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UNION GOVT. WOULD INCREASE FREIGHT RATE 26 PER CENT

Estimate Shows the Amount Needed by Roads.

OTTAWA, March 31.—An increase in freight rates of 26 per cent would, it is estimated, be necessary to enable government railroads to show a surplus. With such an increase, there would, at present costs of operations, be a surplus of nearly three million dollars on operation. This surplus does not take capital charges into account, which would still have to be met out of public funds, nor does it take the Grand Trunk Pacific into consideration. It refers to the purely Canadian National System, i. e., the Canadian National, the I. C. R. and the Grand Northern. The minister of railways as receiver is in possession of the Grand Trunk Pacific, but it does not formally become the property of the

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS JUMP 28 MILLIONS

OTTAWA, March 31.—(By Canadian Press).—An increase in the total customs receipts for the fiscal year ending today, amounting to \$28,333,377, is shown by the monthly statement issued from the customs department today for the fiscal year ending today totalled \$184,805,079, while last year they were only \$166,471,702. For March alone the increase this year was \$8,370,481 over March, 1919.

The total receipts for the month this year were \$21,277,379, while last year they were \$12,907,498.

A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Etta Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have this information published.

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LOCK OUT IDLERS

ROME, March 31.—A lockout was put into force today against nearly 100,000 men in Rome industries for several days past have been going to the shops and remaining there eight hours, but performing no work. When they went to the shops this morning they found them occupied by soldiers and were unable to gain admittance. The employers decided that they would no longer permit their men to enter the factories unless they were willing to work.

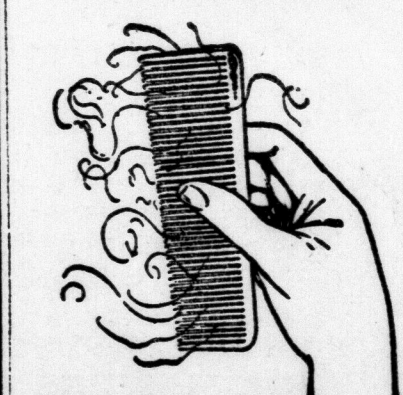
KITCHENER MAY HAVE WOMEN CONSTABLES

KITCHENER, March 31.—A woman police constable for Kitchener is the latest request placed before the local police commission for consideration. Today a deputation representing 25 local women's organizations called on the commission and asked for the appointment of a woman constable. The commission promised, and asked that some of the members of the deputation act as constables in the meantime. The request was all probably be accepted by some of the women who will shortly be sworn in.

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RANEY DECLINES TO DISCLOSE THE GOVT. TEMPERANCE POLICY

Ferguson and Tolmie Endeavor To Force Statement.

APPROVES OF BILLS

The Ontario Attorney-General Tells Opposing Parties To Draw Inference.

(Special To The Advertiser).
TORONTO, March 31.—Efforts to force a declaration from the Government as to its temperance policy caused some warm exchanges across the floor of the House today. The participants were Major J. C. Tolmie, G. Howard Ferguson and Hon. W. E. Raney, and the premier. Major Tolmie started by reading the text of the proposed motion and bill being introduced by private members, and asking if the Government had an announcement to make on the matter. The debate ended with the Government making no announcement as to policy, other than it approved of the measures being brought in by the private members.

When Major Tolmie asked the Attorney-General if he had any statement to make on the matter, Mr. Raney replied: "We are allowing a resolution to be introduced on the matter of the referendum and we shall leave it to the House."

Noticed Two Bills.
Mr. Ferguson asked two bills dealing with this problem introduced by two private members. Are we to understand that as a declaration of policy on the part of the Government, or is this thing arising in the minds of these gentlemen personally?

"The only answer to that is what I have already given," replied Mr. Raney. "Members on the Opposition side may draw their own inference."

Hon. Mr. Ferguson replied: "That is not fair nor frank to the House. The attorney-general occupies a public position, and there can be no opportunity given to a public man to evade or dodge an issue of that kind. This government must take its place the same as any other government and take full responsibility for measures. The House wants to know if this is a government measure under the name of private members. He might just as well be frank and say whether the resolution and the bill emanating from private members are inspired at the instance of the Government and are government measures or not."

"If either the resolution or the bill had been a government measure it would have been introduced by a member of the Government," said Mr. Raney. "The House has the right to take with the knowledge and approval of the Government."

"I don't propose to take any quibbling from the attorney-general," shouted back Mr. Ferguson. "We have not on two occasions taken a declaration from the attorney-general or some members of the Government as to its policy in these things. It cannot escape through any subterfuge."

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and mines in the Hearst government, wished the new venture success.

VOCATIONAL BRANCH SOLDIERS' AID COMM. NOW REORGANIZED

Vocational Advisory Board Also Appointed.

TORONTO, March 31.—A reorganization of the vocational branch, and commission of Ontario, has been appointed with a view to the soldiers' aid commission obtaining a more direct knowledge of the work being done than has been the case. Major W. E. Harris, who has been in charge of the vocational branch, has been appointed chairman of the new board. W. C. Roberts, who has been in charge of the vocational classes at the University of Toronto, is the second member of the new board, and the third member has not yet been named.

The vocational advisory board is to have control over the vocational branch of the soldiers' aid commission, and will act as a court of appeal for the veterans of Ontario, who wish consideration of their cases in connection with vocational training.

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Answer Already Given.
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year arrived in the city today. During their stay there they will be given a special course in domestic science, and in turn will give their services to the country. They have been sent out here by the Imperial Government, and were in the charge of an official of one of the overseas societies in England as far as Montreal, where they were met by Miss Watson, who was their escort to Guelph. Every one of these young women, and they are a fine-looking, healthy lot of girls, have seen service as members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, commonly known as "Waacs," and had either served in the army, the navy, or the Flying Corps. Their being sent out here is rather in the nature of an experiment, but the Imperials are hopeful that it will prove a success in every way. They are warmly welcomed at the collegiate and MacDonald Institute, and will enter upon their duties at once.

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