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## MUST CANADA FORFEIT FIVE MILLIONS MORE?

Government Has Ground for  
Attacking Improvident  
Bargain With G.T.P., But  
Further Loss on Bond Sales  
May Be Acted by Govern-  
ment Acting as Purchas-  
er—\$4,900,000 Now Pay-  
able.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special).—There is considerable speculation here as to what political capital will be made out of the recent decision by the Imperial Privy Council, condemning the Dominion Government to pay upwards of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. Hon. Mr. White presented his resolution authorizing the payment of this money in a manner non-partisan enough to become a landmark. If he thought the Laurier government blundered in making its amended contract with the G. T. P., he refrained from saying so. Sir Wilfrid and his followers set tight and the resolution went thru, and a bill founded upon it was read the first time with a little commotion as the measure before the house had been a bill to correct a clerical error in the French version of the revised statutes. As a matter of fact, only \$4,900,000 is now due and payable. The remaining \$5,100,000 is estimated to become due by Finance Minister White on the supposition that the company will sell bonds in the future to the amount of \$3,000,000 at 80 cents on the dollar. Under the recent ruling of the privy council, if these bonds only realize 85,000,000, the government will have to pay the company \$5,000,000. This will be in addition to the interest the company must pay to the purchasers of these bonds under its agreement to pay the first seven years' interest on the cost of the mountain section, which will not be less than \$10,000,000.

### Explanation Needed.

Reading over the judgment of the privy council makes it difficult to excuse the action of the Laurier government in putting thru parliament in the form of a bill that amendment of the G.T.P. contract which bound the government to implement their guarantee to bring the proceeds of the sale of bonds up to three-quarters of the cost of construction. The Conservatives in opposition pointed out eight years ago just what the construction of this section would be if it ever went to the courts for interpretation. The Conservatives are therefore entitled to make capital out of the fact that the Laurier government blundered into a loss to the extent of \$4,900,000.

The Liberals may claim, however, that the present government should not go ahead with their eyes open and lose five million dollars more. One might judge from Mr. White's bill and his speech in support of it, that the government is prepared to face the loss of the additional \$5,100,000. There may be no way to avoid this loss, but the suggestion may be made that the government should go into the market and buy the future issues of the G. T. P. bonds guaranteed by the government rather than permit said bonds to be sold at 80 cents on the dollar.

Then, also, the privy council in its judgment said that "it is open to the government to implement their agreement either by a payment in cash or in any other manner which produces the same result without imposing any further liability on the company." Every effort will be made by the Liberals to embarrass the government on this subject, feeling, as they do, that the judgment of the privy council has further discredited the already badly discredited administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### The Historic Deal.

It may be interesting at this time to

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## Toronto Orangemen Vote Money for Ulster Brethren

County Orange Lodge Also Appointed a Special Committee  
to Arrange for a Mass Meeting at Massey  
Hall for Big Demonstration.

Six hundred dollars was voted last night by Toronto Orangemen for the brethren who are putting up the fight in Ulster against home rule.

Victoria Hall could scarcely hold the members of the Toronto County Lodge L.O.L. It was the biggest and most enthusiastic annual meeting in its history.

Excitement ran high and County Master Wm. Crawford had quite a time controlling the assemblage. An enthusiastic endorsement was given the proposition to contribute financial aid to the Ulster Orangemen, with assurances of sympathy and

the utmost support of the order in Toronto.

A special committee was appointed to arrange for a big demonstration in Victoria Hall at an early date to protest against the projected Asquith home rule bill.

The annual report showed a total membership of 7460 in the district, being an addition of 1216 for the year. The following officers were elected: County master, Wm. Crawford; deputy county master, A. A. Gray; chaplain, Rev. Canon Dixon; financial secretary, Wm. Steen; treasurer, W. Scott; recording secretary, Wm. Lee; D. C. W. H. Harper; lecturer, W. H. Tuck; deputy lecturers, J. Charlton and J. Winnett; auditors, H. M. Graham and J. Maynor.

### Welland Canal Not Considered

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special).—The minister of railways and canals, Hon. Frank Cochrane, gave to-night an emphatic denial to the story that there would be an item in the supplementary estimates for the beginning of the construction of the Welland Canal. In fact, the question, according to the minister, has not even been discussed in council, and there is no likelihood that it will be considered at an early date.

## CANNOT HANDLE WESTERN GRAIN

Vice-President Bury of C.P.R.  
Says Mixed Farming Is  
Present-day  
Need.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—(Con. Press).—In response to a request for a statement on the transportation situation in the west, Mr. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said:

"The handling of the grain crop of 1911 has been widely discussed, and before attempting to fix the responsibility, I presume the public desires to hear from those charged with the operation of the railways. The questions which naturally would be asked are: What have you done? Could you have done better? What are the prospects?"

"What has been done? Up to Feb. 2, 1912, 34,577 cars of grain of the 1911 crop had passed inspection. On Feb. 2, 1912, 61,105 cars of the 1910 crop had passed inspection. That is to say, of the 1911 crop the railways handled from harvesting up to Feb. 2, 54 per cent. more cars than were handled up to the same time last year.

### No Serious Loss.

"It is my opinion there is little danger of any serious loss thru the grain still in the interior deteriorating thru delay in shipment. The best estimates we can obtain is that 61,000,000 bushels of wheat still awaits shipment. The railways can have all this wheat out of the country by early in the summer.

"If we are perfectly frank with each other we will have to admit that the development of the country has carried everybody off his feet. The rush of immigration, and the introduction of the gasoline tractor, which enables the farmer to break thirty acres a day has brought the land under cultivation at a rate unprecedented in the history of the world. Since 1907 the acreage of grain under cultivation has increased 38 per cent.

### The Remedy.

"The adoption of mixed farming in large portions of the west seems to be the easiest, in fact, the only solution of our troubles. It would arrest the impoverishment of the soil, guard against the possibilities of a calamity which might follow two or three successive failures of the wheat crop and would render this country independent of the day when a great fall in wheat prices might result from the sudden development of Asiatic countries admittedly fertile which are now inhabited by backward races with primitive institutions.

### Girl Injured on Slides.

Florence Hallies fell off a toboggan on No. 3 slide, High Park, last night, and before she could get out of the way, was struck by another. The police ambulance took her to her home, 154 Robert-street, suffering from a severe scalp wound.

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### SCHOOL TIME



JIMMIE: Gee! there's the first bell.

## BASIS OF UNION IS OPPOSED

Toronto Presbytery Takes  
Stand Against Proposal Re-  
garding Lay and Minis-  
terial Members.

Toronto Presbytery took strong ground yesterday against the proposal in the basis of union that there should be one lay member for every ministerial in the union presbyteries. The reason for this is stated to be the difference in the composition of the presbyteries, as compared with the Methodist conferences.

In the presbyteries, the ministers who have charge of, or actually engaged in the work of this church are members. In the Methodist conferences all the ministers, active or retired, belonging to each conference are members.

As an amendment to the proposed numerical equality of ministerial and lay members, Toronto presbytery yesterday approved of the following basis of membership as submitted by Rev. Dr. Ballantyne: That the following be substituted for article 18: That the membership of the presbytery shall include:

All ordained ministers within the bounds, who are pastors of congregations, or who are occupied in some department of the work of the church by appointment of the annual conference or general council.

Ordained ministers, who have been appointed to mission fields for not less than one year, with the sanction of one of the church's mission councils. Ordained ministers who by special enactment of the general council have their names placed on the roll. Further, it is the opinion of the presbytery, that the rights to membership enjoyed at the time of the union, cannot be considered without great injustice to many who would be excluded from membership.

And, that equality in the number of ministerial and non-ministerial members of presbytery council, be maintained with due regard to the interests of smaller congregations. The equality should apply only to the representatives of pastoral charges. Action in the remaining clauses of the basis of union will be taken at a special meeting of Toronto presbytery on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

### Canadian Mink Going Up.

Last quotations from the London, Eng., market tell of a great advance in the price of Canadian mink. Dealers figure it at around thirty per cent. for the best of dark pelts and twenty for the other lines. This means that next season you will pay at least fifty per cent. more than what mink was quoted at this season. In view of this the Dineen stock-taking sale should be of great interest, because there is on sale a remarkably fine and large display of dark Canadian mink. Everything is reduced from twenty to fifty per cent.—all guaranteed.

### Provincial Progress and Expansion.

A comprehensive survey of provincial progress and expansion will be outlined in the speech from the throne at the opening this afternoon of the thirteenth Parliament of Ontario.

Reference will be made to important legislation that has been carried out during the past year.

Among the events of interest that will likely be referred to are the coming of the Duke of Connaught to Canada, the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary, at which the province was represented by the lieutenant-governor, the prime minister and the minister of agriculture.

Comment will be made on the prosperity of the province generally, and especially with regard to agricultural development. Among other subjects mentioned will be the completion of the hydro-electric scheme, the progress made with the new Central Prison farm at Guelph and the success of the board of agriculture. The Grand Trunk Railway's running rights after the T. & N. O. will also be referred to. Progress in mining development and in agricultural instruction will be alluded to, as well as the government's policy for the settlement of New Ontario.

The number of important bills emanating from the statute revision commission and the various governmental departments will be touched on.

Mention will also be made of the advantages that will come to Ontario thru the co-operation of the federal department of agriculture with the provincial government.

## Bishop Farthing Pours More Volleys Into Decree

"Horrible Degradation of Human Life" He Terms Separation of Legally Married Persons—Divorce of Two Roman Catholics on Ground of Consanguinity Scandalous.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—(Can. Press).—

The charge delivered by Rev. Bishop Farthing at the opening session of the Montreal Diocesan Synod to-day was mainly devoted to the marriage question, an dthe head of the diocese expressed the sentiments of the Protestant church in regard to the ne temore decrees.

He pleaded first for the sanctity of the marital contract, then exposed the conflicting position brought about in two famous cases, and concluded by a denunciation of outsiders interfering in Canadian marriage laws, demanding also a uniform marriage law recognized by the state.

"When there has been a marriage against which there has been no objection save that of religion," declared the bishop, "it seems to me a horrible degradation of human life for the church to separate the two persons and permit the contracting parties to marry again."

### MR. COUSINS' SUCCESSOR

C. W. Powers Is Appointed Engineer of Railways and Bridges.

E. L. Cousins' successor, as engineer of railways, bridges and docks for the city, is the man who stepped into his position two years ago as resident engineer for the Grand Trunk Railway—C. W. Power.

Engineer Rust announced the appointment yesterday afternoon, saying that he had engaged Mr. Power at a salary of \$2400 and rising to \$3000 at the rate of \$100 per year.

### PORCUPINE BULLETIN.

PORCUPINE, Feb. 6.—(Special).—Twenty-six hundred men are employed in camp, with a weekly payroll of seven thousand dollars. Weather very moderate, with bright, sunny days.

Chas. Fox.

## WORKS DEPARTMENT TO BE REORGANIZED

### Celebrate Birth of Charles Dickens

Toronto Branch of Fellowship  
Club Will Commemorate  
Hundredth Anniversary  
by Giving a Dinner.

One hundred years ago today, the world was given that illustrious writer Charles Dickens. Today millions of his admirers the world over will honor the memory of the man whose writings have been such a pleasure and inspiration to the whole Anglo-Saxon race.

Toronto will be among the foremost cities in this respect. In this city is the largest Dickens Fellowship club in the world. Its membership is almost one thousand, all of whom have the greatest admiration for the great writings of Dickens.

The centenary dinner of the Toronto branch of the fellowship club will be held in McConkey's at 7.30. President E. S. Williams will be in the chair. Archdeacon Cody will be the principal speaker of the evening. A miscellaneous program has been arranged, in which Miss Kathleen Sparrow, and Mr. Genoe, will take part; F. W. Waganest of Brampton, will render a number of solos. The Easter Smith Orchestra will also be in attendance.

The officers of the club are: Hon. Pres. Sir John Gibson; Hon. Vice Pres. Sir James Whitney; Sir Edmund Walker; Sir George Ross, Venerable Archdeacon Cody, and J. W. Flavell; President, E. S. Williams; Vice Pres. Mrs. Jean Blewett; Miss N. Coleman, E. M. Bell; and J. J. Bengough, and A. M. Denovan.

## GARDEN SUBURBS TAKING SHAPE

Hundreds of Workingmen  
Have Already Applied for  
Model Cottages Near  
the City.

The housing problem has now solved itself into the formation of a million dollar concern, to be known as the Garden Suburbs Co-operative Company, Ltd. Before the application for a charter is filed, a campaign is to be waged on for the purpose of selling \$100,000 worth of shares. Some of this money has already been subscribed and balance is expected within a fortnight.

An option on a large tract of land immediately adjoining the city limits has been secured, but no further action will be made in the direction until more money has been subscribed. The civic guild has already received hundreds of applications from workingmen for cottages.

### LAURIER IN S. RENFREW

Will Speak in Hon. Mr. Graham's  
Behalf at Arnprior on  
February 19.

ARNPRIOR, Feb. 6.—(Can. Press).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lend a hand in the South Renfrew Liberal campaign. At a meeting in favor of Hon. George P. Graham, held here to-night, announcement was made that the opposition leader would address a meeting in the town hall of this town on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 15.

As a demonstration to-night's meeting was rather in the nature of a pre-appointment to Liberal partisanship. The speakers were T. A. Low, ex-M.P., Hon. Mr. Graham, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and E. M. Macdonald, member for Pictou, N.S.

### SACRED VESSELS BURNED.

ST. JOHN'S, Que., Feb. 6.—Sacred vessels of solid gold and rich ornaments valued at \$10,000, were destroyed when the handsome Roman Catholic Church at Irberville was razed to the ground in the fire of the morning today. The big church was valued at about \$75,000, and the entire insurance, amounting to some \$50,000, will not by any means cover the loss.

### Abroad Studying Gowns.

Madame Lina Abarbanell, the star of "Madame Sherry," spent all last summer abroad studying gowns and the art of effective dressing on the stage. She believes that an actress well dressed is already half way to success, and she has brought many dazzling gowns from Paris, all of which she intends wearing during her week at the Princess.

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## Waterworks Will Be Made a Separate Branch and New Man Will Be Made Execu- tive Head—City Council Talked Four Hours Before Deciding to Take Action.

After four hours discussion the city council yesterday afternoon decided that the board of control should undertake a reorganization of the city engineer's department by making the waterworks branch a separate department of the civic service, and by recommending to the council a competent head for the department. The motion was made by Controller McCarthy, and after many suggestions were made as to how the reorganization could be best accomplished, the motion passed by a vote of 18 to 6.

Ald. McBride was the first speaker when the discussion was resumed yesterday regarding the works department. Mr. Rust, he said, has been one of the best officials Toronto had ever had, but he has made the mistake of being too much in subservience to the board of control. He thought that Mr. Rust was the biggest man in sight, and should be made the executive head of the department to do any reorganization that was necessary. The city, he said, had lost many of its best officials because they were continually being nagged.

Ald. Hilton thought that the waterworks department should be separated from the works department. He said that Controller Hocken's motion should be struck out and Controller McCarthy's carried. Controller Church thought that neither of these motions would provide for the necessary reorganization. What the department needed, he said, was one strong executive head, who would direct all undertakings, and carry them to a successful conclusion. When engineers were needed they could be hired at any time, but men of great executive ability were rare.

Ald. McMurrick thought that as no big man was in sight, the department should be divided and the reorganization left till more concrete plans were obtained.

A Separate Department. It was then decided to drop Controller Hocken's motion, and take up the one submitted by Controller McCarthy, which provided that the waterworks be made a separate department with a competent head. In discussing his motion

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### ONE-TWELFTH GONE.

Five weeks of the year are over and not one big civic question settled by the city hall! More time was spent on Sunday, sliding than would have been devoted to a broad annexation policy.

The case of the annexation of Moore Park—a pretty thing at best—was yesterday at the board of control; they came to a deadlock: two for, two against, one undecided, and that's the kind of board of control Mr. Fleming wants: one that takes up moral issues and can't settle elementary policy or do anything for progress.

Here's the board:  
Mayor Geary,  
Controllers Hocken, McCarthy,  
Church, Foster.

What do you think of them, citizens? What shareholders would stand a paid board of directors who could not come to a decision on a petty question?

### HIRAM STILL ABOUT.

Editor World.—(By Wireless.) Couldn't you, for future generations, hand over the original drawings of those little Jaff-John cartoons of yours, to the John Ross Robertson collection, in the Public Library?

Hiram Ash.

### MORE FROM H.L.

Editor World: How delighted The Telegram would be if W. F. Macdonald had voted the other way on the Lancaster marriage bill!

H. A.

### TORONTO'S POPULATION 485,000



JAFF: The Lord made Wec Yucky, but we can't be Greater Toronto? Gin any more of these bodies come round, talking about a bigger town we'll set the menagerie after them.

JOHN: You bet I'll let out my animal's Senator, as you let out your's.