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On 279 Special Trains. U. G. Railways

Up to March 1st 767,400 Troops have travelled over Government Railways.

Thousands arrive each week at Halifax and are sent forward to Dispersal Areas.

Since the war began in 1914, up to March 1st, when S.S. Belgic disembarked her returned soldier passengers at Halifax 757,400 troops have been carried on special trains over the Canadian Government Railways.

The first train which carried troops over the Government Railways the year the war was declared was numbered one and all special troop trains to and from Halifax since that time have been numbered consecutively. The last train from the Belgic was on Saturday No. 1279. Each train averages about twelve cars with an average of 50 men to a car, which figures up a total of 787,400 men carried. Of course in addition to this thousands of soldiers have journeyed between Montreal and Halifax by regular trains during the past four years.

The movement of troops back to Canada is now approaching its greatest activity. Last Sunday 5000 arrived at Halifax by the transports Lapland and Belgic and fifteen special trains were despatched westward inside of fourteen hours.

S. S. Megantic with soldiers and dependants arrived Wednesday and S. S. Adriatic due Sunday. The movement of returning men is to be kept up actively all summer.

The process of disembarkation at Halifax is being carried on without a hitch, and there is a fine system of co-operation between the Military and the Railway officials.

Department of Naval Service

Notice of Sale.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Lobster Hatcheries," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1919, for the purchase of the Government Lobster Hatcheries at—Arlivat, N.S. Bay View, Pictou County, N.S. Inverness, Margate Harbor, N.S. Isaac Harbor, Guysborough County, N.S.; Little Bras d'Or, Alder Point, N.S.; Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Georgetown, P. E. I.; Buctouche, Buctouche Harbour, N. B.; Shomagne, Westmorland County, N. B.; Port Daniel, Que.

Alternative tenders will be considered for—

- The whole of each including the land, building or buildings and plant on the premises.
- The land only.
- The building or buildings only.
- The plant only, wholly, or in part.

All of the buildings are single story and constructed of wood throughout, and are capable of being readily removed intact.

The plant in each case consists mainly of a boiler and a Duplex steam pump.

The several properties are open at all times to inspection, upon application to the Caretaker, who may be located readily in the immediate vicinity.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa for a sum equivalent to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the full amount of the tender. In case of failure to complete the purchase within the time specified the cheques of the successful tenderer becomes forfeit; all others will be returned promptly.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

G. J. DESBARATS,

Deputy Minister of Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20, 1919.

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Sept. 8, 1919.

Look! Read! Realize.

We cater to the men's trade, and no other. If you were sick you wouldn't call to see a Tailor, or a Blacksmith, about the condition of your health. Of course not; you would call to see a Doctor

If you wanted a Suit or an Overcoat would you go to see a Doctor, or a Shoemaker? Not at all. You would go to see a First Class Tailor.

WELL, there's where we shine!!! We study the business. We know what suits a young man

we know what suits a middle-aged man, and we know what suits the old gentleman. We know what suits you. We know what suits you. We know the difference whether you want your clothes Ready-to-Wear, or Made-to-Order. We are equally in a position to suit you. We do not let a suit or overcoat leave our establishment until it suits and fits the man who is buying. Our prices are always right when you take the quality into consideration.

Do not forget that we are sole agents for the famous W. H. Leishman & Co., Wholesale Custom Tailors. We have an elegant stock of Overcoats to show you at the present time.

Overcoats, Made-to-Order-from... \$30.00 to \$48.00

Overcoats, Ready-to-Wear... \$15.00 to \$36.00

Success Is a Habit

Our habits make us. We are creatures of habit. Whether we are a success or a failure is a question of how we do things without thinking. To Save is the only way to Success.

Gloves

We have just the kind of Gloves you need, lined and unlined. Also Wool Gloves for this time of year. Suedes and Tans—both combination. Price..... \$1.00 to \$4.00

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LIME

We have on hand quantity of

St. John LIME

in Barrels Casks.

C.LYONS & Co.

Canadian-West Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any other person, who has attained the age of 16 years, or who has since been confined to a British subject or a subject of an allied or associated country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

37 No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38 A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated, The Private Bills Committee to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39 No soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40 No Bill for the particular interest of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations, or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41 No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons Municipality or Body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

At The Federal Capital

The event which above all others distinguished the week ending May 15th, was the return to the House of Commons of the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden. This was a most agreeable and satisfactory breaking in on the ordinary daily routine of the proceedings of the House. As in former weeks, the discussion in committee of the Federal Franchise Bill occupied a very large part of the time of the House for the first three days of the week. The progress made in considering the bill was not remarkable, but still advanced towards the end of the committee stage were affected. The opposition members of the House, with marvellous tenacity, held up every clause that would seem to them to conceal something in it that might be possible to their disadvantage when the election comes, and as is not unnatural, they persistently offered amendments and suggestions that might in some plausible way catch the promoters of the bill unawares. Concessions have been made from time to time on this clause or that which seemed like reasonable propositions coming from the opposition, but they are not satisfied with anything of this kind, but seek to engraft their ideas on the essentials of the bill, but in this they have not thus far made any great progress, and the probabilities are that when the bill emerges from the committee stage, so far as essentials are concerned, it will be practically the same as when the bill was introduced to the House, subject, of course, to certain amendments that the Solicitor General, who is piloting the bill through, considers here and there to be improvements on the original draft.

As already stated, the most pleasing event of the parliamentary week was the home-coming of the Prime Minister. It had been announced beforehand that he would arrive in Ottawa towards noon on Wednesday the 12th, and, as was fitting and altogether in the natural order of things, he was met at the railway station by a large concourse of his friends and supporters. As he and Lady Borden emerged from their car they were greeted with hearty continuous cheering. Those assembled embraced the members of the cabinet, almost all the Government supporters in the House of Commons and a number of Senators. The reception accorded the Prime Minister and his lady was of the warmest and most enthusiastic nature. After the cheering the Prime Minister and Lady Borden shook hands with every one of those who had come to greet them, which in itself was no indifferent performance. The Prime Minister looks exceedingly well and, on his first appearance, it was plain to be seen that he had devoted himself to outside exercise, and had availed himself of every possible opportunity of the advantages of strolling and open air. His face was quite tanned, and someone said he was as brown as a berry, but his eyes were bright, his step buoyant, and he seemed to have his old-time vigour. After these friendly greetings, the Prime Minister and Lady Borden motored to their home, and his friends and admirers moved away, so as to be ready to accord him a second greeting when he would enter the House of Commons. He came to the House about half past three on Wednesday afternoon. The business of the session was proceeding in the usual routine way, and the modesty of the Prime Minister was noticeable in the manner in which he entered the Commons Chamber. It will be remembered that up to that time he had never been in the new Parliament building since it was opened for business. Instead of making an ostentatious entry at the front and marching

up the floor of the House, which would be quite natural and in every way quite proper for him to do, he quietly made his entrance from a side door near the Speaker's chair, and the assembled commoners and the numerous spectators in the galleries were scarcely aware that the Prime Minister was in the chamber until he was just observed looking around the front row of desks to see if he could discover one which had on it the name of Borden. When his presence was realized there was the greatest possible cheering and applauding, and for a few minutes the House was in a mood of jubilation. Truth to tell, it must be said that the cheering and applause on the Prime Minister's first appearance in the new House of Commons was not strictly confined to the Government benches. From several desks on the opposition side generous applause was accorded. The Prime Minister's reception was of the most cordial and generous nature.

From almost every point of view the return of the Prime Minister is most satisfactory. In the first place, it gives to the House of Commons, some way or other, an air of greater stability and confidence than would seem to permeate it during his absence. From this it must not be inferred that the business of the House was not admirably conducted and that everything necessary for the successful carrying on of the affairs of the country was not admirably effected by the Acting Prime Minister and his cabinet associates, but there will always be a feeling of uncertainty when there is any doubt about the return of the master, and consequently the Prime Minister's very presence and the knowledge that he is once more at the head of the Government, and that his great abilities are again at the disposal of the people of Canada, necessarily inculcated a spirit of confidence and satisfaction. It is quite apparent that the Prime Minister's health has been almost if not completely restored, and that Canada is to have the benefit of his great statesmanship for some years to come. Of course, it is yet too early to advance any statement as to what the Prime Minister's course is to be regarding the future of the Government party and the policy by which it is to be guided in the immediate future. These will all be made known and published to the Canadian people in due time probably within a few days. The course the Government intend to pursue and the policy by which they shall be guided in their administration of Canadian affairs is already well advanced towards completion, and will undoubtedly appear in a platform which will be made public to the world.

Thursday, the 13th, was a day not so far as the business of the House of Commons is concerned, it was Ascension Day, and in addition to being an ecclesiastical holiday it is a public holiday in the calendar, and as a consequence there was no meeting of the House of Commons on that day. Adjournment took place on Wednesday evening until Friday, afternoon. As there is no sitting on Saturday a number of those who live more or less adjacent to the Parliamentary city were very desirous of the adjournment being made until Monday, but the desire of the Government is to move along with the business with as little delay as possible, and as a consequence Parliament met on Friday as usual; but it must be said that the attendance was not very large, as a number of the members from Ontario and Quebec who went home for their holiday did not return, as a matter of fact, until the first of the following week.

Friday, May 14th, was a day of very considerable importance in the Commons. The business of that day, apart from the ordinary routine, was the presentation

made by the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture of the operations of his department for the previous twelve months, when he moved the House into committee of supply to consider the necessary estimates for the coming year. Hon. Mr. Tolmie, the present Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House in his address on this occasion an admirable account of the operations of his department, and made a speech which was not only most useful and most informative but exceedingly interesting. The interest which the Hon. Minister aroused in his presentation of the operations of his department was far to show how important it is that the right man should be in the right place. It was admitted by nearly everybody in the House that the Minister of Agriculture on this occasion had presented to Parliament a budget more interesting and more important, and containing more information than any one remembered having come from any previous Minister of Agriculture. The extent of the operations of the Agricultural Department, in every phase of agricultural science, and the progress and improvement in making, from day to day and week to week, in carrying out and expanding the work of a great department of this nature. It was suggested, while his estimates were under consideration, that the great amount of information and practical lessons to be drawn from the Minister's exposition of his department should find a wider publicity than the mere embelishing them in the pages of Hansard. It is hoped and earnestly desired that this speech of the Minister of Agriculture shall be published in pamphlet form and distributed all over Canada, so that agriculturists in every section of the Dominion can learn therefrom what the department is doing, and also be able to draw from the great fund of information therein presented such practical lessons in improved agricultural methods as will redound to the success and financial advantage of the agricultural community generally. The Minister's presentation was very well received, and his practical common sense method of furnishing information, during the progress of the committee stage of his estimates, earned for him the good will of nearly all the members and he succeeded in having his estimates voted with very little adverse criticism. Certainly Hon. Mr. Tolmie has made a splendid beginning as Minister of Agriculture, and being a practical agriculturist, it is felt that he will, no doubt, make a grand success of his department.

The weather, which has all along been quite cold, has taken a turn for the better, and the great lawn in front of the Parliament Buildings furnishes evidence that vegetation has been moving along with fairly rapid strides, as some days ago the first crop of grass was clipped from the lawn. It is true that possibly it would not be of any great use for feeding purposes, but it is wonderful how long it had grown in the very short time since the snow had disappeared therefrom. The lawn looks nice and velvety now, but no doubt the mower shall have to be used on it quite frequently from time to time, so as to maintain its beautiful appearance for the summer months.

A SENSIBLE MERCHANT

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains, and have no bad after effects what ever. Be sure you get Milburn's Price 25 cents a box.

"So you think you are becoming near-sighted, do you?" said the optician.

"Yes I do," replied the tired business man.

"Because I can't see a dollar go near as far as I used to."

W. H. O. Wilkinson Streetford says: "It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills. Price 25 cents a box."

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Half the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to become constipated.

When the bowels become constipated the stomach gets out of order, the liver does not work properly, and then follows the violent and painful headaches, sourness of the stomach, biliousness, heartburn, water brash, or the painful, irritating internal bleeding or protruding piles.

Keep your bowels regular with Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills and you need never be constipated.

Mrs. C. Henderson, Trail, B.C., writes: "I have been troubled with sick headaches and constipation for several years. I have been using Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills since using them."

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are 25¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Nine Years Writing "Paradise Lost."

Milton began to write the poem in 1658, and it was ready for the press in 1665. It was published in 1667. Counting that Milton did more or less on the poem up to the time of its publication, it would make nine years consumed in the writing. Milton sold the copyright to a London bookseller for £5 (\$25) and \$25 more when 1,300 copies of the first edition had been sold, and he received an additional \$25 for the second and third editions, each of 1,300 copies. The first edition was published in 1667, the second and third edition in 1668, and the fourth and fifth in 1669. Milton died in 1674, and in 1678 his widow transferred all the rights in the work for \$10, so that £28 (\$140) paid at different times in the course of thirteen years, was the whole pecuniary reward which this great performance produced to the poet and his widow.

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Possibly from an oversight or want of thought you have put off insuring, or placing additional insurance to adequately protect yourse against loss by fire.

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Water Street, Phone 251

Tenders For Timber, Etc.

Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at the office of the District Engineer until 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 1920, for supplying and delivering Saw Timber, Round Logs, Piles, Plank, Brush, Stone, Ballast, Etc., for and at each of the following works:

Annandale Wharf, King's County.

Hickey's Wharf, Hillborough River, Minisnick Harbour, Prince County.

St. Peter's Bay Breakwater, King's County.

Victoria Pier, Queen's County.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Tenders for each work must be sent in separate envelopes and endorsed "Tender for Materials for Annandale Wharf," "Tender for Materials for Hickey's Wharf," etc., as the case may be.

Combined specifications and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Post Office nearest the respective works, namely, Annandale, Johnston's River, Ebbesbet, Moreland, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

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

W. E. HYNDMAN,

District Engineer, P. E. Island.

Department of Public Works of Canada, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, May 3, 1920.

May 5, 1920-21

PIMPLES and BOILS

For Nearly Two Years.

When pimples and boils appear on the face and body it seems as if the skin is the seat of the trouble, but the real disease is in the blood.

Lotions and ointments may allay the trouble for a while, but seldom if ever cure.

You have to get under the skin; get to the blood which is the cause of the trouble.

Burdock Blood Bitters goes direct to the root of the disease and restores healthy, normal action to the different organs, and cleanses the blood of all its impurities.

Mr. E. C. Goodwin, Cambridge, N.B., writes: "For nearly two years I suffered from boils and pimples on my face and neck, and nearly all of my body was covered with the pimples. I tried about everything, but got no relief. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using three bottles the boils and pimples had all left me and there is no sign of their returning. I can strongly recommend B.B.B. to anyone who is troubled with skin disease."

Burdock Blood Bitters is sold by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.