

At present there was little protec-tion against this floating foreign population enjoying franchise rights. To overcome this, the Hon. Mr. Ferguson advocated legislation com-pelling foreigners to make a declara-tion of their intention to become citizens four years before they were permitted to vote. Too little attention, he said, had been devoted to the British investor, and it was proposed to broaden the

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Medicine Hat, Alta., March 26. Members of branches of the United Farmers of Alberta, situated in the federal riding of Medicine Hat, who

and it was proposed to broaden the scope of the Ontario government of-fice in London, England, hitherto used in connection with the supply of labor and domestic help. Competent repre-sentatives would be sent over there to interest British capitalists in Canada's business opportunities. The lumbering interests had already sent over an expert to encourage trade over an expert to encourage trade with Europe, and the government had recently purchased a mineral exhibit which could be used to stimulate interest in Canada's mineral resources. Referring to education and vocational training, the speaker said that the Ontario government after a con-

ference with the Dominion govern-ment, proposed to donate sums of money for the establishment of tech-nical schools in various centres where

vise you to stick to your post until the conclusion of an armistice "In Berlin two governments, under, the leadership of Ebert and Lieb-krecht are fighting agains: each other. I hope to see you again in happier times. "Your faithful, deeply afflicted father, "Wilhelm." The crown Prince's Letter. The crown prince on November 11, wrote to Premier Ebert asking per-mission to remain at his post so that he might bring his army back in a well-disciplined and orderly manner."

30 or 40 cases in Humberstone and Port Colborne were reported today. One case of sleeping sickness was al-



Mr. Moore is regarded in Sudbury as having a larger practical knowledge of the interests of northern Ontario than most of the public men of the province. The offer of the nomina-tion will be made to Mr. Moore with-in a few days.

**OLYMPIC TROOPS** 

**NOW ON TRAINS** 

In Port Colborne District Port Colborne, March 26.—The recru-descence of influenza is causing un-easiness in this district. No less than ing, owing to the continued high

now un ikaino, the station of the second train, numbered 1319, drew out at 11.35 with the remainder of the 116th Battalion and detachments from the 52nd Battalion, the 43rd and the third divisionel headquarters staff.



matically at is o'clock and Mr. Vien, Lotbiniee was in possession of the floor when the house adjourned with-out a vote being taken. The resolu-tion, however, remains on the order paper, and may possibly come up again for discussion on Monday. Dr. Edwards' Motion. Dr. Edwards, Frontenac, moved that "the amount of \$5,000 received by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick for the fiscal year 1915-16 and 1916-17 to cover expenses in connection with the judicial com-mittee of the privy council, should be returned to the treasury of Canada forthwith."

lowing a man to pocket \$5000 from the public treasury, for which that the public treasury, for which that man had given no service. He did not care whether the person taking the money was the chief justice of Canada or a man in an inferior position. The point at issue was the same. Hon. Arthur Meighen said that the resolution was a peculiar one, and of

a very grave character. The point was that every effort must be made to arrive at the truth before impugning the honor of a private citizen. Sir T. White's View. Sir Thomas White submitted a memorandum prepared by Mr. Bo-ville, deputy minister of finance. In this memorandum Mr. Boville this memorandum, Mr. Boville re-marked that the change of wording in the vote converted a vote for traveling expenses into a grant which might be paid to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, apart altogether from his attendance at

altogether from his attendance at meetings of the privy council. The position was, Sir Thomas went on, that the government changed the wording of the vote which had pre-valled up to 1915-16, and which cou-verted traveling expenses of the chief justice, when attending the sittings of the privy council, into a special al-lowance to cover expenses. "My be-lief is." said Sir Thomas, "that the payment was made by the finance department legally and regularly. That was the view of the auditor-general, who authorized payment." Sir Charles

who authorized payment." Sir Charles had received the money under the new wording in monthly payments. McKenzie Asks Fair Play. D. D. McKenzie declared that Sir Charles Fitzpatrick did not claim or require any defence from him, but require any defence from him, but why ignore the exchequer court when there was a precedent established in the British Columbia case referred to by Mr. Nickle? Sir Charles should be heard by his peers before any judg-ment was given against him. The prime minister was supposed to speak for the government and the house had a right to accept as fact what he had stated, namely, that Sir. Charles usually went twice a year. If there was anything wrong in the transaction, said Mr. McKenzie, in closing, it was traceable not to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, but to the prime minister's office, because it was from

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