

question, as passed by the legislature, contained "provisions which are extraordinary or prejudicial to the, public

THE TEMPTATION OF ST. BECK

BILLY MOORE JUST

people have made a big lot of money out of the transaction Indeed, the investigators say that the contractors were paid entirely too much, and one might suspect that the so that eleven firms, who sub-let contracts, netted \$8.-

Advance information was taken advantage of by

M. P. Davis and J. T. Davis of Ottawa got three-

Momentum grades would have saved \$6,200,000 if

adopted; sharper curves, \$2,400,000; wooden trestles,

\$2,947,227, and train filling, after opening the road,

OTTAWA. Feb. 12 .- (Special.) - A | associated. provoked considerable ap-

ment benches.

800,000 in profits. Contracts were not always given to lowest tender-

work, the commissioners state that the gades could have prevented the flames government made an agreement with from sweeping the whole district. the representatives of the pro-

fine French gain , in fine French nd white, and numhades. Wonderful bargain at.. .10 ckers, Crepes and oth, for dresses, erwear. Specially bargain at .19

in small designs,

s and Cotton Fou-

Goods

d Floor.)

Oatmeal Tofiet Soap. F Water. Friday, per S Powder, in tins. Fri-Brushes, solid backs, n bristles. Friday Rouge, in vanity box, Brushes, with pure Regularly 25c. Fri-Toilet Department. Floor.)

roceries

Granulated Sugar, otton, per bag ... ur, 1/4 lb. bag ... lbe. alsins, 3 pkgs... owder, 3 tins Lard, per lb... r, 11 lbs. es, 2-lb, tin package package25 3-oz. tin, shaker ers of Pork, 6 to as, 3 tins atoes, 3 tins pkin, 3 tins Honey, 5-1b. pail 105 25 25 CELONA TEA, 58c. voltes. .40 per 1b. Candy. .25

Maple Cream, per .10 Friday

platter. Regularly cially marked for c: Bread and Butter pats, each, 25c; Slop suitable for hotel, glaze. Regularly

e, assortment con-Sugars and Creams.

egulariy up to \$5c. Table Tumblers, in Table Jumblers, in 1.00 dozen. Friday

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interest. As regards the three officials of the government, whose names came out during the course of the enquiry, the committee of the lower house states that no "proof whatever has been made against them." These three offi-clais were not accused by The Daily Calas were not accused by The Daily cials were not accused by The Daily Mail in any way.

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(Special to The Toronto World) OTTAWA, Feb. 12 .-- William Moore

Labelle Was "Wise." In regard to Mr. Labelle, the lawyer in charge of the bill for its promoters (the Burns' detectives), the lower house committee stated that "Mr. Laof the Canadian Northern was here toparliament this session to the Canawas aware that Mr. Mousseau received one or more sums of money in connection with the bill, with a view to believe that there will be some Cana-

The report of the lower house com- dian Northern legislation, and credit mittee was not unanimous. One the rumors that are rife on the subject. clause of it stated that Armand it must be admitted that these rumors iftee, wished to compel Mr. Beck are not confirmed either by the gov lavergue, one of the members of the to disclose "the names of any advocates ernment or by the company. There who may have told him that they in their safes held receipts from certain members of the legislature showing rativer subsidy to warrant the belief railway subsidy to warrant the belief payment sto them for services rendered in promoting the passage of bills, and (Continued on Page 7, Column 1.) that no such legislation will be intro-duced unless the party leaders on both sides are in substantial agreement.

strengthen suspicion; and make sur-

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Perley Gives Assurance That Pledge to Farmers' Bank Depositors Will Be

Kept.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-In the house today, A. K. Maclean of Halifax asked Hon. George H. Perley, who the finance department, whether it was the intention of the government to bring in a bill for the relief of the depositors of the Farmers' Bank. Mr. Perley said that any pledge given

by the prime minister would be implemented by the government. The matter was in charge of Mr. White, but he did not think that the bill had been

This closed the discussion.

MRS. MADDEN IS DEAD

is Ordered.

istless day passed by the house in plause and laughter from the govern-Mr. Lanctot (La Prairie, P.Q.), speakcommittee of supply on routine esti-mates was enlivened by a brief pass-gortlemen to order and this ended the committee of supply on routine estiing in French, asked for similar con-sideration for the depositors of La Banque De St. Jean, and Mr. Sinclair age at arms between Hon. Rodolphe colloquy. (Guysboro) suggested some general Lemie legislation which would apply to all letier. Lemieux and Postmaster-General Pelbanks in which depositors had suffer-

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let.

contractors.

classification.

\$3.250.000.

into contractors' pockets.

over-break \$677,866.

members have been enquiring about the various trips taken by members of HER MOTHER CRITICAL the government when the Liberals were in power. One of these questions on

Failed to Recover From Gas the order paper today related to Mr. Poisoning and Thoro Inquiry Lemieux's visit to Japan. In replying to interrogations as to the number of

valets and stenographers accompany-Mrs. Elizabeth Madden, who, with ing Mr. Lemieux and the expenses of her mother and another woman, were found unconscious from the effects of gas fumes in their bedrooms at 25 Beaconsfield avenue on the morning of Feb. 10, died in the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Saunders is still in a critical conditional formation on the subject. Saunders, is still in a critical condi-

Mrs. Madien's body was conveyed to the morgue where an inquest will be held. According to the chief coroner, an investigation is to be made as to why no physician was summoned

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway whereby the government was to construct a single line of railway from Moncto N.B., to Winnipeg, to be known as the eastern division. of - the National Transcontinental Railway. After its construction there it was to be leased to the G.T.P., which was to operate and maintain it for a period of fifty years. They call attention to the fact Escort Slain and Many Pasthat until the appointement of Major

no member of the transcontinental railway commission had any experience or knowledge of railway building or operation. The standard of the railway was decided on without any

MEXICO CITY. Feb. 12 .- The rebels knowledge as to whether it was suittoday again cut off the oil supply from able for the country and on assump-Tampico over, the railroad into San tions as to business which were not Luis Potosi, this time emphasizing

Cost is Staggering. Hon. Mr. Fielding advised the house their work by the total destruction of a passenger train, wiping out the that the cost of such a railway from Quebec to Winnipeg, 1344 miles, would be \$35.000 per mile, or \$47,040,000, and from Moncton to Quebec, 460 miles, at \$31,250 per mile, or \$14.375,000, a total of \$61,415,000.

of \$61,415.000. Contracts were let for most of the road and on Sept. 30, 1911, there had already been spent \$109,000,000, and Gordon Grant the chief engineer, es-sued, in which all the federals were timated that the road would cost, ex-clusive of interest, \$161,300,000. killed.

In the rear cars, fied to the brush and by the end of 1914 the G.T.P. will by the end of any rent at the begin-The train was destroyed by fire, after

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700.000 added, making an annual rental of \$5,400.000, or \$14.800 a day. Aswhich the rebels tore up almost a mile of track. A military train has been despatched from Cardenas to the suming that the G.T.P. will commence to pay interest on the cest of con-struction in 1922, the road will have cost the country for principal and in-torest \$224.651.521 Mexican officials have so far made

no effort at retailation against Amer-ican residents here since the lifting of the embargo on arms from the United

Contractors Waxed Rich. The rules adopted by the commis-sion resulted in only five contractors tendering for only 806 miles of rail-way. Eleven firms secured all the work and sub-let it to upwards of 100 sub-contractors, who, if ordinary gov-ernment practice had been followed in the bidding. As an indication of the handsome profits derived by these 11 firms, they were paid \$8 800,000 in pro-fits for that part of the work which they sub-let. Contractors Waxed Rich.

Thruout Illinois Various Ceremonials Were Held in Memory

of Martyr. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12 .--- Fresh flowers were placed on the tomb of Abraham Lincoln as a tribute to his greatness and in commemoration of made use of by the successful ten-

the day of his birth. All over the state those who had known the martyred president told again their memories, and in schools, banquet halls and churches his wise words and greater deeds were called agreed to finish No. 16 by Dec. 31, 1910, to mind and No. 17 by March 1911. Very high

ARRANGEMENTS FOR **RETURN OF SHAFRON**

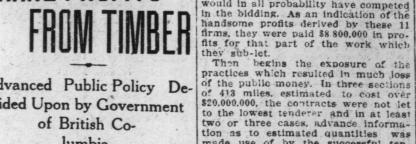
rooms. FROST HOLDS UP FERRIES. WIND SOR. Feb. 12.—Hundreds of Windsor people who crossed t. Detroit home in time. The ice in the Detroit River forms so rapidly in the zero temperature weather that it is almost ing.

Advanced Public Policy Decided Upon by Government of British Co-

lumbia.

VICTORIA, Feb. 12 .--- An entire'y new

Mr Lemieux protested that there plan in public policy is embodied in a lars rake-of on two contracts. They were no ladies, valets or stenographers bill presented today by Hon. Wm. R. in his entourage, and submitted that Ross, minister of 1 nds, in the Brit'sh prices were agreed to be paid on acthe postmaster-general should have so Columb'a Legislatu e. providing for the stated. The gentleman who went with adjustment of all timber royalties. It







quarters of a million rake-off on two contracts they sub-Protests of the late C. M. Hays, regarding improvi-dent contracts, ignored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Contractors were overpaid \$3,300,000 on improper "Assembled rock," non-existent, put \$1,835,051 R. W. Leonard in the autumn of 1911 Clay, classified as loose rock, cost \$750,000, and

tcrest \$234.651.521.

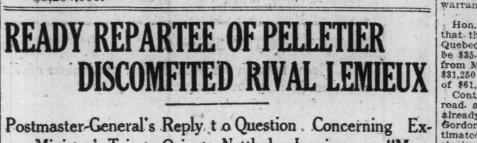
derers.

Handsome Rake-off. M. P. and J. T. Davis of Ottawa se-

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sengers Killed-Oil

Supply Cut Off.



was putting thru some estimates for Postmaster-General's Reply to Question. Concerning Ex-Minister's Trip to Orient Nettled Lemieux - "More Honest Than Gouin, Lemi eux and Berard Combined,"

Answered Pelletier.