

ENQUIRIES OF THE MINISTRY IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE ANSWERS THERETO

No. 58—
HON. MR. STEWART in reply to Mr. Dysart.

The Structure, the Contractor (a); Date of Contract (b); Tender (c); Contract Price (d); Nature of Work (e) Date of Final Estimate (f), the Amount of Final Estimates (g) are as follows:—
Bennett (Nehemiah); A. & R. Forbes; Dec. 23, 1925; Tender; \$8680.00; Concrete abutments and pedestals; earth and stone embankments. Nov. 18, 1926; \$10,020.00.
Marquette Concrete Arch Culvert; Armstrong Bros.; Nov. 27, 1925; Tender; \$13,950.00; 8 foot Oval Concrete Arch Culvert on Skew, embankment fill; July 8, 1927; \$13,950.00.

Crooked Creek (Mt. H.); A. E. Smye; March 24, 1926; Tender; \$13,602.00; Covered Howe truss span; concrete abutments, embankment fill; June 1, 1927; \$13,809.24.
Noel Creek Concrete Arch Culvert; H. N. Price; June 24, 1926; Tender; \$22,700.00; 10-foot concrete and granite arch, embankment fill; Oct. 10, 1927; \$24,437.50.

Queen Brook Concrete Arch Culvert; Clark Construction Company; June 5, 1926; Tender; \$13,600; Twin Concrete Arch Culverts and Embankment Fills; Oct. 11, 1927; \$13,600.00.
Five Mile Brook Br.; Frank L. Boone; July 9, 1926; Tender; \$6,440.00; 40-foot concrete beam span on concrete abutments, stone and earth embankment approaches; June 14, 1927; \$6,556.05.

O'Neill Concrete Arch Culvert; Forbes & Brown; July 9, 1926; Tender; \$7,497.00; 14-foot concrete arch culvert, embankment fill and roadway excavation; Oct. 1, 1927; \$7,699.10.
Coaldale Hill Concrete Arch Culvert; K. McLaggan & Co.; July 9, 1926; Tender; \$4,637.00; 4-foot concrete arch culvert and embankment fill; July 19, 1927; \$5,367.98.

McGregor Concrete Arch Culvert; Dexter & Richards; July 21, 1926; Tender; \$12,920.00; 8-foot oval concrete arch culvert; Stone embankment fill; Sept. 2, 1927; \$9,484.00.
North West Miramichi Bridge; Denis LeBlanc; Aug. 21, 1926; Tender; \$6,000.00; New Cribwork abutment and stone embankment fill; July 26, 1927; \$6,912.32.

Robinson Bridge; A. & R. Forbes; Oct. 5, 1926; Tender; \$5,100.00; 60-foot covered Howe truss span on concrete abutments; May 16, 1927; \$5,140.00.

Seal Brook Bridge; A. & R. Forbes;

Oct. 5, 1926; Tender; \$5,027.00; Two 40-foot triangular truss span on stone-filled cribwork abuts; June 4, 1927; \$5,183.75.

Acker Creek Bridge; Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd.; Jan. 20, 1927; Tender; \$15,963.00; Steel Viaduct Span; June 13, 1927; \$15,930.07.

Trenton Bridge; Frank L. Boone; Feb. 3, 1927; Tender; \$7,235.00; 12' 4" covered span on concrete U. abut.; May 22, 1928; \$7,235.00.

Chapman Creek Bridge; A. E. Smye; Mar. 3, 1927; Tender; \$10,828.00; Reinforced Concrete Slab span on concrete abutments, extensive embankments, approaches, heavy roadway excavation; Aug. 16, 1928; \$15,817.39.

Tymemouth Creek Bridge; Smith & Williamson; Aug. 7, 1927; Tender; \$13,800.00; Covered Howe truss span on concrete abutments stone and earth embankment approaches; June 22, 1928; \$15,426.68.

Steeves (Harris) Bridge; Wm. R. Pawcett; May 14, 1927; Tender; \$6,288.00 86' Covered span on concrete abutments; June 4, 1928; \$6,288.00.

Clark Bridge; W. Brewer & Alfred Williams; May 14, 1927; Tender; \$12,860.00; 164' covered span on concrete abutments; July 9, 1928; \$16,845.74.
Glebehill Concrete Arch Culvert; N. M. Hanson & Sons; June 7, 1927; Tender; \$5,357.00; 10 ft. one centered concrete arch culvert and embankment fill; Aug. 10, 1928; \$7,022.45.
Wasson Bridge; Randolph Gammon; June 18, 1927; — \$6,200.00; Reinforced concrete slab span and concrete abutments; June 16, 1928; \$6,200.00.

Millstream (Mth). Br. James Walsh & Sons; June 18, 1927; — \$13,140.00; Two covered Howe truss spans of 84 feet each on; July 23, 1928; \$13,487.79.

Three Brooks Bridge; Frank L. Boone; Aug. 1, 1927; — \$7,840.00; Two reinforced concrete slab spans on concrete abutments, embankment approaches; June 16, 1928; \$7,840.00.

Pickard Brook Concrete Arch Culvert; Armstrong Bros.; Aug. 1, 1927; — \$11,263.00; 10-foot 3 centered concrete arch culvert on a skew, with embankment filling; Sept. 27, 1928; \$11,942.15.

Gardner Creek (Mth) Bridge; Smith & Williamson; Aug. 12, 1927; — \$14,000.00; Covered Howe truss span on concrete abutments with pile foundations; Nov. 5, 1928; \$16,279.00.
Booth Bridge; Denis LeBlanc; Aug. 17, 1927; — \$7,500.00; Covered

Howe truss span on stone-filled cedar cribwork abutments; July 21, 1928; \$7,500.00.

Hanson Brook Bridge; F. S. Heans & S. H. Mayes; Aug. 25, 1927; — \$6,299.00; 30-foot reinforced concrete slab span on concrete U abutments; July 4, 1928; \$6,299.00.

Big Galsguit Concrete Arch Culvert; Churchill & Berryman; Sept. 9, 1927; Tender; \$23,650.00; Twin 17-foot concrete, concrete arches and embankment fill; July 13, 1929; \$28,335.15.

Shedliah Cove concrete arch culvert; N. H. Hanson & Son; Sept. 9, 1927; Tender; \$13,700.00; 7 foot oval concrete arch culvert with embankment fill; July 23, 1928; \$14,356.00.

Connors Bridge, Frank L. Boone; Sept. 13, 1927; Tender \$750.00; Concrete abutments and re-positioning covered Howe truss span; Aug. 28, 1928; \$8,599.00.

Woodstock Highway Bridge; W. J. Scott; Dec. 1, 1927; Tender; \$5,757.00; Lumber; Jan. 5, 1928; \$5,757.00.

Quibus River (Mouth); Armstrong Bros.; Mar. 9, 1928; Tender; \$147.00; Concrete abutments and embankment approaches; Aug. 5, 1929; \$14,776.19.

Quibus River (Mouth) Bridge, St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.; April 14, 1928; Tender; \$9,943.45; 125 ft. through steel truss span; Oct. 16, 1928; \$9,943.45.

Little Aldouane River (Mouth) Bridge; St. John Dry Dock, and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.; April 14, 1928; Tender; \$8,445.00; 106-foot through steel truss span; Oct. 16, 1928; \$8,445.00.

Little Aldouane River (mouth) bridge; Denis LeBlanc; May 25, 1928; Tenders; \$22,000.00; Concrete and granite, masonry piers and abutments, embankment fill; June 15, 1929; \$22,064.00.

Briggs Mill Bridge; Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd.; April 14, 1928; Tender; \$5,068.00; 72-foot riveted through steel truss span; Sept. 22, 1928; \$5,226.53.

Blackville Mill Bridge; Dominion Bridge Company, Ltd.; April 14, 1928; Tender \$9,620.00; 150-foot steel truss span; Oct. 17, 1928; \$9,118.74.

Blackville Mill Bridge; John E. Forbes; May 25, 1928; Tender \$7,940.00; Concrete abutments, stone embankment fill; June 10, 1929; \$8,885.29.

Graham (Tom) Bridge; Harold N. Price; May 25, 1928; Tender; \$12,375.00; 60-foot covered Howe truss span on concrete abuts; Oct. 18, 1929; \$12,375.00.

Kilburn Concrete Arch Culvert; Ashley A. Colter; May 24, 1928; Tender; \$8,422.00; 12-foot concrete arch culvert and embankment fill; July 25, 1929; \$9,869.31.

Kouchibouguac River (Mouth) Br; Harold N. Price; May 25, 1928; Tender; \$37,732.00; Two concrete and granite masonry abutments and one pier; two covered spans and extensive stone and earth embankments.

Taylor Mill Dam Bridge; Ashley A. Colter; May 25, 1928; Tender; \$9,582.00; Two concrete abutments one centre pier and two reinforced concrete spans; Oct. 4, 1928; \$9,751.83.

Johnston (Luc) Brook Culvert; Denis LeBlanc; June 11, 1928; Tender; \$8,750.00; 20-foot one centered concrete arch culvert with palisade walls; Aug. 22, 1929; \$8,993.00.

Four Mile Brook Br. Forbes & Brown; June 11, 1928; Tender; \$8,940.00; 8 foot concrete arch culvert and embankment fill; July 17, 1929; \$8,940.00.

Bastion (John) Bridge; Simmons Construction Company; June 11, 1928; Tender; \$4,995.00; 22' concrete slab span concrete abutments and embankment fill; Nov. 7, 1928; \$5,589.43.

Cedar Turn Concrete Arch Culvert; Jas. Clark & Robt. McKay; June 11, 1928; Tender; \$5,090.00; 7 foot concrete arch culvert and roadway embankment fill; June 10, 1929; \$5,205.47.

Mud Creek Box Culvert; Frank L. Boone; Sept. 1, 1928; Tender \$13,730.00; 8' x 8' vub culvert extensive roadway cutting and embankment fill; June 4, 1929; \$15,877.75.

Lavoie Bridge; N. M. Hanson & Son; Sept. 14, 1928; Tender; \$6,530.00; 74' x 11' covered Howe truss span on concrete abutments; June 8, 1930; \$6,330.00.

Burnt Church Cribwork Retaining Wall; George A. Christie; Jan. 17, 1929; Tender; \$7,450.00; Stone filled cedar cribwork protection wall; July 24, 1929; \$11,070.45.

Estey Creek Stone Embankment; Alfred E. Williams; Jan. 17, 1929; Tender; \$13,291.00; Solid Stone Embankment; Sept. 11, 1929; \$13,668.00.

Fredericton-Devon Highway Bridge; Jos. A. Likely, Ltd.; Jan. 10, 1929; Tender; \$5,457.17; Stringers; Apr. 25, 1929; \$5,457.17.

Ossage Creek Bridge; Smith & Williamson; Apr. 6, 1929; Tender; \$12,700.00; 22-foot reinforced concrete span with U concrete abutments; Oct. 7, 1929; \$12,814.34.

Pokio Bridge; Frank L. Boone; April 6, 1929; Tender \$10,840.00; 45-foot reinforced concrete span on concrete abutments stone embankment approaches; Oct. 1, 1929; \$14,535.54.

Long's Creek Bridge; Whitman, Brewer; April 6, 1929; Tender \$19,645.00; Stone and earth embankment approaches. Two concrete abutments; July 14, 1930; \$21,624.62.

Long's Creek Bridge; St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Co. Ltd; June 18, 1929; Tender \$5,710.59; Steel Truss span; Nov. 7, 1929; \$5,710.59.

Burnt Bridge; L. Doyle; April 6, 1929; Tender; \$5,637.00; 37-foot King post truss span on stone filled cribwork abutments; June 17, 1930; \$5,637.00.

Notre Dame Bridge, Ashley A. Colter; April 17, 1929; Tender; \$22,057.00; Three covered Howe truss spans on concrete abutments stone and earth embankment approaches; Aug. 6, 1930; \$22,634.00.

Hanson Brook Bridge; Smith & Williamson; May 31, 1929; Tender; \$6,400.00; 30-foot reinforced concrete slab span on concrete abutments; June 17, 1930; \$6,501.50.

Madison Mill Pond Bridge; Andrew Wheaton & Sons; May 31, 1929; Tender; \$6,500.00; 8-foot concrete arch, arch culvert and roadway embankment; March 5, 1932; \$6,500.00.

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WHAT IS LIFE?

To the preacher life's a sermon,
To the joker life's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest.
To the lawyer life is trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient
Who needs treatment right along.
To the soldier life's a battle,
To the teacher life's a school;
Life's a great thing to the thinker
But a failure to the fool.
Life is just a long vacation
To the man who loves his work.
But it's constant dodging duty
To the fellow who's a shirk.
To the faithful, earnest worker
Life's a story ever new.
Life is what we try to make it,
Brother, what is life to you?

—Selected.

GREEN AS GRASS

(New York Sun)

The Woman who see set out on a dull cold afternoon in November in quest of new ideas in the modes of men. She sped easily along the country roads, regretting the disappearance of the vivid autumn coloring that had been so cheering to the heart.

Suddenly a dash of color caught her eye, recalling to her mind a gay little song entitled "The Grass Is Always Greener on the Other Fellow's Lawn." In front of a neat little house stood a neat little patch of lawn—and the amazing part of it was that it was as green as the grass in early spring—a crisp vivid green that lit up the whole street and put to shame all other lawns that seemed to struggle for breath under a thick crop of brown leaves.

Determined to get one more look at the seeming miracle. The Woman turned her car about and returned.

Another surprise awaited. For the grass—was not grass! It was gravel—painted a deceptive green.

"Fly Over Everest Again"—headline. Get the swatter.

ROOSEVELT LAUGHS

(Los Angeles Times)

Every picture of the President shows him laughing. Running Congress ragged seems to be a good joke to him. Office seekers tickle him.

Unlike "Teddy," it seems to be laughter, not just a grin that shows his teeth.

When somebody asks for a postoffice, Roosevelt laughs. When the veterans want more than is coming to them, he laughs—and they vote to stand by him. When job hunters embarrassed him before his inauguration, he laughed and went fishing off in the Atlantic, where they couldn't find him. When people began to pick his cabinet ahead of time, he laughed and told them they were 30 per cent. wrong—and they were. When Europe hunts him up to reduce the debts, it makes him laugh.

It is a contagious laughter. The country is beginning to laugh. Panic soon peters out in the face of good humor. Roosevelt lubricates the machinery of government with the oil of

good cheer. He keeps his big oil can handy and when anything begins to screech, he gives it a drop or two.

Laughter helps him keep his perspective—and health. It will do as much for the rest of us. Let's try it.

SQUARED THE ACCOUNT

Los Angeles, Calif., April 25—Her son, Gordon, nine telling playmates, his mother had a gun in her hand when his father was shot last January, supposedly accidentally brought Mrs. Elsie Patten before the police again today and her admission she shot her husband because he beat her.

AN OLD ONE

Athens, Ga., April 25—A double-barrelled cannon that was to have been fired with chain shot in the Civil War but that was a failure will be a feature of the Confederate Memorial day, celebration, April 26.

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POP-OVERS
3 eggs; 1 cup Borden's St. Charles Milk; 2 cups flour; ½ small tspn. salt; 1 cup water.
Beat the eggs ten minutes and then add the milk. Gradually add the flour, sifted, and the salt. Beat until absolutely smooth. Turn into hissing-hot, well-oiled gem pans and bake quickly.

LEMON MERINGUE PIE
¾ cup Borden's St. Charles Milk; ¾ cup hot water; 1½ cups sugar; 4½ tbspsn. corn starch; 1 tspn. butter; 2 eggs; juice 2 lemons; grated rind 1 lemon; few grains salt; 1 cooked pastry shell.
Combine the milk and water in a double boiler top, add the sugar and cornstarch, thoroughly mixed together, and cook fifteen minutes, stirring occasionally. Separate the eggs, beat the yolks light, combine them with a little of the hot milk, stir into the thickened mixture and cook five minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Then add the salt and when somewhat cooled stir in the lemon juice and rind, pour into the pastry shell, heap with a meringue made of two egg whites, and a third cup of powdered sugar, and cook in a slow oven for ten minutes until the meringue is firm and delicately browned.

CREAM OF ASPARAGUS SOUP
1 bunch or can asparagus; 4 cups cold water; 2 slices onion; ½ tspn. sugar; blade of mace; 2 tbspsn. butter; 2 tbspsn. flour; 1 tspn. salt; 1-8 tspn. pepper; 2 cups Borden's St. Charles Milk; 1 egg yolk; dash of paprika.
If fresh asparagus used, remove tips and cook them in a little boiling salted water until tender; if canned, cut off tips and lay aside. Cut up stalks. Cover with cold water. Add onion, sugar, and mace. Cook until tender. Strain through sieve, pressing asparagus well to extract flavor. Melt butter in saucepan and stir in flour. Add salt, pepper, and asparagus puree. Continue stirring until thickened. Add one-and-a-half cups St. Charles Milk and the asparagus tips. Bring to boiling point, and simmer five minutes. Combine beaten egg yolk with the remaining milk and add to mixture. Let come to boil. Serve each portion with a dash of paprika over top.

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