

# CONTRACT AND TENDER PRINCIPLE ESTABLISHED FOR GOVT. PURCHASES

## Foster Advocates Purchasing Commission Appointed for Life, but Liberals Contend for Responsible Government

### Laurier Promises Immediate Action on Civil Service Commission's Report.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—In the House today Hon. Sydney Fisher, in the proposal of Sir Frederick Borden, introduced a bill for the purpose of establishing a purchasing commission for the purchase of supplies for the Government. The bill provides that the commission shall be appointed for a term of five years, and that its members shall be appointed by the Governor in Council. The bill also provides that the commission shall have the right to make recommendations to the Governor in Council regarding the appointment and removal of its members.

Mr. Fisher, in moving the bill, said that during the past two years the Government had spent over \$100,000,000 in the purchase of supplies. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

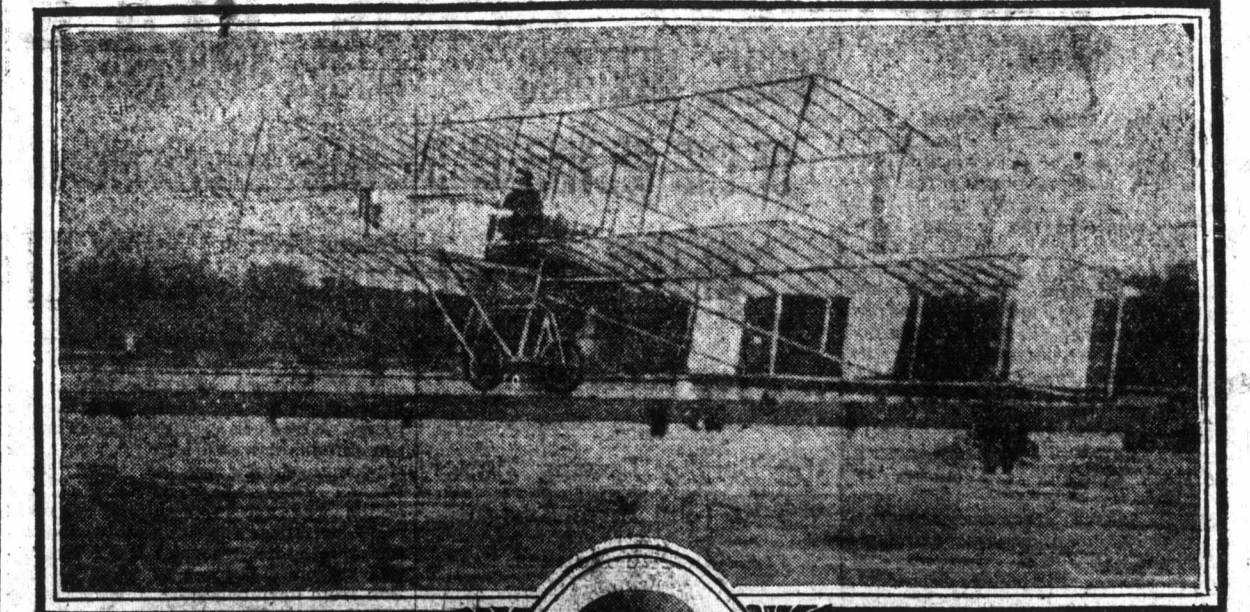
Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

Mr. Fisher also said that the bill provided for the appointment of a purchasing commission for life, and that this was necessary to ensure the continuity of the commission. He said that the Government had been unable to obtain the best value for its money, and that it was necessary to establish a purchasing commission to secure the best value for the Government's money.

# HENRY FARMAN AND THE AEROPLANE WITH WHICH HE HAS LATELY BROKEN ALL AERIAL RECORDS



Farman turning a complete circle.

## SHIPWRECKED AT SEA BY FLYING METEOR

QUEENSTOWN, Mar. 29.—A tale of shipwreck more vivid by far than the wildest imaginations of the writers of romances and adventures, reached Queenstown this week. The sailing ship *Edipias*, 1,469 tons, was on a voyage from Newcastle to San Francisco. She had been at sea for four days and nights when she was overtaken by a terrible hurricane. Lightning followed, by descending upon the ship, and the vessel was wrecked. The crew were rescued by a passing vessel.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL WELLS MAY LEAD TO TROUBLE

TELLURIDE, Colo., Mar. 29.—As a result of the attempt to murder General Wells, general manager of the San Juan Mines at Pandora, Colorado, a number of precautions tonight to guard the jail in which Steve Adams, charged with the assassination of Arthur L. Collins, General Wells' predecessor, is confined. The feeling against Adams is becoming more bitter every day. He is supposed to have been the instigator of the attempt to kill Wells. It is believed that Adams is being held in the jail to prevent him from escaping.

## PILES CURED IN 6 to 14 Days

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The ointment is made from the best of natural ingredients and is guaranteed to be effective. It is sold in bottles of 25 cents and 50 cents. It is available at all drug stores.

## STOLEN SOUVENIR RESTORED TO CHINA

BERLIN, March 28.—One of China's most sacred public documents, the marriage contract of the reigning Emperor Kwang-huei, dated February 26, 1888, has been discovered in Germany and formally handed over to the Chinese Government. The document had been missing from the archives of the Imperial palace since the visit paid to Peking by the allied armies in the summer of 1900. It is believed that the document was stolen by a German agent during the Boxer Rebellion.

## NEW GROUNDS OPPOSING SCOTT ACT CONVICTIONS

MONCTON, Mar. 31.—Police Magistrate Kay and Chief of Police Hildout were this morning under attack by a group of men who were opposing the Scott Act. The men were shouting and making a disturbance. The police were forced to use force to disperse the group. The men were charged with disturbing the peace.

WATERVILLE, Me., March 30.—The Lockwood Company today announced a reduction of wages to take effect April 8. The amount of the reduction, which will affect 1,400 people, has not been made public. The company is facing financial difficulties and is trying to reduce costs.

# NEW YORK BOMB THROWER WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANARCHIST SOCIETIES

## But Police Have So Far Been Unable to Connect American Anarchist Leaders With His Sensational Crime—Berkman Arrested and Released—Silverstein Will Recover.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Efforts of the police to connect Selig Silverstein, the Union Square bomb thrower, with the group of anarchists who have been successful, but this far they have been unable to prove that his sensational crime of Saturday was furthered in any way by these associations. These developments occurred today, following the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader and companion of Emma Goldman, and that this was signed by Berkman, but that attempt to show that Berkman knew Silverstein or that he and his associates had in any direct way instructed the bomb throwing was futile. The police asked Magistrate Droeg to hold Berkman for 48 hours as a suspicious person, but in the absence of any definite charge the magistrate refused their request and released the anarchist on his own parole.

Berkman was taken into custody early today on the strength of the card and several circular letters found in Silverstein's apartment, all of which bore Berkman's signature. The letters were written in Hebrew and were in effect a request for contributions for the defense of the anarchists recently arrested for bombing in connection with the rioting there. The letters contained no statement of an incendiary character.

Berkman was taken into custody while in the office of "Mother Earth," an anarchist newspaper. He declared that he had expected arrest and had given up some lecture engagements in anticipation thereof. At police headquarters he was closely questioned by Inspector McFadden and afterwards was lined up with a crowd of lay witnesses on his own defense. "The shooting of Frick was a personal matter," said Berkman. "The true anarchist does not believe in violence. He believes in working by peaceful means."

"Have you any pamphlets or books on the subject?" asked the inspector. "Yes, but none of them contain violence. I do not believe in it." After admitting that he had signed the anarchist membership card found in Silverstein's possession, Berkman was taken to the hospital to confront Silverstein, but there was nothing in the meeting to indicate that the two anarchists had ever met.

Berkman said that never before had he seen Silverstein and the latter who lay in bed, looking at him, said that he had heard Berkman's voice in conversation, that he did not know the man, but was arrested because he had been arrested before. "I am being persecuted," said Selig Silverstein, the bomb thrower. "I was arrested because I was an organic disease of the heart, it is likely to survive the terrible injuries I suffered in the explosion. The physicians in attendance announced today that a piece of the bomb he threw had been extracted from his right eye and had passed through his right eye and into the skull directly back of the ear, where it stuck. Curiously enough, it was a policeman, one of the men who were arrested because they were in the vicinity of the bomb, that Silverstein said he had seen."

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

AMHERST, N. S., Mar. 30.—The Moncton Board of Health passed an order Saturday evening forbidding the Star trophy game to be played in Moncton. The Rovers endeavored to start games arranged at Dorchester or Amherst, but the Victoria refused to play. It is not likely the games will be played this season.

The death of Mrs. Mary Shipley, aged 94 years, took place at Fenwick, yesterday. She was one of the oldest of the oldest inhabitants. Her husband predeceased her twenty-eight years. She leaves three sons, all prominent citizens of the County of Cumberland. She was a member of the Methodist Church for half a century, was greatly respected, and never ill in her life.

Denise K. Smith, who shot and killed James Reitor last Wednesday and attempted suicide, is still living. Reitor says he will recover. Reitor was buried yesterday and had a large funeral.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 30.—A committee from the temperance people appeared before the committee of the City Council appointed to frame legislation for the coming session, this morning at the city hall. The former urged the introduction of legislation placing the control of the police in the hands of the City Council. Nothing definite was decided upon.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 30.—Upwards of four thousand passengers, two thousand men of whom are coming out on Salvation Army ships, are now on the ocean en route to Halifax, and towards the end of this week two more Salvation Army boats, the Allan Line, the Allan Line, and the Dominion Line, Kensington, will leave Liverpool for Halifax. The Kensington has 1,104 immigrants. No advice of the Italian sailing has yet been received here, but Salvation Army immigration officials expect her to have over one thousand people. Special Salvation Army trains will run through to the coast with the passengers from both steamers. Having the largest passenger list of any mail steamer this season (1,537), the Allan line, Virginia sailed from Liverpool on Friday for Halifax. There has been an unusually large number of second cabin passengers coming to Canada lately, but this is accounted for by the recent cut in rates. During January and February while the rate was at its highest, second cabin passengers sold for \$30, the usual price of steerage accommodation. Thousands of persons booked their passage tickets and are coming out now on the reduced rate. The Allan Line, Kensington, has 306 passengers for here.

NEW GASTON, N. B., Mar. 30.—Johnnie McKinnon, the eight year old son of John McKinnon, died of heart disease this morning from fracture of the skull, received Saturday, when he fell from a beam in the barn. McKinnon's father has never recovered consciousness. Other grounds which have been taken are in the case of the McKinnon family. McKinnon was committed. Orders in these cases were served by J. C. Sheeran.

# OUR NEW COURSES OF STUDY

Are filling our rooms to the doors. See the combination: Look! Last Systems, Card Systems, Duplication Systems, Modern Methods of Accounting, Tracing Pittman Short-hand, etc. Catalogue to any address. Write for catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

## SO LARGE

Fredericton Business College. That although extra rooms were secured this term, the seating capacity has been taxed to the utmost. A number of students will have completed their course by March 31, so we will have accommodation for any who wish to enter after the date. This is a good time to enter. Write for catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

## OUR NEW COURSES OF STUDY

Are filling our rooms to the doors. See the combination: Look! Last Systems, Card Systems, Duplication Systems, Modern Methods of Accounting, Tracing Pittman Short-hand, etc. Catalogue to any address. Write for catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

## OUR NEW COURSES OF STUDY

Are filling our rooms to the doors. See the combination: Look! Last Systems, Card Systems, Duplication Systems, Modern Methods of Accounting, Tracing Pittman Short-hand, etc. Catalogue to any address. Write for catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

## OUR NEW COURSES OF STUDY

Are filling our rooms to the doors. See the combination: Look! Last Systems, Card Systems, Duplication Systems, Modern Methods of Accounting, Tracing Pittman Short-hand, etc. Catalogue to any address. Write for catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

## OUR NEW COURSES OF STUDY

Are filling our rooms to the doors. See the combination: Look! Last Systems, Card Systems, Duplication Systems, Modern Methods of Accounting, Tracing Pittman Short-hand, etc. Catalogue to any address. Write for catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

## OUR NEW COURSES OF STUDY

Are filling our rooms to the doors. See the combination: Look! Last Systems, Card Systems, Duplication Systems, Modern Methods of Accounting, Tracing Pittman Short-hand, etc. Catalogue to any address. Write for catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

# ADRIENCE

ad Lost iver

Frozen — ived

Wille Smith, experience on Saturday morning found some with his. The boys across the Saturday morning found some with his. The boys across the Saturday morning found some with his.

ILD TO MORE

fter Two Will Soon support.

Assurance care little only child of for almost y to her knee cripple her, that within a which have a limb could, retired from the hap-

made by Mr. New York he was least a long season, where is le- Casie.

the sprain that she the knee be- of the added.

the time com- in a few weeks she and painful did not walk, then to walk, she was greatly decided by her.

was committed, not to be firm- and, though 15 in to the child, gradually but is once more

smiles have and the mis- able action.

arch 26. As a whitehead in one of her boat, Babely, in target prou- large jagged, outline on her

QUORS

cessor to M. Retail Wine and 113 Prince 1874. Write 28-11-19

OWN DEAD a Physician Years

sey was born, and while at the use of so thoroughly as far as Minnesota always furnish- the time of his the local Father Morris- and from Father Morris- funeral have this will pro- day at West-