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TENDERS

For New Kildare Bridge, Lot 4.

Department of Public Works,
Charlottetown, 23rd Feb., 1899.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office from any person or persons willing to contract for the repairing of New Kildare Bridge, Lot 4, Prince County, according to specification to be seen at the office of the Hon. Benj. Rogers, Alberton, and at this office.

Tenders will be received up till Friday, 10th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Government not necessarily bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be addressed to this office and marked "Tender for New Kildare Bridge."

The signatures of two responsible persons willing to become bondsmen for performance of contract must accompany each tender.

RICHARD SMITH,
Secy of Public Works.

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Provincial Land & Income Tax

FINAL NOTICE.

The last list of persons in arrears for Land and Income Tax is now being prepared for the March term of the County Court.

Persons wishing to save expense should pay at once.

ANGUS McMILLAN,
Provincial Treasurer,
March 1st, 1899

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DOG LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN.—In Charlottetown, Saturday, March 5th, Black Cocker Spaniel, young dog, white chest, two white fore paws, and short tail. Any person giving information that will lead to his recovery will be rewarded and names kept private.—ARTHUR W. WEEKS in care WEEKS & CO Charlottetown. 8—cod&w2i

INCENDIARY MICROBES

Which Sometimes Set Fire to the Farmer's Hay Mow.

M. Jean de Loverdo writes in La Nature.

An inherent tendency in our minds often leads us to imagine that habits, dislikes, acts and passions like our own belong to the beings that surround us, to our lower fellow-creatures, to the animals of the woods, to the tyrants of the air and the peaceful dwellers in the waters. But rare are the living creatures that have as good a title to these attributes as the microbes. Their invisible world seems like an echo of our strife and combats, our activity, of our industries, of our qualities and of our miseries. Some of them, beneficial to man, enroll themselves willingly in his service, and rival each other in strife to augment his resources, while others, without relation to us, seem to have no action on their surroundings; they live without care as amateurs, as artists, or, if you prefer the word, as colourists. Sometimes they grow in our kitchens, colour our bread red or our milk blue; sometimes they transform into scarlet the white snows of Alpine regions, or lend to the immensity of the ocean the varied tints of their resplendent matter.

But side by side with these inoffensive dilettanti, who seem to exist only for the joy of showing their brilliant colors of the sun, the microbial world also—alas!—includes a number of groups of very bad reputation—poisoners, murderers and vauds, who, not content with attacking the lives of ourselves and our domestic animals, carry their rage for the destruction so far as to set fire to our property. And if they pay dear for it, for the flames destroy them also, they do all in their power to bring about this result. Many cases of spontaneous combustion are incontestably their work.

Although the cause of these combustions seems to have been known and experimentally proved as far back as Liebig's time, it is only recently that it has been established to the satisfaction both of scientists and practical men. Among the conversions brought about by the evidence of facts we may note that of a great Austrian agriculturist, M. Benesch, who for thirty years refused to put faith in the spontaneity of such combustion. Nevertheless, several years ago he was forced to admit it by an accident that occurred at his farm at Meierhorf.

In an inaccessible barn on a very high scaffold he placed, one after the other, five hundred loads of hay, cereals and legumes cut green. About the middle of the pile a mass of mixed oats and vetches began to grow hot. The employe of the farm, as well as its owner, did not appreciate the danger, and waited for time so cool this incomprehensible ardour. They fared badly, however, for several days of waiting served only to encourage and make more active the work of the microscopic heaters. At the end of a week a light curl of smoke arose from the barn, and caused disquiet in the farm of Meierhorf.

M. Benesch, after his unfruitful appeal to time, had recourse to air, whose contact he thought would cool off the pile and disperse to the winds the vaporous products of this mysterious effervescence. But scarcely had his labourers reached with great toil, the centre of the pile, when flames burst out on all sides, transforming the heated forage into an immense furnace. The labourers, indeed, did not get out alive without great effort. Every presumption of incendiary or the contact of a burning body being impossible to maintain this fire put an end to the previous scepticism of the proprietor of Meierhorf in regard to the spontaneity of combustion of hay.

Other facts, not less striking, confirm the spontaneity of these accidents so well that German insurance companies have given serious attention to the matter of foreseeing them in some way. The losses of one company from this cause

reached in a relatively short time the sum of 2,500,000 francs.

We need none of us expect that our farms will escape. Strangely enough, an excess of water brings on the fire. The history of wet years shows this well. Last August a haystack holding 15,000 kilograms (sixteen tons) took fire near Aulnay-sous-Bois, and a barn full of hay burned spontaneously near Saint-Amand. This was because the hay harvest of 1898 took place in unfavorable conditions, and the excess of moisture predisposed the hay to inflammation.

This spontaneous combustion, in fact, is only the last act in one of these secret dramas that are played silently in the centre of badly dried masses of forage, or in the heart of bales of cotton, or tobacco. The microbes that exist in all these vegetable matters, excited by the contact of water vapour, grow and increase rapidly. Their battalions form for the attack on the great fortresses of vegetable fibre, which they dismantle and digest. This work of dislocation and fermentation cannot go on without a certain production of heat which is localized by reason of the defective conductivity of organic substances. For this very reason the evil becomes aggravated; the theatre of all these microbial operations is overheated, and, instead of extending their caloric activity, the microbes become their own executioners. In short it has been proved that in the places where they flourish the temperature rises to 300 degrees, changing the hay into carbonaceous matter, porous and very light. In these unsuspected kilns the forage, being altered into finely divided carbon, consumes without flame for want of oxygen, but when the pile is suddenly opened the access of air causes the incandescent mass to inflame instantly.

Another Permanent Cure of Scrofula.

Not long ago we published the case of Mrs. Bennet, of Crewson's Corners, Ont., whom Burdock Blood Bitters cured of one of the severest cases of Scrofula met with in Ontario.

So thorough and permanent has the cure been that in nearly 5 years the disease has shown no signs of returning.

This time we give the case of Mr. Norman D. Murray, of Brook Village, N. S., who was permanently cured by B. B. B. of scrofulous sores that defied the skill of two prominent physicians. Mr. Murray writes as follows:

"It is with pleasure I write in praise of Burdock Blood Bitters, which completely cured me of Scrofula. I consulted two of our most skillful doctors, who gave me some acid to apply to the sores, but I regret to say that the application only made them worse. My face was all one running sore and I could get no ease. At last I purchased one bottle of B. B. B., and before I had used it all I was completely cured. Words cannot express my feelings toward your God-sent medicine. I will praise it wherever I go, because it has made a permanent cure in my case, after I had practically given up hope.

EXTRA ROLLS for all styles of clothes wringers at Le Page's Old stand, Queen Street.—28 ft.

TIPS FOR INVENTORS.

Any person, citizen, alien, man, woman or child, the first and original inventor, may secure a patent. All patents do not pay, but you cannot tell whether or not yours is going to pay until you get it. When you get it, try to do something with it. Do not expect some one is coming along and offer you a fortune for it. Have your invention written up, illustrated and described so as to bring out all the valuable features. Send marked copies of the notice to every responsible manufacturer in your line. If your invention is worth anything, you will get an offer for it.

Small inventions pay best. Many fortunes have been derived from seemingly trifling inventions. The "13" puzzle earned a dozen fortunes. A little tin cap now universally used on beer bottles in place of corks, is earning barrels of money annually. These simple ideas should not be dismissed from your mind as being too trivial; they may be worth a fortune. Many persons would have secured wealth and fame had they been careful and thoughtful enough to give practical shape to the apparently simple but bright ideas that occurred to them while engaged in daily occupation.

For further information, get from Marion & Marion a copy of their useful "Inventor's help."

BRUSH THE HAIR BACKWARDS.

Have you ever tried brushing your hair the wrong way? I know a little woman whose hair had long been thin and scraggy. She was in despair, having used a host of different tonics without benefit, when a French maid suggested brushing the hair the wrong way, assuring her mistress that in Paris this was a favorite way of grooming the hair.

The American woman decided to try the experiment. Her maid carefully divided the hair into many small parts, and then, with a huge and stiff brush, began her work. Holding the extreme end of the strand to be brushed in her left hand, she started at the bottom of it and brushed upward toward the head. After each strand had gone through this process the maid smoothed each hair back into its original position.

Now the woman brushes her hair in this manner each night and morning. She declares it has proved more beneficial than any expensive tonic.—New York Herald

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