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## GOVERNMENT RAKED OVER TO RAILWAY BUT IS SUSTAINED ON DIVISION FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE DEAL \$120,000,000 CALLED FOR

**Sam Barker Gives Figures to Prove That Country Got Worst of It in Bond Issue—Declares Supervision of Building Was Lax.**

**Laurier Deprecates THE "POLITICAL CAPITAL"**

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Special).—The house passed the address in reply to the speech from the throne this afternoon after voting down an amendment by Samuel Barker (Hamilton) regretting the absence of businesslike control in the public interest of the construction of the Quebec Bridge. The majority was 46. Robitaille, who last session criticized the government for lack of efficient supervision of the bridge, was not present.

**No Third Term.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—In view of the issuance of the call of the Republican national convention, the president makes the following statement:

"On the night after election I made the following announcement: 'I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposed upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.'

**Main Estimates Exceed Figures of Last Year by 14 Millions—Where Money Goes To.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Special).—Finance Minister Fielding to-day brought down the estimates for the fiscal year 1908-9. The total amount called for is \$119,237,091. This is 14 millions more than the main estimates of last year, which amounted to \$105,839,519.



**City May Have to Open Restaurants For Needy**

**Mayor Begins to Take a Serious View of the Problem of Dealing With the Unemployed.**

"It looks to me as tho it will be necessary in the near future to open municipal eating houses."

**LEMEUX GALLED BY JAPANESE DELAY**

**Says He Has Made No Progress in Negotiations—Press Comment Not All Flattery.**

It was not till late in the afternoon that the opposition decided to discontinue the debate, as it was understood that Hon. Mr. Pugsley would not speak at this stage. The finance minister informed Mr. Foster that the budget would not be brought down till after the Christmas holidays.

**ROYALTY COULD RECEIVE AT CALCUTTA OR QUEBEC**

**Lord Curzon Looks for the Day When Royalty Will "Hold Court" in Colonies.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Lord Curzon, speaking on true imperialism at Birmingham, said he looked forward to the time when the sovereign would visit the dominions and personally hold court at Calcutta or Quebec. The capital would never leave London, but there was no stationary obligation on the crown.

Another mass meeting of English unemployed will be held at Harry Lambert's lodging house, 150 Wellington-street this morning at eleven o'clock. It will then be decided whether the workers men, late arrivals in the city, will parade in a body to the City Hall and ask for relief.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The Mail's Tokio correspondent cables that the recent anticipation that the problem of Asiatic immigration into British Columbia would be settled by Japan imposing restrictions is not yet realized. Lemeux is almost in despair at the procrastination of the Japanese officials, with whom he has had several abortive conferences, and declares: "We are no further than the day of our arrival."

**A Stupendous Project.**

It was a stupendous project, and to construct it a company was formed with a capital of \$200,000, and to which subsidies were paid up to 1903. \$200,000 by the Province of Quebec, \$300,000 by the City of Quebec, and \$375,374 by the Federal government. The company was in debt \$704,000, and had in hand \$76,000 to go on with the great work.

**COUNT WITTE CANNOT ACCEPT SALARIED JOB**

**Emperor Nicholas Declined to Release Former Premier From State Service.**

The Dally Graphic, apropos of the Irish deputiation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, opposes the all-red route on the grounds that once the policy of using the taxpayers' money to subsidize private interests is sanctioned, there is no limit to the extensions which may be demanded. No more can be said against the Irishmen's scheme than against the whole idea.

**BRITISH WARSHIPS NOW PATROL CHINESE WATERS**

**First Time Since 1900 That Great Britain Has Undertaken Such Military Measures in China.**

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—Great Britain, on the third of this month, assigned four more warships to police the West River, and to-day ten vessels under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, are patrolling 150 miles of the river, to the limit of the Wuchow concession.

**THROWN FROM CAR.**

Visitor in City Dies at Western Hospital After Operation.

Thrown upon his head from the back platform of a Dundas car at Roncesvalles-avenue, Tuesday night, George Ward, formerly of Toronto Junction but now of Niagara-on-the-Lake, died in the Western Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an operation to relieve a fracture of the skull.

**EARLY MORNING FIRE.**

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the third story of the building at 144 Yonge-street, occupied on the ground floor by Kent, Jewellers, and on the upper floors by A. K. Jeffries & Co., furriers.

**COURT EXHIBIT LOST.**

The trial of Emilio Piccirilli, charged with uttering a forged document in an attempt to withdraw \$100 from the postoffice savings bank, occupied the stage at the quarter sessions all day yesterday and will be closed to-day.

**Public Works.**

Among the proposed expenditures on public works in Ontario charged to income, are Belleville Armory, \$75,000; addition to Hamilton Drill Hall, \$100,000; North Bay public building, \$20,000; Owen Sound public building, \$20,000; Toronto Drill Hall, additional accommodation for new corps and armories, \$50,000, of which \$37,000 is revote.

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**A GREEN CHRISTMAS?**

The weather man cannot say yet whether it is going to be a "green" Christmas or not, but it hardly looks like it at this writing. The old saying is that a green Christmas means a fat graveyard. This might be true, but it would not be if folks would provide themselves with seasonable garments. Dineen's furs have doubtless preserved many a valuable life. Canada's greatest fur store, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, contains the biggest and best selected stock from which you are bound to find what you want. Make your Christmas purchase now.

**WILL TRY TO SAVE THE BOY.**

KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Children's Aid Society a proposal to send an incorrigible boy to the Industrial School at Milton was negatived on Res. Mr. Cooke, chaplain of the penitentiary, stating that many of the boys who go there find their way later into the penitentiary.

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**BRANDON REGINA LINE OPENED.**

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 11.—(Special).—To-day the first passenger special made the full trip over the new short Brandon-Regina line of the C.N.R.

**Infant Thief Robs Mother.**

Charles Jaffe, 41 years, 271 East King-street, was arrested by Detective Guthrie charged with theft of \$1 from his mother. He is in the shelter.

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**RAILWAYS BEST ARGUMENT FOR P.O.**

**Service Couldn't be Worse Under Government Control—Hon. Mr. Beck on Power.**

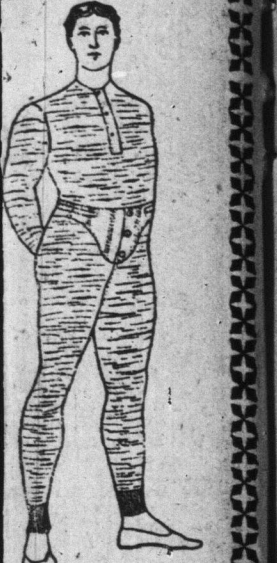
A fairly large and very attentive audience listened to Hon. Adam Beck in St. James' Hall, Toronto Junction, last night. The meeting was under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Public Ownership League, and Mayor Baird occupied the chair. A. W. Wright, president, and J. H. Duthie, secretary, were also present. The latter spoke on the railway transportation question. A. W. Wright, Jesse Wright and W. A. Sherwood also spoke.

J. H. Duthie said it was customary on the part of those opposed to the principles of public ownership to insinuate that while it might be all right for a municipality or a government to deal with the smaller public utilities, it would be quite impossible to extend the principles of public ownership to include the great railway lines of the country.

"Speaking from an experience of over thirty years in the transportation business," he declared, "I have no hesitation in disputing the correctness of this assertion and in proof thereof point to the inadequate facilities for handling the business of the country that are furnished by Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways under private ownership.

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United States, will preach Rev. Prof. Kennedy of at 7 p.m. on Monday will take place at A. Patterson, K.C., and will speak. Special music will be rendered by the leadership of Miss Lenz all contributions to the will be issued and its will be free.