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Two Mentioned in Connection with Opening in British Columbia Cabinet.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS ACTIVE IN POLITICS

Graduates of Mt. A. and Acadia Heard in an Enjoyable Recital—Crossed Prairie in an Ox Team.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 31.—By a rearrangement of the provincial cabinet, which rumor says will take place this year, the Maritime Provinces will probably secure a strong representative among the Ministers of the Crown. Hon. Price Ellison, now Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Finance and Provincial Secretary in the McBride Government will probably give up the finance portfolio because of the increase amount of work involved in that department. Two new members who are most prominently mentioned as prospective Ministers of Finance, are Messrs. L. W. Shaford, representing the lower Canadian district, and Mr. Charles Tisdall, who with Hon. W. J. Bowser, the attorney-general and three others sit for Vancouver. Mr. Shaford was born in Hubbard, Halifax county, N. S., in 1873 and has sat in the local provincial house since 1903. Mr. Tisdall has a unique connection with New Brunswick through having cast the first vote he ever polled in Canada for Hon. J. D. Hazen, when the latter was a candidate for the Fredericton Mayoralty some 25 years ago. He is a native of Birmingham, England, but lived for a short time in the capital, New Brunswick. He was first elected to the legislature in Victoria in 1898.

Still another name mentioned for the future portfolio is that of Mr. A. H. Macdonald, M.P., who is a native of Prince Edward Island. The Premier has lots of Conservatives to choose from, inasmuch as only two of the forty members of the house are in the Opposition, neither of them being Liberals. Hon. Mr. Bowser, a right-hand man in administering the affairs of the province, according to Liberal papers, has more of the managing of affairs than Mr. Richard.

Many Vancouver Conservatives

The election of officers of the Conservative Association of the various districts of the province has brought many other Maritime Provinces delegates to all over British Columbia met in Victoria last month and elected Mr. Shaford president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, the vote being unanimous. A few days later the 1508 members of the Vancouver Conservative Association elected Dr. P. P. Patterson as president of the local Association. Dr. Patterson is well-known to St. John, since coming to British Columbia from St. Martin's, his native village some fifteen years ago he has practiced in various provincial cities, and taken an active part in public life in Vancouver.

Dr. Patterson has been returned at the head of the polls as License Commissioner for the last three years or more. One of his predecessors at the head of the party in Vancouver is Major James P. Garden, who from 1898 to 1900 was Mayor of the city and for the nine years following a member of the legislature representing Vancouver.

Dr. Patterson was born in Woodstock in 1847 and was educated in Charlotte County Grammar school. Although not an ardent Conservative, he no longer takes an active part in politics. Another predecessor of Dr. Patterson is Mr. C. M. Woodworth, a local barrister, who is a native of West-on, Kings Co., N. S., and who for two years was a governor of Acadia University. His wife was the daughter of the British Columbia Conservative Association in 1903, and is mentioned as a possible candidate for legislative honors in the event of a redistribution of ridings on the lower British Columbia mainland. The second vice-president of the Vancouver Conservative Association is Mr. C. N. Haney, a native of P. E. I. Another prominent city Conservative is Mr. W. S. Fraser, who comes from Pictou.

Exchange of Territory.

Col. Alfred Markham, who was last week elected president of the Point Grey Conservative Association was formerly of St. John, and one of his colleagues is Mr. C. N. Haney, graduates of Mount Allison University.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 17th April, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years, three times per week each way between Chipman and No. 2 Rural Mail Route from the pleasure of Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Chipman and route offices and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. R. COLTHER,
Post Office Inspector, St. John,
N. B., Feb. 28th, 1914.
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TENDERS FOR PAPER BOX PLANT

Tenders for Box Making Plant to close estate of John A. Bowes, deceased, will be received at the office of the Public Works, St. John, N. B., for the up to date plant of the Acadia Box Company, limited, tender not necessarily accepted, fine chance to acquire a profitable going business. Apply to Harriet M. Bowes, administratrix, at 18 Cambridge street, or to E. T. C. Knowles, solicitor.

Dated February 26, 1914.

THE COURTS.

Probate Court

Estate of Catherine M. Denniston, widow, intestate, deceased. Return of citation to produce the accounts of William H. Underhill, printer, the administrator. The accounts are gone into. The administrator was appointed in April, 1913. The estate consists of money in the savings bank and some personal effects. The administrator furnished the bond of a guarantee company, and is charging two years' premium against the estate. The court decided that there had been too much delay in passing the accounts; that Underhill had been passed easily within a year from the date of administration, the estate being a simple one easy to close, and accordingly disallowed the second year's premium, stating that such deprivation or commissions would be the rule hereafter when there is any undue delay in the passing of accounts. J. Macmillan, Trustmaster proctor for the administrator, B. C. Weyman and G. E. Earle Logan, advocates for the next of kin.

Police Court

Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning, Frank Harrison, was charged with breaking and entering the house of J. D. Davidson's brother, founded on St. David's street, was remanded. James Thompson, charged with wife beating, was remanded. Henry Hubbell, charged with begging was remanded. Five drunks were remanded.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Dredging, Maquapit Lake," will be received until 4.00 P. M., Tuesday, March 17, 1914, for dredging required at Maquapit Lake, Queens Co., N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of this tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Feb. 27, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—56568.

Tenders for Supplies

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall, addressed to him until noon on Monday, March 23rd, 1914, for the following supplies:

150 tons of Asphalt.
15,000 gallons of Asphaltic Road Oil.
50 bbls. Gas Works Coal Tar.
2,000 gallons Residuum Oil.
5 tons Straw.
6 tons Peas Hay.
10 tons Loose Hay.
3,500 bushels Oats.
3 tons Bran.

Specifications may be seen and forms of tenders obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, City Hall.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

M. E. AGAR,
Commissioner of P. W. D.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
St. John, N. B.,
Feb. 27th, 1914.

ESTATE JOHN A. BOWES, DECEASED.

Tenders will be received up to tenth March next at the office of E. T. C. Knowles, 42 Princess street, St. John, N. B., for all or part of the job printing plant of the Strathmore Press, so as to close above estate. Highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted. This plant comprises the usual equipment of a first class printing office, including: Cottrell Cylinder press, Pearl 1811, Prody 1220, Golding No. 12, Pancher, Perforator, No. 2 Monitor Stitchee, two Electric Motors, two Monoline Machines and a large assortment modern type with all necessary furniture, galleys, stands, cabinets, etc.

The above may be seen at the office of the Public Works, 19 Canterbury street, on application to Mrs. Harriet M. Bowes, administratrix or to E. T. C. Knowles, solicitor. Feb. 20, 1914.

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NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill entitled AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL IN SAINT JOHN will be presented to the Legislature in the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick. The objects of the Bill are to empower the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at Saint John to build a new Hospital and Municipal Council of the City and County of Saint John to issue bonds to the extent of \$500,000, to pay for such new hospital.

Dated 26th of January, 1914.
JAMES KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act respecting the paving of Streets and Sidewalks in the City of Saint John." The objects desired to be attained by this Bill are:

(1) To enable the City of Saint John to pave any street or portion of street or sidewalk and charge one half of the cost of the same against the properties fronting on both sides of the street, the City paying the other half of such cost.

(2) To enable the said City to lay down sidewalks and charge one half of the cost thereof to the owners of the properties abutting on the sidewalks.

(3) To provide that no owner of any building shall permit water to be discharged or to escape or percolate therefrom, upon or through any street, otherwise than by a properly constructed underground drain or conduit discharging into a public sewer.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., the 30th day of January A. D. 1914.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to exempt the Harbour Master of the City of Saint John from liability in certain cases." The object of such Bill is to enable the harbor-master to remove condemned vessels from any part of the City of Saint John without being liable for any further damage which may be occasioned to such vessel.

Saint John, N. B., 11th February, A. D. 1914.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill entitled AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPALITIES ACT will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick. The objects of the bill are to fix a date for filing voters' list in Municipal Elections; the enlargement of the term of Councilors to 3 years; and an indemnity of \$100. The Bill is intended to apply only to the Parishes in the County of Saint John.

Dated the 26th day of January, A. D. 1914.
JAMES KING KELLEY,
County Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that application will be made by the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session to amend the New Brunswick Medical Act so as to increase the fees on Matriculation Examinations to \$40.00, and the Registration Fee to \$30.00. Also to permit one payment of \$20.00 in lieu of the Annual Registration Fee of \$10.00.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1914.
POWELL & HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Application will be made by The St. John Railway Company to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the present session for legislation authorizing improvements to its railway and lighting system by increasing its capital stock or issuing bonds or debentures or by such other course as may be deemed advisable. Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1914.
H. M. HOPPER,
General Manager.

The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters.

TO THE INSURING PUBLIC:
I am directed to draw attention to section 11 of the New Brunswick Statutory Conditions which reads in part as follows:

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PETER CLINCH, Secretary.

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