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WILL SPEND \$700,000 ON IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY

Public Works Estimates at Ottawa Show a Cut of \$4,000,000, and Total of About \$150,000,000, Nominal Reduction of \$6,000,000—Less for Navy, More for Militia—\$25,000,000 for N.T.R.

BIG HARBOR PLANS FOR TWIN CITIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(Special).—The first main estimates of the new government were laid on the table of the house this afternoon by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance. They show a total appropriation of \$149,789,877, as against \$156,079,538 for the year 1911-12. As compared with the total estimate presented to parliament by the Laurier government last year, this shows a decrease of \$6,289,661, but as compared with the main estimates brought down by Mr. Fielding, there is an increase of \$10,926,477.

Mr. Fielding's main estimates totaled \$158,863,200, to which were subsequently added three supplementaries aggregating \$17,250,980. Until the supplementaries of the present are brought down later in the session it is impossible to make a definite comparison as between the expenditure for the current year and the year which will commence on April 1 next.

The total for 1912-13, as brought down to-day, is made up of \$104,919,514 on consolidated account and \$44,870,372 on capital account, as against \$109,616,917 and \$46,462,621 respectively in 1911-12, showing decreases of \$4,697,403 on consolidated revenue account and \$1,592,248 on capital account.

Cut in Public Works.
The largest decrease occurs in the public works estimates, amounting to \$4,085,650, the total for the year being \$14,530,380. Under the heading of arts, agriculture and statistics, there is a decrease of \$310,000 accounted for by the absence of the appropriation for the census. The total for this year amounts to \$1,945,500 as against \$2,255,500.

Another large decrease is shown in the naval service column amounting to \$885,000. The appropriation amounts to \$2,091,500 as compared with \$2,976,500. The principal decrease in the naval service is one of \$1,340,000 in the item including the purchase and maintenance of ships, upkeep of dock yards and maintenance of training schools, the drop being from \$3,000,000 to \$1,660,000. Most of the other items in this service show increases in part accounted for by the proposed purchase of two new fisheries protection vessels for the Pacific, and a new survey ship for the Atlantic.

\$25,000,000 for N.T.R.
Capital expenditure shows appropriations of \$2,000,000 for the Hudson Bay Railway, \$25,000,000 for the National Transcontinental, \$8,000,000 for the Quebec bridge. There are no large appropriations for either the Georgian Bay or Welland Canals, the connection with the latter there is a vote of \$50,000 for surveys.

Trent Canal appropriation is \$1,900,000 as against \$2,250,000. The promised car ferry across the strait of Northumberland and the standardization of gauges of the P. E. I. Railway are provided for in an appropriation of \$400,000.

Good to Militia.
Militia appropriations include an increase of \$405,000 under the heading of drill, and another \$25,000 under the heading of cadet corps.

Provision is made in the estimates of the department of agriculture for additional branch experimental stations, to cost \$200,000, an increase of \$100,000. There is also a new vote of \$100,000 toward the erection of a Dominion building in connection with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

There is a capital expenditure of \$15,000 under railways, for the purchase of the car Canada for His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

The Port Colborne elevator is to be enlarged, at a cost of \$200,000, and the breakwater extended at a cost of \$75,000, in addition to which there is a vote of \$145,000 for general improvements at Port Colborne.

Harbors and Rivers.
Proposed capital expenditures on harbors and rivers include \$1,000,000 for harbor and river improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William, \$150,000 for a deep water wharf at Lewis, Que., \$500,000 for navigation improvements in the River St. Charles, \$1,000,000 for St. John, N.B., improvements, \$137,000 for Timm Harbor, Ont., \$164,000, Victoria Harbor, B.C., \$50,000 for Vancouver, B.C.

Under income there is an expenditure of \$1,000,000.

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What Toronto Gets

New customs examining warehouse, \$800,000.
Harbor improvement, \$195,000.
Dominion building for Canadian National Exhibition, \$100,000.
Barracks for permanent corps, \$100,000.
Military stores building, \$75,000.
Additions and alterations to postoffice, \$14,000; garage for motor trucks, \$15,000.
Dominion buildings, repairs, \$5000.

I.C.R. NEEDS FEEDERS UNDER ITS OWN CONTROL

Hon. Mr. Emerson Suggests Broad Policy of Extensions, But Mr. Cochrane is Cautious.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(Special).—Parliament got down to business with a rush when it met this afternoon after the Christmas adjournment. The estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913 were laid on the table and the house indulged in a debate on the advisability of purchasing branch lines as feeders for the Intercolonial, the question being brought up by a resolution of Hon. H. R. Emerson, Hon. Frank Cochrane, intimating that the government favored the suggestion.

Alfred Thompson, the new Conservative member for the Yukon, was introduced and took his seat. Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if a writ had been issued for an election to fill the vacancy in South Renfrew. The premier replied that the matter was under consideration.

Laurier Defends Commission.
Sir Wilfrid took exception to a memorial presented to the government under date of Nov. 24, 1911, criticizing the work of the Ottawa improvement commission. It was not accurate, he said, to say that the commission had proceeded in a haphazard way. They had done a good work, in which not only the citizens of Ottawa, but of all Canada could take pride.

Mr. Borden stated that the memorial in question dealt not only with the work of the commission, but with the sites for new government buildings, etc., as well. In a matter of this kind there had been the widest co-operation between the commission, the government and the city authorities.

Why Go to Washington?
The motion of Hon. Wm. Pugsley for papers in connection with the appointment of boundary waters commissioners and despatches between the government and the city authorities.

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LENNOX CASE WILL GO ON

No agreement has been reached between the city and E. J. Lennox, regarding Mr. Lennox's claim for money, due him for his services as architect, in connection with the building of the city hall and Corporation Counsel Drayton stated yesterday that the case would be resumed before Judge Latchford on Saturday, January 13 at Osgoode Hall.

KILLED BY OPERATION

GALT, Ont., Jan. 10.—The sudden death of Miss Grace Hartwell of Galt, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, following an operation, is claimed to have been caused by the lancing for quinsy of the woman's neck by the attending physician, during which the jugular vein was accidentally severed. The family absolutely refuse to discuss the matter, refusing to give the doctor's name or in any way talk of the affair. There is talk of a coroner's inquest.

THEIR MAJESTIES HOMEWARD BOUND

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.—(Can. Press).—King George and Queen Mary embarked to-day on the steamer Medina, homeward bound.

CARRY COMPLAINTS DIRECT TO WHITNEY

Northwest Ratepayers Grow Tired of Waiting for Much Needed Improvements to Car Service.

At a meeting of the Northwest Ratepayers' Association last night at the Kent School, the street railway service was generally condemned and a resolution was passed advocating a

COMMISSION IS RETAINED BY HYDRO

Hon. Adam Beck Says Plans Have Been Altered Because of Widespread Demand for Power and Machinery Being Available—No Foundation for Mr. Rowell's Attack.

Hon. Adam Beck was seen by The World yesterday with reference to the development of the hydro-electric system in the province. Mr. Beck had just been having an interview with Geo. E. VanKennen, chairman of the conservation commission of New York State, who had paid him a visit in connection with the development of water powers of an international character, which is now engaging the attention of the New York authorities.

Mr. VanKennen's visit was for the purpose of further discussion of details regarding the New York State development. It is the wish of the governor of the state to discuss the situation with Mr. Beck, who has been invited to meet the governor at Albany for this purpose.

"How are the negotiations going on with the eastern municipalities?" Mr. Beck was asked.
"The almost unanimous endorsement of the electors on the bylaws submitted gives the government the assurance necessary to proceed with the project in the east as outlined previous to the municipal elections."

"Then you do not think there is any warrant for the remarks made by Mr. Rowell upon the relation of the municipalities to the government?" he was asked.

Change Deferred.

"No, I deny what he says," was Mr. Beck's reply. "The government contemplated in the extension anticipated in the eastern and northern parts of the province, as well as the Niagara district, and the machinery being available to carry out a much more extensive project than was originally intended, decided to defer making the change in the nature of the commission that had been contemplated."

"I may say, I was surprised that Mr. Rowell should suggest that the municipalities have been dissatisfied, or would suffer from political influence or intrigue in the administration of the hydro-electric scheme by the government or the commission in the interests of the municipalities."

"No such fear has been expressed to the commission by any municipal council or any member thereof, either as regards the past conduct of the affairs of the commission or of its future, either by the commission or by the government," he added.

WOMAN DIES IN POVERTY IN REAR OF CITY HALL

Lying neglected and in wretched squalor, Mrs. Annie Thompson died yesterday in 24 Teraplay street, in one of the clapboard shacks opposite the city hall. The woman, who was 24 years of age, had been ailing for some time. She is said to own considerable property in the city. Chief Coroner Johnson is investigating the death and an inquest may be held.

BIG C.N.R. BUILDING FOR UNIVERSITY AVE. CORNER

Rumors were rampant last night that Mackenzie-Mason interests had purchased the north-west corner of University-avenue and Queen-street and would erect thereon a big building. Some said it would be a hotel, others the railway's head office, but most rumors were agreed that it would have something to do with the proposed federal square scheme. It was impossible to verify the truth of the rumor, as all the big C. N. R. men are out of town, and those men who might know, just shook their heads when asked about it.

No Bodies Recovered.

The gutted structure continued to-day to cling to its dead. Searching in the building is extremely hazardous and no further trace had been found to-night of Battalion Chief William Walsh. Nor had the body of William Champion, chief of the Mercantile guards, been recovered, although it is partly in sight.

Alexander Miller, secretary of the Harriman lines, viewed the ruins to-day to ascertain, if possible, if the vaults and safes of the line were intact. Mr. Miller thought that they were, including the big vault containing the lists of the railroad's security holders, which had been reported lost.

Small Fire, Large Panic.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 10.—With yesterday's Equitable fire fresh in their minds scores of girl stenographers

LOOKING FOR A CIVIC POLICY "BLUE BIRD"



ROBINA JAFFRAY: I ken a Globe robin a' right, Johnnie, but I dinna ken a blue bird. (With acknowledgements to Masterlinck's fairy drama, "The Blue Bird.")

SECURITIES WORTH \$50,000,000 RECOVERED FROM RUINS OF FIRE

But Certificates Representing Values of Many Hundreds of Millions May Not See Light for Weeks—Search for Bodies of Victims Thus Far Unavailing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Can. Press).—More than \$50,000,000 in stocks and bonds was recovered from one of the smaller vaults in the burned Equitable Life Assurance Society building late to-day, but it will probably be a week, perhaps two weeks, longer before the great vaults of the society and the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. give up their half billion or more in securities.

Further examination of the gaunt, ice-shrouded building, swept on Tuesday by fire, showed more conclusively this afternoon that the vaults are still intact. In the opinion of those who have inspected the premises—an opinion reinforced by the revelation to-day, that the smaller vaults had kept their little, if at all, but buried as they are, under hundreds of tons of ice and debris, it may be a matter of weeks before it will be advisable to open them.

Handled Rich Salvage.

The smaller vaults of the Mercantile Trust Co. were the ones reached this afternoon. As soon as it was seen they could be entered, 50 clerks were despatched from the Bankers' Trust Co. to remove thither the securities as they were taken out. Between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000 in stocks and bonds were thus quickly transferred without untoward incident. The Bankers' Trust Co. owns the Mercantile Trust.

Just what is the value of the securities yet imprisoned is more guess work. It is known that the Equitable securities are close to \$200,000,000, and those of the Harriman estate, in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. are understood to approximate \$125,000,000. It is also said that Thomas F. Ryan has approximately \$100,000,000 in securities there. The Gould estate nearly a similar sum. However, the Mercantile Safe Deposit Co. refuses to give out any list of those having boxes, and, furthermore, has no knowledge of the amounts its clients stored away.

Russia Offers to Mediate

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—(Can. Press).—The foreign office to-day announces that the Russian Government has informed China of its willingness to mediate in the Chinese-Mongolian conflict. The Mongolians wish according to officials here, firstly, the withdrawal of the Chinese garrisons from Mongolia; secondly, the recall of Chinese functionaries; thirdly, the cessation of Chinese attempts at the colonization of Mongolia. The Russian Government, it is said, is affording friendly assistance to the Mongolians, but Chinese sovereignty over that country is not impaired.

FRENCH CABINET FORCED TO RESIGN

Premier Caillaux, Unable to Fill Vacancies, Had No Other Course Open Than to Surrender Reins—Paris Newspapers Violently Accuse Him of Bad Faith.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—(Can. Press).—The downfall of the Caillaux cabinet came suddenly to-night. That the ministry would be overthrown in the chamber of deputies in the next few days was the general belief, but the announcement of the resignation of the ministry to-night caused considerable surprise. It was logically due, however, owing to the failure of Premier Caillaux to secure a majority to complete a political combination which was practically confronted with the certainty of speedy collapse.

The resignation last night of the foreign minister, Justin De Seives, resulted in immediate discussions in the cabinet. Theophile Delcasse, the minister of marine, accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, but M. Millerand, ex-minister of public works, Admiral Germainet and Pierre Baudin, to whom the marine portfolio was successively offered, in turn declined the honor.

Premier's Hand Forced.

Finally, M. Delcasse sought the premier and declared that he had agreed to accept the foreign ministry only on condition that a parliamentary plan of distinction could be found for the important portfolio of the navy, for the regeneration of which he had labored for months. M. Caillaux therefore accepted the inevitable and went to Elysee Palace and announced to President Fallieres the retirement of himself and colleagues. Later he issued a statement regretting that he was unable to retain the premiership and mount the tribune and defend himself against charges and calumnies.

Among the names mentioned as most likely for the new cabinet are M. Delcasse, Bourgeois, Raymond Poincare, Millerand, Ex-Premier Briand, and possibly Ex-Premier Clemenceau.

Attacks on Caillaux.

The Paris newspapers, which unanimously regret the De Seives-Caillaux incident as likely to do harm to the prestige of France abroad, quickly lined up for and against the premier. The Liberte accuses M. Caillaux of secret negotiations with Germany before the dispatch of a German warship to Agadir, and while he was minister of finance, and after the Agadir incident, while he was premier, the result of which would have been the transference of the Congo to Germany, the overthrow of all French foreign policies, the compromise of the dignity and security of France both in Africa and Europe and the abandonment of the triple entente, thru the entente with Germany.

Fortunately, the paper claims, President Fallieres and Foreign Minister De Seives learned of the project, which subsequently was allowed to drop.

Other charges brought in the newspapers against M. Caillaux assert that he has been trying to secure the admission of German securities to the Paris bourse and has threatened King Alfonso of Spain with the loss of the dynasty unless he acceded to the French demands in the Moroccan negotiations.

For the Defence.

On the other hand, The Temps makes a strong defence of the premier in a page review devoted to "The real negotiations between France and Germany." The Temps finds that all the negotiations prior to the Agadir incident were devoted exclusively to "economic collaboration, authorized by the accord of 1909." The paper adds that these negotiations never touched political or territorial questions.

The projected return of M. Delcasse to the foreign office was hailed as an event of international importance. Sacrificed, it pointed out, in a moment of panic with Germany, his return would have had a significance which could not fail to satisfy French self-esteem.

Alarm in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Prior to the fall of the French cabinet the German papers commented on the appointment of M. Delcasse as foreign minister.

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THIS IS FUR TIME.

Sleigh robes and motor robes and all fur and fur-lined coats for every one, is the order of the day. In the big January fur sale by the Dineen Company you will find some rare bargains in these lines—specially selected skins made into garments—on the premises by experts. All guaranteed and being offered at very low prices.