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### **GABY'S FIGURES** OUT OF REASON, SAYS GUTELIUS

Former Intercolonial Manager Says No One Would Build At Present.

TORONTO, Dec. 10,-Claiming that TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Claiming that the estimates of F. A. Gaby, chief engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in connection with the hydro commission's projected radial railways, were "utterly beyond all reason," and "absolutely extravagant," reason," and "absolutely extravagant,"
F. P. Gutelius, formerly general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, and at present manager of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, gave an opinion today decidedly adverse to the hydro projects before the royal commission which is investigating the radial railway scheme.

The desired were weighed.

Gerald McHugh, acting crown attorney, told the court the council was exceeding its authority in ordering the search and seizure of all bread underweight, since an amendment to the criminal code in Toronto had taken such right from city councils.

Mr. Gutelius claimed that Mr. Gaby's SUSPEND PREFERENCE Mr. Gutefus claimed that Mr. Gaby's estimates of anticipated revenue anticipated increase of population along the radial railway lines were too high. "It is all very well to make such estimates," Mr. Gutelius said, "but to propose to invest millions of dollars on that basis is not good business. It isn't sound."

ways," Mr. Gutelius sald, "will have a deficit of \$33,000,000, and yet it is intended to build radials to take revenue from another publicly-owned line." No one would build a railway at the present prices, Mr. Gutelius declared. "A railway built today would not pay its fixed charges."

#### Bakers May Sue City For Damages

Question Right of Council To Seize Bread Under Weight.

IN FREIGHT RATES

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Mr. Gutelius claimed that there would be duplication on many parts of the projected radial railway lines, and this would be a great handicap in securing a necessary operating revenue.

"The Canadian Government Rail-"

IN FREIGHT KATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Operation of the provision in the United States of the provision in the United States ships, was in-definitely suspended today by the shipping board.

It was announced, however, that as soon as adequate shipping facilities became available at certain ports prompt enforcement of the provisions would be made.

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### West Middlesex Farmers Commend Drury's Policies

Declare Rural Residents Had No One To Look After Their Interests Until Recently - President Graham Would Cut Out Luxury Taxes, Sales Taxes and Similar Ottawa

MELBOURNE, Dec. 10.—Many matters of keen interest to the farmers were discussed at the annual meeting of the West Middlagex W. F. O.

"This is our first meeting since organizing." said President Donald A. Graham of Strathroy in his opening address, "but we did the trick when it came to electing our representative," J. G. Lethbridge. Before organizing the farmers had no one in Parliament to uphold their interests. Now there is a minister of agriculture who really works for the interests of agriculture."

He commended Premier Drury for appointing the hydro radial commission. Motor vehicles, he said, have put radials out of business in the States, and conditions are similar here. States, and conditions are similar here. With regard to highways, Mr. Biggs would see that things were done right. The Dominion Government collected over \$3,000,000 in customs and excised duties on automobiles in Ontario. The province gets back \$5,000,000 for roads.

Favors Moderate Tariff.

Speaking of the tariff, Mr. Graham said: "I am not a free trader, but favor a moderate tariff, and with it an excise tax on home manufacturers equal to possibly 50 per cent of such tariff, instead of luxury taxes, sales taxes and such things requiring an army of civil servants to look after."

J. G. Lethbridge, Brovernment, also of the report of the hydro committee.

TAYING ACTION

Turns Down Navy League

County council concluded its delibera-

#### TAKING ACTION ON DAMAGE CLAIMS **DIRECTLY WITH** DRURY, CLAIM Oxford County Council Also

British Agriculture Minister Refers To Embargo On WOODSTOCK, Dec. 10. - Oxford

tions this afternoon. The finance committee's report was lengthy and occasioned considerable discussion. The LONDON, Dec. 10 .- (Canadian Assocasioned considerable discussion. The reports recommended that no action be taken in connection with several claims for damages. Bad condition of county roads was the reason put forth in two of the claims for damages to automobiles. Mrs. Harwood claimed \$1,500, and the Borden Milk Company of Norwich asked for the value of a load of milk lost when one of their trucks upset on the road. The third claim was from a county employee, George Hoyland, who was injured in a gravel pit.

The finance committee was not in a generous mood, as it also refused to consider a grant of \$500 to the Navy League, claiming that the mothers' allowance act would make provision for the widows and children, and the council backed the committee up in all its recommendations. The council also refused to take any action re the organization of an association of managers and directors of homes for the aged and infirm.

The petition from the counties of Glengary, Stormont and Dundas asking the Government to pass legislation compelling a village to have an assessment of at least \$350,000 before it would be entitled to a representative at the county council was turned down.

Before the council adjourned a number of the members took occasion to find fault with the quality of the sand being used on the provincial roads, claiming that it was altogether too fine. reports recommended that no action be ciated Press.)-Lord Lee, minister of

## **BORDER RESIDENTS WOMAN INSPECTOR**

WINDSOR, Dec. 10 .- With public reentment against downtown Windsor Association was responsible for the bringing to Windsor of Mrs. Martha Ogilvie, a special woman customs officer, who has conducted a rigid search of all women crossing on the ferries, publicity was given today to a letter received locally from the National Shoe Dealers' Association, which practically assumes the responsibility for interesting the Government in sending the special officer here.

Since the arrival of Mrs. Ogilvie, who is the wi dow of the former customs collector at Aylmer Ontario, all women crossing from Windsor and Walkerville have been subjected to a rigorous scrutiny or personal search, with the result that thousands of dollars worth of dutiable merchandise has been either seized or

#### merchandise has been either seized or assessed at double duty. **AUTO MANUFACTURER** SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 10.— Horace E. Dodge, millionaire automo-bile manufacturer, died here tonight

DETROIT. Dec. 10.—The death of Horace E. Dodge at his winter home in Palm Beach. Fla., tonight was unexpected by his acquaintances and friends here, who had not learned of Mr. Dodge's illness. He left here several weeks ago with Mrs. Dodge, apparently in good health. Mr. Dodge had been the sole head of the Dodge Bros.' automobile interests since the sudden death early this year of John Dodge, his elder brother.

The brothers founded the automobile business that bore their name here The brothers founded the automobile business that bore their name here eight years ago after engaging in the manufacture of automobile parts since the early days of the industry, when they were associated with Henry Ford.

### Liquor Spotters Scored in Court

BRANTFORD, Dec. 10.—Grant Merrail, a local hay merchant, was sentenced to six months at Burwash by Magistrate Livingston today, when found guilty of selling liquor. It was a second offence, Merrall having been convicted at Waterloo. The basis of the conviction was that Merrall had secured several consignments of whiskey under fictitious names, and he failed to account for the disappearance of the liquor.

In the case of Edward Hume, Magistrate Livingstone characterized it as a disgrace that two spotters who gave evidence should treat their work as a joke. oke.

Having purchased liquor, as they claimed, they boasted of having repaired to their quarters and drinking half of it before taking action.

The magistrate said he preferred to take the word of the defendant who fought for his country for four years rather than the word of the spotters, but he reserved judgment until Monday.

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ELECTION CADIDATES

and George Wood, present aldermen, and A. E. Clancey and A. F. Harding, two new candidates; for the board of education, H. Brumpton, who has served for two years, and Frank Begley, a new candidate; for hydro commissioner, G. S. Wheelton.

DECLARE DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

WINDSOR, Dec. 10. — Accidental death was the verdict returned by Coroner LaBelle's jury here tonight in the death of Miss Jessie Farlinger of Detroit, who was fatally injured here

REDUCED WORK HOURS

WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—The trades and labor council tonight annhunced its candidates for the city council, hydrocommission and board of education. Just what the council will do regarding the mayoralty is undecided. If Mayor Winter runs again Labor will back him; otherwise it will wait to see the line-up of candidates.

The labor council approved for the city council Archie Hooper, A. Strong routo.

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GRANT IS MADE.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The Toronto Board of Control today provided \$50, board of Control today provided \$50, with a street car at the corner of Sandwich street and Gladstone avenue. The wich street and Gladstone avenue. The street is will wait to save with a street car at the corner of Sandwich street and Gladstone avenue. The wich street and Gladstone avenue. The street be widened at this point and that the street railway tracks be placed in the centre of the street.

Five hundred employees are affected. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 10 .- The