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## TWO CENTS LEGISLATURE ASKED TO VOTE \$500,000 FOR RURAL CREDITS

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REQUEST GRANT FROM

CIVIC RELIEF FUND

FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Board of Education Empha-

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Former Quebec Liberal Is Enlisted | Speakers' Praise of Britain Draws Under Banner of Premier Meighen

Storm of Interruptions From Reds

## **GOOD ROADS SPELL** PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Minister of Public Works Gives Explanation of Highways Policy.

MONEY WELL SPENT

The advantages of good roads were expounded in the legislature vesterday by that ardent apostle who is responsible for them, Hon. F. C. Biggs, who resumed the debate on the budget. He freely admitted that they cost a lot of money, but the return more than justified the expenditure. Mr. Biggs exhibited a remarkable grasp of the details in connection with highway affairs and spoke enthusiastically of the big returns that would accrue by reason of an enormous influx of United States visitors, who would flock to Ontario in thousands once the roads of the province were made suitable for motoring. He gave also a general explanation of his scheme for building and maintaining roadways, and insisted, despite criticism, that time would justify, if it had not already done so, the wisdom of his methods.

The contribution to the debate of H. J. Hill, the Conservative members of the contribution of the debate of the contribution of the debate of the contribution of the c

ber for Ottawa, furnished one of the Attorney-General Raney and his anti-race track views. He could not un-

# BARNES TO BLAME,

BARNES TELLS STORY

The appearance and evidence o journment of the Wm. J. Rossiter inquest last night, and the subsequent revelation of the names of the women with him at the time, together with their appearance and evidence, were two important points gained by the

Coroner W. A. Young's jury brought in a verdict which was as follows: "We find that Wm. J. Rossiter came to his death in Toronto General Hospital on Sept. 19, 1920, thru injuries received by being struck by a motor car driven by H. G. Barnes of St. Catharines, on the Hamilton highway near Oakville, and we are of the opinion that Barnes did not take proper precaution in attempting to pass the Ford car ahead and that his negce contributed to the accident. We further find that Barnes acted contrary to law by not returning to the scene of the accident to render

the assistance required." The crown was represented by Crown Attorney Eric Armour and Deputy Attorney-General Ed Bayly, while A. C. Kingston, St. Catharines, appeared for Barnes.

Barnes' Evidence.

After being told by Coroner Young that any evidence he gave could not later be used against him. Barnes told his story of the occurrence. He was driving his maroon Reo runabout, No. 75650, along the Hamilton highway towards Toronto, having left Hamilton a little after 3 a.m. in company with Mrs. Almeda Freeman, 322 Silvenheine avenue. Toronto, and her sister, Missi Edna Hicks, 175 McCaulay street, Hamilton. He was travelling about 25 or 30 feet behind a Ford near Oakville, and close to the curb, when the motorcycle ridden by Rossiter flashed into view. He applied the brakes, although the cycle was only three feet away, and Rossiter's head, was turned to one side. Following the crash, when Rossiter's body shot over the edge of the mudguard of the car and landed on the grass, Barnes proceeded down the road to a turn, about 200 yards away, and stopped the car, A Ford, going in the opposite direction, passed him, and when he and Miss Hicks' went back far enough to view the scene, they saw the people from the Ferd caring for Rossiter. The two women were very nervous; Barnes lost his perve, and they returned by a Barnes' Evidence: o women were very nervous; Barnes t his perve, and they returned by a (Continued on Page 7, Column 3.)

School Trustees Ask Salaries for Service

At the meeting of the board of education last night; Trustee Bell gave notice of motion in favor of legislation to authorize the payment of salaries to members of the Toronto Board of Education, the amounts to be; Chairman of board, \$800; chairmen of flyance, management and propercommittees, \$500 each; trus-

## Two New Senators Are From Down By the Sea

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Two maritime province senate vacancies were filled today. The new Nova Scotia senator is Col. John Stanfield, former Conservative member for Colchester, head of Stanfield's, Limited, and for years chief nservative whip in the house. He succeeds the late Senator Dennis. The new senator for New Brunswick is J. A. Macdonald, of Shediac, head of Amherst Pianos, Ltd., and one of the best known business men in the maritime provinces. Senator Macdonald, like Senator McSweeney, whom he succeeds, is an Irish Catholic.

## ONCE ARDENT LIBERAL FORMALLY RENOUNCES ALLEGIANCE TO PARTY

L. J. Gauthier Becomes an Enthusiastic Supporter of the Meighen Government -Attacks His Former Comrades in Spectacular Speech - Predicts Advent of Messiah From Quebec to Effect Unity in the Provinces.

BY TOM KING. Ottawa, Feb. 17.-Louis Joseph Gauthier, French-Canadian member of parliament for St. Hyacinthe, elected to the house as a Liberal in bright spots of a long session. Mr. 1911, and as a Liberal re-elected in Hill paid particular attention to 1917, made a spectacular speech this afternoon which changed him from a derstand how Mr. Raney, after de- half-hearted supporter of Hon. Macderstand how Mr. Raney, after uenouncing racing for years, now apparently gloried in the fact that the government of which he was a member was able to squeeze a cool member was able to squeeze a cool (Continued on Page 3. Column 2.)

Kenzie King to a whole-hearted and enthusiastic supporter of the Meighen government. Mr. Gauthier proclaimed himself a high tariff man, declared he would vote against the King amendwould vote against the King amend-ment, and led the house to believe that he would hereafter give his support to the government. The speech did not come entirely as a surprise persuase some negotiations have been because some negotiations have been

going on looking to Mr. Gauthier's entering the cabinet. From what he said today it appears, however, that he does not expect any portfolio, but has changed his politics in a sincere effort to bring about a better understanding between the people of Quebec and the balance of Canada.

An opening for the creak was An opening for the speech was given by Andrew McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, who resumed the debate on the address this afternoon. Mr. McMaster sarcastically referred to the "fishing" done in Quebea by the prime minister during the bec by the prime minister during the parliamentary recess and protested Harry G. Barnes at the ninth ad- against the effort to bribe Quebec Liberals with the promise of a portfolio. Then up rose Mr. Gauthier, and, amid thundering applause from the government benches, made his

profession of faith. Opposed King Amendment. He opposed the King amendment because Quebec stood to gain by the stitution, Enrico Caruso, world famous census and redistribution. He also opposed it because he was a high tariff and cheerful today while music-lovers and cheerful today while music-lovers man, representing a manufacturing constituency, and he believed the Lib-death might not yet hush forever the constituency, and he believed the Liberal party under Mackenzie King was headed for free trade. Not satisfied with denouncing the Liberal party, Mr. Gauthier denounced a number of Liberal members of Parliament, including Alphonse Verville, Mr. Lafortune and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. His comments upon Mr. Lemieux were extremely scathing. He compared that statesman to a balloon dressed in silk and filled with gas which had fallen to

Demoralized.

the largest concerns in Quebec, including the Laurentide Co., Price Bros., the Belgo-Canadian Paper Co., and

Production Costs Down.

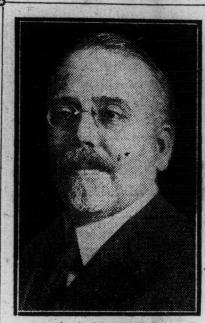
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Recovery.

DETERMINED TO LIVE

New York, Feb. 17 .- The physicians ttending Mr. Caruso gave out the following bulletin on his condition late

"Mr. Caruso is holding his own. He has had a better day and is resting comfortably. His fever and inflammation continue, but show a lessened virulence."

Fighting for life with all the mental and physical power of his superb con-

and filled with gas which had fallen to the ground and now lay sprawling in offer the stricken singer was tender-Mr. Gauthier for years has been ed at his bedside today. Oxygen was \$50 as voted last year.

administered frequently. His wife The protests were give (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.) (Continued on Page 2, Coumn 6.)

## **EMERGENCY TARIFF** MAY BE RAILROADED AT EXTRA SESSION

Would Be Made Comparable to Permanent Tariff in Scope and Effect.

PRESENT BILL SNAGGED

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The Fordney emergency tariff bill with its burden of senate amendments got back to the house today, only to get snagged in a legislative jam, leaving its immediate future uncertain. Soon af senate. He is a prominent business man and means committee had started for anxious. St. Augustine, Fla., to consult President-elect Harding about putting thru a second emergency tariff as a stop-gap measure. Acting Chairman Green sought to stop the house for-malities of sending the first bill to conference, but failed to secure un-

The Fordney bill thus was left overnight with three possibilities, all depending upon manoeuvres by Republican leaders. It may be sent to conference, or an attempt may be made to have the house concur the senate amendments. As for the second emergency measure, which, if approved by Mr. Harding, is to be rushed thru the extra session ahead of all other legislation, Republicar leaders were apparently in accord. It is proposed to make it comparable to a permanent tariff bill in scope and effect, and its rates, according to

the program, will be based on infor-mation gathered in the hearings just Toronto Board of Education last night decided to request the city council to place \$50,000 of the unem-To Revive Industries. The president-elect will be asked to lend his support to the proposition on the ground that checking of the ployment relief fund at the disposal of the board of education for immediate work in connection with the imports thru an additional tariff ild permit revival of American in dustries, now complaining of heavy importations, and that it also would Stanley Brown introduced similar

ncrease revenue for the treasury. Trustee Edmunds (chairman of fi-Committee members were said to fear that probably nine months would be nance) said that the board of elucation cut off \$300,000 of necessary rerequired to get a permanent tariff thru congress, and that importers Trustee Boland said that the mowould take advantage of the time to tions usurped the functions of the city council. The motions should only The proposed bill, according to the city council. Dr. Beer said the motions were for

The proposed bill, according to the the purpose of putting it up to the event that permanent rates are lower, to great lengths to break up city council and to call for a showwould allow the treasury to rebate to down upon the issue of "supplying importers the difference in amounts paid and assessed under the present tariff on the same consignments.

### BOSTON TRUST COMPANY **CLOSED BY AUTHORITIES**

Boston, Feb. 17.-The Tremon The motions were incorporated and Trust Company, a banking institution a committee appointed to confer with with savings and commercial depart the board of control respecting an ments, was closed late today by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen. Commissioner Allen in formally and

An offer from A. F. Dodge of \$215, ouncing his action said: 000 for the East Bloor street site was "The Tremont Trust Company is closed as a result of unsound and unauthorized banking methods." The company has a capitalization of \$1,220,500. Asa P. French, formerly a United States district attorney, is vice-president. It has a branch in the Roxbury district. det. It has a branch in the Roxbury

district. to restore the annual increase of teachers' salaries to \$100 instead of Detroit, Feb. 17 .- A resolution enful hearing, but no remedy was avail-

## RURAL CREDIT SCHEME MUST BE EXPLAINED IN ALL ITS DETAILS

Members of Legislature Decline to Pass Preliminary Relution to Set Aside Half Million Dollars, Until Have Had More Time to Consider Proposals.

Liberal Leader Dewart in the legislature yesterday on was instru-

to be issued by the agricultural development board to provide cap-

ital for the promotion of agricul-tural development by means of

loans on first mortgages on farm

property subject to the terms and provisions of "the agricultural de-

velopment act" and "the farm

cil. the treasurer of Ontario be

authorized to borrow money by receiving deposits to any amounts

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ures issued or guaranteed by Province of Ontario, the Don of Canada or any provi

Wants More Time. Liberal Leader Dewart did not think the house was ready to consider the

Hon. Mr. Doherty explained that it was desirable to pass the resolutions as a preliminary to considering the bills inemselves.

G. Howard Ferguson wanted more time for consideration and consulta-tion with financiers.

Mr. Dewart: The agricultural committee sits tomorrow. Why not consider the matter there first?

Mr. Doherty: I had intended at a future meeting of the committee which will consider the bill itself to have (Continued on Page 3. Column 1.)

## **EULOGIES OF BRITAIN** MOVE REDS TO JEERS

Rustom Rustomjee, Famous Imperialist of Bombey, and Major Putnam of New York Are Subjected to Storms of Interruptions in Massey Hall.

half can be created by the band of radicals was given at Massey Hall last night when an aggregation of the red element of the city went to great lengths to break up the mass meeting, and finally succeeded. The two speakers of the evening were Rustom Rustomies of Bombay, a noted imperialist, and Major George H. Putman of New York. The "reds," tions with Britain.

Putnam's Ready Retort.

Following his speech, one of the fact true that the United States had sent Bolshevists, in the face of the fact that the States had declared in favor of peace and democracy. Major Putprogram, will carry protective pro- Hall last night when an aggregation vision for the importers which, in of the red element of the city went H. Putman of New York. The "reds," who had managed to spread themselves systematically thru the audience, kept up a steady fire of in-

addresses coherently. After both speakers had concluded the chairman announced that questions would be answered, but the interruptions were so frequent that Col. W. H. Price, M.L.A., the chairman, concluded the meeting by calling on the audience to sing "God. Save the King" This was about the only thing on the program which was

not interrupted. Four men, who were said to have been causing a disturbance in the meeting, were taken in charge by the Asa P. French, formerly a United police and taken to detective head-States district attorney, is vice-presi- quarters at the city hall, but were

subsequently released. Altho ant.-British feeling seemed to dominate the disturbers, it was peculiar that thru Major Putnam's it was reference to America's dorsing the proposed St. Lawrence part in the war which caused most of waterway was adopted by the Repub-the outcries. All that seemed necessarv to start an epidemic of coughing,

A demonstration of the disorders or catcalls, was simply a reference to that can be created by an organized America's part in the war or her rele-

of peace and democracy. Major Put-nam, who is seventy-seven years of age, leaped to his feet and said that he did not know whether the United terruptions, which made it impossible States had sent that money or not for the two speakers to finish their but he did know that if America had spent would be to stamp out the "most damnable peril of the age-Bolshev-(Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

### SUPPRESS DETAILS OF JAIL ESCAPE

Certain Persons to Be Disciplined for Walk-out from Dublin Prison.

Dublin, Feb. 17.—There still has been no solution of the escape of Frank Teeling and two other prisoners from the Kilmainham jail. An official communication issued this evening says military court has investgated the atfair and that as a result of the facts ascertained, disciplinary action is contemplated against certain persons who are believed to have been responsible for the men escaping. The matter is still under consideration, it is added, and further details cannot be given at the present time.

An attempt was made by incendiaries to destroy the Earl of Kenmare's house at Charleville, north of Cork, today. Considerable damage was done to two rooms on the ground floor by

an explosion. Black and tans surprised and cap-tured fifteen members of the "Irish republican army" who were digging trenches near Dunmanway, County Cork, last night.

KEEPING THE DRAYS BUSY. We're keeping the big cartage drays busy these days unloading the shipment of new hats. Every day there's extra work for the staff. But we must clear out other lines to make Note these price cuts for today: At

he would watch his chance for four and stiff felts and furs. At \$7 years but he would get rid of her. Young was defended by J. M. Simp-famous John B. Stetson. Here

### ican state convention here today. able. The office staff increases were The board decided to call on the JAS. YOUNG, KALADAR, legislature for power to purchase pro-perty for school purposes at a profit of 50 per cent. above the assessed NOT GUILTY OF MURDER The proposal was introduced ast month and approved by the fi-

Remains of His Wife Had Been Found in Ruins of Their Burned Home Jury Out Over Four Hours - Say Woman Had Been Threatened by Another Man.

Kingston, Feb. 17.—(By Canadian swear positively whether they were Press)—James Young, who has been male or female.

on trial at Napanee for the murder of his wife, whose remains were found in the ruins of their home at Kaladar, which was destroyed by fire on Nov-ember 3 last, was found not guilty by the jury this evening after four and a half hours' deliberation. Young, who is an elderly man, was not joyfully affected by the news of his acquittal. He looked around in a sort of dazed and helpless manner. There was nothing in the evidence to show that Mrs. Young had been murdered.

Would Not Identify Bones.
The medical evidence for the crown

Say Another Man Threatened. During the evidence today it was disclosed that the dead woman, being cruelly treated by a man named Ed-ward Ash, with whom she had been living, went to live with the prisoner in October, 1916. Mrs. Hannah amin October, 1916. Mrs. Hannah ameron of Cataraqui, who told of this exchanging of husbands, said she visited the Youngs' home in 1917 and Ash came there and wanted the demandary which you get the full benefit. ceased to go home with him. She would not go, and Ash threatened her and struck at her and swore as oath that \$4.95, regular \$7 and \$8 hats in

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duction Effective April 1 - Paper Market in New York Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 17.-The Edmonton Board of Trade has sent a wire of protest to the Dominion gov-Montreal, Feb. 17-(Canadian Press) As a result of the announcement of The Canadian Export Paper Co. the cut, Abitibi Paper suffered a sharp break on the local stock exchange to-

George F. Steele, general manager of final quarter of 1920. George F. Steele, general manager of the Canadian Export Paper Company, in announcing the cut said the company had not been influenced by foreign competition but because the cost of production allows of a reduction. The drop in price has not been unexpected. As Canada manufactures approximately 2.800 tons of newsprint least to take the flat price of five and company has also given customers do not limit and complete racial equality; skull was there before the body was secondly, regretting the application of markial law by the administration of the Punjab, this being calculated to deeply wound the self respect of the lindians; and, thirdly, for compensation ruins. The doctors for the defence would not swear that they were secondly. expected. As Canada manufactures approximately 2,800 tons of newsprint per day, a decrease of one cent per pound will mean a reduction in gross of \$36,000 per day.

year. This figure, a drop of one cent a pound, lowers the tonnage price to to \$110. In the event customers do not approximately 2,800 tons of newsprint per day, a decrease of one cent per pound will mean a reduction in gross ance of the year, after April 1, they (Continued on Page 3, Column 5.)

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newsprint paper export price for the day, dropping from 47 at the opening second quarter of 1921 would be \$110 to 42 at the close. second quarter of 1921 would be \$110 per ton or equal to 5 1-2 cents per pound. The new price becomes effective April 1, and is a reduction of 1 cent a pound from the old price.

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or five and seven-tenths cents per pound on newsprint in rolls for carload lots for delivery during the second quarter of the current year. This quotation, which amounts to \$114 per ton, compares with \$130 per ton on deliveries during this quarter and the deliveries during this quarter and the

ernment against the action of the department of the interior in inter-

Delhi, India, Feb. 17.—The legislative assembly, after a four-hours' debate today, adopted a resolution, firstly, affirming that the relations be-tween India and the British Empire be

ince and legislation committe PROTEST FEDERAL ACTION REGARDING OIL CLAIMS

fering with the rights of those who staked oil claims in the northwest territories previous to the cancel-

For Racial Equality