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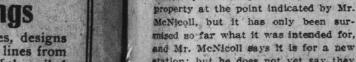
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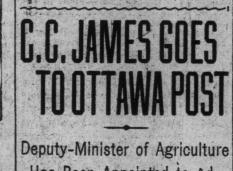


# FIVE MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATED FOR COLONIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT **OF THE WHOLE OF NORTHERN ONTARIO**

# A School Commission.

Owing to phenomenal expan-sion of the high and public school system of Toronto, the trustees, and especially the chair-men of committees, are finding it difficult to afford the time ne-cessary for duties involved. Al-luding to this condition of af-fairs, Chairman Brown of the finance committee, said yester-day:

"The way things are shaping it looks as if the educational affairs of the city will soon have to be run by a co



Has Been Appointed to Administer the Act for Encouragement of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-Hon. Martin Burrell to-day introduced his I for the aid and encouragement of

The government, he announced, had been fortunate in securing the serdces of C. C. James, for many years leputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, as a special commissioner to ad-While he did not

Sir James Whitney Announces That the Government Intends to Spend the Money Irrespective of Promised Dominion Aid, and Will Select a Man of Tried Capacity and Experience to Report Upon and Take Charge of

Settlement, Road Building and All Matters Pertaining to Colonization.

VE MILLION DOLLARS as an appropriation for the colonization and development of the whole northern part of. the province known as New Ontario, was an announcement made by Sir James Whitney in the legislature yesterday afternoon, which made the whole government benches ring with applause.

Even N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, could not conceal. his surprise and admiration, and he rose to his feet. "I must compliment my hon. friend, Sir James Whitney, on this anouncement," said he. "The question is, Is this amount enough? I see that our campaign for the development of New Ontario is beginning to take effect.'

Sir James rose from his seat again with a smile on his face. "My hon. friend opposite is peculiar," he said. "Luckily anyone who is able to read even the newspapers saw what I had announced in my campaign addresses regarding the government's determination to assist in the development of New Ontario in every way possible. If my hon, friend can give credit for this to any person, thing or organization, I have nothing more to say." (Loud applause). Up bobbed Allan Studholme. "This little stove mounter has

been urging this very thing since 1907," he said, "and all the boards of trade of the province have been urging it, too. I am glad to hear this announcement from Sir James Whitney, and if he wants to take all the credit for it, he is welcome to it."

This was at the end of the afternoon session, and a minute later the house was adjourned. Scores of Conservative members flocked around the prime minister to congratulate him on his announcement, and numbers of them hastened out of the chamber to telegraph the important news to their constituencies.

The announcement came as a great surprise. Just after com-menting on Mr. Rowell's questions, Sir James remarked that before adjournment he wished to make an announcement. Members who already had begun to leave their seats settled back again with a look of surprise on their faces.

"Before and during the general election campaign," said Sir James, "the government drew attention to the great and obvious minister the act. While he did not importance of the further opening up and development of New, or want to commit the government to Northern, Ontario, and alluded to the promised financial aid from the principle of cash contributions as the Dominion Government for immigration and colonization purference of Unionists and nonconform- a permanent policy, the bill provided poses. The subject, outside of the proposed Dominion aid, has been ists was held to-day when the princi- for the present for direct stants of carefully considered by the government, with the result that it has been decided to select a man of tried capacity and experience, who money to the provinces in proportion will report as to the settlement and colonization matters, and take under his charge all matters relating to settlement and the construc-tion of necessary roads, etc. His duty will lie outside the construc-tion of the ordinary colonization roads. It will be remembered also, that in my address I asked the people to say whether they would authorize further provincial appropriations for such purposes, and the answer has been unmistakable. "The government intends, therefore, to ask the house during the present session for authority to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding five million dollars, for the purpose of colonization and de-velopment in New, or rather Northern, Ontario, including not only the Timiskaming country, but the country in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie. Port Arthur and Fort William, the Rainy River district and other localities in the northern portion of the province." , To The World afterwards, Sir James stated the new appointee would be a man thoroly acquainted with all the needs of Northern Ontario. Farm improvements, roads and general development of the country would be included in his duties. Sir James stated further that the new appointee would be attached to one of the present departments of the government. He would have the powers of a deputy minister and would in all probability be appointed as such. "The plans of course are not definite yet as to what the procedure will be," said Sir James. "The director will himself outline a general plan for the development of the country in every way possible. It will require time to allow him to map out his course.

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station: but he does not yet say they cities for the month of January show are going to leave the front. substantial increase over the corres There is still another significant point of policy in connection with the Canadian Pacific and that is the build- the east increased their permits by \$8. ing of the cut-off line from a mile west per cent., while the western cities only of Lambton south to New Toronto and junctioning there with the Grand Trunk line to Hamilton. In other words, with a new station in North The small increase in the permits of the Toronto the Canadian Pacific could shift its passenger trains to the north and the natural dulness of business and probably with great advantage,

and do it in a moment, inasmuch as the first month of the year. February they now have all the track connections and station ground sufficient for will undoubtedly show a much more their Toronto requirements already se- substantial increase, and when the fig-

cured. Grand Trunk Will Stay.

The Grand Trunk, however, does not seem disposed to go to the north, ai-the there are many advantages calling to tham; but they would never have spent the money they are now spend-the between the Humber and the Es-thes to a big new station on the front of Toronto. And rumor has it that not only will they have their big new station at the front of Toronto-whe-ther the C. P. go in or not-but that they will either out down the Scar-they will either out down the Scar-they do not a breaks wite un-der the Scarboro cliff, with a lake.

level track behind it, with provision for a swell driveway alongside for the AMALGAMATION OF BIG BANKS ate scale than the seawall at Humber Bay.

Walt a Little.

Whether the C.P.R. can pull out of

its agreement with the Grand Trunk Active Upward Movement in Union Bank Shares During front, and, whether the railway commission would allow them to take all their business up to the north are offer questions; but the indications today are that the Canadian Pacific is Bank shares during the last few days without foundation. willing to part company with the

little while longer for further details. ing amalgamation between that insti- Strickland, "and the inspector of the Another Uptown Station.

Still another straw in the wind is the likelihood of the Canadian North-

ern to prefer up town for station purposes. Indeed they have paralleled the tioned in this respect. The head office of the Union Bank of real is in Montreal, and no information C.P.R. from the Humber clear across to St. Andrew's College and most like-Winnipeg since the first of the year, in Winnipeg since the first of the year, in interests with any other bank was ob-

ly to beyond the main Don. There order to permit of better facilities for tainable from the local branch officials. are even suggestions that the two companies have common tracks from for which the institution is making a ed on Saturday from 152 to 154, and ronto to across the Humber and then over the right of way en the Electrical Development Co. to the C.P.R.'s new entry to Hamilton this is accepted as indicative of the fact

Development Co. to the C.P.R.'s new entry to Hamilton this side of the Des-that eastern financial interests have be-of recent years is as follows: Jardins Canal entrance at Burlington Day, a common trackage of nearly 50 miles, to be built in every ways and the public is ignorant. the grand uptown hotel on upper Yonge-the state of the public is ignorant. The report that the Quebec Bank was the one coupled with the Union in the amalgamation negotiations was set at the institution which absorbed

The great advantage of the uptown rest last night by Mr. P. Strickland, ed, is the institution which absorbed is the everlasting saving of manager of the local branch, who, in the United Empire Bank a little over a 140 in the grades. the course of a conversation with The a year ago,

ponding month of 1911. The cities SIR EDWARD GREY. show an increase of 15.6 per cent. The total increase for the month was 30.06. GREY TO BE PREMIER ? west is explained by the severe weather especially in the building line, during Asquith About to Resign, Says

Graphic-May Have Inspired Haldane's Mission,

the Last Few Days Has Revived Talk of a Pending

Merger With Either Quebec or Montreal Institutions.

LONDON, Feb. 13.+(Can. Press.)ures are gathered in they will probably The Daily Graphic this morning sug-indicate that the western cities have gets that Mr. Asquith is about to re-the hands of the Pope. It was a far the most capable men at the parlia-

mors are absolutely unfounded."

High. Low.

Beware of Promises.

and motu proprio!

IS RUMORED ON THE STREET We had the same statements when county councils were set up in Ire-land. They then said there would be readed to fair play, but the councils were hardly set up when they said, 'We will turn the county councils if necessary into political organizations to carry out our work.' Our best guarantee is rell-ance upon ourseiver.'' An active upward movement in Union World, stated that any such rumor was

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Grand Trunk in regard to the Union Station. But the public must wait a the public must wait "The general manager of the Quebec" the Quebec Bank being variously menheavily of late.

GETTING BIG EYES.

Said a banker yesterday: "I never saw the people of Toronto so well disposed to a big and progressive policy for Toronto and Ontario. What is wanted is leadership and action-especially action. Because something done is better than nothing done." He was especially in favor of an extended Teraulay street, and a wide one, i possible. But he wanted action:

Teraulay street extended to Davenport road would be the first of the new greater highways for Toronto and would provide for a tube, for a great diagonal road northeast via the Davenport and the Vaughan roads. And the Teraulay street tube would let in most of the radials. Now have the mayor and council the wit and energy to take this thing up and finish it, even to getting legislative authority for the financing of t this session? Let's do this one thing to a finish right away. Where's the board of trade

and all the others who want to help !

pal speakers were Sir Edward Carson H. Campbell, M.P. Resoluto their population. There was no detions were carried protesting against sire to favor this, that or the other home rule and the decrees of ne temere province.

Mr. Campbell characterized the ne Findlay G. Macdonald, M.L.A. for temere as an insolent attempt on the East Elgin, is a likely successor to C. part of a foreign power to overrule the law of the land. It was an amazing C. James, C.M.G., as deputy minister

act of aggression and insolence with an incomprehensible motive, he said. The Vatican had issued a second de-tree, known as the motive as a second detendent of fairs for the province, Prof. cret known as the motu proprio, con-cerning which the Roman Catholic lord Zavitz and G. C. Creelman of the Onchancellor, Roman Catholic attorney-general and Roman Catholic solicitor-general daren't put the law in mo-tion where any priest was involved.

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Official Announcement,

Beware of Promises. Sir Edward Carson declared that ad-ministration by an executive account-able only to the Irish Parliament could do what it pleases. "If you were to full the bill with volumes of so-call-to guarantees, we know their illusion; we know they don't mean to keep them. We had the same statements when county councils were set up in Ire-

ing amalgamation between that insti-tution and one of the other big Cana-dian banks, the Bank of Montreal or the Quebec Bank being variously men-

Rose Stahl came to us first as "The not enjoy and appreciate both or why characterizes all the members of the Chorus Lady" and she demonstrated how a girl with good common sense and a desire to do right could win out amid the glare of the footlights. Now Miss Stahl comes back as "Mag-Now Miss Stahl comes back as "Mag-gie Pepper," the department store girl, portraying a character delightful to

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pointment under the tederal govern-ment he would not say. It could be inferred from his remarks, tho, that the position and the work are not tem-t porary. t not the position and the work are not tem-

Rose Stahl's Two Characters.

Ferrabine, who takes the principal

execution is brilliant and her interpreopera and Toronto choral singing. But there is no reason why any city should thetic emotion. This trait and skill

Madame Colombini again is distingie Pepper," the department store girl, portraying a character delightful to look upor. Sable and Fox Furs. The soft, snug fur of the sable ap-peals to one in this frigid weather. The fox also is of the same class. When we say sable we mean Russian or Hud-ton Bay sable, but, or course, there is the Alaska fur, which is vary much cheaper and not so fine in texture. The Dineen Company th the big stock-tak-ing sale is showing some very fine lines at greatly reduced prices.