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HON. MW. PUGSLEY ANSWERS CHARGES

Mayes Got Contracts In Regular Way His Tenders Being Lowest

NOTHNIG WRONG

OTTAWA, Feb. 17—Hon. Dr. Pugsley made a statement today in the commons regarding the Mayes dredging controversy. The statement was in response to a question asked by Mr. Lennox in the commons.

Mr. Lennox asked whether Mayes' first tender was at fifty cents ayard, and the answer was 'No, it was $8.96 per cubic yard for material described in the specification as Class 1 (Rock), and 49 cents per cubic yard for material or Class 2, being all other material than was embraced in Class 1. This tender was refused because Mayes was unable to comply with the conditions as to his dredge being registered in Canada.'

Mr. Lennox asked—Was the condition removed at the instance of Mayes or parties acting for him? and the minister replied:

The information in the department is that the condition was not removed at the instance of Mayes or parties acting for Mayes, but that it was removed because the next tender, that of M. J. Haney and Roger Miller of Toronto, who were prepared to comply with this condition, named a price of $3.50 per cubic yard for material described as Class 1 and $1.25 per cubic yard for material described as Class 2 and as most of the material to be excavated was of Class 2, it was considered that the tender of Messrs. Henry & Miller was too high and more than the department would be justified in paying for the work. It was made evident by the first call for tenders that there were very few Canadian registered dredges available to do the work and it was considered most probable that by striking out the restriction and calling again for tenders more competition would be secured.

Mayes Was Lowest Tenderer

In answer to the question—Was the contract without this condition awarded to Mayes at 55 cents per cubic yard? the reply was:

At $8.60 per cubic yard for material of Class 1, being 30 cents per cubic yard less than his previous tender and 55 cencs per cubic yard for material of Class 2, being six cents per cubic yard more than his previous tender. It was so awarded to him as being the lowest tender, the other tenderer being again—Haney & Miller, of Toronto, whose tender was $3.25 per cubic yard for material of Class 1 and $1.00 per cubic yard for material of Class 2.

The minister said that tenders were again invited by advertisement between the time of Mayes' first and second tender. Then Mr. Lennox asked:

Having regard to statements made and documents read by Mr. Hazen at a public meeting at St. John during the last general election the discussion of the Mayes-McAvity incident by the press during and since the month of October last, and the allegations recently made upon the floor of this house, all to the effect that the condition above mentioned being removed, Mayes was about to repeat his tender at 50 cents a cubic yard, but was induced by George McAvity not to do so, but instead to tender at 55 cents a cubic yard, the extra five cents per yard to go to McAvity as a rake-off or reward to him for exerting his influence with the government to increase the number of yards to be dredged and to secure the contract for Mayes, and the allegation that McAvity actually received the extra five cents a yard, amounting to the sum of $35,933, and having regard to the exceptional importance and gravity of the matters charged, will the government take measures to have this matter of the Mayes tenders and contract and the alleged transactions and dealings in connection therewith fully inquired into and ascertained. If so, when and how?

Mr. Pugsley replied to this:

No Further Inquiry Necessary

The government, through the department of public works has already fully enquired into the awarding of said contract with the result that it appears to have been awarded to the lowest tenderer in the usual and proper manner, after public advertisement calling fortenders. Mr. Mayes' tender being $8.60 per cubic yard for material of Class 1, as against $3.26 per cubic yard by Haney & Miller, and 55 cents cubic yard for material of Class 2, consisting of silt, sand, etc, as against $1.00 per cubic yard by Haney & Miller it does not appear to the government that there would be any public advantage in making further enquiry into the matter, and the government has no further intention of making further enquiry.

Asked if the government was of the opinion that they could and should recover this $35,933, Hon. Dr. Pugsley replied in the negative, for the reason that if there was no collusion between the then minister of public works or other officials of the department and Mayes and McAvity in connection with the tenders, which had not been alleged, and the contact was awarded in good faith to Mayes, the lowest tenderer, any person of ordinary business knowledge without having a legal training would know that no right of action would exist to recover back any portion of the money paid under the contract so awarded.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

NEWSY SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH JAIL.

Sold Obscene Postcards on I. C. R. and was Caught by Inspector Noble

PRINTER ALSO CAUGHT

The news agent recently arrested by I. C. R. Inspector Duncan Noble for selling obscene postcards on the I. C. R. trains, was tried and sentenced to one month in jail at Rimouski.

He told Inspector Noble by whom he had been supplied and acting on this information, David Allan, a printer, was arrested and a large number of obscene cards found on his person and in his post card stand. The arrest was made on information supplied Chief Carpenter of Montreal, by Inspector Noble. Allan has been supplying cards to news agents on the I. C. R., Grand Trunk and C. P. R.

MOUNTAIN BROOK

MOUNTAIN BROOK, Feb. 17—Mrs. John J. McIntyre has returned from Eel River Friday last, where she had been spending two weeks at her brother's Mr. John Splude.

Miss Annie Poirier spent last Saturday and Sunday in Campbellton, the guest of the Misses Normandeau, where she reports having spent a very pleasant time enjoying the sports of the season.

Misses Malvina McIntyre and Annie Audet left by last Monday's local for Petit Rocher, where they intend visiting friends during the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard and family from Charlo, drove here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Landry and Miss Lena McIntyre drove up to Eel River yesterday.

A number of our young men have returned from the woods, some of whom have departed again for the south east, where they intend finishing the season.

Rev. Father Melanson of Balmoral went up to Tobique Sunday last, where he said Mass and Vespers and returned to Balmoral Monday.

Mr. Henry Hachey, school teacher of Balomral and Mr. Donat LePage, accompanied Father Melanson to the Tobique.

Mrs. Charles Thibideau of Charlo, is confined to her bed as a result of a dangerous fall on the ice.

A request is being sent to all the teachers of the French schools through out the province, in order to make a petition in every district of the said schools and therefore enlist the names of all the French inhabitants and ratepayers for the purpose of introducing a French elementary text book of the history of Canada entitled, L'Histoire du Canada, by Ph. F. Bourgeois. This book is highly recommended by all those who have examined the manuscript. This request is not a matter of politics nor of religion; it is not an appeal to the prejudices of race; it is simply a request of justice.

The study of the history of Canada being an imperative duty for the French children as well as for the other children of the province; inasmuch as this study incites to patriotism and develops true and rational citizenship, in order that said French children may derive the full benefit of such study, they should commence by studying said history in their own language.

Therefore we sincerely trust that all our French fellow citizens will join in helping us to rebuild the level of the teaching of French in our schools; and that all French teachers will do their utmost to have their petitions signed by all the tax payers of their districts, to any political party, to any race or to any denomination they may belong.

The parish of Balmoral has again been plunged into deep mourning by the traces which the angel of Death has left behind him last Monday morning, when he visited the peaceful home of Mr. Thomas Savoy and chose for his victim, Mr. Savoy's much beloved wife. Mrs. Savoy had been sick of consumption of the throat for several months and although she was gradually weakening and her death was daily expected, it has caused a sad sensation among her many relatives and friends, and cast a gloom over the whole parish.

Deceased was about 30 years of age and leaves a devoted husband and five children; sisters and brothers to mourn their sad loss.

Miss Annie Poirier, accompanied by Misses Philomene and Minnie Normandeau of Campbellton, drove up to Seven Mile Ridge last Sunday, visiting some old friends.

SIX THOUSAND PERISH IN PERSIAN EARTHQUAKE

Teheran, Persia, Feb. 17—News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded on January 13 on almost every scientific observatory in the world, where seismographs are installed, had its location in the province of Luristan, western Persia. Sixty villages in that district were wholly or partially destroyed an the resultant loss of life is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

ROOMS WANTED

Four or five furnished rooms wanted at once, use of kitchen, or with room suitable for kitchen, in house with bathroom preferred. Apply Graphic office. 2insp.d.

CLEVER BLIND LEFT BY FLEEING DEBTOR

Intimates That He Would Commit Suicide But Known To Have Left

TOOK CAMERA

Early in December a young man named Andrew Johnson (who learned the photograph business in three months), opened up a shop over the White Drug Co.'s store, purchased a large amount of goods and started in business, or pretended to so start. Then he disappeared. At the time it was said he had gone west. A valuable camera was taken along with him, but the balance of the goods, which were too bulky to take conveniently, were left. The young man left suddenly he didn't even say good bye' to his friends. There was no mystery about it, but a case of jumping his board and other bills.

Now the traveller from the D. H. Hogg Co., of Montreal comes along, and finds the following letter among the goods left, which obviously has a purpose.

Campbellton, N. B. Dec. 20th 1908

Dear Friends:—

I have made a failure of this venture as photographer on account of very poor light. I would have continued but it was beyond my means as I was in trouble. I thought it best to do what I have done and if you want to have me arrested, do so, as I cannot refund the money lost now. Wherever I go if I can get enough money together I will try to pay what I owe. I am so sorry for those who helped me out and God bless my kind friends who helped me out thinking to do me a good turn. I believe that I could do work with good sight, but it is too dark altogether and not being able to pay my bills and still get a better place I give up in despair. I have a revolver and if I find life too dark I will shoot myself. I am alone in the world and I do not know of any relations. I have always been honest up till now; but if this is dishonest I own up to it; I have to as it is my only alternative. I am alone and I have nothing but the rags on my back. If you want me arrested do so; if you wish to take it out of me that way; I am willing and care not much what becomes of me now. The river is near and I am not the first to grown. Good bye, all, and God bless you all..

Humbly,

ANDREWJOHNSON

This is too thin and we are sure no one, not even the creditors are losing any sleep over the sad fate of the young man. The traveller found that nearly $300 worth of goods were missing. This is about the value of a good camera and lense.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget i Cows.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK TAXICAB.

READING, Pa., Feb. 17—While speeding along in a taxicab here early today, Stella Rocktashel, 18, was shot and killed, and her companion, George E. Kraut, 20, after directing the chauffeur to hurry to an hospital turned the revolver that killed the girl upon him self and sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly.

The couple engaged the taxicab in the business section of the town shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and when the vicinty of the girl's home was reached, the chauffeur, Lewis Becker, was startled by a report of a shot inside the cab. A moment later, Becker declares, the man in the cab yelled to him excitedly to drive to the hospital and just as he entered the Reading Hospital grounds he said he heard a second shot inside the cab.

Halting at the hospital door, the young woman was found in a heap on the seat of the cab with a bullet wound in her head. The bullet had passed completely through her head. The hurried examination of the man showed that he too, was dead, having shot himself through the heart. Kraut was a telephone inspector. The autnorities believe it is a case of murder and suicide.

MORSE TO BE PRISONER ONLY AT NIGHT

He Will Sleep in the Tombs but Goes About City as Usual During Day

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Charles W. Morse, under an order of the United States circuit Court of Appeals given yesterday though a technical prisoner in the Tombe, may go now around the city and attend to his private business affairs like any other citizen. But he will have to sleep in the Tombs prison every night.

LOGGIE—GOULD WEDDING AT CHATHAM WEDNESDAY

CHATHAM, Feb. 17—The marriage of Miss Mabel G. Gould, daughter of W. R. Gould, to Dr. W. Stewart Loggie son of W. S Loggie M. P. took place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. G. S. Dawson, pastor of St. Luke's church, officiated. Miss Flossie Gould, sister of the bride, and J. Kerr Loggie brother of the groom, were the attendants. The contracting parties are among the most popular of Miramichi young people, and have hosts of friends who will wish them every happiness. Dr. Loggie was connected with the St. John Public Hospital before taking up his practice here.

FORMER BATHURST MAN TRIES SUICIDE.

Jumped on Track as Special Came Tearing Along Near Bartibogue.

TRAIN STOPPED.

Yesterday morning a special going west narrowly averted killing a man at Bartibogue. The train was proceeding at the usual rate when the engineer saw a man throw himself on the track a short distance ahead. The air brake was applied and the train brought to a standstill only a few feet from the man, who remained perfectly quiet. The train crew picked him up and took him on board, where he was alone at the time and the workmen near by heard the explosion and when they arrived on the scene they found Tabbell dead, having been killed by concussion. The face of the man was not disfigured, but fatal injuries were inflicted about the abdomen.

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NIAGARA FALLS STILL ICEBOUND

Paper Mills Close Down for Want of Water

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 17—Icebound Niagara river is drier today than either on Sunday or Monday. The American fall is practically with the exception of a few streams, more like trout brooks than the turbulent waters of Niagara. The American channel is today one great ice field. The horseshoe fall is in little better condition. Yesterday for the first time in history the Niagara channel was crossed from the mainland to Luna Island. The feat was accomplished by three men starting out with hip boots on. The men made their way without difficulty over the ice to a little stream which winds through the ice pack, splashing through without danger. As a result of the low water two paper mills have closed down at Niagara Falls, N. Y. The level of the river on this side is lower than it was on Monday. Ice blasting continues, but little relief has been obtained.

Visitor—What a remarkable voice that young lady down stairs has. It must have a range of, at least three and a half octaves.

Bentz—Three and a half octaves? It has a range of six flats and a top attic.

WANTED—A young girl to look after children and assist at light house work. Apply at once to Graphic Office. 2ins.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, Feb. 17—Yesterday was a gala day here for a number of long service employees. A number of those, some 26, were to have received medals for long service in the I. C. R. but only 22 were present. Mr. Pottinger, Gen. Manager made a neat speech, explaining the object of the medal which was being presented by order of His Majesty King Edward VII, to those who had served in the service of the Government 25 years or more. The presentation took place in the I. C. R. Station at 12 noon. Quite a number of employees and other citizens were present. Mr. Pottinger congratulated those who presented themselves and hoped they would long live to enjoy the medals. Those who were decorated were as follows:

Chas. C. Davisom	44 yrs.
John Donahus	34
John Fogarty	50
John Forbes	32
John Goldrup	34
John Good	25
John Gillard	34
Thos. Hodgen	26
Thos. King	31
Andrew Leger	40
John McDonald	26
George Mellish	32
Joseph Moore	49
Philip Thibideau	33
Denis White	30
Geo. Wilson	26
Philip LeBlanc	26
Enoch Price	26
Patrick Sullivan	27
Robert Steeves	31

A very disagreeable affair took place here last Wednesday. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Chopmen got into a clinch on the train. Policeman Perry went in and took Robinson off the train, who made no resistance, but the other fellow was not meddled with. After Robinson came off the train, Policeman Perry went to explain. Perry clubbed him so that his jaw was broken and he had to have a doctor, but Perry would not let him have a doctor on his way and locked him in the lock-up. Robinson is not a drinking man, is respectable and the end is not yet.

The policeman withdrew his charge against Robinson and today an investigation of the affair takes place here before as square a man as there is in the service of the Intercolonial, Mr. Henry B. Flemming.

Dreamland has a good show on this week.

Quite a number of masons from Keith Lodge, No. 23, went to Hampton last Friday night and attended the dedication of the new Masonic hall belonging to The Corinthian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. at Hampton. G. Mather, Chipman, with the other grand officers performed the ceremony which was interesting and impressive.

ANOTHER VICTIM ON G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION

Italian Instantly Killed on Wednesday Near Canaan

WAS ALONE AT TIME

MONCTON, Feb. 17—An Italian named Jasimiro Tabbelli, aged about thirty years, a workman employed on a G. T. P. construction at Corbett's No. 2, near Canaan, was blown into eternity about 5 o'clock this afternoon by an explosion of dynamite.

Just how the fatality occurred is not known. Tabbelli was engaged to explode charges of dynamite ahead of the steam shovel. He was alone at the time and the workmen near by heard the explosion and when they arrived on the scene they found Tabbelli dead, having been killed by concussion. The face of the man was not disfigured, but fatal injuries were inflicted about the abdomen.

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CAMPBELLTON WINS FROM SACKVILLE

Four Rinks From University Town Prove Easy For Home Team.

SCORE 88 TO 52.

Four rinks from Sackville arrived Thursday morning and played four local teams during the afternoon and evening. Much interest was manifested in the games and a large number of spectators was present.

The following are the rinks with the score:—

Campbellton	Sackville
F. W. Kennedy	J. N. S. Black
A. G. Adams	C. A. Campbell
J. H. Wilson	H. A. Ford
F. M. Murray	W. R. Ross
skip—21	skip 14
W. J. Miller	J. Teare
J. Price, M. D.	H. P. Trueman
J. A. O'Keeffe	J. Johnson
F. E. Matheson	F. Murray
skip—25	skip—9
F. E. Lockhart	R. C. Williams
H. G. Milliken	A. W. Dixon
A. A. Andrew	W. Turner
T. Wrap	A. B. Copp
skip—25	skip—13
John Barberie	G. G. Fawcett
C. W. Amslow	Capt. T. Anderson
John Cameron	Capt. P. Hanes
R. K. Shives	C. Prichard
skip—17	skip—16
Total 88	Total 52

After the games the visiting and home curlers sat down to a banquet in the banquet hall of the rink and a pleasant social time was spent. The ladies of Christ Church had furnished a most bountifur spread, to which full justice was done. The time was enlivened by speeches by several of the visiting and home teams.

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CHATHAM CONFIDENT OF DOMINION GRANT

North Shore Paper Says St. John Will Be Out-Voted Two to One

CHATHAM, Feb. 17—The greater number of the delegates who went to Ottawa last week have now returned, and express themselves as confident of securing the Dominion exhibition grant. The Commercial says St. John will be out-voted two to one. The four North Shore members, Messrs. Reid, Turgeon LeBlanc and Loggie are a unit in favor of Chatham and Messrs. Michaud and Emmerson will also cast their votes in the scale against St. John. Messrs. Carvell and McAlister promise to stand neutral, and there remains to St. John but three supporters, Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Messrs. Todd and McLean, with a possibility that Mr. Todd may also remain neutral.

CARLETON

Much sympathy is felt for the popular proprietor of the Wilfrid Hotel on his sudden sickness. Dr. H. J. Martin is attending on him and all possible medical treatment is given him.

Mr. John B. LeBlanc, custom officer, has gone up to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Quebec, to undergo an operation. Many of his friends here trust that it will be successful.

Mr. A. M. Patterson of the Canadian Express Co., visited Carleton express office on Tuesday.

A large number of commercial travellers en route for Gaspe coast, passed through here during the beginning of the week and registered at Landry's hotel.

A large petition has been signed lately by the citizens of Migusha, Nouvelle, St. Omer and Carleton and sent to Hon. Chas. Marcil, federal member, Ottawa, for a subsidy that would put a proper steamer on the route to ply between Dalhousie, St. Omer, Miguasha and coming down to Carleton semi-weekly. This would accommodate the public and no doubt our Hon. Chas. Marcil will prove once more what he can do for his beloved country.

On Saturday evening the thirteenth of February, a dance was given by Miss Lydia Caron, teacher of Robitaille, P. Q., at her father's residence, Mr. Napoleon Caron, in honor of Miss Mina Caron recently having arrived from Quebec. Amongst those present were: Miss Diana LePage, St. Omer; Mrs. Emerestienne Allain, Miss Victoria Bernier, Miss L. Caron and Messrs. Nap. LeBlanc, Jos. Mercier, Xavier LeBlanc, Clovis Bernier, and numerous others. Violin was rendered by Messrs. Louis Levesque and Chas. Mercier. Every one left at midnight well satisfied with the good time spent together and all thanked Miss Caron for such a fine evening.

Miss Bernadette Alain left here on Tuesday's train for Campbellton, where she has accepted a position in Mr. J. B. Wagner's tailor shop.

Mr. Edgar Cyr has returned from Montreal and is spending a few weeks rest at his aunt's Mrs. J. A. LeBlanc.

Mr. T. J. Caldwell of New Carlisle, is in our vicinity today.

Miss Leonie Aslard has returned from Cross Point, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Boudreau.

Miss Honorine LeBlanc arrived here on Tuesday from Matapedia, where she had spent a month with Mrs. Geo. Gauthier.

FRANCES E. WILLARD MEMORIAL DAY

Fittingly Observed by the W. C. T. U. Wednesday Afternoon

PLEASANT AFFAIR

Willard Memorial Day was observed by the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday afternoon, when a large number of White Ribboners and friends gathered to hear of the progress of the work to which Frances E. Willard gave her life. Mrs. Thomas, presiding, spoke of the action of the Dominion W. C. T. U. in setting apart the date of the sainted leader's home going as an annual Missionary Day, the extension of the work being the best monument that could be raised to the worker. Many interesting facts of the progress of the work in many lands were given, and the part that prayer has in all the work emphasized. The Crusade Psalm 146, was read responsively and all joined in singing the Crusade hymn, 'Onward the Winds Thy Fears.' A paper on Miss Willard, read by Miss McKendrick gave copious extracts from her writings. Mrs. A. G. Adams read Joseph Cook's tribute to a great leader, and the description of Rest Cottage, the Willard Home at Evanston, Ill., was read by Mrs. Lindley. A quartette of ladies, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Murray and Miss Graham sang beautifully rendered musical selections, and a song by Mrs. Cochrane was also much enjoyed. A social hour followed, and refreshments were served by a committee. Before closing, the President announced that the regular meeting would be held on Tuesday, 23rd inst., and a cordial invitation was given to friends to unite with the W. C. T. U.

Repeat it—Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds.

CHATHAM MAN DIED WHILE PRAYING

James Mills Was Found Kneeling by the Side of His Bed

CHATHAM, Feb. 17—James Mills, shoemaker of Queens Street, was found dead in his room this morning by a neighbor named Robichaud. Mills had not been well last night and asked Robichaud to look in at him in the morning. When the latter entered the room Mills was kneeling by the bed apparently in prayer. He did not move and Robichaud shaking him gently, found him dead. Mills was 59 years old and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ernest McEwen of Chatham, and one in the United States. Death was due to natural causes. He had insurance amounting to $35, sufficient to pay funeral expenses.

CHATHAM DOWNS SACKVILLE TEAM

CHATHAM, Feb. 17—The Chatham team defeated Sackville today in the McCaffrey cup play by a score of 69 to 21. Sackville brought four rinks, two playing in the afternoon and two in the evening. The afternoon's play was very close, each club scoring 27 points. In the evening however Chatham won out easily. The rinks and scores were: Chatham—Afternoon C. Hilderbrand, skip 14; S. D. Hockbert, skip 13; Sackville—C. Pichard, skip 42; A. B. Copp skip 15. Evening—Chatham—H. McKendy skip 21; C. D. Rudock, skip 22. Total 69. Sackville—Evening—Thos. Murray skip 7; W. R. Rodd, skip 18. Total 45.

MONCTON VICTORIAS DEFEAT MONTREAL A. A. A. TEAM

Game Was Fast and Inclined to be a Little Rough at Times

MONCTON, Feb. 17—Moncton Victorias had little trouble tonight in disposing of the Montreal A. A. A. team by a score of five to one in a game that was uninteresting and for the most part one-sided. The Victorias had the Montreal team beaten at all the points of the game the first half ending with a score two to one, Ingram of the locals, who scored three times in the second half. The game was slow in the first half and little better in the second. There was considerable checking, which was the most clean and although there was a generous penalty list, the majority of offences were of a minor nature.

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MAY BE DEADLOCK IN CHOOSING BISHOP

MONTREAL, Feb. 18—Up to one o'clock today there were no results in the election for the bishop of Toronto to succeed the late Bishop Sweatman. The opinion still prevails that there may be a deadlock.

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