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...and which has been ...
...made under his ...
...since his infancy ...
...to deceive you in this ...
...Just-as-good" are but ...
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...for Castor Oil, Pare ...
...It is Pleasant. It ...
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MARRIAGES

DEAN-MORRIS.—In this city on ...
...Monday, Nov. 27, at the ...
...the Rev. A. W. Meahan, Mr. ...
...mas Douglas to Miss Laura ...
...daughter of Michael Morris, ...
...both city.

...e of the opposition since he ...
...was elected in 1893. Five ...
...members then ...
...acted the opposition, and ...
...had chosen leader. He has ...
...indeed a resolution in favor ...
...of a second ...
...It was defeated, but ...
...was adopted in 1903.

...said the roads were worse ...
...when the government came ...
...into thirty years ago. The ...
...Highway, he claimed, was ...
...responsible.

...referred to the fact that the ...
...public of the province had ...
...increased \$2,000,000 in ...
...eight years. He ...
...claimed that the ...
...debts and liabilities of the ...
...province amount to not less ...
...than \$3,000,000.

...Mr. F. D. Monk did not think ...
...that the commission would ...
...report anything ...
...that was not known at the ...
...present time. The ...
...opposition had all voted for ...
...the Dominion government ...
...guaranteeing the bonds ...
...of the company.

...The opening of the ordinary ...
...expended of the province ...
...within the ordin-
...revenue.

...The appointment of an ...
...auditor independent of the ...
...government.

...The cutting off of all ...
...needless ...
...expenditures in connection ...
...with the ...

...The improvement in quality ...
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BUDGET DOWN AFTER HOLIDAYS

Debate on Address Finished Yesterday

Big Majority for Government on the Vote—Quebec Bridge

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The debate on the address ended today, the senate started on its Christmas holidays and the third Conservative amendment to the address was defeated. A bill to amend the election act was introduced today by Mr. MacDonald. It provides compulsory voting, a public holiday on election day and goes away with a deposit, being required from candidates. Mr. Fielding told Mr. Foster that the appropriation for the Prime Minister at the conference had been \$5,000, and \$4,000 had been paid to Mr. Brown and Sir Frederick Borden for their expenses.

The debate on the address was confined to the Quebec bridge. Mr. Barker of Hamilton criticized the government for having undertaken a responsibility in the project without sufficient knowledge and for having allowed the work to go on without proper engineering supervision. The result had been collapse with appalling loss.

The bridge should have been undertaken as a government project in the first instance. He concluded with a vote of censure for the disaster.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, said that it was unworthy of Mr. Barker to have brought this matter up until the report of the commission investigating the bridge had been made and the responsibility fixed. Quebec city and Quebec province had shown faith in the enterprise by voting large sums of money towards it, and the best men of that city were behind the project. The opposition had all voted for the Dominion government guaranteeing the bonds of the company.

Mr. F. D. Monk did not think that the commission would report anything that was not known at the present time. The men who had gone into the project had done so for personal gain, and he thought that none of them had paid up their capital stock.

Mr. F. D. Monk, interrupted to say that he had paid up his capital stock and he knew that the directors had all done so.

Mr. Wilfrid said that the speech of Mr. Monk was unworthy of a member of the house. He had attempted to cast reflections on some of the best men in Canada for the purpose of making political capital out of a national calamity. If the disaster had not taken place the amendment would never have been heard from. If the policy of the government in aiding the bridge company was wrong now, it had been wrong in 1903, yet the opposition had indulged in it at that time and had not opposed it since.

The men who went into the project had done so for the purpose of promoting the interests of their city, their province and of the country.

The amendment was adopted, 95 to 3 and the address was then adopted. Mr. Fielding announced that the budget would not be brought down until after the holiday recess.

THINKS HE WAS ROBBED OF \$500

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—Claiming that he had lost or been robbed of \$500 on the Boston boat or when he was aboard at Boston last night, George Silver, a young Portuguese, applied at the police station today for assistance. His story impressed the officers on duty and an effort was made to help him. He said he had been cooking at number 50 Green street, Boston.

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STOLE ENOUGH TO STOCK A STORE

Ontario Lads Now Under Arrest

Wholesale Burglary the Charge—Had Been Reading Dime Novels

STRATFORD, Ont., Dec. 11.—Charged with wholesale burglary, three Stratford boys, Fred Bart, Fred Hoitz and Anthony Steves, all under eighteen years, are under arrest. Bart pleaded guilty, while the other two pleaded not guilty. Several hundred dollars' worth of goods were found in the homes of the boys. It required a large day to haul the booty to the police station. The boys had in their possession hundreds of keys, which gave them access to almost any store they wished. Burglars' tools, including chisels, pliers and deadly looking weapons formed part of their arsenal. Hundreds of dime novels from local bookstores were found stowed away beneath the floor. Dozens of boxes of cigars, packages of cigarettes, groceries, skates, razors, revolvers, knives, in fact enough to stock a store.

CELEBRATED 88TH BIRTHDAY

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Wm. Alorton, widow of the late William Alorton, celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper, on Sunday last. Mrs. Alorton is a sister of the late Sir Leonard Tilley and is a woman of superior qualities. Her faculties are well preserved. One sister, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, lives in St. John, and the wife of Rev. George Harrison, Methodist minister, Newcastle, is another sister.

Mrs. Alorton has a large family, most of whom are still living. It was a representative gathering of the community, all her relatives, which met to congratulate the aged lady on the celebration of her natal day.

PEOPENING AN OLD PLASTER QUARRY

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 11.—James Blight, police magistrate of Hillsboro, has a crew of men at work at the old plaster quarry near this village. This quarry was worked about 70 years ago or more, when a tram road down the iron bridge vault carried the output of the quarry, where small schooners took it on board. Capt. William Dickson, one of the early seafaring men, and father of Deacon J. E. Dickson, the well-known merchant of the village, was one of those engaged in the business in those days. The work was not prosecuted very extensively and was finally abandoned, owing to the great outlay involved in keeping the quarry open. The plaster is of good quality, and is present in large quantities, and it is hoped Mr. Blight, who is an enthusiast in mining matters, will make a success of the enterprise.

The condition of John I. Steeves of Hillsboro, who was stricken with serious illness a few days ago is practically unchanged and though hopes are held out for his recovery his friends are very anxious.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—The directors of the Waddinghouse Air Brake Company today announced the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, and also an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

\$400,000 MORE FOR T. JOHN DREDGING—PUBLIC WORKS FOR N. B. OVER HALF MILLION

Estimates of Federal Expenses This Year Total \$119,237,000.

Large Improvements on L.C.R. Including \$120,000 at St. John—\$400,000 for Provincial Dredging in Addition to the St. John Vote.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The main estimates for the fiscal year of 1908-9 were laid on the table of the house this afternoon by the Finance Minister. The total amount at parliament will be asked to vote is \$119,237,000. Of this \$76,871,000 is on revenue account and \$42,366,000 for capital. Of the revenue vote \$24,680,000 is authorized by statute.

Among the items of interest are \$23,000,000 for the redemption of loans, an increase of \$23,000 in the expense of the Commons and a decrease of \$9,000 in the expense of the Senate, a decrease of \$10,000 for experimental farms and a decrease of \$9,000 for exhibitions. The immigration vote remains at \$500,000. For the purchase of military supplies and arms the vote remains at \$1,300,000, and for militia pay and allowances the vote is a million and a half, an increase of a hundred thousand.

For drill the vote is a million, an increase of \$150,000 for customs and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

It appears that the president had been awaiting the call for the Republican national convention to afford the proper opportunity for making his position clear and unmistakable, thus leaving the field clear for Fairbanks, Taft, Cannon, Knox, Foraker and other declared or receptive candidates for the Republican nomination.

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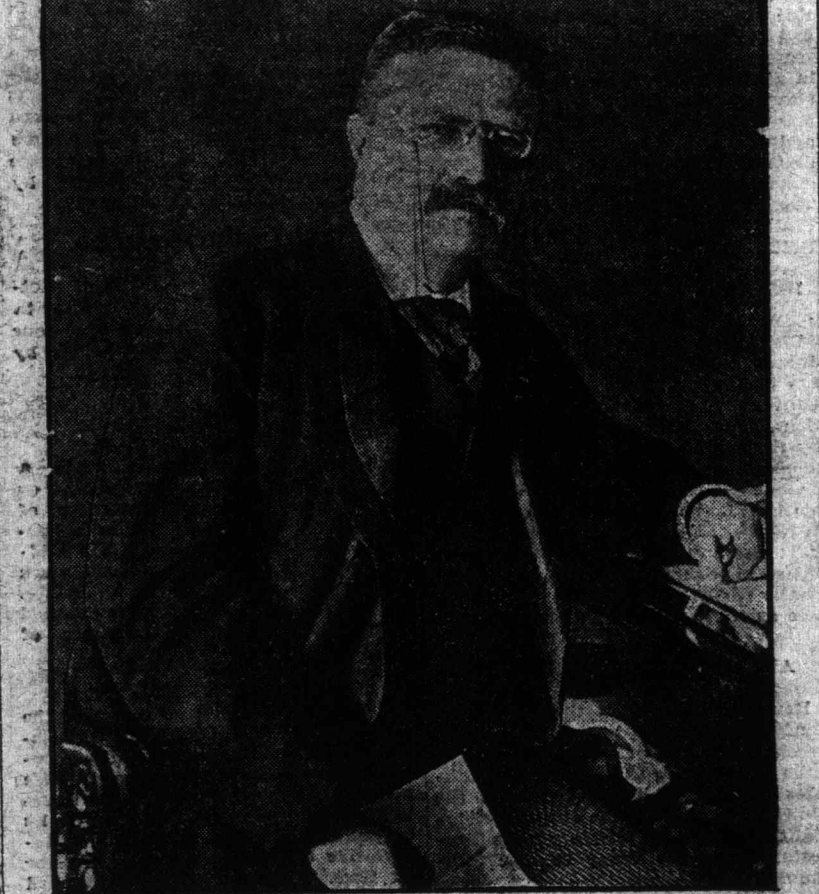
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR A THIRD TERM



WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. All doubt on this point was tonight dispelled by the authoritative statement of the White House that Mr. Roosevelt still adheres to the declaration of renunciation made on the night of the election, three years ago. In the statement issued tonight, President Roosevelt says he has not changed and shall not change the decision communicated to the American people in 1904.

FATHER AND THREE SONS INDICTED

Four Brooklyn Bankers Under Charge of Conspiracy

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 11.—John G. Jenkins and his three sons, John G. Jr., Frank and Fred, all bankers of Brooklyn, were indicted jointly today for criminal conspiracy in having illegally secured loans aggregating \$47,000 from trust companies of which they were officers. The father, John G., and Frank and Fred, also were indicted for perjury in having made false statements to the state superintendent of banks.

SUIT AGAINST CLEANER SETTLED OUT OF COURT

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 11.—In the county court this afternoon the jury in the case of Armstrong v. Connors returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$70. Carvell, K. C., for plaintiff; Connell, K. C., for defense.

BOSTON BELIEVES C. P. R. IS REACHING OUT AFTER BOSTON AND MAINE RY.

Offers to Purchase Controlling Interest from New York, New Haven and Hartford—This Would Give the C. P. R. Two Direct Routes to Boston—New Haven President Non-committal

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.—It is generally believed here that the Canadian Pacific has made an offer for the 109,948 shares of the Boston and Maine Railroad stock held by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Asked as to whether it was a friendly interest which would make the purchase, Mr. Melien replied:

The prospective purchaser is an interest competitive with the New York, New Haven and Hartford, although our road will be protected by contract which will preserve friendly relations.

It is suggested that the New York Central Railroad is after the Boston and Maine, but that is doubted, as the Central is unpopular in New England and its finances would not permit the purchase of the Boston and Maine.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Intense interest has been aroused here by the statement coming direct from President Charles S. Melien at Boston today that negotiations were in progress for the sale to another railroad interest of the 109,948 shares of capital stock of the Boston and Maine held by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, which practically controls the Boston and Maine corporation. At first there was lively speculation as to the interest which was seeking control. The theory

AMHERST TECHNICAL SCHOOL NOT OPENED

No Money Was Granted for Harbor Improvements Being Made—Hockey Matters

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 11.—The eighth-year class which was to have opened in Amherst on December first, has come to grief for this year. No appropriation for the support of the school had been made in the estimate for the beginning of the year and at this stage neither the council nor school board has jurisdiction to expend any money not appropriated in the original estimates. Hence the opening of the school will probably be deferred another year.

Improvement at Amherst harbor is still, notwithstanding the lateness of the season, proceeding rapidly. Contractor McKay, who has had charge of the construction of two lighthouses, has his work nearly completed and the buildings will be all completed for the opening of next season's navigation.

E. H. S. FLOOD IS APPOINTED COMMISSIONER TO THE WEST INDIES

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—E. H. S. Flood, of St. John, has been appointed by the Dominion government trade commissioner for the West Indies, Bermuda and British Guiana, with headquarters at Barbados. His salary is \$5,000 a year. There are at present some four agents representing Canada in the West Indies, but only half of their time is taken up with this work. Mr. Flood will devote all his time to Canadian trade matters.

SHOT BY A FRIEND, LEE HIGGINS DIED

Fatal Termination of an Accident at Florenceville—Ralph Sabbitt Also Dead

GIBSON, N. B., Dec. 11.—Ralph, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sabbitt, was seated on Wednesday night with equal meaning, the result of injuries to the head by falling. He became unconscious shortly after the attack and died at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. He was a bright, active little fellow and a general favorite. The funeral, which took place on Saturday afternoon.

Lee Higgins also passed away on Friday evening as result of a bullet from a rifle held by his friend, Norman Stafford, on the 30th of last September. The young man lingered for ten weeks and five physicians were in attendance. The bullet passed through one lung and lodged in the other. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon.