

Calendar for May, 1908.

MOON'S PHASES. First Quarter, 5h 7m 23s. Full Moon, 16h 0m 32s. Last Quarter, 22h 8m 17s. New Moon, 29h 29m 15s.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, High Water, Low Water. Rows for each day of the month.

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Proceedings Before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa on the 16th inst., relating to Sundry Payments to E. A. Walberg.

The committee proceeded to the consideration of a payment of \$50,483.75 to Mr. Walberg in connection with construction of station and baggage room, Charlottetown, as set out on page W-27 of the Auditor General's Report for 1906-7.

Mr. W. B. McKenzie, called and examined. By Mr. McLennan (Queen's, P. E. I.): Q Did you make a contract with Mr. Walberg for the construction of a station at Charlottetown for the sum of \$58,900?—A My recollection is that that was about the sum of the contract.

Q This is a copy of the contract, Mr. McKenzie (handing witness contract)?—A Yes. Q I see an account on the file from Mr. Walberg for this station amounting to \$66,784.98. That is nearly \$8,000 more than the contract price?—A Yes.

Q Will you explain that?—A Under the schedule here there are 400 cubic yards common excavation, refilling and grading, at 18 cents per cubic yard, \$72.

Q But the contract provides for that?—A What part of it? Q The specifications for excavating?—A It does not provide for anything that is under schedule. Q Mr. Walberg tendered for a bulk sum?—A A bulk sum as per plan.

ed by Mr. Walberg reading as follows:—

Montreal, February 19, '06. L. K. Jones, Esq. Secretary Railways and Canal, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,— In connection with your favor of the 1st inst., I spoke to Mr. Butler at the omission of the basement and other reductions in the work which will bring down total amount of same, so that he concluded that my deposits of \$5,000 would cover and that the further sum which you request of \$890 would not be required.

Kindly arrange accordingly and oblige,

Yours truly, (Sgd) E. A. WALBERG.

Now if this contract was for \$58,900, and such was the case, the deposit must be 10 per cent of that sum?—A Yes.

Q Mr. Walberg in this letter was contending that the contract was reduced with respect to the omission of a basement. How do you account for that?—A I can explain it in a general way, but Mr. Walberg is here himself and he can explain it better than I can because it is his own letter.

Q The basement was omitted was it not?—A On the original plans a basement was shown under the whole building.

Q Yes?—A Afterwards it was decided to put a basement under part of the building.

Q Yes?—A Enough to contain the furnace and coal and some other things, and that another certain part of the building would have no basement but simply the walls.

By Mr. Crockett: Q Who made that change, yourself or was it done here in Ottawa?—A I think perhaps it was suggested by myself for the reason that after the building was located it was found that the doors of the cellar would be five feet below high water tide.

By Mr. McLennan (Queen's, P. E. I.): Q Was it not a fact, Mr. McKenzie, that this reduction in the work would amount to something like \$9,000?—A No, that was rather a small reduction really.

Q About \$9,000, was it not?—A And it was only supposed— Q I want you to answer that question?—A No, it could not have been that much.

Q How much would it be then?—A I don't know. Q But you ought to know something about it?—A I don't know how much that would be.

Q You were the engineer, you were the man that authorized it?—A I was going on to explain— Q But I want you to answer my question first?—A I cannot answer that, I don't know.

Q You cannot answer how much the reduction would amount to?—A I did not make an estimate. Q Mr. Walberg considered it was worth \$9,000?—A That is his own letter, it is not mine.

Q Well you are the man that ought to know and you ought to know better than Mr. Walberg?—A I can give any information I think that is wanted on the building.

Q Well you omitted part of the basement, what was the amount of that reduction?—A I do not know. Q It was worth something, wasn't it?—A There was several things added on.

Q I know that he is paid for them. I want you to state what the amount of the reduction is?—A When the building was finished that matter of difference between the original plans and the final plans was carefully gone into.

Q Yes, and you gave him \$5,000 more than the contract for that?—A That may be?—A It may be. Q And still there be a reduction of something like \$8,000 or \$9,000, according to Mr. Walberg's own idea of it?—A And after the work— Q And still you do not know, although you are the chief engineer, how much the alteration was worth?—A I have the information and can answer any point in connection with the building. I was going to explain that after it was finished, I had my resident assistant on the ground.

Q Who is he?—A Mr. Lawrence. He took the original plans and from them very carefully figured out the number of cubic yards in the original foundation. As he was on the ground all the time during the construction of the building he kept an exact record of the actual work done in these foundations, and the difference was ascertained on the completion of the building, and Mr. Walberg was paid for what was actually put in and no more. This is a progress estimate you have given me, it is not for the final estimate.

Q Did the building cost anything

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

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