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Facts Revealed Re Contracts

Answers To Questions By Messrs. McLure And Myers Tabled In Parliament, Re Summer- side Pre-election Contracts.

In the House of Commons on May 11, 1931, answers to the following questions tabled by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure and Mr. J. H. Myers, Minister of Railways and Canals:

1. What other tenders were received for the construction of this work, and what was the amount of each tender?

2. What was the estimate of the federal government engineer for this construction work?

3. Following the election in July, 1930, did Mr. Andrew Martin apply to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, asking for the return of his deposit on his tender, amounting to some three thousand dollars?

4. What reasons did Mr. Andrew Martin give for asking for the return of his deposit?

Mr. Stewart (Leeds)

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New Bishop Of Charlottetown And Other Dignitaries At Recent Consecration



APPEAL IS DISMISSED BY UPPER COURT

Appeal of Island Lady From a Judgment of The Supreme Court of P. E. I. Re Will of Alfred McWilliams.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 11.—The appeal of Jane Lidstone, of West Cape, P. E. I., from a judgment of the Supreme Court of P. E. I., upholding the will of Alfred McWilliams was dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada today. Miss Lidstone alleged undue influence was exercised over the testator, who was her uncle, by William Nelson McWilliams, and Dr. James B. Champion, the defendants in the case. The trial judge set aside the will, but the Supreme Court of the Province restored it and this judgment was confirmed by the Supreme Court of Canada today. It was argued that Miss Lidstone was the "favorite niece" and that had certain correspondence not been interrupted, she would have shared in the estate.

In the presence of high dignitaries at the service. (1) Bishop James Morrison, of Antigonish, N.S. (2) His excellency, Most Rev. Andrew Casulo, apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, who acted as officiating prelate. (3) St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, which will be the seat of the new bishop. (4) Rt. Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, formerly of

Hamilton, who was consecrated as bishop of Charlottetown. (5) Rt. Rev. J. T. McNally, bishop of Hamilton, who acted as assistant consecrator. Five students who were ordained at the ceremony. (6) Rev. Leo Kelly. (7) Rev. Bernard Zetler. (8) Rev. Charles Mascari. (9) Rev. Francis Kelly, and (10) Rev. Corbett Warren.

Charlottetown Will Not Have Daylight Saving

Decision Of City Council An- nounced By Mayor At Regular Monthly Meeting Last Even- ing.

That no action will be taken this year in the matter of introducing Daylight Saving in view of the division of opinion on the subject among the citizens was the announcement made by Mayor T. W. L. Frouse at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last evening. His Worship suggested that the business people of the City agree among themselves to close their establishments at 5 o'clock instead of 5:30 in the evening as has been heretofore the case.

BUDGET MAY NOT BE DOWN BEFORE MAY 28

Resolution for the Est- ablishment of the Tariff Advisory Board Will Probably Be Debated This Week.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The impression here is that the budget will not be brought down before May 28 or possibly the Thursday following. This would give an opportunity of taking into consideration the success of the conversion loan which is being offered in exchange for victory bonds beginning tomorrow. The period for making the conversion will conclude on May 23. The loan does not make any actual difference to the expenditures for the coming year since the reduced rates of interest, will not apply until the old bonds would have matured. However, it would be a bright spot on Canada's financial horizon if the new loan goes over big and a happy feature of the budget speech.

The resolution on the order paper for the establishment of the Tariff Advisory Board will probably be debated during the coming week in Parliament and bring out a statement from Premier R. B. Bennett as to the size and powers of the board. There are many rumors that it will have authority to deal with combines and other trade questions as well as studying tariff problems.

Sir Joseph Stamp's Report

The report of the inquiry headed by Sir Joseph Stamp in which, it is believed, he found that the trading in grain futures was not detrimental to the wheat growers but recommended certain government restrictions have been printed and proofs

CUBAN GOVT. CONSIDERING PROPOSALS

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 11.—No trade agreement with Cuba has been made by the Dominion Government, but the Cuban Government is taking into consideration proposals made on behalf of Canada by a representative sent to Cuba, Hon. John A. MacDonal, Minister without portfolio, informed the House of Commons today.

Mr. MacDonal was the representative who went to Cuba on behalf of the Government. Under the present economic conditions, he said, Cuba could not enter into an agreement owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the market for sugar, Cuba's principal agricultural product. That country was seeking to encourage more diversified agriculture by a protective tariff. The question was placed on the order paper by A. E. MacLean, (Liberal, Prince) and asked if any effort had been made to arrange a trade agreement in view of the fact that Cuba was reported to be increasing the duty on potatoes and other products imported from Canada.

have gone forward to Sir Joseph for his final check over. It is not unlikely in view of the delay in tabling the document that Premier Bennett will

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Second Kings Now Ready For Contest

Messrs. H. D. McEwen And J. B. MacDonald Nominated At Large And Enthusiastic Con- vention Yesterday.

A large convention assembled in Morell Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating the Conservative standard bearers for the Second District of Kings in the coming provincial election.

Mr. James E. Dingwell capably presided.

Mr. James B. MacDonald was nominated for Councilor, on motion of Mr. Gordon Douglass, seconded by Mr. Chester Pratt.

For Assemblyman the unanimous choice of the convention fell upon

PRINCE OFFERS TO POOL HIS EXPERIENCE

(Canadian Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Eng., May 11.—The Prince of Wales in an address before 1400 British manufacturers here tonight, offered to "pool" his experience he gleaned in South America with that of the manufacturers, in an attempt to restore prosperity to Britain. It was his first public appearance since his South American tour, and he was given a great ovation when he arrived at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce to be the principal speaker at a dinner.

"It was a very serious industrial crisis in our country," he said, "that led me to go to South America this winter to study the openings offered us, as manufacturers, in that Continent. I returned home to find the situation even worse than when I left. I know how hard you have been struggling to overcome these adverse conditions and I want to pool my experiences with yours in an effort to determine how we can keep the place we now hold in South America and how best to prepare to take any advantage of the first signs that the clouds are lifting. "When and how the clouds will lift we do not know, but it is very important that we be first in the field when they do."

Conversion Loan Over Objective

Ready Response Now Leaves Premier Free To Increase The Allotment Of The Pre- sent Series Of New Bonds.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., May 11.—The response to the Government 1931 conversion loan will send the total of applications well over the objective, it was announced late this afternoon at local headquarters. The original figure placed by the Government on the present allotment was \$250,000,000. The ready response to the Government financing project, will in the opinion of well-informed people now leave the Minister of Finance, Premier R. B. Bennett, free to increase the allotment of the present series of new bonds.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, May 12.—Fresh shifting winds cloudy with occasional showers.

TEMPERATURES

Maximum	50
Minimum	39
High tide this morning at 7.17 and tonight at 7.10.	
Sun sets this evening at 7.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.38.	
New moon Sunday, May 17, 10.28 a. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	

SIX MINERS KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Victoria Mine At River Hebert, N. S., Scene of Sad Tragedy — Many Injured.

(Canadian Press)
RIVER HEBERT, N. S., May 11.—The lives of six miners were snuffed out this morning and twelve men sustained burns and other injuries when gas exploded in No. 4 Victoria mine an hour and a half after the day shift of sixty men started work at seven o'clock.

The explosion occurred on the 606 foot west level, 1,100 feet from the slope. A check-up of survivors and victims showed that all but six had escaped from the gas-filled workings.

THE DEAD

Sam Rector, 48, married, four children. Charles Stevens, 35, married, three children. Sanford Legree, 21, single. Thomas Jones, 60, married, grown up family. George Quinn, 43, married, nine children. Adolphe Leblanc, 22, single. Those injured or overcome: Garfield Stevens, Lawrence Cormier, Burton Scott, Bert Stevens, Newton McLeefe, Stewart Rector, James Burke, Peter Pubine, James Purline, Daniel MacAloney, William Seamen, Charles Bellevue.

No. 4 Victoria is a two year old development of the Victoria Coal Company, which also operates the old Victoria mine here, where seven men were killed in a gas explosion last September.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL

Prisoner In Summer- side Jail Awaiting Escort to Dorchester Penitentiary, Makes Futile Attempt To Gain Liberty.

(Special to the Guardian)
SUMMERSIDE, May 11.—An attempt to escape from Prince County jail by Madder Casey was frustrated on Sunday evening when the jailer discovered one of the bars in front of a window in the downstairs corridor sawn through.

Casey was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary on May 2nd, by His Honor Judge Inman in the county court judges criminal court, Summerside for breaking and entering the store of Messrs Gallant and Gaudet at Wellington and stealing therefrom a quantity of goods.

The prisoner was to have been taken across on Tuesday, May 12th.

A hacksaw was found in the prisoner's cell after the discovery of the break in the bar. It is supposed that the instrument was obtained through some outside person. The prisoners are allowed to walk in the corridor during the day time for exercise and it is alleged that Casey had occupied himself with filing the bar during this period. The windows are high and with the pretense of looking out of the window this might have been completely sawn in two. The window was one of those facing Court Street. The bar was one inch thick and there is a heavy screen on the outside so that the prisoner's task would have been a difficult one, even after he had managed to break the bars.

The gaoler notified Mr. L. R. Allen, M.L.A. of the circumstances and the matter was placed in the hands of the Attorney-General, who will hold an investigation into the attempted break in the course of a day or two. In the meantime the prisoner has been placed in a separate cell and is closely guarded. The broken bar was replaced in the afternoon.—S

Will Have Direct Representation In Chamber

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Canadian business and industrial organizations are planning the formation of a group that will give the Dominion direct representation in the International Chamber of Commerce, according to R. Howard, Manager of the Foreign Trade Department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- **Winstoe Club loading hogs Thursday morning 4:10 o'clock 4535-5-12-11
- **Good hard feed turnips for sale at ten cents per bushel. George Macdonald, Cornwall. 4514-5-13-31
- **Opening Dance of season, St. Charles' Hall, Friday, May 15th. Special music. 4531-5-12-11
- **See "A Noble Outcast" in New Perth Hall, Friday, May 15th. Dance after play. 4533-5-12-31.
- **Just arrived a car of shingles, Good price while unloading. Cutcliffe Bros., Fredericton. 4522
- **Go home and tell your mother that our Gang and Amos and Andy will be in person at Hope River Friday night 15, 1931, at 8:30. 4520
- **You've never seen 'em only heard them over CFXY. See and hear our Gang Friday, 15, 1931, at Hope River. 4529
- **See the play "Winning of Joy" in Stanley Bridge Hall, on Thursday May 14th, put on by Malpeque Y.P.S. Admission 35 cents. 4532-5-12-31.
- **Zion Choir concert party in "The Mall Order Wife", also a musical program at Marshfield Hall, Thursday, May 14th, at 8:15 p.m. Sale of Candy. 4509-21
- **Come to see Charlottetown talent present their play "Peggy Lou" in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, May 13th. Splendid specialties. Admission usual prices. 4483-5-8-41.
- **Concert by Covehead Young People's Society in Harrington Hall, Wednesday, May 13th at 8 o'clock. Admission adults 25c, children 15c. If not fine, first fine night following. 4496-5-11-31.
- **South Melville Dramatic Club present their four act comedy drama in Canoe Cove Hall, Wednesday night, May 13th at 8:30. If not fine the next fine night following. 4503-5-11-31

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