

against another. We have a more general prosperity than could readily be found elsewhere, now or in the history of the past. The only people with a just complaint are those whose labour and brains are paid by a more or less fixed recompense, which is not adjusted in accordance with the change in prices. These are the people who, as a rule, do not complain, perhaps because their fortune is the same in every country. In the case of the majority of our wage-earners there is some adjustment, whether sufficient or not. In any event, the overwhelming bulk of our people share in our prosperity, which, be it remembered, is the result of our combined activities. It is not due to the farmer alone, nor to the mechanic, nor to the railroad, the bank, the manufacturer or the shopkeeper. It is the result of the fortuitous circumstances under which we are enabled by our combined effort to make profitable use of the natural resources of Canada. Is it not, therefore, most regrettable that, instead of each individual finding happiness and contentment in his own prosperity and in his share in building up this country, which is his guarantee of future well-being, we agitate merely that we may still further profit as individuals, even if other Canadian industries are made to lose or are destroyed thereby?

Mr. Baillie has asked the government the following questions:

1. Did the government cause an investigation to be made in regard to the explosion which occurred at Chignecto mines in June, 1910, and the cause of such explosion?
2. Who were the persons authorized to make such investigation?
3. (a) Was the evidence taken and report made in regard to said matter?  
(b) When was the evidence taken and when was the report made?
4. (a) Did the government receive any requests for investigation?  
(b) If so, when and from whom were such requests received?
5. If there was not any investigation, why was one not made?

#### ITEMS FROM THE MINES REPORT

Pictou County shows a decrease of some 48,000 tons.

The decrease in Inverness County is fractional, say 2,000 tons.

Cape Breton is the white-headed boy, and stands out with an increase of 571,000 tons and saves the situation.

In Dominion No. 2 mine of the Dominion Coal Co., some 62,935 lbs. of exellite explosive were used, about ten tons of coal being produced for every pound of powder used.

Dom. No. 3	35,992 lbs. of explosive, 1 lb. for 6 tons coal	
" 4	42,111 " " "	7 "
" 5	34,500 " " "	8 "
" 6	24,891 " " "	4.82 "
" 7	26,064 " " "	5.09 "
" 8	28,851 " " "	4.07 "
" 9	37,846 " " "	5.95 "
" 10	17,859 " " "	5.15 "
N. Atl. C.	20,400 " " "	4 1/3 "

Dom. No. 1	92,000	"	"	"	6.18	"
" 12	18,344	"	"	"	6.5	"
" 14	1,762	"	"	"	20	"
Syd. No. 2	40,000	"	"	"	2	"
" 3	40,161	"	"	"	6.5	"
Inverness		"	"	"		
Mine	92,176	"	"	"	2.98	"
Port Hood	16,891	"	"	"	5.14	"

The returns from the mainland are incomplete.

### Intercolonial Railway

#### TENDER.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1911.

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at Campbellton N. B.

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All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

A. W. CAMPBELL.

Chairman

Govt. Railways Managing Board. Ottawa, Ont.

February 28th., 1911

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