

added to \$114,000,000, makes \$126,000,000 charged against the Company. The Government pays 7 years interest on this from the time the road is handed over. That is \$30,870,000. Add the cost of the Quebec bridge, say \$12,000,000, and we have the present estimated burden applicable to the Eastern section alone.

But the Government is also to pay interest on the guaranteed bonds on the Mountain section during construction and for 7 years after completion. It is now announced that this section will cost \$40,000,000, calling for \$30,000,000 of guaranteed bonds on which the Government will pay 3 per cent. interest for 7 years, or \$6,300,000. We have thus a total contribution of \$49,170,000, supposing the Company fulfills all its obligations,

and the present estimates are not exceeded, both doubtful considerations. The actual liability for expenditure and guarantees will probably be not less than \$200,000,000.

**ANOTHER INQUIRY.**  
Next week a special committee of the Commons will begin inquiry into the charge that the Government Commission is "padding" the accounts of contractors on the National Transcontinental Railway. This is not a Conservative or Opposition charge. It is made by a former district engineer of the railway, who has been discharged in consequence of his alleged refusal to carry out the orders of his superiors. Sir Wilfrid himself proposed the reference to a committee. The charge was made so explicitly that it could not be ignored.

## SUNDAY INSPECTION.

Mr. Fowler, M. P., tells of a tailor in his county who was appointed by the Laurier Government to inspect construction on an armory, the contract price of which was \$4,700. The tailor neglected to report that the work was done and so went on drawing his pay for a year or two, receiving for inspection 40 per cent. of the contract price.

A similar case is now reported from Antigonish, where \$1,900 has already been paid for inspecting the public building under construction there. The inspector's pay is \$2 per day, and has been going on for nearly two years. It is found that the inspector was paid \$1,095 for one year, so that he drew his three dollars for every holiday and every Sunday.

## LOCAL &amp; OTHER ITEMS

Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, has resigned, owing to ill health, and his resignation has been forwarded to Rome by the Papal Delegate Sbarretti.

Intelligence comes from Montreal that the cotton companies, throughout Canada are reducing wages ten per cent. There may be some trouble in consequence of this reduction.

The Government of Saskatchewan have introduced in the Legislature a redistribution bill, increasing the number of members from twenty-five to thirty-five. Saskatoon city will be given one member.

Through the mistake of a motor-man who over-ran his orders, a head-on collision occurred between two inter-urban trolley cars, near Detroit, Mich., the other day, resulting in the death of nine men, and the injury of about thirty men and women. The cars were going at the rate of about 45 miles an hour.

A farmer named Hucks, aged 67 years, died at Laporte, Indiana, the other day from poisoning by a very poisonous nature. About 60 years ago he swallowed a large copper cent, which became incased in the lining of his stomach, where it remained until recently. An abscess formed and in the stomach began to dissolve the coin, and this caused his death.

Accidents have of late been of frequent occurrence in the British Navy. The latest is the boiler explosion on the battleship Britannia. In this accident five men were injured, four seriously and one slightly. The Britannia is one of the powerful battleships of the navy, having been completed in 1904. The four accidents, all of which we have recorded, involve the loss of 70 men and three ships.

The New Brunswick Legislature opened with sessions of unusual brilliancy at Fredericton, on Thursday last. The new Government, under Premier Hazen, met for the first time, prepared for practical business in behalf of the Province. The speech from the throne forebodes much valuable and useful legislation.

News is brought to Victoria, B. C., by the Empress of India, that great destruction of property and loss of life have occurred in China, in consequence of flood and fire. Over 3,000 lives are reported to have been lost by the floods at Hankow, and many lives were lost by a series of destructive conflagrations at Peking. These fires are said to be of incendiary origin and dynamic rebels are considered responsible. Wholesale arrests have been made.

In the civil elections at Halifax on Friday last, A. C. Crosby was elected Mayor, defeating Arthur Haines by nearly a thousand votes. Crosby is a Conservative and the election turned principally on political lines. Roche and Carney Liberal members of the Commons for Halifax came from Ottawa to assist the defeat of Crosby; but the electors by their votes have served warning on these worthies. Six new Aldermen all Conservatives were also elected. This shows now the wind blows at Halifax.

The British Steamer Norfolk from Glasgow with 3,500 of fire brick for the Dominion Iron and Coal company, Sydney, was abandoned one hundred and thirty miles east of Sydney on April 29th, and shortly afterwards went down. The crew of twenty-five men were taken off by a passing fishing craft and landed on the south coast of Newfoundland. Twelve days from Glasgow she ran into ice floes of Grand Banks, and the captain moved her along through the ice until the steamer's side was rammed by a toppling berg. She began to make water and the crew were put to the pumps to keep her afloat. In the hope of reaching land, the captain persevered; but fearing an explosion when the gaining water reached the boiler, she was abandoned when the fishing vessel bore in sight. The crew barely escaped when she foundered.

## The Market Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.34 to 0.35
Butter (tub).....	0.23 to 0.24
Calf skins.....	0.07 to 0.08
Ducks per pair.....	1.00 to 1.25
Eggs, per doz.....	0.80 to 0.75
Fowls.....	0.75 to 1.00
Chickens per lb.....	0.08 to 0.09
Flour (per cwt).....	0.00 to 0.00
Hides.....	0.04 to 0.00
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.75 to 0.85
Mutton, per lb (carcase).....	0.06 to 0.08
Outsides (per cwt).....	0.00 to 0.00
Potatoes.....	0.85 to 0.90
Pork.....	0.07 to 0.07
Sheep pelts.....	0.50 to 0.55
Turnips.....	0.00 to 0.20
Turkeys per lb.....	0.00 to 0.09
Geese per lb.....	0.07 to 0.08
Bit coal.....	18.00 to 20.00
Pressed hay.....	30 to 38.00
Straw.....	

## Dissolution of Partnership

This is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of MacDonald & MacKinnon has this first day of March, A. D. 1908, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1908.

GEO. A. MACDONALD,  
D. A. MACKINNON.

Signed in the presence of  
W. E. BENTLEY.

May 6, 1908—31

## LOCAL and OTHER ITEMS.

Hon. Dr. Douglas, Hunter River. Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, who had been ill of pneumonia for about two weeks, died at 11 o'clock today.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday, and prices were not much changed from last quotations, as will be seen by reference to price list.

The fishing schooner Conqueror from the Banks entered Boston harbor last Friday morning, flying her flag at half-mast for the loss of two of her crew in a fog on the previous Sunday on Brown's Bank.

Mount Aetna, in Sicily, is now in active eruption. Ashes have fallen in considerable quantity, damaging the crops in the surrounding country. The mountain is completely covered with snow.

The steamer Empress of Britain, Quebec for Liverpool, on the 15th inst., will call at North Sydney for mails and passengers, and the Empress of Ireland from Liverpool, same date, will also call there.

Word comes from Glasgow that the new armored turbine cruiser Indomitable, has beaten all warship speed records, having made 28 knots on the measured mile on the Clyde, and keeping up 26 knots under continuous steaming.

Crescents, the fastest trotting stallion in the world (2:02) has been sold by his owner, Mr. V. Savage, of Minneapolis, to a Syndicate of Russians for \$25,000. He will be taken to Russia for breeding purposes.

As a result of the longshoremen's trouble at Quebec, the C. P. R. has given orders for the Empress steamers to proceed direct to Montreal from Liverpool. Meanwhile freight from the other side is not being accepted for direct delivery at Quebec.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange sold the other day for \$70,000. This was \$5,000 in advance of the previous highest price, in March last, and \$19,000 higher than in November last when a seat was sold for \$51,000.

The Steamer Empress of Britain left for Liverpool, on the 15th inst., with 1580 passengers, 182 first class, 444 second class, and 954 third class. This is said to be the largest number of passengers that ever left the British Isles on one vessel.

The law firm of Mathieson and MacDonald, will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Mathieson MacDonald and Stewart, Barristers, Solicitors etc with offices at Charlottetown, and Georgetown, as will be seen by reference to their professional card in THE HERALD.

The White Star Steamship Company has made announcement of its intention to start a Canadian service in the spring of 1909, with the new steamers Alberta and Albany, renamed the Laurentide and MacKenzie, to the Boston Lines, Canadian and Dominion.

The annual May procession of the children took place in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon last. There was a discourse suitable to the occasion delivered by Rev. J. B. McIntyre, and the devotions closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A writ for \$12,000 has been issued against Mr. J. J. Hughes M. P., for King's County, for violation of the Independence of Parliament Act, by supplying goods to the Government. The writ is taken by Mr. Bennett McEachern. In due time we shall probably hear more about this matter.

Laurier has been in Montreal in conference with Premier Gouin of Quebec, and it is thought the date for the Quebec general elections has been decided upon. No authentic information is furnished, but it is understood the date of polling will be June 8th, the same day as the Ontario elections.

Hon. F. R. Latchford, K. C. of Ottawa, Minister of Public Works, and afterwards Attorney-General in the Ross Government of Ontario, has been appointed to the Ontario High Court bench, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Justice Mahon to the chairmanship of the Railway commission. Judge Latchford has been Grand Solicitor of the C. M. B. A.

Socialists attempted to hold a demonstration on the Champ de Mars, Montreal, on Friday night last. A procession was formed and with red flags marched to the place accompanied by a band. When they attempted to speak a large force of police, under command of Chief Campbell, appeared, and the scene was a riotous one, with much dispersal, which they accordingly did.

The Ontario Legislature has been dissolved and a general election for the Province will be held on June 8th, nomination on the 1st. The Whitley Government, Conservative, came into power as the result of the elections held on January 25, 1906. Premier Whitley has given Ontario excellent Government, and his majority of 42 in the House is likely to be increased.

Six persons are dead, four seriously injured, as the result of an early morning fire in a six story tenement in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday morning. Every member of one family, including the mother and four children, are among the dead. There were many thrilling escapes. Half a dozen or more persons trapped in the upper stories were saved by jumping into life nets. The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Rev. J. F. Johnston, who had been for some time assistant to Rev. John A. MacDonald, Grand River, Lot 14, has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Sturgeon, in succession to Rev. William Phelan. On the eve of his departure for his new field of labor he was welcomed on by representatives of the parishes of Grand River, Wellington and Lennox Island, and presented with complimentary addresses and valuable gifts. Father Johnston fittingly replied, expressing his kind regards and for their appreciation and valuable gifts. Father Johnston entered on his pastorate at Sturgeon last Sunday.

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

This is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of McKay Brothers & Co., has this Third day of March, A. D. 1908, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this Third day of March, A. D. 1908.

Signed by the said Lanchlan McKay in the presence of Catherine Martin John W. McKay, and by the said Lanchlan McKay, John W. McKay, Daniel C. McKay, and Daniel C. McKay, in presence of A. H. McQuaid.

Referring to the above notice of dissolution on we beg to notify all customers of the late firm of McKay Brothers & Co. that we will continue the business under the name of McKay Brothers.

All debts due the old firm must be paid to us, and we will discharge all the obligations of the late firm.

Dated this Third day of March, A. D. 1908.

JOHN W. MCKAY,  
DANIEL C. MCKAY.

April 29, 1908—31

## Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by public Auction, on Tuesday, the Second day of June, A. D. 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1886, made between Thomas Revell, of Lot or Township number thirty-eight, in Kings County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Mary Revell, his wife, of the one part, and Thomas S. Peters, Clerk of the Peace and Arthur J. Peters, trustees, of the other part, and which said mortgage is now vested in the undersigned by several assignments thereto:

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on said Lot number thirty-eight (38), bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the north side of Jay's Road at the southeast angle of land sold to Peter McCormack; thence north thirty-four chains and seventy links; thence east five chains and twenty-seven links; thence south to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing an area of fifty acres of land, a little more or less, as the same is delineated on the margin of the third day of May, A. D. 1864, between John Aldous, the Commissioner of Public Lands for Prince Edward Island, and Thomas Revell, the said Mortgage.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid, the same will thereafter be sold by private sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mathieson & MacDonald, in Charlottetown.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.

AMELIA JANE PETERS,  
ENEAS A. MACDONALD,  
Assignees of Mortgage.

April 29, 1908—31

## Mortgage Sale.

LAND AT SOUTH RUSTICO, LOT 24.

To be sold by public Auction, on Friday, the first day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being at South Rustico, Lot or Township number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the shore of Winter River; thence along the boundary of land leased to German Martin, north fifty-eight degrees west-southwest, six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land in the occupation of F. H. Macdonald; thence south thirty-two degrees west-southwest, eight degrees east to margin of said river; thence following the course thereof to the place of commencement, containing seventy-five acres of land a little more or less, as the same is delineated on the margin of a Deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to one Fidele Doucette, which Deed bears date the first day of October, 1877, saving and excepting thereout and therefrom all and singular the lands following, that is to say: All that parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the road leading from St. Augustine Church, Rustico, to the Sea Side Hotel, on the east line of land in possession of Christopher LePage; thence running east along the said road to a fence; thence southeasterly and parallel to said Christopher LePage's land to an open fence, or a sufficient distance to give two acres of land a little more or less, as the same is delineated and in the possession of one Gertrude (or Catherine) Doucette, and was deeded to her by Deed dated the fourteenth August, A. D. 1902, from Fidele Doucette (Isaac), Rustico, she being the widow of Henry Doucette, said Deed being registered on the 31st May, A. D. 1904, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The above sale will be made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of September, A. D. 1904, made between John Doucette, of Rustico, Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Ann Doucette, his wife, of the first part, and James H. Reddin, of Charlottetown, in said County and Island, Barrister-at-Law, of the second part, default having been made in payment of the annual interest secured thereby, which said Indenture of Mortgage was duly assigned by Indenture of Assignment dated the third day of September, A. D. 1904, and duly registered by the said James H. Reddin, to Arthur W. Reddin, of Charlottetown, whereof, Druggist, and by Indenture of Assignment dated the fourth day of July, A. D. 1907, and duly registered, has been assigned to the undersigned.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, at his office, City Hotel Building, Charlottetown.

Dated this Seventh day of April, A. D. 1908.

JAMES H. REDDIN.

April 8—41

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