

# THE NEW ROAD ACT PASSES 2ND READING

Statute Labor Abolished and the Contract System Brought In.

## TWO INSPECTORS NEEDED FOR EACH COUNTY

No More Supervisors—Roads to Made in Early Spring—Poll Tax of 75 cents on Men Over 21—25 Cents for Horses Over Three Years Old—Contractors to Have Road Machine and Must Engage Men in the District Where Work is Performed.

THURSDAY 18th.

House met at 10.30. On motion the Mr. Hughes the bill to incorporate the T. A. McLean Mfg. (Ltd.) was passed through committee with Mr. Godkin in the chair and set down for third reading to-morrow. The following are the main provisions of the bill.

1. That Thomas A. McLean, Ronald McMillan, George E. Auld, John A. Messervey, F. Hebert Beer and George S. McLean and every such person or persons as shall from time to time become proprietors of shares in the Corporation hereby established, their successors and assigns shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared a body Corporate by the name of "The T. A. McLean Manufacturing Company Limited" for the purpose of carrying on a general brass and iron foundry business and manufacturing agricultural, electrical and other machines and other appliances and engines of every description and boilers and of dealing in such machines, appliances, engines and boiler and in all kinds of brass and other metal goods and also for the purpose of manufacturing, buying and selling all kinds of machinery, fixtures and utensils to be used in or about the making of butter and cheese, and also for the purpose of manufacturing, buying and selling all kinds of goods, pipes, utensils, bath tubs etc. used in and about the plumbing of buildings and in the heating of same with hot water and steam.

2. The Capital stock of the said Corporation may consist of the sum of sixty thousand dollars, to be divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

3. No Shareholder should be personally liable for the payment of any debt contracted by the said Corporation beyond any sum remaining due upon any subscribed share, but only the property of said Corporation shall be liable for the payment of its debts or liabilities.

Mr. Whear presented a petition to incorporate Empire Lodge, K. of P. Received and read and a bill in accordance was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Whear the House went into committee with Mr. Gallant in the chair on the bill to amend the Tryon Woolen Mills Incorporation act.

Upon motion of Mr. Cummiskey the House resolved itself into committee with Mr. McWilliams in the chair to further consider the Road Act.

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Whear, Cummiskey, McLoughlin, Farquharson, Read, Mal. McDonald, Rogers, Bruce, McLeod, McLean, Matheson, Irving, Arsenault, Gordon.

The discussion was principally upon the fifteenth clause relating to the payments to the contractor. It was contended that the payments were too large. On the other hand it was shown that the reduction of the payments would be inimical to the public services. The clause was allowed to stand over for the present.

House then took recess.

THE PUBLIC ROADS ACT, 1901.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:—

1. The Act passed in the 42nd year of Her late Majesty's reign intitled "The Public Roads' Act, 1879," and the Act passed in the 59th year of Her said Late Majesty's reign intitled "An Act to amend the Public Roads' Act, 1879," are and the same are hereby repealed.

2. The Commissioner of Public Works shall have the general control and supervision of all roads, bridges and highways.

3. The Commissioner of Public Works shall annually make a report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council of all Roads upon which the public money has been expended for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature, with a detailed account of the expenditure for the past year and the amount required for the next year, specifying the objects thereof.

4. All money granted by the Legislature for maintenance, repairing and construction of roads, bridges and other works shall be expended subject to any resolution of the Legislative Assembly for the appointment of the same by the Commissioner of Public Works or under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

5. For the purposes of this Act the three several Counties of this Province shall be divided into Road Districts named in the Schedule to this Act annexed hereto.

6. Each of the three several Counties of this Island shall also be divided into two Road Divisions numbered respectively 1 and 2 for each County.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall from time to time order and direct what Road Districts mentioned in Schedule A. shall be included in each such Road Division.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall annually on or before the first of June, 1901 and on the first Wednesday in January in each subsequent year nominate and appoint one Road Inspector for each of the said Road Divisions in each of the said Counties who shall hold office for one year or during pleasure and shall be resident there in and from time to time fill up any vacancy occurring in any such office by death, removal or otherwise. The salaries of such Road Inspectors shall be as sum not to exceed \$250. per annum.

9. Every Road Inspector so to be appointed shall on or before the fifteenth day of December carefully examine the Roads, Culverts and Bridges in his Division and shall immediately thereafter report to the Commissioner of Public Works in writing the state of such Roads, Culverts and Bridges.

10. On or before the fifteenth day of May in this present year and on or before the fifteenth day of January in each succeeding year, the Commissioner of Public Works shall by notice published in two or more newspapers published in the Province give notice that written tenders will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works for the present year not later than the fifteenth day of May and in each succeeding year on or before the fifteenth day of February, for the sale by tender of each of the Road Districts for the making, keeping and repairing of the highways, streets or bridges (with the exception of such bridges and culverts as shall be exempted by the specification) in the most effectual

and advantageous manner in the present year from the 30th, day of May to the 15th day of December, and in each succeeding year from the 15th day of April to the fifteenth day of December. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Lieutenant Governor in Council through their Commissioner of Public Works from calling for such tenders for a period of three years, if they shall see fit after the first year. The Commissioner of Public Works shall on a day to be appointed by him open the said tenders, and shall award the contract to such person or persons being the lowest tenderer or tenderers. Provided that the Commissioner of Public Works shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; but in case there shall be no tender for any tender which the said Commissioner thinks should not be accepted, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner to let the contract or contracts in whole or in part, and either by public sale or private contract to such person or persons and for such price or prices as he may deem advisable. Provided always that should the said Contractor or Contractors not proceed with due diligence to carry out his contract according to the terms thereof, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Public Works at any time to cancel the contract or to take charge of the work and carry on and complete the same at the expense of the said contractor and his sureties.

11. No Road Inspector under this Act shall directly or indirectly, alone or with any other person, by himself or by the interposition of any trustee or third party have any share or interest whatsoever in any contract let or sold as aforesaid under this Act.

12. From and after the passing of this Act for the purposes of the Act, there shall be levied and paid annually on or before the first day of December in each year by each male person between the ages of twenty-one and seventy years, resident therein at least six months previous to the first day of December in each year (except clergymen and overseers) a tax of seventy-five cents per head per annum. But nothing in this act contained shall exempt from liability to pay

### COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks up down, keeping us awake most of the time and annoying every body in the house. Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.

Adams' Botanic Cough Balm makes life worth living to such people by its soothing effect on the throat. The tickling sensation promptly disappears when the use of the Balm is begun and the irritation goes with it. This medicine for cough hasn't a disagreeable thing about it, and it does efficient service in breaking up coughs of long standing. It is prepared from barks and roots and gums of trees, and is a true specific for throat troubles.

Handling coughs is a science that every one should learn. Not knowing how to treat them has cost many fortunes and many lives. In Adams' Balm there are the elements which not only heal inflammation, but which protect the inflamed parts from further irritation. The result of this is that the tendency to cough does not manifest itself, and you are surprised at it. Afterwards you would not be without Adams' Balm at hand. This remedy can be tested, 25 cents at any drugist.

### NO POLITICAL PEGRAGES.

LONDON, April 16.—It is asserted that King Edward intends to a great extent to abolish the giving of peerages and other honors for purely political and party services.

### TO CURE GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause COLONEL STEELE DENIES IT.

MONTREAL, April 16.—Colonel Steele today denied the story that Lord Strathcona had given him \$25,000 for his services in South Africa with Strathcona's Horse.

### COULD SCARCELY WALK.

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box." Ask your neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only absolute cure for piles.

Wanted an experienced Saleslady. None other need apply.—James Paton & Co. Victoria B.C. 1901.

Molasses Kisses only 10cts a lb. at the Crown Confectionery.—W. A. Hutcheson 174 f.

To-let—partly furnished for the summer season, that desirable tenement being part of Inkerman Cottage, usually occupied in summer by Mrs. Beer. Apply to Dr. Beer or Mrs. Beer, King Square. 10 f

### Carters' Seeds Grow

Send 75c and a photo, for a nice plain rolled gold brooch, and I will make free and fit in it a photo from any tintype or photo sent me. For \$1.00 I will give a nice rolled plate brooch beautiful design, and photo free, catalogue price \$1.25. For \$1.25 I will give my best rolled plate brooch handsome design and photo, free, catalogue price \$1.50. For \$1.00 I will make half a dozen best grade photos on buttons, with patented fasteners, catalogue price \$1.20. In all cases they are celluloid face and best grade of work. All originals returned and money refunded if not as represented.—S. F. Tarbush, Charlottetown box 474. Mch 19 Tu. & Fri. & 10 f.

Still to the front. For 60 days I will give free with every photo or tintype sent me to enlarge in crayon size 10x20 the choice of beautiful portraits size 15x24 of His Majesty King Edward, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria or of Generals Roberts, Kitchener, or Buller. Above premiums are in natural colors. With an order for Septa portrait complete I will give free your photo on a button and placed in a rolled plate, plain brooch. With order for water color portrait complete I will give free 2 photos of one subject, plain brooch. Everything in photos and portraits guaranteed. Beware of Agents who pretend to be out for the High Grade Art Co. Send for list of testimonials. Address.—S. F. Tarbush, box 474, Charlottetown. March 19 Tu & Fri. w.

the tax hereby imposed the masters, officers or crews of vessels or fishermen who have their usual place of residence in any of the said Districts, notwithstanding that they may not have resided in the said District for the space of six months consecutively prior to the time when the said tax should be paid.

13. And there shall also be levied and paid upon all horses over three years of age, the property of any person residing in any of the said Districts, the sum of twenty-five cents each.

14. Every Contractor who contracts for the keeping in repair of the said road and bridges shall be furnished by the Commissioner of Public Works with a Road Machine except in such cases as the Commissioner of Public Works shall otherwise direct or shall be specified in the contract which Road Machine he shall be bound to return at the end of his contract in the same condition as received, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

Long ago the Japanese learned what sham Christianity is, and how unscrupulous are the eager nations of the West. They resolved to learn the secret of the foreigner's power, and they have done it. They built their war schools, sent their bright young men abroad, and made themselves sensitive on all sides to take in knowledge. This was all with one purpose—to keep their country undefeatable and unconquered. They aim to have the finest army and the best navy in the world and expected that in time they would have it.

Chagrined to find that the so-called civilized nations were blind to her real virtue the fruit of centuries of training, Japan determined that they should be impressed by her military and naval display. If the world would not know the Japanese as a people of refinement and culture, then the world especially the aggressive and trespassing world, should know them as soldiers. "So, let us master the last

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### A WARNING

To feel tired after exertion is one thing to feel tired before it is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

### IRISH EMIGRATION.

LONDON, April 16.—The official report of emigration for Ireland shows 47,107 persons left that country in 1900. This is 10.5 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... 25c

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved process. Heals the ulcers, clears the passages, stops droppings, cures throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Beware of cheap imitations. Dr. A. W. Chase, 174 f.

### PURELY IMAGINARY.

AMSTERDAM, April 16.—The report cabled to the United States that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary.

### TO NERVOUS WOMEN.

Mrs. D. W. Cronsberry, of 168 Richmond Street, Toronto, says:—"My daughter's nerves were so exhausted and she was so weak and debilitated that she had to give up work and was almost a victim of nervous prostration. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength. After having used four boxes she is at work again healthy and happy. 50 cts. a box at all dealers."

WANTED AT ONCE.—Three or four girls to learn the millinery at Weeks & Co. 10 f.

Johnson's Varnish Restorer makes old furniture look like new. Easily applied. 15 cents per bottle.—Johnson & Johnson. 15 1w

Wanted—Boots and shoe Seaman desires position.—Best references, good connections—extensive experience. Address B., P. O. Box 671 City.

Ladies Hats.

# The Flower of fashion

has bloomed this season in our millinery rooms, and such a flower as it has proved to be, has not been seen in this City up to now. A wealth of pretty Hats, and shapes to please a multitude. Such tasty trimming you will scarcely find even in larger cities.

We have had many compliments on our display of millinery and we're after more.

We're having new arrivals most every day, and they are being snapped up in a manner which leaves no doubt of their beauty and quality. Ladies you'll find our millinery up to all, ahead of most and cheaper than any.

## Prowse Bros.

The Wonderful Cheap Men

## GENTLEMEN'S KIDS

We are showing exceptional values in Men's Gloves for Spring.

**FRESH NEW STOCK.**  
In all the Popular Shades.  
A Full line of Ferrin's and other makes.  
In Browns, Tans Greys, &c.  
**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.**  
Come and get a pair for Easter.

## Gordon & McLellan,

Men's Outfitters.


# Sweet Peas..

Over 45 choice Varieties all new stock.

Our Sweet Peas have taken the First Prize for years at Halifax and Charlottetown. Anybody can grow those beautiful flowers, and they bloom from July to November. Plant Seed now and buy seed now from the celebrated Sweet Pea seedmen.

## HAZARD & MOORE,

P. S. 1901 Catalogue ready. Get one sure.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. No remedy that cures a cold in one day.

# HATS, HATS, HATS,

We have just received our spring shipment of Hats. They are all made from the latest English blocks. About this season of the year you will be making your purchases for Easter, so don't forget that to be classed among the well-dressed men about town, your hat must be up-to-date. We have just the kind you want.—Natty little Derbies and the newest shapes in Soft Felts. Our hats are the correct thing for gentlemen's wear. Don't fail to see them before you purchase your Easter Hat.

## D. A. BRUCE,

The Hatter. Morris Block

