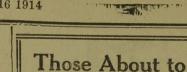
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## IMPORTANT QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE

The following enquiries were ans- | Victoria wered in the Legislgture on Friday: York County Hon. Mr. Clarke, in answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry said:-

Q. 1—Has the government the names of persons, firms, and com-panies employed as sub-contractors the act as amended? by the St. John & Quebec Railway Co., Ltd., upon the Vglley Railway? A.-No.

what section of the road are they en-gaged? A.—Answered by No. 1. Q 3 What Municipalities have

Hon. Mr. Landry in answer to Mr. Dugal's enquiry said:---

A.-Yes, efforts have been made to Interest charge ... .... secure a teacher for them but the found who would take charge of the school.

Hon. Mr. Landry in answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry said:— Q. 1—What amounts did each Municipality in the Province pay towards the up-keep of the Provin-cial Hospital for Nervous Diseases. for the fiscal year 1912. 'Answer:-Albert County 215.89 Fredericton 48.75 Kings County 650.15 Moncton 336.60 Queens County .... St. Andrews ..... St. Stephen ..... Westmorland ... Charlotte County 633.75 Gloucester County Milltown Northumberland County 902.65

Restigouche County ... ... 295.55 St. John 1,415.38 Sackville 32.50

334.80 Q. 2-What amount did the Superintendent notify each municipality the to provide for or pay towards the

A.-The Superintendent of the Provincial Hösp tal notified each Municipality of the provisions of Q. 2-If so who are they and upon the new act but did not ask for or Q 3 What Municipalities have intimated their intention not to pay the increased amounts?

Hoh. Shi, have attention of the Dugal's enquiry said:— Q. 1—Has the attention of the Board of Education or the Education or the Education or the Education or the Education of the fact that there has been no school avelocity able for colored children of Otnationable for colored children of Otnationable for two or three years. A.—Yes, Q. 2—Has any efforts been maddato secure a teacher for them? If so, what is the reason they were not what is the reason they were not attention of the fiscal year 1413? .....\$175,569.70 Page 90. population being made up exclus-ively of colored people up to the present time no teacher could he lic works 9.790.00 lic Works ..... Page 98. interest on Advances and coupons accounts ..... 3,950.79 Page 181 Interest coupons N. B. Coal & Company ..... 18,060.00 Page 225. Interest on loan N. B. Coal & Railway ..... 5,953.75 Page 225. \$289.185.15 Total Interest paid for 1913 was \$275,072.61, page 66. Q. 2-What was the ney and gross ditures and interest on bonds. 211.25 debt of the Province October 30st, 53.75 1907 and October 31st, 1913? 79.65 Answer 
 79.65
 Answer

 97.50
 Net Debt, 1913
 4,839.81

 870.88
 Gross Debt, 1907
 5,565,604.25
See Page 4.

308.75 Net Deby 1913 48.75 Gross Debt 1913 7,188,455.01 for the same ? See Page A 43. There has been an apparent in-crease since 1208 in the net balance of debt of \$115,568.28 which increase the figures of the debt by the

000, terminable in 1957...\$35,840.00 By authority of Consolidated Statutes, Cap. 42: Guarantee of Principal and Interest of the New BrunswickCold Storage Company's Bonds 4 p. c. per annum on \$90,000.00 terminable in 1947-1949 in 1947-1949. 3,60000 Guarantee of Principal and Interest of Woodstock Cold Storage Company's Bonds 4 p. c. per annum on \$10,00000 terminable in 1948 11,580.00 in 1948 ..... 11,58 By authority 9 Ed VII Cap. 48:-Guarantee of Principal and Interest of the New Brunswick and Seaboard Railway Bonds 4 p. c. per annum \$297,000 ter-minable in 1940 

Guarantee of Principal and Interest on the St. John and Quebec Railway Co's Bonds 4 p, c. per annum on \$2,317.22 terminable in 1962 92,690.00

Guarantee of Principal and Interest of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Co's Bonds 4 p. c. per annum on \$425,000 terminable in 1962

Pilistier's enquiry said:-Q. 1-What has been the total

amount spent by the New Branswick Coal and Railway Co. from October 31st, 1917 to October 31st, 1913? A-Upon railway bridges, better-ments, repairs and rolling stock? tween receipts and expenses?

Coal & Railway . Co from October an' it is always necessary to instruc 31st 1907 to October 31st, 1913 has the novice that there is absolutely no been \$425,427.81.

9,790.00 Capital expenditure for some time has been \$134,460,90 total of \$359,-688.71.

> 31st 1907 to October 31st, 1913 has finger of the skillful operator there been \$352,716.10.

Q. cost to Province for expenditures up- be thinly veneered with the substance bonds issued in connection therewith the matter with his movement, he will since October 31st, 1907?

Total cost to Province from Oct-ober 31st 2907, to October 31st 1913 has been \$243,146.04, wh ch includes loss on operating and capital expen-

Q. 3-Was all the ?quipment of the road, engines, cars, shops and other assets included in the lease to the Canadian Pacific Railway Companyi A.-Yes.

D. 4-If not what consideration did 4,839/108,82 the Province receive from the C.P.R.

A.-Answered by No. 3.

Banished.

Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and many of them unable to do any work for the pain.

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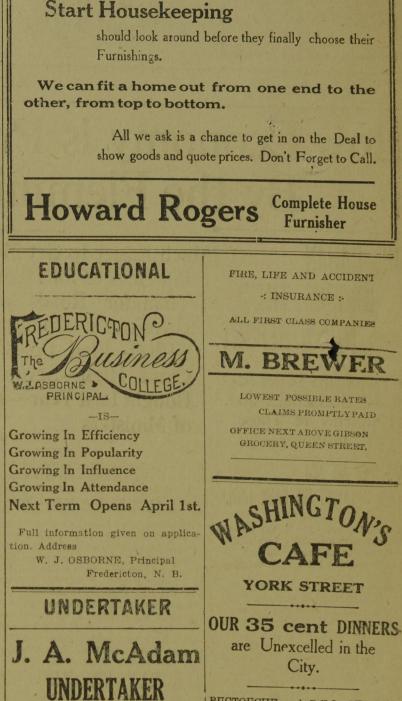
Poi is the national dish of the Hawaiians, and a poi supper is an event long to be remembered by foreigners admitted to participation ... 17,000.00 therein. Poi is made from taro, a big, coarse, dark-skinned vegetable, Hon. Dr. Landry in answer to Mr. grown under water, the size and shape of a large sweet potato. Th taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse moist mass, and is then left to fer-

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand, and (b)-To make up differences be- then proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the mass. There A -Operating expenditure of N. B. Is quite a knack in the operation need for one to move his arm, bu!

One removes his finger at the same (b)-Gross earnings from October time that his neighbor does. On the will be a pear-shaped ball of poi, but 2-What has been the total the clumsy one's fingers will simply the railway and interest upon Then, if the s'ranger ask what was be told that he held his finger too

## Egyptians Grew Alfalfa

There is nothing new about alfalia. Alfalfa is as old as the pyramids. It was grown in the time of Rameses. the first Egyptian ruler that history tells us very much about. Cæsar and his predecessors were strong believers in alfalfa, and their cavalry horses were fed upon lt. Books on agricul ture, written in the early days of the Roman empire, tell how to grow al-



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