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BOMB IN HER HAIR

Russian Woman's Attempt on Moscow Governor's Life Frustrated.

Moscow, March 6.—A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice-Admiral Doubovoff, Governor-General of Moscow, and member of the Council of the Empire, was frustrated yesterday. The would-be assassin was a woman, and her method was practically the same as that of the woman who attempted the life of Vice-Admiral Choukoun on Feb. 9. Reprehensible that she came from personal friends of the Governor-General, she gained admittance to the chancellery, but her agitation attracted the attention of an aide, who noticed particularly the luxuriance of the woman's hair, which was coiled high upon her head. When she was interrogated she attempted to flee, but was seized and searched, and a small bomb was discovered concealed in her tresses. The identity of the woman has not been established.

Russian Elections Begin April 8.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—An imperial ukase, issued yesterday, orders the elections to the National Assembly to begin April 8, in 28 provinces of Central Russia, to commence April 27 in 17 other provinces of Central Russia, and the Don regions, and in two other provinces on May 3.

The primary elections of the peasant class, of which there are four degrees, are in progress. The returns thus far indicate that the voice of the peasants in the provincial congresses will be conservative. But no charge has been raised thus far that the Government has exercised undue influence.

MR. BORDEN'S THOUGHTFUL.

Opposition Leader's Method to Help Shorten the Session.

Ottawa, March 6.—(Globe Special).—Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, has sent a typewritten letter to several Deputy Ministers, in which he says:—"Having regard to the late date at which the approaching session is to begin, I have asked the members of the Opposition to send to me in advance an intimation of any information which they may desire for the purposes of the session. By giving to each department in advance an idea of what will be asked for or moved for, in the first instance, it is thought that some time may be saved, and that the duration of the session may be less protracted than would otherwise be the case. A copy of the enclosed has been filed with the Clerk of the House and will appear upon the order paper when the House opens. I am sending you a copy in order that the reply may be expedited."

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ESTIMATES INCREASED

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MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Toronto, March 6.—The estimates for 1906 were laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer. He said that on Tuesday he would move the House into committee of supply.

Hon. Mr. Matheson explained that the increase in this year's estimates over last year's was not as large as might appear on the surface. It was a mere matter of bookkeeping. Last year prospective receipts from agriculture had been deducted from the estimates. This made a difference of \$83,000. This applied, also, to Central Prison, where the \$57,000 set aside for disbursements would be offset by receipts. To this was to be added \$50,000 taken for clearing the land adjoining the Temiskaming Railway. The amount would be fully covered by the proceeds of timber, when out.

"This makes a reduction in the nominal increase of \$150,000," summed up Mr. Matheson, who went on to intimate that the province would be asked to contribute an unusually large sum for its schools.

Large Public School Increase.

"The ordinary vote has been taken," he said, "but the Minister of Education proposes bringing down a bill to the House for a very large increase for public school education, which will be included in the supplementary estimates."

Hon. Mr. Ross expressed satisfaction that the Government was going back to the custom, given up several years before, as regarded the agricultural estimates. As to the Central Prison, the right way was to exhibit the entire receipts.

"We are remedying the condition of affairs we have found," retorted the Premier.

Mr. Ross replied that this had not been the case with regard to the Ontario Agricultural College.

Bigger Salaries.

Salaries paid very largely in the increases. The estimates for civil government in all departments show increases. The Attorney-General's secretary, Mr. Curry, gets an increase of \$50, his salary being \$1,650. The Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Colquhoun, will receive \$3,000, the former salary being \$2,700, and the Minister's secretary gets an increase of \$100, to \$1,300. Several clerks are advanced on the payroll. There is provision for a secretary of the Minister of Lands and Mines, \$1,600, not in last year's estimates, and the secretary of the department, Mr. Yates, gets an increase from \$1,500 to \$1,600. The chief clerk of woods and forests gets \$200 added to his salary, and every other clerk in the branch is similarly favored.

Deputy Ministers' Increases.

The Deputy Minister of Mines, Mr. Gibson, gets \$500 over last year. The Deputy Minister of Public Works is raised from \$2,400 to \$2,900, and \$1,500 is included for a consulting engineer and architect, and \$1,200 for an assistant architect. The deputy commissioner of fisheries, Mr. Bastedo, and the chief clerk, Mr. Webster, who are being "investigated," stay at the old salary, \$2,200 and \$1,400, respectively. The game warden gets \$100 more. There are no changes in the labor bureau. The assistant treasurer goes into the \$3,000 class, and the Minister's secretary gets \$1,000. The provincial auditor, James Clancy, figures in the increase, receiving \$3,000 in place of the former \$2,500. There are two new clerks in this department at \$700 each. Mr. Mulvey, assistant provincial secretary, gets an increase of \$300. A hundred dollar bill is cut off the asylum inspector's stipend. Two other inspectors get \$100 increases.

"Special Investigations" in the Provincial Secretary's Department.

The Provincial Secretary's Department will cost \$3,000. In the license branch, the chief officers do not benefit from the growing-time estimates, but the clerks are remembered.

Mr. Hodggetts' Gets Increase.

The deputy registrar-general and secretary of the Board of Health, Dr. Hodggetts, is to get \$2,750 in place of \$2,500.

Summary.

Following is a summary of estimates under various departments:

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Cost of Education.

For education the amounts required are:

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Science, 67,583 00	83,505 00
Public libraries, art schools, technical and scientific, 58,000 00	58,450 00
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Superintendent of public schools, 63,300 00	63,300 00
City and mining schools, 196,032 12	170,166 17
Maintenance of schools, 16,000 00	23,896 72
Deaf and dumb, 50,740 00	56,918 00
Blind, 34,820 00	37,590 10

For maintenance of public institutions.

The treasurer asks for \$1,103,459.66, against \$931,427 last year. While the salaries of most of the officials have been increased, the "gratuity" has been cut off, and there is a saving on supplies.

For agriculture there is a considerable increase in votes to various societies and farmers' institutes. Dairies will require \$55,200, against \$32,000 last year.

Government House will cost \$18,000, an increase of \$2,000; Parliament and departmental buildings, \$63,460, against \$59,339 last year.

Mining Development.

For mining development there is a new vote of \$1,600 for a provincial inspector of mines; also new vote of \$10,700 for exploring parties in New Ontario. The expense of the mining conventions in 1905 was \$500.

Among the miscellaneous items there is one of \$6,000, payment of wolf bounty, and of \$372 for claims disallowed by auditor on account of irregularities. While elections cost \$90,000 last year, only \$10,000 may be required this year. There is an item of \$10,000 for annuities and bonus to Indians under treaty No. 9.

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The hydro-electric power commission is expected to cost \$5,000, the university commission \$7,200, and survey investigations \$5,000. Gratuities are reduced from \$36,700 to \$10,000.

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subdivisions to be added to the north shore in Manitoulin constituency.

Where is Gamey's Money?

Mr. Gamey gives notice of the following questions for Wednesday: "Is the Government aware that Chief Justice Falconbridge and Chancellor Boyd, acting as commissioners for the late Government investigating the Gamey charges, improperly impounded \$500 cash and a marked cheque of Mr. Gamey's on the Traders' Bank of Sudbury for \$1,500, and that they still have this money and cheque to their orders?"

"What do the Government propose to do with this money?"

Liquor Interests Deputation.

A deputation representing the liquor interests waited on the Government Monday afternoon. It was urged that a check should be put on municipalities voting year after year to reduce the license fee. The deputation asked that the license fee be not raised and that municipalities be deprived of power to reduce licenses at their will.

Canadians Guard Halifax.

Halifax, March 6.—One hundred and twenty-six Royal Engineers in charge of Major Cartwright, the last of the imperial unit on this station, marched from their barracks, Sackville street, yesterday morning to the deep-water terminus, where they embarked on the C.P.R. liner Lake Champlain, for Liverpool, which sailed yesterday afternoon.

The Halifax Garrison is now controlled entirely by Canadians. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment played the engineers to the ship. British troops have garrisoned Halifax for over 157 years.

Two Children Choke to Death.

Montreal, March 6.—One child swallowed a whistle and another a button caused death in both cases in this city within the past twenty-four hours. An 8-year-old girl named Tremblay, residing at Lachine, swallowed the whistle, and Alphonse Corney, residing on Dargenson street, 21-2 years old, swallowed a button.

Carriage Workers Strike.

Boston, March 6.—Five hundred carriage and wagon workers of this city stopped work yesterday to enforce a demand for a nine-hour schedule, a closed shop and a Saturday half-holiday during the summer.

Loss of Life, 50.

Trondhjem, Norway, March 6.—Besides eleven fishing boats already reported missing as a result of the recent storm, five others are unaccounted for. The total loss of life is estimated at fifty.

Old Time Publisher Dead.

New York, March 6.—Patrick O'Brien, the Nestor of the Catholic publishers in America, is dead at his home in Summit, N. J., in his 74th year, having been born March 17, 1832, in Kilkenny, Ireland.

AMUSEMENTS

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