

THE FARMER'S JOKE.—Tramp! tramp! and a farmer with solid old-fashioned feet and hands big enough to cover a Sunday School excursion, came into the editorial rooms of this paper to say:

"Howdy? I've walked down from the market to give you the perticklers of a good joke."

"All right—proceed."

"You know them lightning-rod fellows?" observed the old man as he dropped into a chair.

"Yes—heard of them."

"Well, you know they're a purty tuff set. Been after me more'n twenty years. I've got signs out all along the road warning 'em off the place, but 't'other day one of the chaps driv right up to the gate, big as life."

"Did, eh?"

"Yes, he did, and 'fore I could get my tongue to going he had about a thousand feet of rod out of the wagon and was ready to put it up on the barn."

"What else?"

"I guess, 'twas, but purty soon I went for him. I had made up my mind to kill him there. The old woman she came out and sailed in with me, and the two hired men supported me on the flanks."

"And you jammed him all to pieces, of course?"

"That's where the hull fun comes in," answered the old man. "That 'ere feller squirmed off, shed his coat, and he licked the whole four of us in less'n two minutes by a wig-wag clock!"

"Did, eh?"

"You bet he did, and he drunk up a hull pot of milk, sucked a hull dozen of eggs, asked me for a fifteen cent cigar, put one of his rods up on the barn, drove me into town, and made me pay him cash down for the job."

A CAUTIOUS SENTINEL.—At Cambridge, Gen. Washington heard that the colored soldiers were not to be depended upon for sentries. So one night, when the pass word was 'Cambridge,' he went outside the camp, put on an overcoat, and approached the colored sentinel.

"Who goes there?" cried the sentinel.

"A friend," replied Washington.

"Friend, advance unarmed, and give the countersign," said the colored man.

Washington came up and said, "Roxbury."

"No, sar!" was the response.

"Medford," said Washington.

"No, sar!" returned the colored soldier.

"Charlestown," said Washington.

The colored man immediately exclaimed:

"Tell you what, sar, no man go by here, 'out he says, 'Cambridge.'" Washington said 'Cambridge,' and went by, but the next day the colored gentleman was relieved of all further necessity for attending to that branch of military duty.

PATRICK'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE ELEVATOR.—Sez I, 'Iz Mistor Shmith in, sur? Sez the man with the soger cop. "Well yez stip in?" So I steps intil the closet, and all of a sudden he pulls at a rope,—and it's the troth I'z tellin' yez,—the walls of the building begin runnin' down collar as if the devil was affther them. "Honny murder!" sez I, "what will become of Bridget and the childer which was left below there?" Sez the soger cap man, "Bo aizy, sur; they'll be all right when yez come down." "Come down, is it?" sez I, "and is it no closet at all, but a haythenish balloon that yez got me in?" And with that the walls stopped stock still, and he opened the door, and there I was wid the roof jist over me head! And that was phat saved me from goin' up till the hivins entirely.—*Boston Transcript.*

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TUESDAY APRIL 13, 1880.

SUN RISES 5.21 | HIGH WATER 1.25 p.m.

SUN SETS 6.40 | FULL MOON 24, 6.37 a.m.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 12.

Brisl. northeasterly to southwesterly winds, partly cloudy to clear cold weather.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

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References given to parents of pupils. For further particulars address the Principal. Sept. 19, 1879.



Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

TENDERS are invited for furnishing the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year of about the following, viz:—

- 20 Locomotive Engines.
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- 3 Express and Baggage Cars.
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By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. (till June 30)



LACHINE CANAL.

Notice to Machinist Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and 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 the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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

For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted, subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

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

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. (5rd Jew)

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