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Ottawa Weekly Letter

Estimates of \$110,489,774

Is Decrease Apparent or Real? Depends upon the Supplementaries.—Main Estimates For Current Expenditure Larger Than Those of Last Year.—How the Interest Climbs.

WHO TELLS THE TRUTH?

Premier and Minister Contradict Each Other.—Laurier Says Salary Bill Was intended Last Session; Fisher Declares It Was Not Determined Until After the Election.

MR. BORDEN'S POLICY ADOPTED

Opposition Leader Carries the Government and House.—Demanding Greater Attention to Natural Resources.

Sifton The Awful Example.

Storing the Ross Rifle; The Cost of Connee; The First Division of the Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 6th, 1909.

The main estimates for the year beginning with next April were brought down on Monday. At once the government press and several ministers announced that a period of economy had begun, as the government was asking for only \$110,489,774, instead of \$129,788,175 appropriated last session. But this is not the last time of asking. There will be supplementary estimates, as there were last year and every other year, and it is vain to compare one batch of current estimates with all the estimates of other years.

A FAIR COMPARISON.

Last year's main estimate called for \$119,000,000, and there were supplementary estimates of more than \$10,000,000. This year's main estimate is \$9,000,000 less than last year's but the amount voted for the Transcontinental construction was \$30,000,000 last year, and this year only \$20,000,000 is asked. Outside of this item there is an increase. In these main estimates the government is asking for \$80,078,825 of current or income expenditure. The total vote last year was \$6,337,060 larger. But of last session's vote for current account more than \$9,000,000 was in supplementary estimates, so that the main estimates are \$3,000,000 larger than those of last year.

PUBLIC WORKS AND INTEREST.

There is an apparent reduction from \$15,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in current expenditure for public works, and Mr. Pugsley calls special attention to this fact. But the supplementary bill for public works last year was \$6,600,000. If this happens again there will be very little saving. Moreover, the larger part of the money voted last session for small public works (of which 800 items were in the supplementary list) was not expended. They were election promises made to be broken. There is one item in which the estimate is probably final. That is the interest and sinking fund charge. Here are the figures:

1908-9	\$12,863,247
1909-10	14,104,427
Increase	1,241,180

Mr. Fielding's borrowings are now being heard from in the annual charge. The country will in the coming year be paying in interest on the Grand Trunk Pacific, not one-third finished, considerably more than the government estimate of the whole charge when the work should be completed.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

There is a striking contradiction between the statements of the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture on the intentions of the government in giving the Ottawa civil servants a flat salary increase of 150 a year. Mr. Fisher has charge of the bill. He stated plainly that the government had supposed at the time that the measure of last session would afford all the relief necessary. To quote his own words, "it was not until the classification was worked out that we had details and knowledge which would

prove to us that the immediate benefit to the civil service here in Ottawa, which we hoped and expected would come to them by this Act of last year, would not accrue." Therefore, he added, "we decided that we must take the matter up and deal with it now at the earliest opportunity when we had the information." Replying to Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fisher said this conclusion was reached "within the last month."

Again Mr. Fisher said: "We believed that the arrangement of salaries, and reorganization of the service would bring such a measure of relief to so large a number of individuals in the service that it would be sufficient to meet that demand. But we have found since we had our classification completed that that expectation was not borne out and we now propose to remedy the defect."

THE PREMIER CONTRADICTION. This statement placed the Premier in an awkward position. If the government decided in December to add \$347,145 a year to the salaries of 2,600 Ottawa clerks, of whom 1,500 are voters, this decision was reached after, and in consequence of, Sir Wilfrid's promise one week before the election, when he was sadly in need of votes. Sir Wilfrid tried to get out of the scrape by fastly contradicting his colleague, and practically declaring that Mr. Fisher's statement was false. The Premier declared that the bill of this year was not a recent decision, but was decided upon last session. He admitted that if the proposition were now, there would be "something in the charge" that it was a bribe. But he asserted that the resolutions were introduced last spring and were in fact "in course of preparation."

Then the Premier gave the reason for the delay. "But the resolutions were not introduced, and why not? Everybody knows the reason. We had not time to do it."

TAKE YOUR CHOICE. The Premier declares that the action was decided upon last session. Mr. Fisher says it was not decided upon until the following December. The Premier says that this year's bill was designed from the first to go with the Act of last year. Mr. Fisher says that the bill of last year was expected to cover the whole case and make further legislation unnecessary. The Premier says the whole matter was settled long before the election, and his minister declares that it was not determined till long after the election. According to Mr. Fisher's statement the election promise was a bribe and the bill is the payment.

GOVERNMENT AGAIN FOLLOWS MR. BORDEN. In consequence of a resolution moved by Mr. Borden, and of a comprehensive and statesmanlike address from him, there will be a reorganization of the standing committee of Parliament and an addition of three to their number. Mr. Borden's resolution sets forth that "it is advisable to appoint a select standing committee on natural resources, who should have authority to inquire into and con-

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