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Jos. Piper Arrested and Others May Be—Roadways, by Local Improvement System.

Hamilton, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Caught in the very act of "digging" money out of the farebox, Motorman Joseph Piper of the Hamilton Street Railway Company was arrested late to-night by the Third Detective Agency as the car was passing the cemetery on the York street line. The conductor on the same car, whose name was Smith, was also taken into custody. The agency claim to have a certain amount of evidence against him too. The detectives have been watching the Hamilton street car men for some time for "digging," and it is expected that several more arrests will be made.

The finance committee this evening had a preliminary tussle with the estimates. They found that they would have \$1,027,000 to spend this year, which is just \$150,000 shy of the amount the various departments want. In addition to that overdraft amounting to \$114,000 have piled up during the past few years.

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