

Canada's War Parliament

Ottawa, March 22.—The Union government has not yet decided to give the women of Canada the right to become candidates for seats in parliament. This much was indicated this afternoon during a discussion of the bill introduced by the prime minister to confer the franchise on all women on the same terms as men. There is no doubt that the women will get the vote but it is quite evident that the majority of the members of parliament are a little timid about taking the plunge that would make it possible for Canada to have lady M. P.'s. It was W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, who raised the question when he asked the prime minister if it was the government's intention to go the whole distance.

The committee of the whole then reported "progress" on the bill which had been the subject of discussion for most of the afternoon. D. D. Mackenzie (North Cape Breton) today condemned the wartime election act and said that "it stands far away and beyond anything that ever visited Egypt in its darkest day."

Within a few minutes this afternoon the house passed successively through committee of supply, committee of ways and means, the three readings of a bill, and voted \$26,282,000. The bill was an interim supply bill, rendered necessary by the near approach of the end of the financial year. It covers one-sixth of the expenditure to be voted under the main estimates.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said if it was the intention of the militia department to cancel the lease of a property occupied in Quebec by the Sisters of Charity. The sisters, said Sir Wilfrid, had been in occupation of the property for forty years. H. E. Lavigne (Quebec county) added that there were 220 orphans in the building and if the lease were cancelled there would be serious inconvenience. The lease had not been cancelled. Major-General Newburn replied. It was thought that the property might be needed by the military authorities and an officer had gone to Quebec to investigate the matter. Endeavor would be made to reach an amicable arrangement before any action was taken. The house went into committee of the whole on a second reading of an act to amend the dominion forest and parks act. The act was finally given a second reading.

Ottawa, March 22.—Hon. A. K. MacLean, acting minister of finance, in the commons this afternoon, tabled the main estimates for the fiscal year, which commences on April 1st. The total, \$225,788,099, which is a decrease of \$2,015,879 as compared with the estimates for the fiscal year, which closed on March 31. The estimates chargeable to consolidated revenue fund total \$226,822,109, an increase of \$23,172,318, as compared with the current fiscal year. On the other hand, however, the estimates chargeable to capital account aggregate only \$28,460,900, a decrease of \$24,881,192 with the proposed expenditures on public works chargeable to in-

come will be reduced from approximately twelve million dollars to less than eight million dollars. Mail subsidies and steamship subsidies will be reduced by over one million dollars. The big reduction in capital expenditure occurs in connection with the railways, the vote for the approaching fiscal year totalling \$28,813,000 which is a decrease of \$21,686,582 as compared with the present year. Interest on the public debt will cost Canada during the next fiscal year approximately \$75,000,000 or an increase of \$20,000,000 over the current year. The amount provided for pensions,

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\$15,892,618, an increase of \$5,279,000. Railway votes include \$10,000,000 for the construction of Hudson Bay railway terminals. Government railway votes total \$18,000,000 as compared with \$31,000,000 last year. Provision is made for a loan not exceeding \$25,000,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly, at the rate of six per cent to be used to meet expenditures made or indebtedness incurred, in paying interest on securities or paying maturing loans to the Canadian Northern Railway or any company, including the C. N. R. system, to meet deficit in operation of the C. N. R. and for construction, betterments and purchase of equipment.

This loan is to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the C. N. R. Provision is likewise made for a loan not exceeding \$7,500,000 at six per cent, to cover similar expenses and obligations in connection with the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The company has agreed, it is explained, to constitute its board of directors, as may be required from time to time by the government.

Three millions of the amount to be loaned to the Grand Trunk Pacific is a revote of that portion of last year's loan which was not spent. Miscellaneous votes include \$600,000 to cover the cost of collection of the war income tax. The amount to be voted to cover the cost of the government of the Yukon Territory has been reduced from \$800,000 to \$185,000, a decrease of \$615,000. Hon. F. B. Carvell and Hon. Arthur Meighen were appointed a sub-committee of the cabinet to revise the Yukon expenditure with the result that a considerable reduction has been made.

DELIVERY OF LIQUOR

Ottawa, March 22.—It is officially announced that the order-in-council bringing prohibition into effect on April 1st has been amended by the government in respect to its provisions governing the shipment of liquor from one province to another.

The amendment provides that intoxicating liquor actually shipped before April 1st may be delivered in prohibited areas by common carriers in such periods of time as are required by such common carriers under ordinary business conditions but not to extend beyond May 1.

It is also provided that prohibited areas will include areas where the sale of native wines is permitted.

TROOPS SAFELY OVERSEAS.

Ottawa, March 22.—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Lord Strathcona's Horse Cavalry draft, 84th Fort Garry Horse Cavalry draft, Royal Canadian Dragoons Cavalry draft, Machine Gun Corps draft, Engineers, Miss Elder (captaincy) and infantry draft, naval draft and details.

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