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The Supplementary Estimates Show Considerable Decrease Compared With Last Year's

An Increase of \$2,000 in Salary of Several of the Departmental Heads

(Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner)
Ottawa, June 27.—A decrease of over \$1,188,000 is shown in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Finance, as compared with those of last year. Some of the features of these estimates follow: \$350,000 for construction work on the Hudson Bay Railway; \$350,000 for further work on the new Welland Canal; \$600,000 as the further amount required for work on the Toronto Harbor; an amount of \$7,000 for the F. G. Banting, the University of Toronto graduate, who made the discovery of insulin, diabetes treatment; \$750,000 as a further amount required for the administration of the act of animals act; \$550,000 for pensions; \$150,000 additional for the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London next year; \$4,000,000 for housing loans to the provinces; \$10,000 for expenses of Canada's representation at the Imperial conference in October, and \$25,000 for the Imperial economic conference; \$70,000 for conservation and development of deep sea fisheries. Another feature of the supplementary estimates is the increase of \$2,000 in salary to each of the following: department heads in Ottawa: Sir Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs; W. W. Corey, Interior; G. J. Desbarats, National Defence; G. F. Chailoran, Commissioner of Patents; P. C. T. O'Hara, Trade and Commerce; A. G. Doughty, Dominion Archivist; Alex. Johnston, Marine and Fisheries; J. B. Hunter, Public Works; Thomas Mulvey, Assistant Secretary of State; and F. A. Acland, Labor. Another salary increase is that of \$6,000 for James White, Technical Advisor to the Department of Justice.

The total under civil government in the supplementary estimates is \$165,890.

Under the heading of Railways and Canals (chargeable to capital) are the following items: Amortization of E. I. Items, car ferry terminals to pay claim \$196,417.63; Hudson Bay Railway Construction \$350,000 and refund to J. B. McArthur and company \$90,000; Trent Canal Construction on Severn Division \$15,000; Welland Canal, Port Colborne elevator extension, \$365,000.

Under Railways and Canals (chargeable to income) are the following: Improvements to upper entrance to Rapide Plat Canal, St. Lawrence system, \$60,000; repairs to Governor General's Car, \$100,000; to provide amount of loan authorized by the vote in the main estimates, additional amount required \$1,550,000; to provide for surveys and investigation of a railway from a point on the Canadian National Railway towards Peace River.

Under harbors and rivers (chargeable to capital) are St. John Harbor improvements, \$8,000; Toronto Harbor improvements, \$500,000; Port Arthur and Fort William, \$192,200. The department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment is asking for \$412,900 in the supplementary estimates, of which \$357,900 is for salaries and expenses in connection with the appeal boards and the pension commissioners; \$25,000 for repatriation, \$30,000 for vocational loans and \$10,000 pension or compensation in connection with an airplane flight as dealt with in the order in council of October 20, of last year.

Included in the miscellaneous items is a grant of \$15,000 to assist in the construction of the Champlain Monument at Orillia, Ont.; \$15,000 towards the expenses of the Canadian athletic team at the International Olympic games next year; \$68,000 to pay the creditors of the late Prince Rupert Drydock Company; \$100,000 to the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, towards the construction of a bridge over the second narrows of Burrard Inlet, B. C.; \$20,000 to provide for expenses of a Royal Commission to inquire into the proposed prohibition or restriction of the export of pulpwood.

Under Trade and Commerce an item of \$10,000 for the administration of the Act respecting the Lake grain freight rates.

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New Brunswick Items In the Supplementaries

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner)
Ottawa, June 27.—The principal items in the supplementary estimates are as follows: Edmundston public building sites, \$5,000; St. John quarantine station, \$15,000; Sackville public building, \$15,000; Tracadie Lazaretto improvements, \$6,500; for harbors and rivers New Brunswick there is allotted \$184,500, including \$100,000 for Negro Point breakwater extension; Robichaud's Landing wharf \$14,000; Great Salmon River breakwater, \$8,000.

Other items are as follows: Grand Etang bridge, \$13,200; bridge between Edmundston and Port Kent, \$29,000.

RE-DISTRIBUTION BILL IS DROPPED

Decision Reached by Special Committee of House on Tuesday

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire)
Ottawa, June 27.—A meeting of the redistribution committee yesterday, although the final steps were postponed to another meeting of the committee to-day, it is understood that a decision was reached to recommend the laying over of the bill on the subject until next session.

DRURY RESIGNS AND FERGUSON CALLED

Premier Drury Attributes His Defeat to Wet Vote of the Province

Toronto, June 26.—Premier Drury, following a meeting of his cabinet this afternoon, went to Government House and tendered his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor to take effect July 15. Following acceptance of the resignation, the Lieutenant-Governor called Mr. Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party to Government House and invited him to form a Government. Mr. Ferguson replied that he would be ready to assume the responsibilities of office as soon as the position was vacated by the outgoing Premier.

According to latest reports from the various constituencies the Conservatives will have 75 members in the legislature. The United Farmers will be the second largest group with sixteen representatives, the Liberals having fallen into third place with 15. There will be four labor members and one Independent.

The advance of the United Farmers to second place was brought about by the election of Hon. Douglas Carmichael in Grey Centre, and Hon. H. C. Nixon, in North Brant. Until this morning it was thought that Conservative candidates had been elected in these constituencies.

In addition to the Prime Minister, members of the Government defeated yesterday were: Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. K. H. Grant, Minister of Education; Hon. W. R. Rolfe, Minister of Labor; and Hon. Henry Mills, Minister of Mines.

Interviewed today, Premier Drury attributed his defeat to the "wet" vote. The "wets" in the province, he believed, constituted a sufficient strong element to elect any one of the candidates with which they aligned themselves.

It is not expected that Mr. Ferguson will announce for some days the names of those who will form his cabinet. During the course of his campaign in Northern Ontario the Premier-designate intimated that Charles McCrea, of Sudbury, would be selected as Minister of Mines. W. Z. Nickle, K. C. elected by acclamation in Kingston; Colonel W. H. Price, Parkdale; Hon. G. S. Henry, East York; Sir Adam Beck, London, and M. M. Macbride, Brantford, are among those mentioned as probable ministers.

NOTICE OF MEETING
MUNICIPALITY OF YORK
The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1923, at 2 p. m.

J. S. SCOTT,
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AUTOPISTS ON THE STAND IN DELORME CASE

Drs. McTaggart and Derome Both Hold That Only Six Shots Took Effect

POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE TWO FIRED

Defence Counsel Goes Into Question of Rigor Mortis With Experts

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire)
Montreal, June 27.—Adjourned hearing in the case of Rev. Father Derome, charged with having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, was resumed this morning when C. H. Cahon, K. C., for the defence, took up the cross-examination of Dr. D. D. MacTaggart, medico-legal expert attached to the morgue and local courts, and Professor of Medical Jurisprudence at McGill University. Dr. MacTaggart performed the autopsy on the body of Raoul Delorme the day after the murder, in conjunction with Dr. Derome.

The latter was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by Mr. Cahon yesterday afternoon as to whether it was not possible for two persons to have committed the murder and also as to whether there were not seven shots fired in the crime. Both Derome and MacTaggart held that only six shots had been fired or had taken effect in the victim, whilst Dr. Derome thought it was possible but not probable that two persons had taken part in the murder.

Mr. Cahon is continuing along the same lines in his cross-examination of Dr. MacTaggart and is also going into the question of rigor mortis as he did yesterday with Dr. Derome. The point in this connection is as to how long after the murder the body was found and it is sought to show that while rigor mortis would not be complete for as long as six hours after death, yet the fact that it was below zero weather at the time of the crime might considerably alter the aspect of this particular case.

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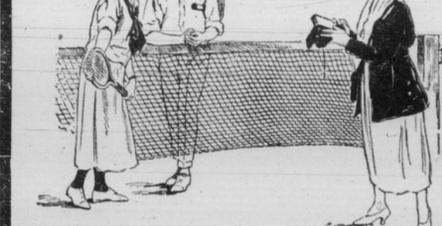
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