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# THE RESIGNATION.

## Sensational Sequel Last Evening to Government Announcement That New License Inspectors Had Been Named in Toronto—Commissioners Were Not Consulted and Decide to Quit Office at Once.

Toronto's three license inspectors dismissed, three new ones appointed, and the resignation of the Toronto board of license commissioners sent in to the government as a result of the changes which they regard as an interference in their work and an interference in the sensational situation which quickly developed last evening.

The inspectors appointed yesterday are William L. Purvis (chief inspector), Robert Stuart Burrows, Matthew Stewart, and E. H. Harker.

The commissioners who resign are J. W. Flavell, Col. John R. Davidson, Major James Murray.

The announcement of the appointment of the new inspectors was made at 5 o'clock. The World told the commissioners of the change at 6 o'clock. The inspectors were notified at 7 o'clock. None of them knew anything about it and were greatly surprised at the news. They had been holding a little star chamber about something they kept to themselves.

Chairman J. W. Flavell called an extraordinary meeting of the commissioners later in the evening, and the resignations were taken effect at once.

After the meeting the chairman gave out the following statement, which had been forwarded to Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary, and under whose department the license branch is:

"We view with deep regret the course which you advise the government has decided upon taking. We are unanimous in our judgment that the proposed action is a direct reflection upon the work of the commissioners, and we are compelled to refuse to continue in office when we have lost the support of the government in the impartial and non-partisan administration of the law."

The resignation, Mr. Flavell explained, takes effect at once.

# RATEPAYERS ARE TO GET AS TO LICENSE REDUCTION

## After Three Hours' Discussion, With Memorial and Petition of 10,000 Names Against It, Aldermen Support Motion Towards Cutting of Licenses.

By a decisive majority, the city council has decided that the people shall on Jan. 1 declare how they view a proposed reduction of license rates. The motion to cut was carried by a vote of 12 to 10. The license reduction clause from the board of control's report. The division was as follows:

For—Controllers Ward and Shaw, Ald. Sheppard, Stewart, McBride and Gearr—5.

Against—The Mayor, Controllers Hubbard and Spence, Ald. Coisworth, McGhie, Graham, Dunn, Noble, Jones, Keeler, Church, Vaughan, Hay, Chisholm, Harrison, Fleming—10.

Successful motions were brought up to change the prescribed number of hotel licenses from 120 to 125 and of saloon licenses from 40 to 45, and to defer the time of taking a vote from Jan. 1 and to block the passage of the license reduction clause from the board of control's report. Among those who were in the house by the fact that the garden, who was in the grounds all the time, saw no one enter the premises.

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# INSPECTOR PURVIS.

Warning is a direct interference with our work, and not only that, but we consider it a direct reflection upon what we are doing. We were not consulted at all."

If Mr. Hastings were retained would the commissioners be likely to reconsider their action? "That is a thing is not ascertainable," he replied.

Did the attitude also apply to the subordinate inspectors? "As to Mr. Flavell had said all he cared to say. As to the other two, I am sure that the commissioners' action was not a reflection upon them. They were not consulted at all."

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# PREMIER WAS AWAY.

The premier was away yesterday at Morrisburg, where he is spending a few days, and the cabinet council at which the appointments were decided upon was presided over by Hon. J. F. Fox, secretary of the treasury.

A strange air of mystery attended the announcement, even to the manner of giving out the items to the reporters. Several of the ministers were at the council room during the afternoon and when they emerged were accosted by the reporters. Mr. Hanna, Mr. Cochrane and one or two of the others told the reporters that Hon. Dr. Pryn had an announcement to make, but when he came out by another door he referred the reporters to the premier's private secretary. News items of such importance when given out by the government are generally comprehensive, but in this case only the names of the newly appointed inspectors and the old ones were given, not even the addresses of the appointees. No one in the department seemed to know anything about them.

# MADE BY LOCAL MEMBERS.

The appointments were made upon the recommendations of the three local members, Hon. Dr. Pryn, Dr. Beattie, Mr. Nesbit, M.L.A., and Thos. Crawford, M.L.A. The only one who was not in accordance with an old and established custom which has held forth since the time of Sir Oliver Mowat. The members are held responsible for their conduct, the reason being that the government is not directly identified with the appointments. It is not a matter of management but one of local members. Therefore, Sir Oliver believed the members should have been consulted at the appointments.

Inspector Hastings was appointed in 1886. Mr. McCovey about four years ago, and Mr. Harker just before the last election.

The new inspectors.

W. L. Purvis, the new chief inspector, was born in Ireland, is a Presbyterian and an Orangeman. He is secretary of the Queen City Concrete Pavement Company and was previously employed

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# THE RESIGNATION.

After being informed by The World late yesterday afternoon that the Provincial Government had dismissed the three license inspectors and appointed successors, an announcement which came as a complete surprise, the commissioners held a special meeting and decided to resign from the position which they were appointed last spring.

The announcement of their intention as addressed to Provincial Secretary Hanna reads:

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# 32,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN

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# DETERMINED TO PREVENT PUNISHMENT OF FELLOW-STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN FRIDAY'S FRACAS

## Arts Student Faces Expulsion for a Saturday Incident.

The most serious combined lockout and strike in years is now in progress at the School of Practical Science, immediately upon the suspension of five students yesterday afternoon, the first and second years met and passed resolutions to the effect that they would not attend lectures until the men were allowed to return. The aim for which the disciplining committee of the university has passed a sentence of indefinite suspension on Dr. W. Anderson, J. D. Henderson, A. P. Augustin, A. Crawford and J. L. Hamlin is that they were caught striking a rival student under the hydrant on Friday morning. In view of the fact that the strike is now in progress, the students cannot see how they can be severely punished. The men of the third year are just hanging in there, and the slightest move may result in a strike on their part. Such a strike would mean the end of the school.

The trouble dates back to Friday night, when a student named James Riddell, chief building inspector for the city, and Page, a fellow worker of the Gas Company's, were working on the scaffolding of a building on McGeer-street, when they were interrupted by a group of students. The students, who were led by a man named James Riddell, chief building inspector for the city, and Page, a fellow worker of the Gas Company's, were working on the scaffolding of a building on McGeer-street, when they were interrupted by a group of students. The students, who were led by a man named James Riddell, chief building inspector for the city, and Page, a fellow worker of the Gas Company's, were working on the scaffolding of a building on McGeer-street, when they were interrupted by a group of students.

# FLEET PERFORMS ITS PART AND MEETS OPPOSITION

## Seize Customs Offices at Mytilene After Presenting Ultimatum.

London, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Mytilene dated Nov. 27:

Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Admiral Ritter von Jedina, accompanied by the Austrian consul, proceeded to the government house at 10:30 o'clock and handed an ultimatum to the governor. At 11 o'clock this afternoon 600 sailors landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices.

Everything is quiet.

# BACK INTO POLICE COURT

## DO PLUMBERS GO TO-DAY

The plumbers' conspiracy cases will be switched to the police court to-day. The Crown Attorney Curry will slam away in his energetic 5:30 p.m. session. The first witness will be B. J. Morris, secretary of the Supply Association. He will be followed by Mr. King, secretary of the Journeymen Plumbers' Local Union, and then John B. Reeves will be given an opportunity to tell of the alleged boycott and persecution.

# MILITARY COLLEGE IN AUSTRALIA

Canadian Associated Press Cable. (London, Nov. 27.—Steps are being taken to establish an Australian military college for the training of officers. The university of Sydney has submitted a project to the federal government for the establishment of a chair of military law and undertaking to appoint a professor from England.

# World

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# A PRECARIOUS HOLD



# S.P.S. STUDENTS THREATEN GENERAL STRIKE

## TWO YEARS ARE OUT; 3RD YEAR IN THE BALANCE WOULD LIKE TWO OF THE FACULTY REMOVED

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# CITY OFFICIAL ALLOWED VIOLATION OF BYLAW

## And Coroner's Jury Declares Improper Scaffolding Resulted in Fenn's Death—'Spiri,' Not 'Letter,' of Observance Demanded.

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# PROGRESS OF THE MUTINY

## TWO STORIES OF SITUATION

Odessa, Nov. 27.—Governor-General Kaubars has received the following despatch from Vice-Admiral Chokin, commanding the Black Sea fleet: "The mutineers left the Kniat Potemkin to-day, and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors together with the soldiers of the fleet regiment who remained, have shut themselves in the barracks with some guns. When fresh troops arrive I shall attack, but I fear the artillerymen may join the mutineers."

# LANDING ARMS AT TELIEU

## INTERRUPTED BY TROOPS

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—The mutineers at Sevastopol are still masters of the situation at Admiralty Point, and the armed parties have apparently free access to the town, notwithstanding the excitement by the authorities, roads leading to it were blocked, despatches received from Vice-Admiral Chokin, commanding the Black Sea fleet, report that the mutineers have decided to surrender with their arms, the such action involves trial for mutiny before a court-martial.

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# Haultain is in Danger!

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LET TRUE CANADIANS HELP HIM

Fighting the Cause of the People Against Corrupt Power is the Time, Era, It Be Too Late.

R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., of Winnipeg, managing editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, and one of the most fearless of the independent politicians of the west, in an open letter to the electors of Canada, says:

Frederick Haultain is in danger! Haultain is in imminent danger as the result of one of the meanest and most despicable conspiracies that the history of Canadian public life affords. He has had the simple nobility of character and honest courage of purpose to stand by the dearest interests of the people he has served so faithfully for nearly twenty years. For thus doing his duty Haultain is to be assassinated. Had he been willing to play the role of a politician, and join the Quebec conspiracy to fetter his beloved province, Laurier and his co-conspirators would have bestowed honors upon him and he would today be premier of Saskatchewan.

I have been in Saskatchewan addressing meetings in defence of the provincial rights movement, and I wish the people of Canada could see this lone man who is fighting the battles of liberty against the church and state conspirators of Quebec, see him as I saw him in Regina on the afternoon of the last Sunday in October. He was looking worn. Haultain has been driving over the bleak plains by day and night, an average of 99 miles a day, speaking twice or three times in the 24 hours.

A gentleman every inch of him is Frederick Haultain. No one questions that, and as I pressed him for his own view of the outlook he answered:

Dear Loaded Against Him.

"Oh, yes, the work is very heavy. I don't see any reason for apprehension. Our old friends are tending loyally by us, and I think the public generally are beginning to understand the true nature of the issue.

Then he paused for a while, smoking quietly as he gazed composedly into the fire before he spoke again:

"A very serious state of affairs prevails to-day. Several officers have been killed."

# ST. PETERSBURG, NOV. 27

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# JUSTICE CLUTE FINDS EDITOR OF GLOBE GUILTY OF CONTEMPT, BUT LETS IT PASS.

On the notice of W. R. Riddell, K.C., calling upon the editor of The Globe to show why he should not be committed for contempt of court, Justice Clute has found the editor guilty of contempt, but has let it pass.

# SOMETHING FOLKS SHOULD SEE

When you are downtown to-day see a few moments looking into the windows of Dineen's store at Yonge and Temperance streets.

There are all the ideas in furs that one could fancy for their own use or for a present for any man, woman or child in Canada.

This will be the best time to look at what you will want for Christmas and arrange for getting it. If it's furs, Dineen's is the place to go. If it's anything else, do better for you than any other firm, as you have the benefit of our own experience in the business, which is probably the longest of any firm in the country.

# SNOW AND RAIN.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4 below—80; Calgary, 8 below—4 below; Ottawa, 10 below—20; Winnipeg, 6—12; Fort Arthur, 10—22; Pelly, 20—30; St. John's, 30—40; Toronto, 31—38; Ottawa, 22—32; Montreal, 22—32; Quebec, 22—32; Halifax, 32—39.

# LOWER LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY

Strong winds and gales, mostly easterly; snow and rain.

# STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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