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Will Ask Today Why Strickland Report on Cork Burning Is Withheld.

TESTIMONY CONFLICTS hembers of the commons gathered at the bar of the senate for the reading

question and waste and unemployment are first in prime minister introduced the one inportant matters which will en-promise to be the principal questions ince. There was the usual motion to the state in give debate on the address precedure and weffere of our sovereign and this pominion. elements in opposition to the govern- row afternoo ment will centre their attacks tomor-Not a Heavy Program.

The government's legislative pro row as soon as the house of commons gram for the sess.on, as indicated in the speech from the throne, is not a zets under way for the new sess.on. Of the three questions the belief leavy one. Its main provisions are:

prevails that anti-government forces .evis on of the tar.ff; submission for will centre their most strenuous at- approval of the West Indies trade tacks on the Irish situation as offer-ing the most promising material for ing the most promising material for conservation commission; amenudebate. This question is one waten ments of the Dominion elections act; presents phases on which widespread sills relating to copyright and simplibunce interest has been manifested, leation and consolidation of the in-tions act. It has for its object the and it is considered certain that par-come war tax act, 1917. hamentary questions will be asked from the opposition benches which will bring form some of the long-awaited the speech also intimated that the bring form some of the long-awaited the speech also intimated that the bring form some of the long-awaited the speech also intimated that the bring form some of the long-awaited the speech also intimated that the the speech also intimated that the department of labor is studing sys-iems of unemployment insurance and April. There was no defate.

report reflects adversely on the crown forces, but that it places the initial responsibility on the Sinn Feiners Sinn Feiners, the successful Progressive candidate in responsibility on the claiming that the fires were directly the successful Progressive candidate in East Elgin, and J. A. MacKelvie, who carried Yale, B.C., in government in-terests. There was a curious incident as Mr. MacKelvie was presented. A new member is always accompanied

conflict with the testimony adduced by the Laborite commission, the re-port of which was published recently. This report declared that that many superior of Mr. MacKel-This report declared that there were clear indications that trouble was minister of agriculture, but at the brewing hours before the Dillon's critical moment Dr. Tolmie evidently

Pross affair. One of the contentions in General Strickland's report, it is declared, will be that scenes were numerous among hurriedly whispered, and Dr. Tolmie, looters whose activities are alleged to have been particularly notice-

after the fires HON. "BOB" ROGERS WANTS NEW DEAL

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frankness to the newspaper men to. He said that Mr. Burnham should have been elected in West Peterboro and that the government to Mr. Rowell. ought to go to the country. Being asked what he thought of the result Speech From the Throne, Following is the text of the speech in Peterboro, Mr. Rogers said: "I think it a great pity that Mr. Burn-

ham was not re-elected. No man

sequent saving of expense without detri-near to the public advantage. Other Bills Percing. a bill ancenang the Dominion elections act to provide for necessary revision of the electoral fists applicable to the vote shortly to be deto in the province of the shorthy to be acid in the province of On-tanio, respecting the Canada temperator

## SENATE BILL TO AMEND DOMINION ELECTION ACT

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press).—A brief sitting of the senate, following the formal opening of parliament by the governor-general, was marked by the introduction, by Sen-ator Sir James Lougheed, government leader and minister of the interior, of a bill amending the Dominion elec-

**OF TRUCE PARLEYS** 

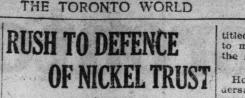
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terests. There was a corrous incident, as Mr. MacKelvie was presented. A new member is always accompanied by two other members, who present him by name. One of Mr. MacKel-vie's sponsors was Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, but at the critical moment Dr. Tolmie evidently could not remember Mr. MacKelvie's Christian name. Dr. Tolmie hesitated hurriedly whispered, and Dr. Tolmie, smiling, made the presentation in the usual form. As the members took their places in the house, many greetings were ex-changed and there was much shaking of hands. Erection of a screen behind the Speaker's chair, too, has necessi-tated some change in seating. Both the prime minister and the leader of the opposition are nearer the centre of the house. One effect of the changes has been to place Sir Sam Hughes and the Newell side by side on thz

has been to place Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. N. W. Rowell side by side on the front government benches just to the left of actual members of the adminis-tration. Sir Robert Borden sits next to Mr. Rowell.

tions and suppressions, deported 105 Irish citizens, destroyed by fire 153 dwelling houses, three creameries, eight factories,

and municipal board.'

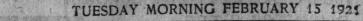


Company the arrears of taxes due by it under the said act for the

years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, and this house is further of the opinion that said Canadian Copper Company should be forthwith reoulred to comply with the terms of the mines act and to file the sworn annual returns required by

bring form the opposition below which will be independent of the long-awated bring form the ingrawated old age pensions, referred to the league of Nations assembly and ob-served that the scheme for the estab-interrogations to be placed before the instruction. Senter of an international court of instice would be submitted to parlia-commons, it is asserted. General Strickla.d's report aiready is said to have had the attention of the cabinet. It is authoritatively stated that the report reflects adversely on the crown with the internet withing. Strickla.d's report reflects adversely on the crown with the internet withing. The senter the internet withing the internet withing the international court of instice would be submitted to parlia-instituted to parlia-strickla.d's report aiready is said to to the internet withing the international court of instituted to parlia-it is authoritatively stated that the report reflects adversely on the crown with the internet withing. The senter the internet withing the international court of instituted to parlia-it is authoritatively stated that the report reflects adversely on the crown with the internet withing the internet withing the internet withing the international court of instituted to parlia-it is authoritatively stated that the report reflects adversely on the crown with internet withing the internet w

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## titled, and which it so much needs to meet the mounting expenditure of **BIRDS OF CANADA** the government." Conservative Leader. PRICELESS HERITAGE

Hon. Howard rerguson said he unod the government proposed stating its position touay, and he

would then reply. He did not want F. Lewis of Bergerville, Que., to speak until the government's postion had been defined, because he Relates Worth of Internight agree with that position. However, he might ask the house, in view of the absence of a government statement, to again permit him to

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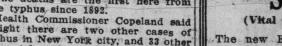
national Agreement.

The company owes your anything go ahead and sue. Personally, I don't think it owes you a cent." As for Canadian nickel reaching Ger-many during the war period, there was evidence here and in Ottawa that the British government had controlled and nickel. But Mr. Dewart sought to make political capital out of the travails of those who had suffered a bereavenent in the war-ihat had been part of his stock in trade. Belittle Date

Victory Bonds Vessel Had to Burn Fittings and Cargo to Make Port-Sent Call for Assistance.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14. — The steamer Bristol City, bound from Bristol, England, to New York, ar-





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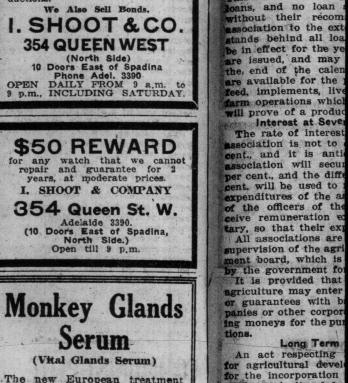
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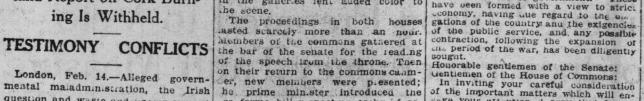
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undertook to fulfil his duties, I am glad to be able to congratu-late you on the relative prosperity of the country and its comparative freedom from the feeling of unrest which has duty to his constituents more faithfully and more honorably than did Burnham

from the feeling of unrest which has agitated countries not so fortunately situated. Following the conditions of ex-pansion due to the war, a period of con-traction was inevitable. Restriction of credit, involving a certain limitation of production and business, has been aul-versal. Eut this Dominion has been less affected than other countries, and a leeling of confidence prevails. A general reduction of the cost of living has set in, and th. country, save in certain limited As Rogers Sees It. "As to the issue, it is only neces-ary to read the speeches of ministers themselves to feel satisfied that beyond question of controversy the present parliament was only elected for the period of the war and for war conditions. There is no mis-taking the voice of the electorate of Peterboro. They have spoken in and the country, save in certain limited tones louder than thunder demanding areas, has been blessed with a bountiful harvest. immediate return to party govern-

In spite of this contraction, the annual ment, demanding the discontinuance in Canada of political obstetrics, demand-ing real political surgery, demanding a major operation that will save Can-ada from the menace of the noxious growth of manipulators of war pro-fiteers and their solicitors. "Owing to the dawdling attitude of

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An investigation is being conducted by the department of labor into systems of unemployment insurance and old age stetrics, then they will all the rest of their lives feel that Canada suf-

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**DECORATED FOR SERVICES RENDERED COL. BURNHAM** 

Quebec, Feb. 14.-An official com-nunication received this morning rom Rome by Eugene Corriviau, consul-general of Montenegro here, announced that His Majesty King Nicholas of Montenegro, on the re-commendation of M. Yvan S. Piamenatz, president of the council, has been pleased to bestow upon A. G. he had no control, with our Ontario Penny, editor-in-chief of The Chron-icle, the cross of Knight of the Order Bariel J

of Daniel I. This decoration is given to Mr. Penny in recognition of the services he has rendered to the Montenegrin cause in defending Dr. Burnham, head of the Canadian mission in

Montenegro. SOME WINNIPEG LINEMEN OUT. Winnipeg, Feb. 14.-Twenty-two electricians, mostly outside linemen, mployed by the city light and power

that they sever their connection with the Electricians' Union.

what the mine assessor has failed o do, and to declare today what the department, were suspended and paid off today for failure to comply with the order of J. G Glassco, manager,

Ottawa, Feb. 14 .-- Upwards of one

Improper Flat Rate. out of work today by the opening of parliament. These men, who have een engaged on the finishing of the "The methods adopted by the mine ssessor, "while applicable at the

time, should not be modified.' This shows the absolute impropriety of nterior work on the parliament buildings, will remain out of employ-ment until the end of the session, or until projected work on the construcover adopting a flat rate, which be-came grossly inadequate during the very period for which it was run; we are endeavoring to recover the ion of a retaining wall on the Construc-ion of a retaining wall on the Rideau Canal and the new government buildings on Wellington street are commenced. Officers of the building profits made by this company during the pre-war period of its enor rades council stated that there are now nearly 1,500 members of the building trades unions in the ranks

of the unemployed. EASTERN CANADIAN PORTS

of the arms of the great German octopus, which reached out to every "This is not retroactive legislation. If the company finds itself in a posi-MAY NOW EXPORT COAL

Ottawa. Feb. 14-(By Canadian Press).-The board of railway com-missioners for Canada has rescinded tion, as it does today, it is because of its over-reaching effort to avoid payment of its just liability by a backdoor agreement. the order prohibiting the exportation of coal from Atlantic, St. Lawrence River and Gulf ports of Canada. except o the United States or Newfound-land. The commissioners state there "The province is entitled to declare

**Everybody Smokes** 

Island. Dr. Copeland, in a telegram to the authoritles today, said that fifteen per cent. of the immigrants discharged undred and twenty-five members of cent.

of all types of the unions comprised in the building trades council of the city were thrown from Eilis Island yesterday were infected and facilities must be improved immediately for the proper handling of immigrants. Dr. FROST'S Male Clinic

Quarantine at Boston. Boston, Feb. 14.—Quarantine meas-ures were placed upon this port late today in a telephone message from Assistant Surgeon General Richard H. Creel, in charge of quarantine reg-ulations and Dr. Wm. M. Bryant, of the public health service, who is in charge of the quarantine station on Gallup's Island.

Washington to Take Charge. Washington, D.C., Feb. 14.—Federal medical authorities will probably as-

New Westminster, B.C. Feb. 14,-The teaching staff of the city schools sume charge of anti-typhus work in New York by Wednesday, Ewing La-porte, assistant secretary of the treas-ury in charge of public health an-nounced tonight. Transfer of the title of the quarantine station in New York this morning decided to carry out their threat not to resume their duties if the salary schedule was not revised upward, and as a result all the city schools were closed. About ) teachers are affected. to the government, he said, is expected

within the next 24 hours.

INCENDIARIES SENTENCED. Liverpool, Feb. 14 .- Two men today to do, and to declare today what the coyal commission has interpreted as proper basis of appraisal to be a correct basis and to recover the money to which the province is en-

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A suggestion has Mayor Church and h by 'the residents of the school board, education to take of dale lacrosse grou thereon a public sche Rosedale district. A conference will-tween the board of board of education. large enough to prov vised playground as

CHARGE DEFRA Albert Cook, 159 ( and John Hill, 43 Ferr arrested yesterday tective Winters upon a preferred by the city is understood they tr over the city relief

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