NONCOMMITTAL ANSWERS TO OPPOSITION ENQUIRIES

Government Ministers Past Masters in the Art of Evading Direct Answers to Pertinent Questions Affecting the Public Welfare—Leaders in Covering up Were on the Defensive.

The government ministers have again demonstrated their versatility and ability to side-step when confronted with questions regarding the management of public affairs. Herewith are submitted a few enquiries and answers made Monday.

Notice of Enquiry No. 32, for Monday, March 24, 1919. By Mr. Jones:

1. Was a lease of a lot of land 400 x 200 for the purpose of a gravel pit in the Parish of Norton, Kings County, obtained by the Department of Public Works in the name of the King from one George M. Freeze?

Ans. A lease of a gravel pit 400 x 200 from which the Department of Public Works, Province of New Brunswick had been procuring gravel from year to year in the past was obtained by the Department of Public Works from one George M. Freeze, in the Parish of Norton, County of Kings, for the purpose of removal of gravel within boundaries of said lease, the object being to obtain this gravel at a cheaper rate per yard than had been paid for same in the past.

2. Was such lease dated 22nd December, 1917, and was the term for ten years, or what other date and term?

Ans. Such lease was dated December 22, 1917, and was for the term of ten years with a verbal agreement that such lease would revert to the owner of the land as soon as the object for which the lease was obtained had been accomplished. This object has since been accomplished.

3. When did George M. Freeze acquire title to this land?

Ans. The Department has no knowledge.

4. When did Celia Freeze, wife of said George M. Freeze, cease to hold title to the same land?

Ans. The Department has no knowledge.

5. Did said Celia Freeze join in said lease?

Ans. Celia Freeze concurred verbally in said lease.

6. Was not the said land at the time of purchase by the Crown subject to mortgage in favor of Ruth Jackson?

Ans. The Department has no knowledge.

7. What is the amount of said mortgage? Has it been paid off, and when? Or is it still in force?

Ans. The Department has no knowledge.

March 24, 1919—No. 22.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Murray, (Kings):

1. When is it the intention of the government to complete the work on the Jemseg bridge in the County of Queens?

Ans. The work remaining to be completed here, that would allow highway traffic to be maintained, embraces the floor system of the two end fixed steel spans where it requires warm weather to cope therewith, since such floor system embraces a reinforced concrete base. This work will be completed just as soon as the cold weather subsides.

March 24, 1919—No. 23.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Murray (Kings):

1. What amount has been spent in each parish in the County of Queens on permanent roads since the close of the fiscal year to date?

Ans. The following amounts have been spent in the County of Queens on permanent roads since the close of the fiscal year to date:

Parish	Amount
Canning	$ 135.00
Hampstead	282.75
Johnston	4,817.33
Petersville	606.05
Waterboro	24.50
Wickham	4,144.37

March 24, 1919—No. 24.

Hon Mr. Veniot in reply to Mr. Murray (Kings):

1. Is it the intention of the government to renew the Little River Bridge on the main front road leading from Fredericton to St. John in the parish of Hampstead, County of Queens? If so, when?

Ans. Yes. The Minister in company with Messrs. Hetherington and King visited the site of this bridge last summer. After examination the Minister ordered a complete survey. Final plans are now being held up pending decision on a proposed change of site. As soon as this question is settled tenders for construction will be asked for.

2. Is the Department aware that this bridge is in a particularly bad and dangerous condition?

Ans. No, but same has been reported upon for temporary repairs pending reconstruction.

No. 30.

Hon Mr. Smith in reply to Mr. Murray (Kings):

1. Is the Government aware that the Crown Land vacancy near the mouth of Red Bank Stream in the Parish of Chipman and within three miles of the village of Chipman is being cut during the present winter for logs and lumber?

Ans. No. The Government Ranger has reported to the Crown Land Department that there are two operations on grants in the vicinity of the mouth of Red Bank Stream. He has warned the operators several times to be careful not to cross the lines and as in one place the line has become obliterated he has asked the Department to have it re-run. Until this is done it is impossible to say definitely whether there is a trespass on the Crown or not.

2. Is the Department aware for whom the party operating on the said vacancy is carrying on logging operations during the present winter season, as a jobber? Or for whom the pulpwood is being cut and removed from the said vacancy?

Ans. Answered by one.

No. 31.

1. Is it the intention of the Government to repair the Gallagher Bridge, so-called, in the Parish of St. Marys, County of York, to which the attention of the Minister of Public Works was called last summer? If so, when?

Ans. The Department cannot find on file reference whatever to any such titled bridge. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Structural Superintendent, who has orders to repair any bridge in Gallagher Settlement that may need same.

Mar. 24, 1919—No 33.

Hon. Mr. Venlot in reply to Mr. Smith (Albert.)

1. Have tenders been awarded for the construction of the Salmon River, Mouth Bridge at Alma?

Ans. Yes.

2. From whom were the tenders received, and what was the amount of each tender?

Ans.—

A. E. Smye	$33,695.75
Concrete Builders, Ltd	34,550.00
Kennebecasis Contracting Co., Ltd.	34,600.00
Engineers and Contractors, Ltd	40,400.00

Keep the Bowels Regular And You Won't Be Sick

If the bowels do not move regularly, they will, sooner or later, become constipated, and constipation is productive of more ill-health than almost any other trouble.

The sole cause of constipation is an inactive liver, and unless the liver is kept active, you may be sure that headaches, piles, heartburn, biliousness, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, and many other troubles will follow the wrong action of this, one of the most important organs of the body.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the bowels so that you will have a free and easy motion every day, and one pill a night for thirty days will cure the worst cases of constipation.

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SOLDIERS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Returned Men Reached Halifax on Stmr. Royal George Yesterday—Six St. John Men in the Party.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, last night received a wire from Halifax that the following men from the Royal George would arrive in St. John this morning at six o'clock:

Lieut. Lamb, James M., 14 Mecklenburg street.

Capt. Michaud, A., Edmundston.

Gnr. Kingston, S. A., Wiretown, North. Co.

Pte. Barton, A., Cumberland Bay, Queens.

Spr. Bell, E. L., St. John.

Pte. Belliveau, S., Shediac.

Pte. Brewer, M. S., Zealand Station, York Co.

Pte. Burke, D. C., Loggieville.

Pte Brayson, J R, 53 Sheriff street, St. John.

Spr. Cronk, C. W., 53 Simond street, St. John.

Pte. Crossman, S. C., Dorchester.

Cpl. Earl, J. E., 86 St. George Street, West St. John.

Spr. Ellis, F. C., Fredericton Junction.

Pte. Elsligde, J. W., Fredericton.

L. C. Golder, E. D., Upper Kent, Carleton Co.

Pte. Grant, H. L., Mouth Keswick, York Co.

Spr. Griffin, J. C., 100 Erin street, St. John.

Pte. Hopper, H. S., Melrose.

Pte. Hanson, A., 22 Pine street, Moncton.

Pte. Hodgson, K., Dorchester.

Pte. Marston, P. R., Woodstock.

Pte. Martin, L. C., Campbellton.

Cpl. Milton, C. W., Hillsboro.

Pte. Mocklar, L., Grand Falls.

Pte. Morris, A., Calais, Me.

Pte. Murray, A. C., Richibucto.

Pte. Roach, J. B., Sussex.

Pte. Steeves, W., Berry's Mills.

Pte. Stone, E. A., St. Ayer, Mass.

L. C. Tebo, W., Black's Harbor, Char. Co.

Pte. Tomlinson, C. D., Andover.

Pte. Tompkins, W., Lurewick, Victoria Co.

Pte. Trenholm, H. D., Sussex.

Pte. Warton, B. D., Bristol.

Pte. Wilkens, C. W., Fredericton.

Pte. Stokal, Woodstock.

Gnr. Walker, C. F., Norton Station, Kings Co.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

CARD OF THANKS.

Thomas B. Larkin wishes to thank all friends for their sympathy and kindness to him during his recent bereavement.

BODY BROUGHT HERE.

The body of Otto Brown, son of Malcolm D. Brown, principal of Dufferin school, who died in Brookline, Mass., was brought to the city yesterday, accompanied by the father, mother and sister, Helen. It will possibly be taken up-river for interment.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

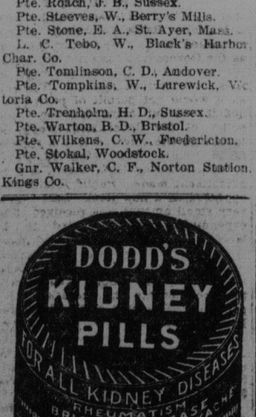
This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.



EASTPORT TEAM LOST TWO GAMES

The visiting bowling aggregation from Eastport, met two city teams yesterday on local alleys, meeting defeat in both games. In the afternoon, on Black's Alleys, the locals took all four counters, and won in a total pinfall by 127 pins. McIlveen and Maxwell performed star work for the home team. The former made 143 in his third string, considered the highest on local alleys since the late Vincent Kelly bowled 176 on the same alleys some time ago. He pulled out with an average of 122, and Maxwell topped for second with an average of 110 2-3.

Knight, of the visitors, who rolled the stellar game for his team, put up an average of 105 1-3. His team mates gave good support, but the Black aggregation bore down all opposition.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

WEDDINGS

Boyle-MacDonald.

Last evening the Rev. J. A. MacKeigan united in marriage John Wilfred Boyle of Elmsdale, P. E. I., and Marion Isabel MacDonald, of Burton, P. E. I. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Kinread, while Harry Wood supported the groom. The happy couple will reside in Elmsdale, P. E. I.

Gray-Parry.

At the residence of Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, yesterday afternoon, the marriage took place of Stanley Clark Gray of Regina and Marjory Parry of Broadstone, England. Miss Parry was a passenger on the Metagama arriving, and Mr. Gray came from his home in Regina to meet his bride. They left yesterday for Regina and will visit the groom's relatives at Alexandria, Ont.

OBITUARY

John Watters.

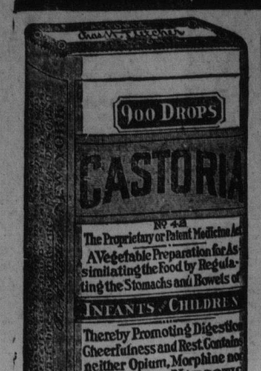
The death of John Watters occurred yesterday at his residence, 56 St. Patrick street. He was a well known resident and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. He was 85 years of age, and leaves two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Sarah Kane and Mrs. M. J. McCarthy and the sons James, John and Frederick, all of St. John. The funeral arrangements have been made for Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence.

Mrs. Margaret Tweedie.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Tweedie took place yesterday morning in the Old Ladies' Home, in the 87th year of her age. The funeral service was conducted at the home yesterday afternoon and the body taken to Moncton for interment. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alexander Donald, of Moncton.

Mrs. F. J Hammond.

Mrs. Hammond, wife of Pte. F. J. Hammond, died Monday afternoon at the dependents' hospital, St. James street, from pneumonia. Mrs. Hammond contracted the disease while coming over in the Metagama. The body will be taken to Vernon, B.C., for burial.



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Physician Explains Why Red Blood—Rich In Iron—Keeps Women Strong and Well While Lack Of Iron Makes Them Weak, Nervous, Fretful and Run-down—Says:

Introduction of Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron—Helps Solve Problem of Supplying Iron Deficiency. Thereby Increasing the Strength and Endurance of Delicate, Careworn Women in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

Highly Magnified Drop of Blood of Anaemic Woman Showing Lack of Healthy Red Corpuscles

Plenty of iron makes rich red blood corpuscles like these.

If your blood is starving for want of iron and you long for the physical energy and steady nerves of perfect health—try Nuxated Iron, and watch its strength giving up-building effect.

You can tell the women with plenty of iron in their blood—beautiful, healthy rosy-cheeked woman full of life, vim and vitality.

If you tire easily, if you are nervous or irritable or look pale haggard and worn—your blood may be starving for want of iron, according to physicians who explain below why they regard anaemia as the greatest curse to the health, strength and beauty of the modern American woman.

That women may become stronger, healthier and better able to meet the cares of home and family by increasing the supply of iron in their blood is the opinion expressed, yet it would appear that there are thousands of delicate, run-down women who need something to build up their red blood corpuscles and increase their strength, but often do not know what to take. In commenting upon this Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon Monmouth Memorial Hospital of New Jersey, said:

"What women need to put roses in their cheeks and the springtime of life into their step is not cosmetics or stimulating drugs, but plenty of rich, pure red blood. Without it no woman can do credit to herself or to her work. Iron is one of the greatest of all strength and blood builders, and I have found nothing in my experience so effective for helping to make strong, healthy, red-blooded women as Nuxated Iron. From a careful examination of the formula and my own tests of Nuxated Iron. I feel convinced that it is a preparation which any physician can take himself or prescribe for his patients with the utmost confidence of obtaining highly beneficial and satisfactory results."

Among other physicians asked for an opinion was Dr. Kenneth K. MacAlpine, a prominent New York Surgeon, member of the New York State Medical Society, and for 16 years Adjunct Professor of the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, who says: "You can tell the women whose blood is rich in strength-giving iron, they are the beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked ones, radiant with life, vim and energy—envied and sought after everywhere they go. Yet despite all that has been said and written by physicians about the alarming iron deficiency in the blood of the average American woman of today, there are still thousands who need something to increase their red-blooded corpuscles and build up their strength and endurance and are either careless of their condition or do not know what to take. In my opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help make healthy, full-blooded, beautiful women. By enriching the blood and increasing its oxygen-carrying power, Nuxated Iron will often transform the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of nervous run-down women into a glow of health and make them look years younger within a surprisingly short time."

In commenting upon Dr. MacAlpine's statement regarding the alarming iron deficiency in the blood of the average American women of today, Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, says: "I fully agree with Dr. MacAlpine that there can be no healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard looking women patients. Anaemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest curse to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of the modern American woman. Lack of iron in the blood may often transform a beautiful, sweet-tempered woman into one who is cross, nervous, and irritable—one who makes life a burden to herself, unbearable for her husband, and disagreeable for her children. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

Manufacturer's Note: Nuxated Iron which is prescribed and recommended above by physicians is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by Wasson's Drug Store and all other druggists.

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Our display strikes a newer note in clothes that reflect the jaunty buoyancy of youth and mirror the dignity and conservatism of the older man.

Men wearing such clothes can throw out their chests, take a deep breath and feel they are attired as well as the next man.

Models in such a variety that most every man can be suited.

Prices $20 to $50—ready to be finished at short notice.

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Soldiers' first outfit at 10 per cent discount.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 25.—Pressure is high over the northwestern and eastern portions of the continent, while a trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been fair and mild from Ontario eastward and colder in the western provinces.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses oue easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Facket Service Prince Edward Island

TENDERS for Steam Communication between CHARLOTTETOWN, ORWELL, CRAPAUD and EAST and WEST RIVERS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
March 10, 1919.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Monday, April 14th, 1919, from any person or persons willing to contract with the Government of Prince Edward Island to run a steamer of about 200 tons registered, and holding a certificate to carry not less than 200 passengers and capable of maintaining a speed of not less than 10 knots per hour.

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For a period of five years from the opening of navigation, 1919.

Parties tendering to state separately for what annual subsidy they will perform the service for a five or ten year period.

For further particulars as regards the rates for passengers and freight, also the days and hours of sailing from the respective places, apply to this office.

Good and sufficient securities must be provided for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. B. McMILLAN,
Secretary of Public Works

DORCHESTER PROPERTY FOR SALE

We will receive tenders for the purchase of the residence of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson, at Dorchester, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, with barns, stables, outbuildings, grounds and lands attached, including a little over 21 acres of marshland adjoining, until noon, April first, 1919. Terms Cash.

FRIEL & CLARK,
Solicitors,
803 Main Street,
13th March, 1919. Moncton, N.B.

FARM, ETC., FOR SALE.

We will receive tenders until April first, 1919, for the purchase of the John Cook farm, so called, at Dorchester Island, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, consisting of 12 acres of upland and 15 acres of marshland, good house and three barns. Also horses, cattle, waggons, carriages, sleighs, harness, &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson, for particulars of which apply to the undersigned. Terms Cash.

H. R. EMMERSON,
J. M. CORNELL,
Executors and Trustees
Estate H. R. Emmerson, deceased.
(Address) P. O. Box 728
Saint John, New Brunswick
13th March, 1919.