CLARK SECURES CONTRACT FOR NEW GOV'T. WHARF

West Side Contractor's Tender is the Lowest

New Rodney Slip Berths Ready for Next Season

Tenders for Courtenay Bay Dredging Are All in

They Are the Lowest Ever Made for Harbor Work

The tenders for the new government wharf in Rodney slip have been opened and though the contract has not yet been formally awarded, The Sun is able to announce that D. C. Clarke, of the West Side, who has built several wharves for the city in the past, has submitted the lowest tender and will probably be given the contract. The conditions call for completion within eighteen months, and Mr. Clarke says that he will easily have the new berths ready for work next season.

The tenders as submitted to the department of Public Works were received by Dr. Pugsley Saturday from his chief engineer in Ottawa. Mr. Clarke's tender, in the vicinity of $280,000, was the lowest and was recommended by the engineer. The Minister in turn has recommended the acceptance of this tender to the government and the contract will probably be awarded at once.

As an instance of the Minister's care for the interests of the people of St. John it is worthy of note that by his instructions the plans upon which tenders were made provide that labor on this work must be paid not less than $1.75 per day.

Mr. Clarke when interviewed by The Sun last night was not inclined to talk. He had received no word of the awarding of the contract, he said, though he had been unofficially informed that his tender was the lowest. He was in a position, he said, to start work within 24 hours and as the dredging was completed he would have no difficulty in having the berths ready for next season's traffic.

The new wharf, which is to be an extension of the Clarke and Adams wharf in Rodney Slip will run 532 feet from the northerly portion of that wharf and to the harbor line, thence down stream for 297 feet. The southerly face is a straight extension of the present wharf to the harbor line.

Courtenay Bay Dredging

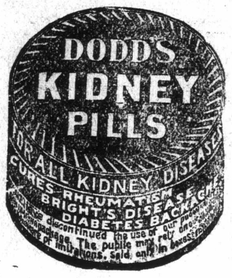
Dr. Pugsley informed The Sun last night that he had received a memorandum from his chief engineer stating that several tenders were in for the dredging in Courtenay Bay and down the harbor from Sand Point, for which an appropriation of $400,000 was provided in this year's estimates. These tenders are now being figured out according to the classification of the work and the successful competitors will be announced within a few days. Sufficient, however, has been learned to show that the work will be done far cheaper than any dredging in this harbor heretofore. The tenders as a rule are considerably below the price paid for any of the West Side work.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 11.—Wm. Jenkins, a private in the Royal Canadian Regiment at Stanley Barracks, was arrested Saturday on a charge of indecent assault on a little girl in Halifax, alleged to have been committed while Jenkins was quartered there some time ago. Jenkins was arrested at instance of Halifax authorities.

SUDDEN DEATH OF I. C. R. CONDUCTOR.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12.—Frank T. Etherdridge, a well known I. C. R. dining car conductor, died suddenly this morning at his residence in the city. He was down town last evening and was apparently in the best of health. Mr. Ethedridge returned home about 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock was taken suddenly ill and passed away.



LAUDS THE REFORM PARTY IN TURKEY

Rev. T. J. Barker Declares Country is Now Enjoying Great Freedom

PEOPLE ELATED

Speaking to a Sun reporter of conditions in Turkey, Rev. T. J. Barker, returned missionary, warmly praised the efforts of the reform party which have lately been crowned with such signal success. During the last five years he has watched the progress of the party, which has been working secretly to free Turkey. Many of the leaders have been discovered and killed, but the movement has finally resulted in success beyond his expectations. Turkey now experiences more freedom than it ever has before and the Sultan instead of being regarded as a monarch to be deeply feared, has during the last few months won a high place in the esteem of his people.

The Armenians under the old regime suffered much oppression. Among other things they were not allowed to leave the country and those who are in this country have escaped either through secrecy or by bribing officials. The restriction is now removed and as a natural result the people do not wish to leave. On the other hand, it is expected that many who are in America will return to their old homes as soon as the new parliament, which meets on November 4th, puts the seal on the new order.

The missionaries hope that the regulation allowing freedom in religious matters will make it much easier for them to work among the Mohammedans. Mr. Barker in speaking of the war which threatens to involve Turkey, said that he feared such a war would cause a setback to the plans of reform. Regarding Turkey's readiness for war, he said that all men are required by law to spend seven years in military service and in time of war every man can be called out. They are, however, not as well trained or as thoroughly equipped as modern standards would require.

HUNTER MISTAKES MAN FOR A MOOSE

Fires Three Shots and John Robertson Dies in Great Agony

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 11.—John Richardson, Sable River, aged eighty years, who was shot by John Chivers of that settlement, died yesterday in intense agony.

Richardson had gone into the underbrush to gather firewood and was returning slowly with a log upon his shoulder when Chivers, who was moose hunting, mistaking him for one, fired three shots. The first two lodged in a log which Chivers supposed was the horns and finding they took no effect, aimed lower. This shot took effect and Richardson fell to the ground, groaning. Chivers ran hurriedly over expecting to find the moose dying and was horrified at his discovery. Crazed with fear, he was unnerved for a time and finally regaining his reason, he sought quickly for help.

Richardson died soon after he reached his home.

PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES.

Pearl—Some one just laughed at our Merry Widow hats.

Ruby—Who was it, dear?

Pearl—Why, that college chap in the ingrown hat with two corners turned down and a blue and yellow band.—Detroit Tribune.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S DOUBLE.

There resides in Florence, Italy, a man who, if he traveled in the United States, would be mistaken for the President at every step. His name is Pietro Cassini, and he is the owner of a picture frame shop in front of the Pitti place, and is very proud of his resemblance to the strenuous one.—Photograph supplied by J. C. Smith.

SMITH MAY ALSO QUIT

Said to be Tiring of Hopeless Fight

Carvell Given Rousing Reception and Closely Followed

HARTLAND, N. B., Oct. 11.—The largest political gathering ever seen in Kent parish was that which turned out at Bath last night to hear F. B. Carvell and his standard bearers. McCready's hall, which seats over six hundred, was full and as has been the case with Mr. Carvell's meetings, many were unable to get entrance. John Farley, stipendiary magistrate of Bristol, was chairman, and seated on the platform were many grey haired voters, life-long supporters of the Liberal cause.

County Councillor John E. Kinney was the first speaker. He said he had been a life-long Conservative and hitherto a strong supporter of those now in charge at Fredericton, but he had become thoroughly disgusted with that party which did nothing but talk. The great question in that locality was the erection of a bridge across the river. "Now," said the speaker, "that bridge has been definitely promised to Bath people, and Upper Kent voters tell me it has been just as definitely promised to them." He will vote for Carvell, not merely to spite the opposite party, who have shown themselves unworthy of support, but because Carvell had proved himself the stuff that parliamentarians are made of.

W.B.Morgan spoke briefly but pointedly and was followed by Frank Hagerman, who in his humorous way made the truth about the opposing party appear ridiculous. He travels over the county selling farm machinery, and says that some time ago he met in one day three old Conservatives who had vowed their intention to vote Liberal and every day since then he has met other men of the same mind.

Warden Frank R. Shaw, in an half-hour address, made a splendid impression.

Given Close Attention

The candidate spoke for an hour and was given the closest attention until he sat down. Among the other topics he touched on was the local matter of the bridge. Some weeks ago there was a Conservative meeting addressed by the candidate and local speakers. It had been announced that Messrs. Flemming and McLeod were to be there. Why were they not there? Because, said the speaker, they feared to answer a certain question, where will the bridge be located since you have promised it to both us and to Upper Kent? Neither Flemming, Munroe, nor McLeod dare face the people of Bath or the parish of Kent at this moment.

Kent, which has always been a Liberal parish, is today solid for Carvell. Wicklow, an adverse parish, is rousing up to the fact that they want Laurier and Carvell for theirs. Throughout the county such is the word.

This week Mr. Carvell will visit Peel, the home parish of his opponent. He will speak at Mount Pleasant on Wednesday and at East Florenceville on Thursday.

There is a rumor, the origin of which comes from near Florenceville, that the best friends of B. F. Smith, M. P. P., advise him to throw up the nomination and hold his present situation. This Mr. Smith is said to be carefully considering and has openly admitted that his apparent support is too slender for safety. He also now realizes that he has lost much prestige by resigning the position the people placed him in last winter.

LONGBOAT VICTORIOUS

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—One hundred and fifty-two sprinters started in the Ward Marathon race Saturday afternoon. The course, nineteen and a quarter miles, was won by Longboat, who having three consecutive victories to his credit becomes the owner of the handsome cup given by Controller Ward as a prize. Longboat's time was one hour, fifty-one minutes and twenty-nine seconds, about eight minutes better than the second man, John Rae, West End Y. M. C. A., whose time was one hour, 59 minutes and 30 seconds. Meadows of the same organization was third in 2.02.56.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The international balloon race, which started today from the suburb of Scmargendorf, was the occasion of a thrilling incident, two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death. The American balloon Conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start, burst at an altitude of 4,000 feet. For 2,000 feet it shot down like a bullet, the aeronauts clinging to the overhead ring, and then the torn silk spread out like a parachute and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket dashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

The cause of the accident is not known.

All the competitors in the race are provided with rations for three days. This is the third international balloon cup race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy.

LIBERALS WILL REDEEM KINGS BEYOND DOUBT

McAlister Gaining Everywhere

E. H. McAlpine is Loudly Cheered at Norton and McAlister at Collina

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 11.—Two of the largest and most enthusiastic Liberal meetings ever held in Norton and Collina Corner were in evidence last evening. E. H. McAlpine of St. John captured the people of Norton, the people coming for miles to attend. Mr. McAlpine was in splendid form, in spite of a strenuous week in Albert county, where he addressed crowded houses with Dr. McAlister every night, and for more than two hours he held the electors' attention, again and again being applauded to the echo.

Coun. McNair was in the chair and many ladies were in the audience and on the platform. There were electors from Upham, Southfield, Springfield and Sussex present, and Mr. McAlpine's presentation of the Liberal policy was so complete and his arraignment of the scandal campaign of the Conservatives so thorough that the big crowd remained to the end. His references to Dr. McAlister, the Liberal candidate, were the signal for tremendous applause, which did not leave any doubt of his popularity, and the intention of Norton to give him a larger majority than any Liberal candidate has received there for a long time. That is what the Norton workers say they can and will do on the 26th.

A Great Success

The meeting at Collina was a great success, in spite of the fact that Dr. McAlister was suffering from a severe cold. Dr. McAlister, against the advice of his physician and friends, drove twelve miles rather than disappoint the friends of his boyhood near his birthplace. He got a great reception, which was repeated again and again during his hour and a half speech. Springfield will give the doctor a great vote. Many of those who could not support him on the local government ticket last spring will show what they can do for the boy they thought so much of years ago, and the doctor who since has been with them, year after year, in their trials and sickness.

Dr. McAlister will go to Westfield tomorrow and will speak in the public hall at Westfield Beach with Ora P. King in the evening. Tuesday evening he and Mr. King will speak at Round Hill, Greenwich, and Wednesday the candidate will go to Kars, where he will speak the same evening in the temperance hall, Downeyville. The reports from all over Albert and Kings indicate that Dr. McAlister's election is surer every day.

Friends Confident

His friends are confident. In Albert it is difficult for McAlister's betting supporters to find takers for their money and in Kings, Fowler's workers are rapidly losing heart over the prospect. It is quite evident that it is not the policy of the Conservative party to practice what it preaches. Purity has been the cry of the leaders of the party and their anxiety to make an open profession in this regard has been quite amusing. A rather funny contradiction to their purity professions was apparent when the late train stopped Saturday night at Apohaqui. A Conservative chairman and county councillor left the train there and had so many parcels that he was assisted in getting them from the train. A stalwart Liberal, amid laughter from the onlookers, groaned under the weight of a case of choice tomatoes, that was part of the Tory's parcel baggage. So much purity, he said, weighed him down. This councillor's colleague is one of the members of the Temperance Federation and voted for the resolution calling upon Fred M. Sproul to resign because he had abandoned his temperance platform.

MISS GODARD HAS NOW GONE FORTY DAYS WITHOUT EATING

Miss Godard, a daughter of John W. Godard, 20 Douglas avenue, is afflicted with acromegaly and is undergoing the longest fast ever known in the city. Today will be the forty-first day of fasting. During this long period the young woman has not tasted one morsel of food. The only nourishment she receives is about a quart or more of water and plenty of fresh air every day. Strange to say, Miss Godard does not feel the effects of her long period of fasting. In fact, she feels exceedingly strong and in good spirits. She is apparently in no manner inconvenienced by not eating and the only thing that the modest young woman strongly objects to is the publicity that she is receiving. She is taking the treatment as a cure for this rare ailment and finds that she is being greatly benefited and is satisfied that she is being cured. Miss Godard says she intends to fast for five or six days longer and will not partake of food until she becomes ravishingly hungry. She will then commence eating a little at a time.

CYCLE HUNT FOR TRUANTS.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The school inspector at Abbeville, France, has asked the Mayor for a police agent, whose work will be to cycle daily through the town and seize truant schoolboys.

THERE IS ONE SENSIBLE TORY

That's Colonel Baker, He Quits

Will Retain His Seat in the House Like a Sensible Man

EDMUNDSTON, Oct. 13.—Colonel J. Baker, M. P. P., who was nominated several weeks ago to contest this constituency in the coming federal contest in the interests of the Conservative party, has retired from a hopeless fight. He was at no time anxious to become a candidate, but accepted the nomination provisionally. He continued to hold his seat in the local house, and after looking over the federal field and realizing his poor chances of success has decided that the local house is good enough for him, where he is safe for a time at least.

The Conservatives here state they will put another candidate in the field, but so far they have been unable to find a victim. The general belief is that Mr. Michaud will go in by acclamation, or if a Tory man be nominated he will lose his deposit.

It is reported today that Mr. Baker's action was taken after consultation with Donald Morrison, the Tory candidate for Northumberland County, who has also not resigned his seat in the local house. Mr. Morrison is fighting a hopeless case, and his withdrawal from the battle is expected to take place on the eve of nomination day.

As the 26th comes nearer the popularity of Mr. Michaud increases.

THE TORTURES OF NERVOUSNESS

The Sufferer Feels That Unless Relief Comes Insanity Will Follow

There is no torture more intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky and depressed. Often although in a completely exhausted state is unable to sit or lie still. For trouble of this kind absolutely the best thing in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The nerves are jaded and jangled because they are being starved by poor, watery blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich blood, which feeds and soothes the irritated nerves. There is absolutely no doubt about this; thousands can testify to the blood-making, nerve-restoring qualities of these Pills. Among them is Mrs. Thos. Harpell, Wallace Bridge, N. S., who says: "Some years ago I took sick and the doctor pronounced the trouble nervous prostration. To describe the tortures of it is impossible. God and myself only know what I endured. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did not seem to help me. Then he ordered me away for a change, but I was afraid to go, as I always seemed to fear some impending calamity, and was afraid to spend the night alone, as I used to think each night that I would die before morning. I tried different kinds of medicines but with no better results, and finally decided I would go to my parents to see if the change would benefit me. I went to their doctor but with no better results. My mother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got me a box. Of course I did not expect a box would help me, but I continued taking them and in about a month began to feel better. From that on there was an improvement in my condition every day, and in the course of about three months I was again enjoying the great blessing of perfect health. I gained about twenty pounds in weight and my friends could hardly believe I was the same person. I believe I would have been in my grave long ago if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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HARDENED.

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MOB CLASHES WITH AUTHORITIES OVER POSSESSION OF PRISONER

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Oct. 10.—In the heart of Spartanburg, with its 20,000 population, a mob of infuriated citizens, at times numbering a thousand or more, fought today and tonight with the military authorities for the possession of John Irby, a negro who attempted to ravish Miss Lillie Dempsey earlier in the day while the young woman was on her way here from Saxon Mill village, four miles away. Four persons were wounded, one of them seriously, and John Sparks, a restaurant keeper, was arrested on the charge of shooting Sheriff Nichols, who was slightly wounded in the exchange of shots.

Beginning about noon, sullen and bent on vengeance on the negro, the crowd roamed about the court house square, approaching at times the very gates and high wall enclosing the jail, but no leader appeared and the mob by 8.30 tonight had pretty well spent their fury and contented themselves with jeers and swearing.

GUARD WAS AUGMENTED.

Just before nightfall the guard at the jail was augmented by the arrival of the Morgan Rifles, fifty strong, from Clifton. The Hampton Guards, forty strong, and a local company of state troops, had been at the jail since 1 o'clock today. A hundred rifles protruding from windows, doors and porches of the building presented a formidable proposition for the mob leaders. Gov. Ansel left his home in Greenville, 40 miles west of here, on a special train tonight. As this is a prohibition town the main source of supplying the demand for liquor is through the offices of the Southern Express Company, and the establishment, as a measure of precaution, was closed early in the afternoon in so far as the delivery of whiskey was concerned. There were threats of dynamiting the jail and precautions were taken to have all supplies of explosives guarded. While today's crime of the negro Irby was the chief cause of the mob's fury the presence in the jail of two other negroes against whom there have from time to time during the last two weeks been threats of violence added to the excitement. One of these negroes, Clarence Agnew, wrecked a passenger train on the Southern Railway two weeks ago near Duncans, and the engineer and fireman were killed. It was expected that Agnew would be tried at the last session of the court, but for some unexplained reason he was not. The other negro has twice been convicted of the murder of a white man last November.

SIX PERISH WHEN THE SIROCCO STRIKES A REEF AND BREAKS UP

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 10.—Six men are believed to have perished and two others were only rescued after the greatest of hardships after their vessel, the Sirocco, struck on the West Indies.

The two survivors, Mate Joseph Laing and Cook G. Roberts, were brought here on the British steamer Liverton from Galveston, which put into port today for coal. Captain Munroe and five other members of the Sirocco were last seen clinging to a piece of wreckage and have been given up as lost. The Sirocco was bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Wilson City, Bahamas. She ran into an easterly gale on Oct. 1, when off the Bahamas, was dismasted and after running before the wind until noon of that day, struck Mantella reef and broke up. The captain and the unfortunate five men with him were washed away with the debris from the wreck.

GRASPED POOP DECK.

Laing and Roberts grasped a portion of the poop deck and drifted together until evening, when they were separated, the captain and the five disappearing. Roberts displayed great heroism. Several times he jumped into the water from the wreckage upon which he and his companion were castaway, and saving Laing when the latter, who could not swim, had been washed off by high waves.

The two men on their improvised craft were tossed about until last Monday noon. They were without water, food or sleep during all that time. Finally they were sighted by the Liverton and rescued in latitude 26.58 north and longitude 79.31 west, only after an exhibition of remarkable bravery. When the castaways were discovered the seas were running so high that a boat could not be launched. A life line was thrown out. This missed the men. Roberts plunged into the ocean, caught the line and carried it to Laing, whom he first made sure was safe before looking after his own safety.

ROAD WILL ENTER HEART OF CHATHAM

Loggie has Convinced Government of its Necessity

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 11.—Cheering reports are being received from all over Northumberland by Liberals and the tide seems settled for a fine Liberal triumph on October 28. Although two weeks remain before election day, Mr. Loggie has nearly completed an effective and comprehensive canvass of the electorate and everywhere has received flattering and enthusiastic receptions. On Monday he addressed large gathering at Douglasfield and was at Barnaby River on Wednesday. This meeting was exceptionally good and augurs a record Liberal vote at this point. On Thursday, Mr. Loggie was at Chelmsford, Friday at Blackville, and Saturday at Bolestown. Advices from upriver indicate general Liberal gain. Kirks, which at the last election went two to one in favor of James Robinson, will give a Liberal majority this year. It is a Robinson stronghold and the electors there bitterly resent the treatment meted out to Mr. Robinson at the Conservative convention. The same influence will be felt at Derby and in these two places Morrison will fall far behind Robinson's vote. Blackville will give a good Liberal majority, and Doaktown and Lower River parishes will give Loggie a thumping majority, while Newcastle will do little to help out Morrison. The Conservatives themselves admit that Morrison is not the kind of man they want and many former party workers are not moving a hand to help him. These will not vote for Morrison, and while they may not vote for Loggie, they will sensibly diminish the Conservative nominee's total. On the other hand the Liberals are very enthusiastic and they feel that Mr. Loggie has worked energetically on behalf of the county and has made an especially good representative. He has made his mark as a debater in the House of Commons and has seen that numerous necessary public works have been carried out or ample arrangements made for their being carried out immediately. His success in pushing through the Indiantown railway project has earned him the gratitude of a large number of up river people, and while the Conservatives profess to scoff at the idea that the I. C. R. will be brought into Chatham along the river route, they know that Loggie has convinced the government of its necessity and that the work will be carried out as rapidly as can be expected in a project of this size. Mr. Loggie spent the day at Bolestown and will speak at Doaktown tomorrow evening.

SPEAKS TO EVERY DAY CLUB ON CITIZENSHIP

Rev. A. A. Graham Asks One or Two Searching Questions

When a boy goes wrong, all the preachers are sent after him, but would it not be better to get after him earlier, and save him from going wrong?

This was one of the searching questions asked by Rev. A. A. Graham in the course of a very thoughtful address on Citizenship at the Every Day Club last evening.

Mr. Graham referred to the action of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches in organizing departments to work in co-operation for temperance and moral reform, and dwelt upon the changed attitude of the church in this respect.

He set forth clearly the evil results of the liquor traffic, and said that before next spring an effort would be made in this city to reduce by ward prohibition the number of saloons in St. John. In this work he pleaded for the assistance of all friends of temperance and moral reform.

Mr. Graham discussed the question of home keeping, and pointed out how essential it was that the man's wages should not go to the saloon; and he also referred to bad housekeeping and the importance and value of domestic science training for the girls in school, as well as of technical training for the boys.

The speaker pleaded for a broad charity for the victims of intemperance, and for earnest effort to have their source of temptation entirely removed. He congratulated the Every Day Club on its work and wished it continued success.