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**RANSOM HELD UP.**  
Washington, Jan. 9.—It is understood that Mr. Spencer Eddy, who has been acting as United States charge of legation at Constantinople, is about

to go on leave. The ransom money for Miss Stone has been posted temporarily, and it is believed that it will be only a question of a short time before the kidnappers conclude to accept it.

Give the child a good time. There will come a day when even a pleasant remembrance will be a precious possession, and joyous memories are born in youth.

## WHITNEY'S POINTED CRITICISMS OF SPEECH FROM THRONE

Several Significant Omissions—Government Warned That Opposition Will not Swallow Measures Introduced at End of Session.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Ontario Legislature can now get down to business, the address was this afternoon discussed and on Monday the House will commence work in earnest.

### THE DATE OF THE ELECTIONS.

At the conclusion of the debate today Mr. Whitney said different suggestions had been thrown out as to the date of the general election. Some of the papers of both parties had said it would take place immediately after the session. He wanted to know if the Premier could say anything. April and May, he argued, were improper months for a general election. The Premier replied that the question had not yet been disposed of by his colleagues and he could not say anything definite. Perhaps at a later stage in the session he might be able to make an announcement.

### THE RAILWAY GRANTS.

Mr. Whitney said the Opposition had no intention of unnecessarily prolonging the session, but he suggested that the railway grants be brought down early, for the Opposition had made up its mind that it would pass no more grants in the last 48 hours of the session for schemes in regard to which they had been given no time to make investigation. The length of the session also depended on the nature of the bill which the Government introduced to increase the representation of the House.

### DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Gross (Welland), in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressed the view that if Canadians were badly governed it was their own fault. The natural fault of Canadians was that they were too pessimistic and too much given to grumbling. Dealing with the development of New Ontario, he said the Niagara peninsula was finding a market for fruit there. In his country they had one of the seven wonders of the world, Niagara Falls, and they would shortly have the eighth. Ontario had no coal within her borders, but this handicap would be remedied by power to generate electricity. He described minutely the great electrical power works on the American side of the Falls, and claimed that the experiment there would enable a similar enterprise to be established on the Canadian side with a relatively smaller outlay of capital. At the present rate of progress the power generated at Niagara would within 10 years turn every wheel in Toronto and other cities of the Province. In connection with this development, he advocated the promotion of technical education. As to prohibition there were two questions. Should the Legislature enact and put in force a prohibitory law or should there be a referendum? This raised the further question as to whether there should be compensation for those in the liquor business. In any event the issue was an important one and should not be made a political foot ball. "I hope the coming provincial campaign will be short and decisive," concluded Mr. Gross. "Let us hope it will be a clean and honest one." Hear, hear, from the Opposition benches.

Mr. Murrin (Wellington), seconded the address.

Mr. Whitney was greeted with prolonged applause by the Opposition members. He began by asking why no reason had been given for calling the Legislature together at so inconvenient a period of the year. Was it a desire to avoid the consequences of the fearful and wonderful legislation passed last session for the purpose of prolonging the life of the Legislature? Hear, hear. He believed it was, and thought the Minister of Justice of Canada deserved the thanks of the people of the Dominion for notifying the Government of Ontario that its bill was simply a monstrous attempt to defy the provisions of the British North America Act. Opposition cheers. As to the aid rendered the mother country, he was sorry that any contingency had been sent collect on delivery. Mr. Whitney took up the various points of the official programme put forward by the Government—the development of the nickel industry for British naval purposes, the establishment of a dressed beef industry, the cold storage and the drainage schemes and the development of New Ontario. He took them up seriatim and showed they all had practically fallen to the ground. Mr. Gross, he said, had referred to an election in West Huron since the last session. Why no mention of the election in London and its causes? Hear, hear. As to the dressed beef industry, the Minister of Agriculture had taken a way of showing that Ontario was not the place for it, but that North Dakota was. Hear, hear. He scored the provincial secretary for sitting silent on the platform from which the member for East Lambton denounced the Minister of Agriculture and said no parallel for it could be found in any constitutional country. He agreed with the reference to the construction of a railway from North Bay to Timmins, and to the necessity of increased representation for New Ontario. He hoped, however,

been twenty-four by-elections, and the Government had carried seventeen—four of them by acclamation. The electorate evidently believed that they were more likely to get honest elections under a Liberal regime than under gentlemen opposite.

The address was then adopted and the House adjourned until Monday.

### THE WALLA-WALLA DISASTER.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—The official investigation into the cause of the collision between the steamer Walla-Walla and the French bark Max, off Cape Mendocino, last Thursday was commenced today before the local inspectors. Capt. Benoit, of the Max, submitted a written statement to the effect that at the time of the accident his mate was on watch. There was no fog. The lookout reported the lights of a steamer on the starboard bow. The mate thereupon notified him, and he went upon deck, and seeing the light of Cape Mendocino and those of the steamer, he went into his cabin to dress. While he was so engaged the collision occurred. The lights of his room were burning brightly. Immediately after the steamer was struck he rushed on deck. As the forepart of the ship was filling rapidly he was too busy in issuing orders for the closing of the compartments to pay any attention to the other vessel. He ordered a torch lit to show the steamer where he was, but not seeing anything of the latter 45 minutes after the accident he concluded that she had proceeded.



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