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HIS THROWING OVER OF TARIFF REFORM GIVES LIBERALS EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT.

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London, Dec. 1.—There is a possibility of an unlooked-for result in the attempt of Mr. Balfour to remove tariff reform from the immediate field of politics...

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DR. RUTHERFORD IS AGAINST THE BILL

EX-PREMIER OPPOSES MEASURE TO EXPROPRIATE A. & G. W. BOND MONEY.

Arranging himself with the forces of C. W. Cross, J. K. Cornwall, J. L. Cote and R. H. Bennett in the fight against the Waterways bill of Premier Sifton, ex-Premier Rutherford came out yesterday afternoon in the course of a spirited defence of the late administration as another strong opponent of the bill. The member for Strathcona was the principal speaker of the debate at yesterday's session, and he spoke with considerable vigor and eloquence in explanation of his position. He was followed by A. Bramley Moore, Robt. Patterson and C. M. O'Brien, all of whom went on record as opposed to the measure before the House.

Today the debate will be resumed by E. Michener, leader of the Opposition, who will present an amendment, seconded by "George" Hoadley. Mr. Michener has not yet revealed the details of his amendment, but it will follow the lines of the speech of R. H. Bennett, claiming that the bill is a violation of the rights of the individual and that the money should be used to build the railway alone.

Mr. Bennett went to Calgary yesterday, but is expected back this morning. In moving the adjournment Mr. Michener asked to be relieved of speaking yesterday, stating that he had not his amendment in proper shape. Presumably he is awaiting the return of his first lieutenant to complete the draft.

The placing of this amendment before the House will give all the members who have already spoken another opportunity to be heard and the debate may be prolonged for several days more.

First Recorded Division. As an incidental to the debate the first recorded division of the session took place. It arose over a motion for adjournment of the debate made by Mr. Patterson, who claimed that he had not all the data that he required to discuss the bill. Premier Sifton objected to an adjournment and upon a vote the count showed that the government was sustained by 25 to 11. While not indicating how the vote on the main bill will result, this gives some idea of those who will give the most consistent support to the administration. Following was the line-up on the motion to adjourn: Nays—Sifton, Mitchell, McLean, Marshall, McKenzie, Wood, Rutherford, Holden, Buchanan, Cushing, McDougall, Boyle, Simpson, Smith, Walker, Telford, Campbell, McKen-

ney, Olin, Cote, Boudreau, Roberts, Warnock, Gledhill, McArthur, Sifton—26.

Ayes—Michener, Hoadley, Patterson, O'Brien, Shaw, Puffer, Moore, Lessard, McPherson, Cornwall, Gunn—11.

Premier's Tactful Move. As Mr. Patterson rose to speak after his motion had been declared lost, J. R. Boyle, speaking to a point of order, pointed out that having moved the adjournment the member for Macleod was not at liberty, according to parliamentary rules, to speak further.

Mr. Patterson was for a moment nonplussed, while the speaker looked up the authorities. But Premier Sifton by a tactful move which was received with hearty applause relieved the stress of the situation.

"The member for Macleod is, like myself, a new member," he said, "and we are not all acquainted with the minor details of parliamentary procedure. I would like to have him speak."

Mr. Boyle said he would withdraw his point of order. His object was to point out to the member the danger of pressing to a vote a motion for adjournment of the House.

There was no crush in the legislative hall, for mounted policemen were on guard in the galleries and no spectators were allowed in the building who could not be accommodated with seats.

The Ex-Premier's Speech. Ex-Premier Rutherford on rising was greeted with applause. He said: "I regret that I have to take issue with and oppose the policy of the Premier of this province so soon after his assuming the reins of government."

After my resignation as premier on the 26th day of May last, I gave to the press, and through the press to the people of this province, my reasons for resigning. The reasons given by me was that owing to the division in the ranks of the Liberal party in the Legislature I have considered it advisable in the interests of the Liberal party of Alberta to tender my resignation as premier. I think that this was a patriotic action on my part.

I shall repeat my reason for resignation for the benefit of the hon. member for Sedgewick who so ably moved the address in reply to the speech of his honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Owing to the division in the ranks of the Liberal party in the Legislature I considered it advisable in the interests of the Liberal party of Alberta to tender my resignation as premier. I regret, then, that I am obliged to assume a position opposite to the Premier which does not make for unity. Unless the Premier sees the error of his way, I shall have to vote against this measure, but there is still time for repentance.

Would Carry Out Old Policy. In the recent election contest in Edmonton I was pleased to observe through the press that the premier stated that he was to carry out the policy of the old administration. The

Attorney-General, too, stated that the new government proposed to carry out the policy of the old, and this is quite right and proper.

The ex-Attorney-General stated that he had no apology to offer for the railway policy of my government. I have no apology to offer for the unanimous approval of the Legislature, and was afterwards approved by the electors of this province. Nothing was done by the government but what was warranted by legislation.

In order to fully understand the question under discussion it is necessary and desirable to have a knowledge of the financial condition of the province on the 31st day of May this year. I have no apology to offer for the financial condition of the province on the 31st day of May, 1910. My estimate has always been passed with the unanimous approval of members of the Legislature, both Liberal and Conservative.

The Public Accounts. Let me take the expenditure of this year as set out on page 75 of the public accounts and see the debt of Alberta as compared with that of Saskatchewan. On the 1st of March last the debt of Saskatchewan was, according to the statement of Mr. Cairns, \$2,253,002.10; and the telephone debt, \$1,000,000.00, making a total of \$3,253,002.10 charged to capital account.

The debt of Alberta on the 31st day of May last was \$1,462,495.45, charged to capital account. This makes our showing better than Saskatchewan by \$180,506.65.

The province of Alberta borrowed about two years ago the sum of \$2,000,000 on bonds which were sold in London. The sum of \$2,000,000 is the amount of our debt incurred for telephone, \$675,000 of which went for the purchase of the Bell Telephone system in this province, and we have for this \$2,000,000 practically the whole telephone system with the exception of the exchanges at Edmonton and Red Deer. The province should now borrow an additional \$1,000,000 for telephone extension and this should meet the expenditure for at paid by the province.

In answer to questions by the junior member for Calgary the Premier informed the House that \$185,525 was paid on July 12th last by reason of the interest on the bonds at the date on which it was paid was \$12,963 over and above the amount paid by the province.

Provincial Debt Small. In answer to questions which I asked the Premier he informed the House that the province has expended \$1,597,842 on construction of buildings other than telephone construction and \$445,247 on purchase of sites, making a total of \$2,043,089. This is partly met by an overdraft of \$1,462,492, leaving a balance of \$580,596. Add to this the amount of interest accrued on steel bridges \$226,428, makes a

grand total debt of \$1,267,062 chargeable to capital account.

From the 1st September 1905 to the 31st May, 1910, the province expended \$2,500,883.37 for road improvements including bridges, an average annual expenditure of \$526,492 or over \$150,000 more each year than the sum of \$375,000, the grant in lieu on lands in lieu of the public domain. To this I would like to call the attention of the honorable member for Macleod who quoted a resolution of a Red Deer convention in his speech a few days ago.

Sources of Revenue. We started with \$1,125,000 as the full revenue from Dominion. The revenue from Dominion government in 1909 was \$1,340,127.22.

After the census is taken next year if the province has a population of 400,000 our receipts from the Dominion government should be about \$1,700,000, including receipts from school lands fund. We had nothing from this fund until some time after we started business.

Again the area of school lands sold up to the 1st of July, 1910, was 489,421.55 acres, at an average price of \$11.50 per acre. This gives us a school lands fund of \$5,627,361.67. Large sales have taken place since that the school lands fund now in the hands of the Dominion government must amount to about \$5,000,000. Next year we should receive between \$200,000 and \$250,000 from this fund.

We derive revenue from local sources and with the growth and increase of wealth in the province our revenues from local sources will increase.

In 1904 the revenue of the government of the Northwest Territories from local sources amounted, if my memory serves me right, to the sum of only \$135,000. The province of Alberta is receiving about half that amount annually in taxes from the C.P.R. alone.

I have gone into these figures at length to refute the idea held by some that the province is not in a good state financially and to show that there is no necessity to utilize this A. and G. W. money to pay off the debt of the province.

Line Should Be Built. A line of railway should be built from Fort McMurray without delay. From information received as to the resources to the northeast and northwest I believe that the line will pay at least interest and running expenses of its construction at its completion or soon after. I have it on the best authority that two of the large railway companies of Canada desire to build the line to Fort McMurray and one at least of these is willing to assume the five per cent. rate of interest. I may say that I would prefer to have it built by the G.T.P. rather than the C.N.R., and if occasion arises I will have no hesitation in stating my reasons for so wishing.

What Boards of Trade Say. I would like to direct attention to the resolution passed by the Edmonton Board of Trade without delay. The Edmonton Board of Trade asks that if in the wisdom of the government he should reveal it so the vote could be intelligently cast. The Premier had said the bill meant foreclosure and Mr. Bennett had said this could only be done by due process of law. With all due deference to the legal ability of the Premier this was his opinion as well. His constituency might think he was wrong in opposing the bill, but he was willing to take the consequences.

by the Strathcona board. Other boards have taken similar action. The Edmonton Board of Trade asks that if in the wisdom of the government he should reveal it so the vote could be intelligently cast. The Premier had said the bill meant foreclosure and Mr. Bennett had said this could only be done by due process of law. With all due deference to the legal ability of the Premier this was his opinion as well. His constituency might think he was wrong in opposing the bill, but he was willing to take the consequences.

"They accuse me of backsliding," he said, "but I haven't backslidden one bit. I am the same man as when I came up here to attend the Legislature. But I cannot see any earthly reason why a man in his senses should vote for a foreclosure without due process of law."

The Member for Lacombe. W. F. Puffer said the reason he voted for the resolution to adjourn was that he was not yet prepared to fully discuss the bill. He wanted more light. The House had heard the local aspects of the case, but nothing from the other side. He realized that the Premier was in a difficult position in dealing with this company and that were reasons why the House might not be taken entirely into his confidence. But unless he (Mr. Puffer) received some further light he must vote against the Premier's measure. For the past five years he had looked for the development of the north. This was why he voted to place the capital at Edmonton. He believed that in twenty-five years the centre of population in Alberta would be north of Edmonton. He had been an ardent supporter of the Rutherford railway policy because he felt it was good for the north as for the south. When Mr. Sifton was called to the Premiership a diversion of the railway funds was never contemplated. If the Premier would give some good reason for supporting the bill he would vote for it but as it now stood he would have to oppose.

The Socialist Member. C. M. O'Brien said that speaking for the people that he represented he had no choice as to whether the road be built or not. He spoke at some length dealing with Socialist doctrine and indicated that he would either oppose the measure before the House or vote at all.

The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. Michener and the House occupied the remaining half hour before adjournment in committee of the whole on amendments to the school ordinance by Mr. Hoadley were answered by the Premier.

What has been the total amount expended on the construction of the Land Titles Office, Calgary? Answer: 1907, \$104,190.8; 1908, \$39,804.19; 1909, \$47,514.1; 1910, \$6,514. Total, \$142,868.

What has been the total amount expended on the construction of the Normal School, Calgary? Answer: 1910, \$18,329.19; 1908, \$32,856.19; 1909, \$35,097.19; 1910, \$11,435. Total, \$218,218.

Routine Business. A petition was introduced for an act of incorporation for the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association.

Acts respecting the Lacombe, Bullockville and Alie Railway Co. and the Lacombe and Blindman's Valley Electric Railway Co. were on motion of Mr. Puffer read a first time and set down for second reading on Monday.

SAY'S SON KILLED HIM. Auto-Motion Statement of Murdered Man Read at Gull Lake Trial. Moose Jaw, Nov. 24.—Jas. Peterson, J.P., and Dr. Loughrey, of Gull Lake, gave important evidence in the Gull Lake murder trial here today, testifying which went to show that the accused who was naturally dull, was very drunk the night of the tragedy. The following auto-motion statement made by the deceased was read to the jury: "I, Wm. Jas. MacBride, having the fear of death upon me do make the following statement: My son, Louis shot me. I was in the house when I was shot. I do not know whether or not it was an accident. I tried not to excite him. I don't want you to be hard on my boy."

Cross-examination by P. J. Nolan directed to show that the prisoner was epileptic and that intoxication was responsible for his action.

served by the ladies of Robertson Presbyterian church on Thursday, December 8th, in the old post office building at the corner of McDougall avenue and Rice street. A sale of useful and fancy articles will also be held, a splendid collection of dressed dolls, handworked towels, aprons, baby clothes and fancy articles all at reasonable prices being provided by the ladies.

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KILLAM IN CENTRE OF RICH FARMING DISTRICT

Busy Town Situated in Splendid Grain Growing District on the Canadian Pacific Railway East of Wetaskiwin.

Bulletin Staff Correspondence. Five years ago there were only two or three shacks on the prairie here. Killam now stands, sixty-nine miles east of Wetaskiwin. Today it is a busy burg with a population of about 300 people.

Killam's Business List. At Killam is one of the finest stores in size. The building is 50 x 120 feet floor space and the two stories are filled with an up-to-date stock.

The fine four-roomed public school is built of cement blocks at a cost of \$20,000. At present two rooms are used. The trustees are H. T. Lenzgraf (chairman), W. R. McGowan and F. Weymouth, and Dr. R. G. Duggan is secretary-treasurer.

Societies and Athletics. The fraternal orders are represented at Killam by the A. F. & A. M., the Loyal Orange Lodge, the Independent Order of Foresters and the M. W. E. Larson, a local real estate agent, who wishes to advertise the resources of the district in Idaho, Washington and Oregon, has taken a novel plan to collect his samples for exhibition purposes.

Country Will Be Impressed. LANDSDOWNE'S PROPOSALS. Unionists Have High Hopes That London, Nov. 22.—It is stated that the resolutions which Lord Lansdowne will move in the House of Lords tomorrow embody the final proposals of the Unionist leaders as presented at the recent abortive veto conference.

AT SEDGWICK. This summer to secure Dominion vick District. The Killam Local Union, No. 64, E. F. A., has a membership of thirty-five and are considering sending a delegate to Ottawa. They also operated with the Board of Trade in building the farmers' elevator.

Half a Million Bushels. The total yield of the Killam district for 1914 has been estimated at half a million bushels, and the export grain will probably total 400,000 bushels. As this is mostly wheat, an idea can be had of the total cash business here this winter. Most of the oats are needed for seed and feed.

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Government Has Majority of 57. R. L. BORDEN'S NAVY SUB-AMENDMENT TO SPEECH FROM THRONE REJECTED.



EULA HALL, KILLAM, ALBERTA. In this Hall Concerts and Entertainments are Held—The Fire Hall is Shown at the Left of the Picture—Here are Two Chemical Engines and a Reserve Water Tank.

W. E. Larson, a local real estate agent, who wishes to advertise the resources of the district in Idaho, Washington and Oregon, has taken a novel plan to collect his samples for exhibition purposes.

Country Will Be Impressed. LANDSDOWNE'S PROPOSALS. Unionists Have High Hopes That London, Nov. 22.—It is stated that the resolutions which Lord Lansdowne will move in the House of Lords tomorrow embody the final proposals of the Unionist leaders as presented at the recent abortive veto conference.

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TO FIGHT MAYORALTY ON PURITY QUESTION

Sanford Evans Will Again Be Candidate for Re-Election in Winnipeg—Opposite the Theory and Idealism of the Purity Candidate—Matter of Segregation Chief Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Winnipeg municipal matters took an interesting turn this evening when Mayor Sanford Evans accepted the request of a deputation to stand for office for a third term.

Among the delegation were Conservatives Harry Waugh, who has previously announced themselves as mayoralty candidates in the coming fight, but who have retired for the purpose of allowing Mayor Evans to run. This makes an interesting situation inasmuch as the only other candidate is E. D. Martin, the purity candidate, leaving the fight between these two.

The matter appears to have resolved itself into a question as to whether the citizens will mark their approval of the present manner of handling the segregation question or want a complete abolition of the system as advocated by Mr. Martin.

Will Turn Over the Cup. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Stating that the personnel of the team had nothing whatever to do with the ownership of the Stanley cup as far as the trustees were concerned, Mr. Wm. Foran, the Ottawa guardian of the celebrated piece of silverware, stated to the press this morning that just as soon as Mr. Eddie McCaffrey, the Wanderers' management, were prepared to forward a bond to the trustees for the safety of the Stanley cup, the cup would be forwarded to Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Two hundred licensed liquor dealers are happy. The license commission granted that number of their licenses. The returns from the license department which form an important part of the city's revenue were made up today, and dated from November 30, 1914 to November 30, 1913, the total collected was \$215,557.25. Last year the total was \$263,136.25.

Winnipeg Wholesale Drug Firm of Martin, Bole and Wynn Burned. Winnipeg, Nov. 22.—Fire which broke out shortly after eight this morning in the warehouse of Martin, Bole and Wynn, wholesale druggists, 257 Market street, practically gutted the building, the loss being about \$200,000. It is supposed to have started from the combustion of chemicals on the third floor.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Shortly after three o'clock Tuesday morning the general store of G. Kivicky on Oak avenue, Norwood, was completely gutted by fire. The building, which is a wooden structure, was situated outside of fire protection and No. 3 fire brigade who responded to the call, sent in were unable to procure hose long enough to reach the building from the nearest hydrant. The building was owned by a man named Plukky. The stock in the store was completely burnt but the loss is partially covered by insurance.

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THIS FRENCHMAN WAS BOTH WINED AND DINED

Clever Swindler Takes in Brandon People—Represented Himself as Colonel Mines and Said He Was Here to Build Insane Asylum—Made Little Money.

Brandon, Dec. 1.—A cleverly worked swindle for apparently small gains was worked here recently. A Frenchman giving the name of J. U. Riopel, C.E., arrived here representing himself as of the Inland Revenue Department of Mines and said he was here to superintend the building of insane asylum, for which he alleged the Dominion Government was guaranteeing bonds. He bought a million feet of lumber, contracted for a number of engines and apparatus and also a residence, and was in the city for some time. He was welcomed, wined and dined, but one man wiring the Bank of Montreal was answered "cheques no good. Beware this man."

Riopel, who claimed Sir Frederick Borden for his father-in-law, cannot be found today. He is probably ahead the small loans and entertainment. Bulletin News Service.

INNISVILLE. At the adjourned meeting of the Town Council, Councillor Constantine, McArthur and Kemp were the only members of the council present. Councillor Greenleaf was elected chairman in the absence of the mayor. A letter was read from the city council of Edmonton re conservation of water powers. The resolution as contained in their letter was endorsed.

Notice was received from the Public School Board that there would be two vacancies on the board to be filled at the general election next month. The secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps for the election. As some \$3,000 odd had been collected since the last meeting, it was resolved to pay the School Board the sum of \$3,000.

A matter of show companies giving entertainment in the town, which without license being collected was gone into. The constable was asked to appear at the next meeting to give his reasons for non-collection. The directors of the Creamery did a fair amount of business at their meeting. President Spry and Directors Cent Moore, Bateman and Quantz being present. The Department of Agriculture was granted the use of the creamery and equipment for the proposed dairy school, as asked by Mr. Marker. The president and secretary were appointed delegates to the creamery convention, Mr. Moore to be the alternate delegate. Several matters were left over until the annual general meeting of the association. W. D. Varty secured the tender for buttermilk. Payment of the 1914 dividend will be deferred until the next meeting. In the meantime, the secretary will communicate with Mr. Marker and the Attorney-General as to section 31 of the rules. The secretary was instructed to call for tenders for wood and coal and the supply of electricity. Several accounts were ordered paid and the secretary reported that everything was ready for the issue of the final cheques and the balance was received from Mr. Marker. The latter thanked the board for the generous way in which they had met the department in regard to the dairy school and stated that the debt announcement would be made in a few days.

P. J. Francis, secretary of the United Farmers' Association of Alberta has been a witness before the Technical Education Commission, at Calgary this week.

H. A. Malcolm attended the meeting of the Alberta school trustees at Calgary. The object of the meeting was to discuss plans for the annual convention of the association, which will be held at Wetaskiwin in the last week of January next. Notices of the date of the convention will be sent out to all school districts in the province.

The annual meeting of the members of the Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, 2nd December, for the purpose of receiving reports and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. J. L. Allen has left for Red Deer to go into partnership with Dr. R. Parsons there.

The ice at the curling rink has been put into the shape and the draws are now being made, and next week the game will be in full swing.

The railway car that Elnora has broken up for the winter and Mr. Parr has removed all his machinery to section 11. He has also erected two blacksmith shops, to get his outfit ready for next spring's work.

The sale at Charles Peters' farm was a great success and good prices were realized. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are removing to Saskatoon.

Next Thursday a big turkey show will be held at A. B. Stewart's, Lake View.

November 26th.

A MISTAKE OF SIGNALS. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—A statement made by the Captain of the steamer Athabasca made public today, gives the cause of the accident between the steamer and the tug General, as due to a mistake in signals. He said: "The night was clear, the sky cloudy, the tug General was sighted when a mile away. As the two vessels came closer, I gave a blast. This was unheeded and another blast was blown. The General was headed for my starboard quarter. I signalled to inform her that I would steer a straight course. An attempt was made to cross my bows and so on by my port side. With a crash the vessels met and ten minutes after the General sank."

The search continued today for the missing man and in an endeavor to locate the tug but was unsuccessful. Another attempt will be made tomorrow.

any irregularities in connection with the provincial police he declared there was no reason to believe that the police authorities, also Manitoba government has been doing its best to mitigate the social evils of the province. It was arranged that Mr. McKen be heard in order that examine the provincial records. The court then adjourned.

ARCHBISHOPS BISHOPS PRESENT

Gathering of Dignitaries of Roman Catholic Church in St. Charles, Quebec.

Nov. 30.—The consecration of the altar of the church of St. Charles, Quebec, was performed by the archbishop of Quebec, assisted by the bishops of the province of Quebec and the archbishop of Montreal.

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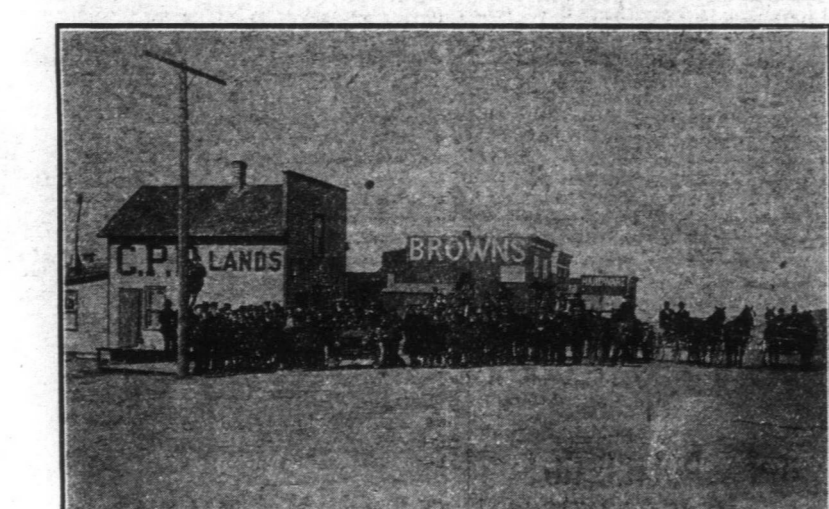
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BENNETT SPEAKS ON RAILWAY BILL

DEALS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT OF PROPOSAL TO EX-PROPRIATE BOND MONEY.

Mr. Bennett was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the Legislature in the debate on the bill for the expropriation of the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. He dealt with the constitutional aspect of the proposal to expropriate bond money.

He dealt with the bill largely from its constitutional and legal aspects, quoting extensively from the authorities, both English and American, in support of his contentions. He denounced the intention of the bill as highway robbery by the state and appealed to the members to pause before they enacted such legislation.

He claimed that the banks would never pay over the bonds in the courts of the United States, where the banks concerned had branches. For damages, and the act of the Legislature would be a defence. He drew what he termed as analogies between what the government proposed to do and cases of individuals, and time and again referred with irony and sarcasm to the course that was being pursued.

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THE SURVIVORS WILL NOT TALK

CAUSE OF COLLISION ON LAKE HURON IS NOT YET ASCERTAINED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 30.—This afternoon the steamer Athabasca arrived with the six survivors of the tug General, sunk in a collision with the latter boat. The survivors would make no statement as to the cause of the accident, but it is believed to have been due to some misunderstanding.

The Athabasca stood by for six hours searching for the missing men, assisted by the tugboat boat Aspen. The body of Joseph Boyer was also brought by the Athabasca, having been picked up a mile away from the wreck. The crew of the General went down with the boat, and suffered harrowing experiences in the freezing water until they were rescued.

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POLICING THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS, LONDON

How 15,637 Men Guard an Area of 699.42 Square Miles, Rated at \$270,058,068—12,042 Arrests in a Year—306 Persons Killed by Accident.

London, Dec. 2.—Interesting statistics as well as striking facts are to be found in the latest reports of the London Commissioner of Police. The area covered by his force of 15,637 men is 699.42 square miles, containing taxable property valued at \$270,058,068. The force is divided as follows: 2,457 sergeants and 15,180 constables, or patrolmen.

In 1909 there was daily an average of one-fourteenth of the force away from duty, in accordance with the regulation granting one day's leave in a fortnight to each man. About 60 per cent. of the men on duty are engaged at night—from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The pay of the force was \$7,999,215.

The number of persons apprehended by the London police in 1909 was 12,042. Of these, 2,418 were convicted at sessions, 15,185 were convicted by magistrates, 722 were acquitted (by juries, etc.), and at sessions, and 24,962 were discharged by magistrates. The number of criminal offences, felonies, burglaries, and housebreakings has decreased. Nineteen cases of murder were reported, and in six the murderers committed suicide. Of the fourteen persons apprehended, seven were convicted and sentenced to death, four were found to be insane at the time of the murder, and one on arraignment. One accused person was discharged by a magistrate, and in the other case the bill was ignored by the Grand Jury.

Identifications by the finger-print system, says the Commissioner, show a substantial increase, 8,960 being recorded, as against 5,100 in 1908. The method continues to give unqualified satisfaction, not only in the United Kingdom, but also, it is believed, in all other countries where introduced.

Among the statistics relating to street accidents it is shown that 306 persons were killed, and 16,874 injured. Of the deaths, 255 were caused by accidents in which vehicles were concerned, and 153 were motor-driven; 115 of the deaths were of persons under 15 years of age.

The absent-mindedness of the public is a matter of just reproach, and no slackening. There was found during the year 65,875 articles lost in public carriages, there being 4,983 more than in 1908. Of these, 28,082 were restored to owners, their value estimated at \$146,738.

During 1909 the following licenses were issued for public vehicles: Hansom cabs, 3,299; Four-wheeled cabs, 3,263; Motor-cabs, 1,771; Motor omnibuses, 1,180; Horse-drawn trams, 233; Mechanical trams, 2,192.

RAILWAYS TO PEACE RIVER. Edmonton Man in Montreal Tells of Plans for Peace River Railway. Montreal, Nov. 30.—The Peace River valley is too great a prize for any railway to be allowed to appropriate it as a territory within its exclusive jurisdiction, remarked Mr. Alexander Jackson, of Edmonton, who has just come from the Athabasca Landing, at the Whittier. Mr. Jackson, who has come down east in connection with some lumber propositions.

"The Canadian Northern," he said, "is promoting legislation for power to build a line to Athabasca Landing, with the object of extending it to Fort Vermilion when population warrants it. That may not be until the middle of the present century, although that valley cannot be beaten for fertility and mineral wealth. The C.P.R. has a subsidiary company unincorporated in Canada, which is being built a line through the valley and the Grand Trunk Pacific is going to shoot a branch across the Peace River north it is said."

"People in Edmonton are tickled at the prospect of the three companies making a race for the valley whose development has really been very much retarded by the delay in building railways. Residents away up the valley say what's the use of growing cabbages a foot in diameter, turnips fourteen pounds in weight, and wheat yielding sixty bushels to the acre if there are no facilities for getting it to the market?"

"This is not all. There is a salt bed as big as the Niagara valley, a lake of asphalt, the size of Lake Simcoe, coal measures whose limit has not been defined, and the mineralized mountains in which are to be found gold, silver and copper. The 'choicest of these prizes will go to the railway that gets a road to the Peace River first. It may be the Canadian Northern, but I would be more hopeful if it were not heading for the North pole, with no very definite aims in three other directions."

NO ADMITTANCE SAYS MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Book Agents and Canvasers Have Made Themselves a Nuisance at Ottawa Buildings—Sessional Trunk For Members Has Been Cut Off.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The aggressiveness of book agents, canvassers of all kinds and money lenders has caused the militia department to issue a regulation governing the admission of the public to the department's offices. For a long time the officials have been greatly annoyed by people visiting the offices and wanting to discuss business foreign to military matters. This is not the worst feature which has followed in the train of the visitors. It has been found that after they have gone all kinds of articles have been stolen and the lady employees pursued have been robbed of money in them. The department has decided to issue passes to each employee, and all persons having business with the office.

No More Trunks Forthcoming. A time-honored parliamentary institution has gone the way of the things mundane. It is the sessional trunk provided the members, certain officials and others. The committee on internal economy has decided to shut down on the business and while the news has not been widely circulated, it has raised more or less of a protest among the wonted recipients.

For years at the beginning of each session, the trunks have been distributed. They are small affairs about half the size of the ordinary railway trunk, but replete with everything a member or his wife could desire in the way of fancy or common stationery. In addition, it was quite frequently accompanied by a handsome dress suit case or travelling case.

300 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS. Thirty Frame Buildings Destroyed and Flames Nearing Business Section. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.—Fire early today destroyed thirty frame buildings, including six retail stores, six boarding houses and part of the Bell plant in Montreal, the Dallas fire and fuel plant and other property. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Five hundred people are homeless as the result. The fire is still burning, and within three blocks of Main street, with low water pressure hampering the fire-fighters.

RUSSIAN ARCHBISHOP COMING. To Study Conditions of the Russo-Orthodox Church in West. Montreal, Dec. 1.—Archbishop Munier, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in North America, arrived in Montreal this morning from New York, on his way to the west. While in the city his Grace is the guest of the Russian consul-general, Nicholas de St. Hilaire, who accompanied the Archbishop as far as Ottawa. The purpose of the Archbishop's visit to the Russo-Orthodox Church in this country. He may travel through to the Coast, but goes as far as Winnipeg in any case.

Wireless Again Aids Rescue. Seattle, Dec. 2.—The Alaska Steamship Company's ship "Northstar" is aground at Fales Bay, San Juan Island, four miles from Roche Harbor. The British steamer Zea, which was near, responded to a wireless call and took over the passengers and mail, which will be landed in Victoria.

GIVE MOST POWER AT LEAST COST AND LAST LONGEST You know there's a great difference in horses—and it isn't all in the size and looks either. One horse will start in willingly and pull strong and steady for hours. He'll tire and stretch with a dash that always gets over them. He'll stay on the job from the time he's hitched till he's sent to the barn.

I H C Gasoline Engines Another horse that's just a big—looks just as good—starts out just as well—can't tire the pack. He has't the stuff in him. He usually gets stuck in the mud or half way up the hill—always tired out before the work is done.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA CHICAGO U.S.A. The Bureau is a center where the best ways of doing things in agriculture are collected and distributed free to everyone interested in agriculture. Every available source of information will be used in answering questions as to farm subjects. If the questions are sent to the I H C Service Bureau, they will receive prompt attention.

THE SLIPPER OF OPPORTUNITY

BALFOUR'S THROUW OF TARIFF REFORM ACTERIZED BY

London, Nov. 30.—The election campaign is full of changes. Lord Lansdowne, the present leader of the reform of the House of Lords, has been surprised in a speech today at Mr. Balfour's throwing of the tariff reform act. Lord Lansdowne said that it was a "slipper of opportunity" which he had thrown away.

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DR. ROBERTSON IN VANCOUVER.

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