she intends taking a course in the Conservatory of music.

There was a lawn social held at the rectory on Thursday evening. Quite a number were in attendance.

Miss Milly Gallagher, of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday with her mother.

DELTA

J. J. Jackson has returned home from California and is visiting his parents for three months. He speaks highly of the Golden State.

Mrs. Caroline Denaut and daughter, of Walkerton, Indiana, are at present visiting Mrs. Annie Denaut for a few days.

Quit a number from here attended the Epworth League social at Chantry last Friday and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Rosetta Wood's health is slowly improving. She has been in a critical condition, but her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

The many friends of Mr. S. H. Mott are pleased to hear that he was appointed as the science master at the high school at Newburgh. They wish Ford good success in his new position.

From the appearance of orchards generally, this autumn pies and apple sauce will be dished out plentifully this winter.

Soper Bros. have started out with their steam threshing outfit. There is a good prospect of a big run.

W. H. Godkin, of Oak Leaf, and his niece, Mrs. Geo. Morris, have gone to Plevna to visit their relatives for a few days.

Omer Brown, Ex-Warden, has secured the services of W. G. McLaughlin and son to place galvanized shingles on the roof of his house.

Annie Don Cochrane, Scottish Contralo, of Detroit, was secured by Delta Epworth League to recite in the town hall last Thursday. It was well attended.

DAIRYING AT RENFREW

House of Commons,
Ottawa.

August, 1903.

Mr. Editor,—I have just seen an article in the Renfrew Mercury, copied from The Reporter and signed by Mr. E. C. Bulford, in which he asks for some additional information about an article concerning my herd of cows which appeared originally in the Weekly Sun.

He asks the very natural question as to whether the $50.00 expense per cow referred to included anything more than the amount expended in merely keeping each cow.

Before answering this question, allow me to say that I am more than pleased to give any intelligent, enquiring dairymen such information as I can with reference to any knowledge I may have obtained on this subject during the years that I have been engaged in the business. But, Mr. Editor, I am all the more ready to give this information when the enquiry comes from a dairyman residing not only in my own native county but in the very village in which I spent all the years of my boyhood, and in which I gleaned many of the ideas in dairying which I have endeavored to put in practice in the later years of my life. Allow me then to say that the $50.00 per cow includes merely the market value of the food consumed by each cow. I may also state that my chief foods are mixed clover and timothy hay (which I buy), bran (which I also buy), a limited amount of pasture, a small portion of which I have, and another small portion, which I rent. I also cut a limited amount of grass daily for about six weeks, which I get for nothing on some vacant lands near at hand, which helps me out considerably during the summer months. I estimate that my pasture and the grass that I thus cut will cost me about $1.00 per cow, per month for about three months in the year. The remainder of my food is ensilage, the corn for which I grow myself. This hitherto has cost me $2.00 per ton. This is too high and I had hoped this year to reduce the cost to at least $1.75 or $1.50 per ton, and eventually to bring it down to $1.25 per ton.

But, as my land is clay and this spring one of the worst I ever experienced for preparing the land for seeding, and the season being until this very day cool and wet and wanting in sunshine, is most unfavorable for the growth of corn, I have therefore come to the conclusion that I will not be able to reduce the cost much under the $2.00 per ton. I now submit a short statement of the cost of food for one year. As you will see, the rations given my cows when then are not on grass consists of about 8 lbs. bran, 20 lbs. hay and 30 lbs. ensilage. But when dry or when they are on pasture they get only from 1 to 2 lbs. of bran daily.

8 lbs. bran daily for 9 months = 8 lbs. x 30 days x 9 months = 2160 lbs.	
2 lbs bran daily for 3 months = 180 lbs.	
or, 2340 lbs. bran per annum @ $16 00 per ton =	$18.72
20 lbs. hay per day x 30 days x 9 mos. = 5400 lbs. 5400 lbs hay @ $8.00 per ton =	21.60
3 months' pasture @ $1.00 per month =	3.00
30 lbs. ensilage x 30 days x 9 months = 8100 lbs. 8100 lbs. ensilage @ $2.00 per ton =	8.10
Annual cost of food per cow =	$51.42

You will easily understand that this cost will vary with the price of food. For example. Last year bran was only $12.00 per ton and hay $7.00, which would reduce the cost of food to something less than $50.00 per cow.

And now as to revenue per cow. Supposing your cow gives only 5000 lbs. milk, (which equals 2000 quarts) per annum, and I would not care to keep a cow *in my business* that did not give more than this, unless for some special reason. Now, suppose one half of this milk sold for 6c per quart and and the remaining half at 5c per quart, then

1000 quarts	@ 6c =	$60.00
1000 quarts	@ 5c =	50.00
or, in all		$110.00

I may say that last year one of my Jersey grades gave me 8120 lbs. or 3248 quarts and brought in a return of $174.88. But I see that this letter is already too long, and I shall therefore at once bring it to a close.

Yours &c.,
A. A. WRIGHT.

W. M. S. OFFICERS

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nash on Thursday last, the following were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mrs S. S. Cornell.
1st Vic Pres.—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Dr) Giles.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Rev.) Reynolds.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Dora Klyne.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. W. Wiltse.
Treas.—Mrs S. A. Taplin.
President Mission Band—Mrs G. W. Beach.
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