

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY MILLIONS MAIN ESTIMATES

Eleven Millions and a Half Greater Than Those of Last Year

THE EXPENDITURE RECORD

Total Appropriations To Be Nearly Quarter Billion—London's Share \$109,000.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Main estimates for the coming fiscal year, were tabled in the Commons today. They total \$190,735,176 and are eleven and a-half millions greater than the main estimates of last year. The supplementary estimates for this year are still to come and with statutory vote, will bring the total of the appropriations close to a quarter of a billion dollars.

This is bound to be a record-breaking session for expenditure. It is evident, that the policy of the Government, "to borrow and spend" down with economy and retrenchment.

Two Millions For Parcel Post. An indication of this is an increase of a million and three quarters in the amount needed to meet interest on bonds and to provide a sinking fund.

There are about two millions for parcels post, two and a-half millions for ocean terminals at Halifax, a million for intercontinental rolling stock, four and a-half millions for Hudson Bay railway, eight millions for trans-continental railway construction, a million and a-half for Prince Edward Island car ferry, four millions for the Welland Canal, a million for the Trent Canal, a million for new departmental buildings at Ottawa, a quarter of a million for a drydock at Halifax and the same for a drydock at Victoria.

A million for Port Arthur and Port William harbors, two millions for Quebec harbor and drydock, a million dollars each for the harbors of Toronto, Victoria and Vancouver, and three millions for St. John harbor.

London Gets \$109,000. London's share of the estimates is \$109,000. According to the estimates that have been brought down \$100,000 will be spent on the new postoffice, while \$9,000 will be expended on improvement of the present customs house. Nothing is included for the federal square scheme for London city. Whether the Government's share of purchasing the federal square will be brought down in the supplementary estimates is so far unknown.

The postoffice appropriation is considerably smaller than was expected, as \$400,000 was the figure at which the cost of the new building had been placed. The \$100,000 will be the first grant, however, it is said, others will be made later. Brantford receives the biggest appropriation of any of the Western Ontario cities or towns, \$250,000 in all having been brought in for public buildings and a new drill hall for that city.

The Port Stanley harbor improvement estimates total \$161,128. Of this amount \$150,000 is to be extended this year, while the remainder is for the settlement of outstanding claims.

Western Ontario Figures. In the estimates are the following: Aylmer, \$20,000; Aurora, \$25,000; Acton, \$20,000; Brantford, \$200,000; Brantford (new drill hall), \$75,000; Burford, \$20,000; Berlin, \$50,000; Brussels, \$25,000; Collingwood, \$75,000; Dundas, \$45,000; Dunnville, \$20,000; Durham, \$25,000; Exeter, \$15,000; Elmira, \$37,000; Eganville, \$28,500; Forest, \$20,000; Galt (drill hall), \$35,000; Hamilton (enlargement), \$50,000; Hespeeler, \$25,000; Hanover, \$25,000; Ingersoll (drill hall), \$15,000; Ingersoll (addition to public building), \$15,000; Kingsville, \$20,000; London (improvement of customs house), \$9,000; London (postoffice), \$100,000; Milton, \$20,000; Midland, \$25,000; Millbrook, \$20,000; Milverton, \$20,000; Norwich, \$20,000; New Hamburg, \$10,000; Orillia (addition to public building), \$20,000; Palmerston, \$20,000; Owen Sound (drill hall), \$25,000; Preston, \$15,000; Paris (addition), \$5,000; Southampton, \$20,000; Seaforth, \$5,000; Tilbury, \$5,000; Wallaceburg, \$25,000; Walkerville, \$35,000; Watford, \$20,000; West Lorne, \$20,000; Warton, \$20,000; Windsor (extension to drill hall), \$25,000.

For harbors and rivers, the votes for Western Ontario are: Belle River, repairs, \$1,000; Bayfield, pier repairs, \$4,000; Burlington channel, renewal of pier, \$20,000; Collingwood, harbor improvements, \$75,000; Fighting Island, Detroit River improvement of channel, \$27,000; Grand Bend, repairs, \$4,500; Goderich harbor improvement, \$120,000; Hamilton, harbor improvement, \$100,000; Kincardine, breakwater and pier repairs, \$1,000; Meaford, harbor improvements, \$3,000; Owen Sound, harbor improvements, \$20,000; Peterborough, dock repairs, \$2,000; Port Burwell, pier repairs, \$4,000; Port Bruce, pier repairs, \$1,000; Port Dover, harbor improvements, \$10,000; Port Elgin breakwater repairs, \$2,100; Port Rowan, pier repairs, \$1,500; Port Stanley, harbor improvements, \$105,000; Port Stanley, \$61,128, to settle in full the claim of Haney & Miller for work in connection with the construction of the breakwater; River Thames, removal of obstructions, \$3,000; Rondeau harbor, repairs to piers, \$5,000; Sarnia, wharf and shelter basin, \$50,000; Sauguenay River, pier repairs, \$5,000; Southampton, breakwater repairs, \$9,000; Victoria Harbor, wharf, \$15,000; Windsor, landing dock and improvements, \$40,000.

COLLECTOR JAILED

Shortage of Over a Thousand Dollars Found in Accounts.

[Canadian Press.]

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 28.—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the arrest of Otto Thorning, formerly editor of the Northland, collector of the town's taxes and one-time president of the Cochrane Board of Trade.

An audit of the town's accounts last spring revealed a shortage of over a thousand dollars. He, however, was under bond with a guarantee company, which made good practically all the shortage to the council. Some of Mr. Thorning's friends, it is understood, undertook to reimburse the company, but have apparently failed to do so, with the result that a representative of the company demanded that a warrant be issued on behalf of the town for Mr. Thorning's arrest. He was arrested on his farm, nine miles out of town, and brought in behind a dog team.

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[By Staff Reporter.] Petrolia, Jan. 29.—Lambton County's first corn show reached a splendid climax in the final meeting held in Victoria Hall this evening. The seating capacity was taxed to provide accommodation for the large audience which filled the hall. Mayor R. Stritreg presided and a splendid musical program added to the evening's enjoyment.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, was the principal speaker of the evening. He expressed pleasure in his opening remarks, at being on the platform, in a capacity not involving politics, and extended hearty congratulations to the officers and members of the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association on the success of the show.

Great Possibilities. "I doubt if there is any undertaking you have on hand that has greater possibilities than the one you are at present discussing," he said. He is glad that in the previous evening's program the corn growers had got away for a time from the subject of corn to hear about the advantages of hydro radials. J. W. Lyon, who had addressed the meeting, was a man well qualified to speak on the subject, he said.

The farming proposition as it affects the department of the provincial secretary, was the main theme of the evening. The farm and its products, had much to do, with the conduct of the department, as it had about 10,000 adult wards to feed every day. "In order to do that, we have surrounded these institutions with land," he said, "and to keep between 400 and 500 patients busy, requires a lot of land. But many of them are better for doing four or five hours moderate work every day and the land is being put to good practical account. The man, who is bossing the job, is Professor H. E. Todd. If he succeeds, I'm going to take all the credit, but if things go wrong, I'm going to blame Todd."

Government Farms Pay. The speaker then reviewed some of the varied activities of the Government's farms in producing the food products necessary for the maintenance of the vast number of wards of the province. He quoted figures to show what a great saving the Government was effecting, by raising so much of the necessary food products on its own farms, dairy and beef.

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So said H. J. Pettypiece, mayor of Forest, during the course of a splendid address in which he pointed out the great disadvantages under which agriculturists labor owing to the present unjust fiscal policy of the Government.

Lambton County's Progress. He quoted figures to show that Lambton County was not making the progress in agriculture that her splendid natural capabilities, her favorable geographical situation and her sturdy class of farm people warrant.

Agriculture the Beast of Burden. "The cause of it is that agriculture is made the beast of burden for all other industries," the speaker continued, "owing to our fiscal system. Canadians are the highest-taxed citizens in the empire, and the farmers are the highest taxed in Canada. No other industry has to carry the burdens of taxation required for the cost of government and the development of the country. None of the big industries, such as manufacturing, mercantile, transportation and banking are taxed to the same extent as agriculture."

EARTHQUAKE NOTED. Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—A pronounced earthquake was recorded on the seismographic instruments of Georgetown University last night. The disturbance began at 10:56 and continued until 11:44 o'clock. The observers estimate that the tremors were about 300 miles distant, in a northwesterly direction.

Suffered Intense Agony With His Back.

Kidneys Were The Cause.

Trophy Competition. R. L. Moorehouse, B. S. A. vice-president of the Lambton Association, explained the conditions under which the trophy donated by Mr. Hanna would be conducted. There would probably be one hundred or more competitors and this would mean at least 400 acres under cultivation this year.

Prizes for Children. E. S. Todd, B. S. A. the first representative of the agricultural department in Lambton, and now superintendent of Government farms, was then called upon to present the medals for the best essays on corn written by boys and girls of the county. The first prize went to J. N. White, aged 14 years, with 93 points; the second one to Gordon Beattie, aged 15, with 90 points; third to Miss Hazel Abra, 15 years old, with 88 points; fourth, R. C. Fleck, aged 16, with 87 points; and fifth, Norman Cameron, aged 16, with 86 points. The essays were all of a high order of merit, according to Mr. Todd, who acted in the capacity of judge.

The Banner County. He spoke at some length on the future possibilities of Lambton, based on his past experience here. "Lambton County is going to be the banner county of the province," he said. "Because you have the soil, good climatic conditions, and the men and women to make it so."

Mayor Pettypiece Speaks. "Though more powerful so far as numbers go," he said, "I am sending you this testimonial out of pure gratitude, as I am not a believer in patent medicines, but I got so run down, that I became quite willing to give anything a trial. I paid a visit to our local druggist, and told him I was suffering intense agony with my back. He told me I had kidney trouble, and handed me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, saying it was the best thing he could possibly give me. I tried them, and the effect was certainly marvelous. They are worth \$10.00 a box of anybody's money, and I would not be without a box by my side in any emergency condition to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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COURTWRIGHT.—George Urquhart, of Strathroy, but now in the employ of Levi Cameron, at Courtwright, was seriously injured by a load of wood upsetting upon him. The extent of his injuries is not definitely known yet.