House of Assembly

FRIDAY, Feb. 27. HON. M. S. SULLIVAN presented petition from the residents of St. Mary's respecting the opening of a new road.

MR. CASHIN presented a petition from the residents of Admiral's Cove praying for the construction of a telephone line. Mr. Moore supported the

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER in reply to Mr. Ashbourne tabled the following answers:-The "Prospero" and "Sagona" are being outfitted for the sealfishery under the Railway Commission as a venture on behalf of that Department. The outfits for the steamers are being purchased by the Railway Purchasing Agent, Mr. Kent, and the men are being cropped by Messrs, James Baird, Ltd., and J. Whiteway Co., Ltd., entirely at the rick of these firms. An arrangement being made with Messrs. Baine Johnston & Company for the disposal number four and number six mines of the seals on the arrival of the earliest possible date. steamers. Insurance has been effected

age and outfit, £10,000, hull and ma-

chinery, £30,000.

chinery, £30,000. voyage 1% per cent, and the ship 214 was approved, namely: per cent.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE in reply to Mr. Hickman stated that the matter of the appointment of a Magisrate for Harbour Grace had not yet been considered by the Government.

THE PRIME MINISTER tabled the correspondence between R. M. Wolvin, President of the B.E.S. Co., and the Government, re the concessions given for the opening of the mines at Bell Island and the employment of some eight hundred men as follows: MONTREAL, Que.,

January 8, 1925.

Hon. W. S. Monroe,

Prime Minister,

St. John's, Nfld. After consulting Messrs, McLurg and Gillis am prepared authorize immediate operation two mines at Wabana to take care miners during winter months os urged by you and colleagues durng recent visit here, but owing general conditions would not be justified undertaking this outlay without some concessions from your Covernment similar those granted last year, namely free export ore foreign remission duties on coal imports, remission duties on explosives and exemption sales tax on supplies. Would also like you confirm understanding regarding shipment to Sydney without tax that portion of the seven hundred thousand tons of ore on which tax was remitted last year, but which ter of Finance and Customs to lay Dear Prime Minister, was not shipped in nineteen twenty on the Table of the House a statefive. Disregarding any consideration ment showing the amount due the early expression of your views is de- collect such amounts? sirable to enable us complete plans, R. M. WOLVIN.

January 10, 1925.

Roy M. Wolvin, President B.E.S. Co.,

Montreal. vided operations begin at once and has been issued to collect from the employment for eight hundred men on Newfoundland Publishers, Ltd., the full time basis till end of year. Foreign sum of \$412.50 due by them. of last season for Sydney also free. W. S. MONROE.

> MONTREAL, Que., January 12, 1925.

Hon. W. S. Monroe. Premier of Newfoundland,

St. John's, Newfoundland. ment agree to free shipments, ore to here. Sydney to complete last year's ar- (3) The names of the parties tentons. Your telegram confirms export are as follows: foreign ore this year free, any possible export tax and remission this year's coal and explosives import tax all Wood, Grundy & Co. 95.98 same as last year, We will very much Equitable Trust Co., of New appreciate assistance through tax re- York ... imported for own use this year with- Messrs. Brown Bros. & Co. ax on supplies. This needed badly to assist industry. Making every effort own behalf while the other three reincrease sales and hope enable increase number mon employed. Upon your confirmation will immediately Ltd., 97,385 per cent, in sterling for R. M. WOLVIN.

JANUARY 14, 1925. Roy M. Wolvin.

Besco, Montreal

We confirm understanding as per your message January 12th. Please wire date when mines will open.

JANUARY 14th, 1925.



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R. M. WOLVIN.

S.S. "Prospero," prospective voy- (Copy of Minute of Executive Council, April 2, 1924).

The following agreement between S.S. "Sagona," prospective voyage the Dominion Iron and Steel Comand outfit, £10,000, hull and ma- pany, Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Ltd., and the [Copy] Insurance given the Nfid. Produce Government of Newfoundland, re-Company, Limited. The rate for the garding employment at Bell Island

1. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Ltd., agree to re-open mining to give employment from that

be not less favourable to employdred thousand tons of Iron Ore ly acquiesce to their request.

Ltd., during the year 1924, 300,000 matters accordingly. tons of coal for operating purposes, free of duty and of sales tax; also, the importation by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., [Copy] and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd., during 1924, of explosives for mining purposes, to a quantity not exceeding that im. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, ported during the year 1923, irce - Prime Minister and

of duty and of sales tax. MR. WARREN-To ask the Minis-

Order Paper of February 27th, I arrived et. would say that Robinson & Company, Ltd., and the Evening Telegram, Ltd., have paid their accounts in full. Mr. Referring your message of January | Scammell, on behalf of the Union | 8th Government is prepared to make Publishing Company, has undertaken agreement on lines of last year's pro- to pay their bill this week. A writ

ore to be free and shipment of balance THE MINISTER OF FINANCE & CUSTOMS, in reply to question of Mr. Hickman, re the method and terms of raising the last Loan, tabled the following reply:

(1) The date the \$4,000,000 loan was arranged in London was the 14th February, 1925.

(2) The accepted tender was 97.38 Your telegram received and we per cent, and interest, payment in agree to your request that operations sterling. The price it will nett the 30th subject to conditions beyond money will be expended in London, our control. We understand Govern- and the balance will be transferred

rangements, seven hundred thousand dering and their respective tenders

Funds.

...... 95.5783 mission duties all coal and explosives | Dillon, Read & Co. 94.11

(The first named tendered on their Dominion Securities Corporation

£822,000. (4) The advertisement appeared in Ton. L. A. Tascherea the following papers: "The Globe," Toronto; "The Gazette',, Montreal; Times," New York; "The Sun," New I have your letter of October 3rd York; "The Wall Street Journal," and the Colonial Secretary's reply of New York; "The Herald Tribune,"



York: "The Times," London.

LABRADOR BOUNDARY QUESTION. CORRESPONDENCE LEADING UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN MONTREAL.

Office of the Prime Minister, Province of Quebec, October 3rd, 1924.

The Hon, W. S. Monroe, Prime Minister, St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mr. Premier, operations at Bell Island not lat- Mr. DeChamplain, who seems to be shortly. Will then communicate with er than 23rd January, 1924, and largely interested in the disputed ter- you to fix a convenient date for the ritory on the Labrador coast, has seen Conference. date until December 15th, 1924, me some days ago in Quebec and inor later, to a number of men timated that a conference between equivalent to eight hundred (800) the authorities of Newfoundland and [Copy] full time basis, wages, bonuses, | Quebec might bring a compromise adand conditions of employment to vantageous to all concerned.

Needless to say that we would be Hon. W. S. Monroe, ees than those of November, 1923, delighted to meet you and such of 2. The Newfoundland Government your colleagues as you think proper agrees to permit the Dominion to discuss the situation. If Mr. De Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., Champlain, or a representative of the Conference may be held about 15th and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal interested parties, wishes to be pres- December. Hope representatives of knapsack. They made almost as much Company, Ltd., to ship seven hun- ent at the conference, we would glad- both Government and interested par- noise as those in the old peddler's

from Bell Island, free of export If you will kindly let me know if you approve of the idea of a confer-3. The Newfoundland Government ence and suggest a date on which it [Copy] agrees to permit importation by could be held, in Quebec or Montreal, the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. kindly wire me and I will arrange

Yours sincerely, L. A. TASCHEREAU.

Prime Minister's Office, St. John's, Nfld.,

Attorney General of Quebec, Quebec, Canada.

I have to acknowledge the rece of your communication of the 3rd of employment the concessions asked Government by the various news- October, suggesting a conference befor are of vital importance to our papers on account of what is known tween the authorities of Newfound- [Copy] mining operations owing to keen com- as the Foreign News or Message, and land and Quebec to discuss the situapetition in European markets. An whether any steps are being taken to tion regarding the disputed territory

on the Labrador coast. I shall be glad to consult my col- Prime Minister. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE & leagues in the Government in con-CUSTOMS tabled the following annection with this matter and will Message received. Ottawa will take swer:—In reply to Question No. 1 on communicate to you later the decision part with us in informal conference

Yours faithfully, W. S. MONROE, Prime Minister. [Copy]

Colonial Secretary's Office, St. John's, Nfld.,

Hon, L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister,

you that your letter addressed to the consist of representatives of Quebec, Prime Minister under date October Ottawa and Newfoundland Govern-3rd inst., has had the consideration ments. If this agreed delegation conof the Executive Council.

the capital to-day for the purpose of Tuesday for conference fifteenth with contesting a bye-election in the Dis- view returning before Christmas. begin at once employing eight hun- Government in dollars cannot yet be ed, with your consent, to allow the dred men to end of season November definitely stated, as part of the money matter of the proposed conference [Copy] between the authorities of Newfoundland and of the Province of Quebec. in relation to the Labrador Boundary Hon. W. S. Monroe, estion, to remain in abeyance until Premier, the Prime Minister's return in about

two weeks' time. In the meantime, members of Coun- of your Government meet representacil will give the suggestion that you tives mentioned in your telegram of have been good enough to make, their the 3rd instant at Montreal on the most careful and serious considera- 16th December.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Prime Minister's Office, St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8th, 1924

and the Colonial Secretary's reply of October 14th. I think the Government

New York; "The Evening Post," New would arrange to have the necessary Kindly pass me a wire if this meets

> Yours faithfully, W. S. MONROE, Prime Minister

[Copy] Quebec, Canada, November 13, 1924

Hon. W. S. Monroe. Prime Minister, St. John's, Nfld. Letter received. Regret that Mr Geoffrion, one of our counsels, is at present in London, but will return ended last night's story.

L. A. TASCHEREAU.

Prime Minister, St. John's, Nfld. Mr. Geoffrion will return shortly.

L. A. TASCHEREAU.

fties will be present.

Hon. L. A. Tascheheau,

Premier of Quebec, Thanks for message. We are look-

ment somewhat embarrassed by Ottawa's denial of any knowledge of that anyone was near. Oct. 13th, 1924, negotiations. Possibly Federal Govbefore going up we would like your bunny boy saw Snow Bunting in his maple tree. Sure enough, the little tin assurance that there is no need of rusty brown coat that barely covered can was full. "Dear me, what shall I any formal intimation to us from Ut- his back, leaving his breast, wings do now," he cried. When suddenly he upt tawa.

W. S. MONROE

Quebec, Canada, December 2, 1924.

Hon. W. S. Monroe,

during course of present month and will instruct their counsel to join with

L. A. TASCHEREAU.

[Copy] St. John's, Nfld., December 3, 1924.

Oct. 14th, 1924. Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec,

· Quebec. Government of opinion that inter-Sir.-I have the honour to inform ested parties in conference can only sisting of Attorney General, Colonial As the Prime Minister is leaving Secretary and self would leave here W. S. MONROE.

Quebec, Canada, December 6, 1924.

L. A. TASCHEREAU.

St. John's, Nfld. Will be glad to have representatives

Agents.

[Copy]

Ion, L. A. Tascheres Premier of Quebec. Quebec.

Delegation as named in my me sage December third leaving here by train via North Sydney to-morrow and W. S. MONROE.

Fads and Fashions

"Hello, Timmie Meadowmouse, Don't go too far from your house; Danny Fox's crafty eye

answered Little Jack Rabbit just as I little meadowmouse, glancing timidly took out a piece of apple pie and a

sap," replied the bunny boy. "The tering bush, he began to eat. Big Brown Bear sent me half a dozen little wooden tubes with which to tap November 29, 1924. the maple trees. Can't wait another minute, and off went the little rabbit, hipperty hop, skipperty skop, up the snow-covered Cow Path to the Shady Forest. My goodness, how the four tin cans rattled and buniped in his

basket when he came around to kitchen doors to sell his wares. "I'll try this one," though the bunny boy, suddenly stopping under a. big St. John's, Nad., maple tree, and opening his pocket November 30, 1924. knife, he bored a hole in the bark. Then hammering in a little wooden spigot, he placed a tin can below, and hopped off to another tree. "Maybe by the time I have tapped four trees ing to you for guidance but Govern. the first little can will be full of sap," he said, quite outloud, not thinking

their white leathers. trees last night," answered Snow after that.

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sunting. "Now I'm on my way to the weed patch. I shall find plenty of dry seeds there." and away he flew to the Pleasant Pasture.

"Well, I might as well wait till all the cans are full," thought the bunny "Where are you going?" asked the boy, and slipping off his knapsack, he lollypop. "Now for my lunch," he "Oh, I'm going to get some maple laughed, and sitting down near a shel-

> Drip, drip, driperty drip! Went the sap in each little can. You'll not have very long to wait, My dear little bunny man.



"Now for my lunch" Pretty soon the bunny boy wiped "It's half full already," cried a little his whiskers on his pocket handkerernment takes position it is a matter voice, and looking toward the Old Rail chief, and tossing his knapsack over entirely concerning your Province but Fence at the edge of the woods, the his back, hopped over to the first "Dear me," cried the little rabbit, knapsack. Placing this under the "how you frightened me. I never wooden spigot, he picked up the can thought to find you in the woods." and hopped home. And in the next "I slept in a clump of hemlock story you shall hear what happened

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