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HAMILTON CONTROLLERS PARE DOWN ESTIMATES

Knock \$20,000 Off Three Departments—Tuckets to Close Montreal Factory.

HAMILTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A domestic employed by Dr. McGillivray was arrested this afternoon in one of the departmental stores on a charge of shop lifting. The doctor secured her release by going bail to the extent of \$400.

FRED JEROME, 159 North Sherman avenue, was locked up to-night on the charge of stealing an overcoat from a fellow boarder, Thomas Laferriere.

The board of control had another secret meeting this afternoon when estimates were considered. The estimates of the board of works, sewers and water works departments were gone over, and some \$20,000 cut off. The board will have another public hearing this afternoon, and will do some more paring. The controllers will attend the funeral of Eli Van-Allen Wednesday afternoon.

The special committee named by the board of education to investigate the charge that Annie Hulme was poisoned by something she ate in the domestic science class of the King Edward School met this afternoon, but adjourned the enquiry until Monday at the request of J. L. Connell, who is acting for the girl's parents.

The member of the committee intimated that they would not hold the investigation if Mr. Connell intended to use it to fish for evidence upon which to base a suit for damages, but Mr. Connell replied that his clients did not intend to bring an action, all they wanted to do was to get at the bottom of the affair and to prevent the recurrence of such things.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel, daughter of John and Mrs. Hoodless, to James Norris Oliphant, a member of the New York stock exchange.

Nine dogs, supposed to have been affected with rabies, were destroyed at Stoney Creek yesterday.

Tuckets Help Hamilton.
 The Tucket Company will concentrate its clear manufacturing plant here, closing the Montreal branch. A large addition will be made to its factory here, and several hundred hands employed.

The board of control practically agreed this morning to exempt from local improvement for road construction the annex district between Wentworth-street and Sherman-avenue on condition that the property owners of the district pay the same rate of taxation as the other portions of the city.

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RUTHERFORD CABINET FALLING TO PIECES

North Arrayed Against South Over Bill to Guarantee Railway Bonds.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 15.—The resignation of Hon. W. H. Cushing from the Rutherford cabinet is in the hands of the lieutenant-governor, according to the best authority, and a crisis is likely to follow, owing to dissatisfaction over the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway. A vote on the project may be forced within a few days.

That a split is eminent, that includes practically all the southern members with Hon. Mr. Buchanan and possibly Hon. Mr. Buchanan, as opposed to the Rutherford administration, is not denied by the best authority. It is believed that all that now remains is to force a vote of confidence in the legislature to bring about the downfall of the Rutherford administration.

Practically all the representatives of the opposition south of Red Deer are expected to join the opposition forces led by Mr. Doyle, and supported by Mr. Cushing. These will number some 16 in all, with Mr. Cushing and possibly Mr. Buchanan, who it is claimed has not yet decided upon which side he will take a stand if the split occurs, and including the four members of the present opposition who place one or two.

The split practically dates back to the time when the capital was transferred from Edmonton and was intensified by the placing of the university and agricultural college in Strathcona. This was purely a South v. North disruption, but the dissatisfaction spread to other parts when the Alberta and Great Waterways was projected with a guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$20,000 a mile.

FIFTY-YEAR DROUTH

Ohio Village Votes It to Get New Yorker's Gift.

HUDSON, Ohio, Feb. 15.—This village voted, 150 to 97, to-day that it was worth while to remain "dry" for fifty years in order to obtain a water works, electric light and sewerage system and kindred improvements.

James W. Ellsworth, a native of Hudson, but at present a wealthy resident of New York, offered the village the improvements if it would vote "dry" and stay so for fifty years, paint its houses white with green blinds and put on red tile roofs, grow hedge plants, shade trees and clean up.

When the offer was first made, two years ago, the village promptly voted "dry" and painted itself white. Ellsworth, a member of the village board, and a new congregational parsonage.

OPPOSITION MEMBER CLAIMS INEQUALITY

Comes Down to Names and Figures in Criticism of Price Paid For H. E. Easements.

Inequality in the payments to farmers for easements for hydro-electric towers, rather than absolute inequality in the amounts, in proportion to the value of the service rendered by the surrender of the standing for the towers and the right of way, was the charge made by T. R. Mayberry (S. Oxford), in the legislature yesterday afternoon.

The government was only collecting the assets of the people of the province. Why should they not give them back to the people in the form of colonization roads, aid to agriculture, grants to education, cheap power.

Mining Revenues.
 The opposition had said "O, the old government had no mining revenues, they couldn't do these things."

Mr. McKeown defended the cheap school books, the students of Toronto University and the government house against the attacks of the same member. The books were indeed cheap and nasty as the member who was a party reminder to the opposition of the price that had been unnecessarily paid in the past.

Unequal Payments.
 T. R. Mayberry (S. Oxford) admitted that the money spent on the hydro-electric properly expended, might be beneficial to the farmers, but to the claim that equitable payment for easements had been made, he cited the case of an Oxford County farmer, on whose

NEW CANAL ON MARS

Positive Proof That Planet is Inhabited, Says Dr. Lowell.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A new canal on Mars, one thousand miles long, has been discovered by Professor Percival Lowell, of the Flagstaff Observatory, Arizona. This is evidence, according to the astronomer, that the planet is inhabited.

The announcement of the discovery was made to-day by Professor S. W. Barnham, of the Yerkes Observatory. Professor Lowell spent a few hours in Chicago to-day. He is on his way west.

Not only did he see the new canal, but he photographed it. Previous photographs of this region, made as late as last May, failed to show any trace of the canal. The fact that it developed between August and September, when it was first observed, Professor Lowell regarded as positive proof that it was artificial, and, therefore, that living beings exist on Mars.

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PASSENGERS INJURED IN COLLISION AT YORK

Toronto-Belleville Local Crashes Into Freight Train—Rolling-Stock Suffers.

In a blinding snowstorm, which shut out everything from view, G. T. R. Toronto-Belleville local, which left the Union Station at 1.50 p.m. yesterday, while travelling at a fair rate of speed, crashed into an engine on the rear of a freight near the coal chutes at Little York. Both engines left the track, the freight being hurled over on its side, and the passenger engine tore up the rails and carried the cars along with it for some distance.

The front car was badly pushed, three of the passengers were seriously hurt. Their names are: A. Gowans, 165 Macpherson-avenue, injury to back; Philip Barry, Ottawa, scalp wound; J. Yeomans, 428 Sherbourne-street, injury to left leg.

Dr. Riordan, G. T. R. physician, had two of the injured removed in the police ambulance to Grace Hospital. According to the statements of the G. T. R. officials the train crews were unhurt, but it was reported last night in East Toronto that Fireman Will Johnson of the freight engine had been slightly damaged, but the pusher on the freight was badly used up and will likely be relegated to the scrapheap.

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Jury, Unable to Agree, Take French Leave of Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A jury in Justice Marean's court in Brooklyn to-day unexpectedly found themselves in the uncomfortable plight of defendants. Unable to agree, the jury last night handed an envelope to the court officer and were allowed to go home.

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Proposal of Senator Beique For Insurance Bill Now Before Committee.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—At the afternoon sitting of the senate banking and commerce committee, Mr. Laflair of Toronto, representing the Canadian Fire Insurance Association, was again heard in reference to the clause affecting unlicensed companies. In dealing with statements made before the committee by representatives of the manufacturing interests, he said that English companies were able to pay high rates of dividends, not because of excessive charges for insurance, but because of low capitalization, and a large accumulation of investment funds.

An amendment was proposed by Senator Beique to cover the request of property owners, that they be permitted to take out insurance in unlicensed foreign companies, on such risks as could not be placed in Canada. It proposes that such insurance shall be effected outside of Canada at the sole instance of the insured and with the protection of the insurance company.

Another amendment proposed by Senator Beique was to the effect that all such insurance shall be with companies which reciprocally insured for protection only and not for profit. These proposed amendments will be considered by the insurance men, who will report thereon on Wednesday.

British Columbia Legislature.
 VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Premier McBride announced that the budget will be presented Thursday of this week, the budget speech being delivered by Finance Minister Bowser. Immediately thereafter the bills embodying the arrangements made by the government with respect to the construction thru British Columbia of the Canadian Northern and for the building also of the Kettle River Railway will be presented.

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