



BEFORE MEALS.

PRESCRIPTION CLERK: You are to take a teaspoonful before each meal—three times a day.

NOBODY'S DARLING. Ya-a-s; but, boss, where am I to get the meals?

If doctors were only as wise as they look there wouldn't be any sickness in this world to speak of.

There is a time when the laziest man can hurry. It is when the train stops ten minutes for refreshments.

There is at least one play that is immortal, and that is "Hamlet," because it will never "give up the ghost."

"I saw a fly walking in an hourglass the other day," said Mr. Caution. "He was making footprints on the sands of time."

Foggs—Just look at that absurd hat! Why, it's as tall as a steeple! Hogg—What's odd about that? Isn't there a belle under it?

It is stated by experienced persons that a lark, which is an excellent think to rise with, is an extremely bad thing to go to bed on.

"Isn't the baby a wee little thing for seven months?" "Oh, not so very. He's small naturally. They feed him on condensed milk."

Two children "are making" conundrums at a party. One asks: "At what time was Adam married?" "Give it up." "On his wedding Eve."

Irate matron—Never, sir; never will you marry my daughter with my consent. I hate the very sight of you, sir, and I wish I could find some way to make you miserable. Obnoxious suitor—Well, then, why don't you become my mother-in-law?

A Frenchman of this city having received the photograph of a lady, asked a friend what was customary under the circumstances. "Compliment it," said the friend. "Tell her its beauty is very rare." "I beg to make ze acknowledgmg, madame," he said to her at their next meeting. "Zee beauty of madame is vair scarce."

An Iowa woman lost her false teeth a few mornings since. She searched all over the bed and could not find them. Then she felt a burning and gnawing pain in her stomach, and concluded she had swallowed them. Her symptoms became alarming and she was about to send for the doctor, when the lost teeth were found between the feather and straw ticks.



Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the under signed and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on **TUESDAY**, the 23rd day of October next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, &c. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, &c.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after **TUESDAY**, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Tendering contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, &c.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The deposit receipt thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department, however, does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tenders.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.



St. Lawrence Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on **Tuesday**, the 25th day of September next, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the Town of Cornwall and Maple Grove; the deepening and widening of the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, etc.

A map of each of the localities together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after **Tuesday**, the 11th day of September next, at this office for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops, at the Lock-keeper's House, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, etc., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same and further, a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a *bank deposit receipt* for the sum of \$4,000.

The respective *deposit receipts*—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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