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# PUBLIC OWNERSHIP STRAIGHT

PRIME MINISTER DEFINES HIS POSITION ON QUESTION

# ISSUE IN THE OPENING DEBATE

Hon. George E. Foster Defends the Ownership of Public Services-Halifax Platform Attacked by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Defend ed by Conservative Leader---Premier Hints that Member for South York is Pathfinder in Leading Features of Opposition's Policy.

#### MR. BORDEN REPEATS CHALLENGE TO PUGSLEY

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.-(Special.)-The debate in the commons had a good deal the look of a pre-election movement. Sir Wilfrid took a serious view of the situation and felt it his duty to say where he was on public ownership. He shied quite a lot of stones at it. charged Mr. Maclean, member for South York, with forcing it upon the Conservatives, and upon the house for that matter, and indicated that he had not much use for it at the present time, but with a kind of suspicion left to engender that he might plunge in himself before long.

And because Sir Wilfrid had stoned public ownership, Mr. Foster came out for the first time for it, and because he did this he had also to say some-thing about the member for South York, and said some kind of dark con-spiracy was afoot between Sir Wilfrid The sum and substance of it all is

The sum and substance of it all is the significant hold public ownership has on every one and the certainty that in a couple of years the great bulk of the public men of Canada will be public ownership men, and many of them are trying to crowd one another out of the bed. other out of the bed. Robert Hall of Peterboro it was who

An Honor Appreciated. Mr. Hall expressed his appreciation River, near Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. of the honor done to his constituency thru his being chosen to move the address—a constituency of whose combut it is feared the steamer will be a mercial and agricultural importance he total wreck.

reminded the house. He also referred The steamer showed signals of disents of Dr. Edwards, the party nomination of the steamer showed signals of the steamer showed Liberal administration which succeed- the immigration service.

During the whole term of Liberal CAN REALIZE ON U.S. LOANS blessing. administration something less than five millions of dollars had been added to the public debt, while, during the previous 18 years the debt had been increased one hundred and eighteen lions for an increase in trade of but! sixty-six millions. As for the last fiscal year, all charges had been met and a surplus remained of \$3,300,000 to

observed, was largely the outcome of stocks has no doubt affected many injudicious expenditure, an instance of vestors, but beyond a certain tightenthis being the good results which had ing of the money market and advanc-Canada and Mexico. In the course of acting with a caution and reserve his commendation of the government's which is eminently proper with a Mr. Hall quoted from an interview has experienced a decade of remarkwith J. J. Hill the significant obser-able commercial expansion in ten vation that New York was becoming years. Our total foreign trade has a too expensive port to do business in, shown an increase of no less than 143 thus arguing, he said, in favor of a per cent., while our immigration since greater wolume of carrying trade being 1901 has amounted to 930,000. done by Canadian ports.

stood highest in increase of trade last of the bank stated that the joint ac-year, the ratio being 170 per cent., tion of the banks and the government while the United States could boast of had contributed to the marketing of an increase of only 100 per cent. the crops. Mr. Clouston referred to an increase of only 100 per cent.

Laurier and was especially hopeful of Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the the benefits that would flow from the C P. R., and David Morice.

R. L. Borden's Reply. R. L. Borden was warmly cheered by his followers as he arose to continue
the debate. He criticized the postal the Hamilton police on a charge of facilities, pointing out their inside-passing a worthless cheque for \$400

Estev quacy, and then proceeded to deal with there Saturday. The cheque

120 or 130 men on the government side worthy, that Sir Wilfrid had to go outside to find a minister of railways and explanation was due, not to the oppo- York's tall buildings, provided themselves. (Hear, hear.) Was it because Sir Wilfrid had taken the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the force and the arrival at the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the force and the arrival at the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the force and the arrival at the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the force and the arrival at the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the force and the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the force and the lantern of Diogenes, looked them all in the lantern of Diogenes, looked the lantern of Diogenes, lo the face and then arrived at the con-clusion that none of them could measure up to his standard of honesty? Or was Sir Wilfrid determined to teach the lesson of divine philosophy about government, as announced in some of lyn Thaw is present and seemed in heir organs, to appoint under-secre high spirits. of state? If so, what of the former complaint of Liberals, that there were already too many minis-

Defi for Mr. Pugsley. While the opposition would give the

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#### WHAT PUBLIC OWNERSHIP DOES.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Berlin (Ont.) Street Railway Commission reported a net profit of \$4140 on the first seven months during which the line has been owned and operated by the municipality.

The waterworks, also owned by the municipality, shows a profit for the year of \$14,000.

Berlin also owns its light and power plant, which returns this year a profit to the citizens of \$3750.

Berlin has enjoyed cheap and satisfactory services, with a net profit to the people of \$21,890, and allowance should be made for five months' prospective returns from the street railway, in addition.

MAY REDUCE THE PRICE OF GAS.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—So satisfactory has been the ownership of the gas plant by the city that to-night a motion was made to reduce the price to consumers to 90 cents per thousand feet. The question was referred to committee for consideration.

Ashore Off N.S. Coast ---800 Taken Ashore.

moved the address in reply to the Mount Temple, Antwerp for St. John, Mayor Mowat has been appointed Libwith 600 passengers, was wrecked on eral organizer for Eastern Ontario, in Iron Bound, at the mouth of Lahave succession to Hon. G. P. Graham.

Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal -Commercial Expansion.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.-At the anbe applied to the reduction of the pub- dent, said: Here in Canada we had would make the regular party nominees. The revelations have come as a great escaped most, if not all, of the trou-The great increase in trade, Mr. Hall bles of our neighbors. The collapse of ved from the establishment of direct ing interest, I see no evidence of sercommunication between jous ill effects. The banks have the matter of transportation flagration raging next door. Canada

Japan, Canada, he said, Clouston in reviewing the year's work and cities:

Mr. Hill concluded with an eloquent the large amount of low grade wheat tribute to the work in the imperial in the west, making the crop a much cause performed by Sir Wilfrid Lau-more risky one than usual for the rier.

exporters. He said that he wished to Mr. Lancelot of Richelieu, speaking most emphatically state that their call in French, seconded the address. He loans in the United States could be approved of the government's policy realized on at once if necessary and as outlined in the speech, paid tribute to the good results accomplished at they could obtain the gold.

the imperial conference by Sir Wilfrid The new directors elected are:

e cabinet changes.

Out in the name of the H. H. Williams

"Were there none," he asked, "in the Co. of Toronto.

Can Build to the Skies. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-No limitation minister of public works? Some is to be placed on the height of New but to government supporters structure is of such form as to guar

> Thaw Trial January 6. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, on the charge of killing Stanford White, was to-day

At Stanley Barracks. Capt. S. S. Sharpe and Lieut. C. Ed. Rainey of the 34th Regiment are taking an officer's course at Stanley Barracks

Mount Temple Runs Succeeds Hon. G. P. Graham in Eastern Ontario-Folger Will be a Candidate.

KINGSTON, Dec. 2.- (Special.) prominent alleged Conservative opponmercial and agricultural riple in the construction of the Conservatives in the wisdom of the Conservatives in the wisdom of the Conservatives in the constructing the C.P.R. and to the interest of the commons, to see if he could not widen the breach. He found, how
Suspicion as to Capt. Harbottle's Only Slight Chance That Any of Big Names on the List, But No the much greater increase under the 150 men and was one of the finest in critical as had been reported to him. While at Sharbot Lake he met Sir Richard Cartwright and received his

Folger in the Field. Benjamin W. Folger, ex-general man-D. D. Rogers, ex-M.P., also said to-day

Kingston Has Measles.

#### MAYORS OF WESTERN TOWNS which to meet the deficiencies. The Nominations in Saskatchewan and \$1000, two for \$500 and several for \$200. Alberta Yesterday.

nominations for mayor were made to- told that during the annual meeting General Manager and Vice-President day in Saskatchewan and Alberta towns of the Canadian Bankers' Association in Montreal two weeks ago, a promi-Indian Head-T. E. Donnelly (accla-

mation) Saskatoon-James R. Wilson (accla-

Moosejaw R. Bogue (acclamation).

Oxbow—J. H. Noble, R. H. Grandy, day last Capt. Harbottle promised to Hanley—D. C. McLean, D. Campbell, show that it was an error in the book-Thomas Laurence. Calgary-Mayor Cameron and Ald. Estevan-J. G. Hastings and Jos. A. 5.20 train. He never returned.

#### AUDITORS REPORT SHORTAGE financial embarrassments. It is be-Former Berlin Town Treasurer Called Upon for Settlement.

BERLIN, Dec. 2. (Special.) - Special Auditor J. M. Scully reported to the town council on the audit of former An Open Verdict in the Island Tunnel Town Treasurer Aletter's books for 1905, 1906 and 1907, showing a total shortage of \$1513, and repayment will demanded immediately.

salary of \$1000. Death Sentence Commuted.

ON THE FENCE

MR. BORDEN: He's got to come clean over if he hopes to beat me.

# HIS FRIENDS ARE LOYAL FORTY-SEVEN DEAD IN

Difficulties Was First Aroused in Montreal.

It is now stated that the deficit in ager of the Kingston & Pembroke Rall-the accounts of the Toronto Club agway, has declared himself in the field gregates nearly \$17,000. No word has as an Independent in Frontenac County. been received from Capt. Harbottle, the late secretary, who is believed to

would make the pace livelier thruout shock to his very many firends, who are, however, still loyal in his sup-This city is just now suffering from an epidemic of measles. There are eighteen cases in the hospital and many members of the Toronto Club had submembers of the Toronto Club had subscribed nearly \$10,000 to a fund with list includes two subscriptions for

The disclosure was brought about WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The following in a most dramatic way. The story is Indian Head—D. Railton, rural reeve financer with having neglected to setneat city banker twitted a Montreal tle for a dinner given at the club early last summer, the bill for which Alameda—H. A. Cook (acclamation).
Carlyle—G. Riddell (acclamation).
Carnduff—J. H. Elliott, R. H. Gornished proof that the account had been

On his return to Toronto the banker Regina—J. W. Smith, W. D. Cowan.
Medicine Hat—W. Cousins (acclamabrought the matter to the secretary's ion). satisfactory excuse. Accidentally, how-Prince Albert—Mayor Cook (re-elect-ever, members of the house committee heard of the incident and on Thurskeeping. He just excused himself while, as he said, he went to the Union Station to see a relative away on the Losses on the stock market, not on the turf, are held responsible for his lieved that had the market "turned" the losses would have been promptly all that the men are dead. made good by the secretary.

#### JURY UNABLE TO SAY. Disaster.

The offices of clerk and treasurer acl's Hospital, after hearing additional discovered to be living in a destitute to be made the principal feature at the were divided and Martin Huchner-evidence as to the derrick and features cared for at the House of Industry. weakness and inability in necessary postponed until Jan. 6. A panel of the gard, at present market clerk, was of the accident, failed to arrive at any solution of the accident, failed to arrive at any appointed to the fermer position at a solution of the cause of the parting of the number of unemployed in Toronto will be increased by about 900 in a few. salary of \$800, and Edwin Huber was the cable, or responsibility therefor. The appointed to the latter office, with a views of experts seem to point to crys-

> was given by three survivors of the KARLSRUHE, Dec. 2.—The death acciden Fred Rogers, who erected the sentence placed upon Karl Hau for derrick, and Alfred Gibson, one of the Capt. Sharpe is the Conservative candithe murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Haney & Market Capt. Sharpe is the Conservative candidate for North York for the Dominion Molitor, has been commuted to life throw any light on the cause of the stead. Lot 7, Dec. 3, 1820.

## MUIR MEMORIAL FUND HOPING HE MAY RETURN BIG COAL MINE DISASTER HASN'T BEEN A SUCCESS

Entombed Men May Escape Deadly Fire Damp.

while not definitely known, was pretty can be tangibly expressed.. well established late to-day by the At yesterday's meeting of the fin-

Since shortly after 8 o'clock last night a large force of rescuers have labored constantly in an effort to reach the imprisoned men. The work has been necessarily slow on account Trustee Simpson exclaimed it was a second to the find of the manner of the second that the became very wild in his attempts to get in his right. In the seventh Burns sent home a terrific swing which made an ugly gash in the Gunner's cheek. of rock and earth. of the wreckage and afterdamp. Not crying shame that the deceased's serlays, a score or mere of their members have been compelled to go to their have been compelled to go to their homes suffering from the poisonous Miss Maxwell, the Montreal school changed light blows. Burns was try

critical condition. have stood about the mouth of the ill- ther.

900 MORE OUT OF WORK. Cessation of Outside Work of City Engineer's Dept. Means It.

Coroner Powell's jury, enquiring into receiving an unusual number of requests somewhat recently sent him by Mr. the island tunnel disaster at St. Michdays when the outside work of the city engineer's department, such as building talization, however.

The evidence at last night's session

down for the winter. down for the winter:

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

To John Smith, born on the old he

Subscriptions-Veterans Do Better.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.-The fate of The patriotism of all Canadians, it five American and 42 foreign miners, would seem, is not of the kind that

finding of the body of a mine pumper ance committee of the board of edunear the twenty-second entry of the cation, C. A. B. Brown stated that the Naomi mine of the United Coal Company at Fayette City, 35 miles from \$600 toward the payment of a mortthis city. The man had died from gage for \$800 on the house of the late third, Burns being too clever Alex. Muir, author of our own nation- adversary, who began to show signs of Judging from the two fatalities thus all anthem, "The Maple Leaf," and it was hoped to collect the balance, the was hoped to collect the balance, the by poisonous gas fumes, it is almost certain that the 47 miners still entention being to present the cancelled mortgage to Mrs. Muir on Christmas Day. The veterans wanted the fifth, forcing the fighting from sound of the bell. He landed a result of the sound of the bell. the deadly afterdamp.

There is also a possibility that the board to purchase an oil painting of on the jaw, and a long left swing cut explosion of last night occurred so close to the men that they were killed by its force or the resultant fall of tons the late Mr. Muir and place it in the board room. The price of the portrait the Canadian whose foot is \$200.

have stood about the mouth of the first fated mines, awaiting some news from the entombed men. Hundreds of these persons are relatives or friends of the persons are r When asked about Alex, Muir's Bell sounded with round in favor of

their search will come late to-night, attempt to raise a fund was ascribed tion would mean a disqual fication. while others do not look for this until to placing dependence upon prominent names, such as Lord Elgin, Lord to-morrow evening.

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Strathcona, etc., which did not mean cash. No definite step was taken, but the morrow evening.

We're Claims Foul.

The city relief officer says that he is that the school boys have learned to takes place to-morrow afternoon.

Detroit Bank in Trouble.

# TOMMY BURNS

Canadian Outclassed Gunner Moir in World's Championship in London, Scoring Knockout.

LONDON, Dec. 2.-Tommy Burns of Toronto knocked out Gunner Moir of England in the tenth wound before the National Sporting Club here tonight. Englishmen never had great hopes of the ability of their representative to regain their lost honors in the boxing arena, and in a somewhat unexciting contest the champion had a romparatively easy task in disposing of Moir's pretensions and retaining for himself the title of heavyweight

champion of the world. After the fifth round Burns' victory was certain and in the tenta round, when the Gunner failed to rise t) the call of time and was literally cut to pieces, Burns left the ring with scarce-

Moir owes his right to participate in championship matches more to, in lu-ence than to merit, and his defeat, therefore, was not a matter of general surprise. Burns proved himself su-perior in every detail. He displayed greater science and infinitely beiter generalship, and his blows were delivered with much more power than were those of the Englishman. It was an easy victory for the Canadiat, which, from the very outset, appearel almost a foregone conclusion.

The contest aroused a greater amount of excitement and enthusiasm than any decided at the National Sporth 2

Club since Slavin's defeat at the hands of Peter Jacks n.

Burns 7 to 4 Favorite. Burns entered the ring the favorite odds of 7 to 4, which would have the two titled backers of Moir covered the Burns' money for a large amount on the chance of a big winning, in ad-

dition to the stake money.

Except for the difference in weight and Moir's advantage of two inches in height, the men were evenly matched and in perfect form. In the ring Burns' crouching attitude appeared to place him at a still greater disadvant-age in height with Moir, who assumed a fairly erect pose with his arms wide-ly extended, somewhat like a wrestler

and showing no guard. The work in the first round was mostly at long range, the fighters sparring warily. Finally Burns landed two heavy blows on the Gunner's neck and ear, the second sending him staggering to the ropes, while the Canadian himself escaped without punishment, avoiding Moir's rushes cleverly. The pace increased in the second round, the men getting into close quarters, where Burns showed his superiority and did a lot of damage on Moir's body. He received a nasty jolt under the chin, however; which brought him up, but he soon resumed the infighting. Moir clinched flercely

They fought at long range in the fourth Burns took a breather. which allowed Moir to have just a Burns came back again hard in the fifth, forcing the fighting from the The sixth round was all in favor of the Canadian, whose footwork com-

In the first round Burns assumed the party have worked in 15-minute re-lays, a score or more of their members had not received more recognition.

Vices, considered in a national sense, left, but missed, and the men clinched. They parted at the order of the referee to break, and began sparring. They exnomes suffering from the poisonous mass maxwell, the Montreal school changed light blows. Burns was trying teacher who perished in trying to save ritical condition.

All day long a crowd of 2000 persons led to the raising of \$4000 for her model. Mair hit Burns in all ther

persons are relatives or friends of the unfortunate miners and their grief is pitiful.

The rescuers are divided in opinion as to when they will reach the imprisoned men. Some believe the end of oned men. Some believe the end of the last nickel.

The almost ineffectual result of the attempt to raise a fund result of the attempt to raise a fund result of the last nickel. exchanged blows at long range, but no

the portrait will probably be purchased.

Frank Corey, the principal of Rushand landed on body. Meir followed with
a straight right and left to body, and more-road School, Lower Clapton, Lon-don, England, in a letter to Inspector without ginger, and did not faze Burns,

> Continued on Page 7. WHAT ABOUT THE WINTER?

The nature students who are predicting an open winter have provided some novel and interesting facts, but, nevertheless, there will be winter, and all most of us want of it. Particularly DETROIT. Dec. 2.—In order to avoid during an open winter are comfortable threatened run on the bank to-morrow and to afford all depositors and creditors an equal chance in the setflowerst of the bank's affairs. State
Banking Commissioner Zimmerman to-Smith, born on the old home-7, Con. 4, Markham Township, ings Bank would not open for busi-widest range of selection, with absolute satisfaction, at the lowest cost