

THE MONTH IN PARLIAMENT

1915.
March.
- 1 Questions re **WAR SUPPLIES, VALCARTIER LAND CLAIMS,** etc. Debate on motion of W. F. Cockshutt, (Brantford) for **GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF FOOD EXPORTS.**
 - 2 **BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **HON. WM. PUGSLEY, J. E. ARMSTRONG (C)** (East Lambton), **L. J. GAUTHIER (L)** (St. Hyacinthe), **F. S. SCOTT (C)** (South Waterloo), **E. W. NESBITT (L)** (North Oxford), **H. H. STEVENS (C)** (Vancouver).
 - 3 **BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **H. H. STEVENS (C)** (Vancouver), **A. B. McCOIG (L)** (West Kent), **O. J. WILCOX (C)** (North Essex).
 - 4 Debate on **CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS,** (Statement of Dr. Adam Shortt).
 - 5 **BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **O. J. WILCOX (C)** (North Essex), **O. TURGEON (L)** (Gloucester, N.B.), **G. H. BRADBURY (C)** (Selkirk).
 - 8 Government announces tri-weekly **STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND FRANCE,** arranged with British Admiralty for war supplies only.—**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY BILL** passed.—**CANADIAN NORTHERN BILL** passed.
 - 9 **BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **G. H. BRADBURY (C)** (Selkirk), **THOS. MacNUTT (L)** (Saltcoats), **RICHARD BLAIN (C)** (Peel), **ROCH LANCTOT (L)** (La Prairie-Napierville), **M. A. BELLEMARE (C)** (Maskinonge), **LEVI THOMPSON (L)** (Qu Appelle), **J. H. FISHER (C)** (Brant), **B. B. LAW (L)** (Yarmouth), **H. B. TREMAIN (C)** (Hants).
 - 10 **BUDGET DEBATE—SIR WILFRID LAURIER MOVES AMENDMENT** re increase in tariff on British goods.—Debate continued by **HON. W. T. WHITE (C), MICHAEL CLARK (L)** (Red Deer), **DONALD SUTHERLAND (C)** (South Oxford), **J. H. SINCLAIR (L)** (Guysborough).
 - 11 **G. W. KYTE (L)** (Richmond, N.S.), charges **UNSATISFACTORY POSTAL SERVICE** in Nova Scotia.—**BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **J. H. SINCLAIR (L)** (Guysborough), **S. F. GLASS (C)** (East Middlesex), **W. S. LOGGIE (L)** (Northumberland, N.B.), **JAMES BOWMAN (C)** (Huron East), **ARTHUR B. COPP (L)** (Westmoreland, N.B.).
 - 12 **INVESTIGATION OF WAR EXPENDITURES** by Public Accounts Committee ordered by House on motion of **A. K. MacLEAN (L)** (Halifax).—**BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **R. J. BALL (C)** (South Grey), **D. B. NEELY (L)** (Humboldt), **EUGENE PAQUET (C)** (L'Islet), **D. D. McKENZIE (L)** (Cape Breton North), **M. H. BOULAY (C)** (Rimouski), **W. F. CARROLL (L)** (Cape Breton South).
 - 15 **BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **HON. SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER, W. F. CARROLL (L)** (South Cape Breton), **J. A. DES-CARRIES (C)** (Jacques Cartier), **J. J. HUGHES (L)** (Kings, P.E.I.), **J. E. MARCILE (L)** (Bagot), **D. A. LAFORTUNE (L)** (Montcalm).
 - 16 **BUDGET DEBATE** continued by **RIGHT HON. SIR ROBERT BORDEN, F. B. CARVELL (L)** (Carleton, N.B.), **A. B. VERVILLE (Labor)** (Maisonneuve), **R. B. BENNETT (C)** (Calgary), **E. M. MacDONALD (L)** (Pictou, N.S.), **HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (C)** (Portage la Prairie), **HON. GEO. P. GRAHAM (L)** (South Renfrew).
 - 17 **ON DIVISION, LAURIER AMENDMENT DEFEATED 104 to 59.** **HON. W. T. WHITE** announces **CHANGES IN NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF,** providing for exemptions on several items.—**DEBATE** (Committee of the whole) **ON TARIFF RESOLUTION.**
 - 18 **TARIFF RESOLUTIONS** reported from Committee and bill introduced.
 - 19 **SUPPLY—Department of Marine, Department of Interior.**
 - 22 **SUPPLY—Mail and Steamship subsidies; Department of Interior—Indians.**
 - 23 Minister of Interior introduces bill for **RELIEF OF FARMERS IN WEST.—BANK ACT AMENDMENT** providing for loans for seed grain, passed.—**SUPPLY—Post Office Department.**
 - 24 **WAR CREDIT OF \$100,000,000,** resolution introduced by **SIR ROBERT BORDEN. SIR WILFRID LAURIER** responds "We have no objection to offer at all"—**NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL** passed.—**SUPPLY—Militia and Defence.**
 - 25 **SIR ROBERT BORDEN** introduces bill for **INCREASED SENATE REPRESENTATION. SUPPLY—Railways and Canals Department. Militia and Defence.**
 - 26 Bill for **RELIEF OF WESTERN FARMERS,** passed. **SUPPLY—Militia and Defence. Interior Department—Immigration. PREMIER BORDEN** introduces bill to ratify and authorize **OVER-ISSUE OF DOMINION NOTES,** \$10,000,000 to Canadian Northern, \$6,000,000 to Grand Trunk Pacific and \$10,000,000 for general government purposes.
 - 27 **SPECIAL WAR REVENUE BILL** (Stamp Taxes), passed. **SUPPLY—Department of Secretary of State, Printing, Mines and Geological Survey; Naval Service; Marine and Fisheries.**
 - 29 **DOMINION NOTES BILL,** ratifying over-issue without authority of Parliament, passed. **WAR APPROPRIATIONS BILL,** \$100,000,000, passed. **SUPPLY—Department of Railways and Canals.**
 - 30 **SUPPLY—Excise Department of Justice.—Debate on KINGSTON PENITENTIARY and PRISON REFORM. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES** for 1915-1916 brought down.
 - 31 Debate in Committee on **AMENDMENT TO ADULTERATION ACT** respecting Maple Syrup and Sugar. Debate in Committee on proposal that **GOVERNMENT OPERATE LAKE SUPERIOR SECTION OF THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.**

DIARY OF THE MONTH

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- 2 **SOUTH WATERLOO, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Galt, nominate **JOHN BROWN** of Galt.
 - 4 **SALTCOATS, (Sask.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Melville, nominate the sitting member, **THOMAS MacNUTT** of Saltcoats.
 - 5 **QUEBEC LEGISLATURE PROROGUES. COMPTON, (Que.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Bury, nominate **A. B. HUNT, Ex-M.P.** and elect officers for year.
 - 6 **LINCOLN, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES,** annual meeting at St. Catharines, election of officers, etc., passes resolution "paying tribute to the loyal support of the Liberal Opposition in the Dominion House in all War Measures."
 - 6 **CONSERVATIVE BANQUET** at Albany Club, Toronto, **HON. A. E. KEMP, (Toronto East)** says "There is no truce between the Liberal-Conservative party and any other, and never has been."
 - 9 **JAMES W. RICHARDS, M.P.,** Liberal Member for **PRINCE COUNTY, (P.E.I.),** dies at Ottawa.
 - 11 **OPENING OF NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.**
 - 12 **OTTAWA CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION,** general meeting addressed by **HON. T. W. CROTHERS, A. E. FRIPP, M.P., G. H. FOWLER, M.P.,** and others.
 - 13 **PEEL, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** annual meeting at Brampton, addressed by **DR. D. B. NEELY, M.P., (Humboldt, Sask.)** and **MR. W. M. MARTIN, M.P., (Regina, Sask.)**.
 - 13 **WEST YORK, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVE,** annual meeting at Weston; election of Officers, addresses by **SENATOR RUFUS POPE, W. F. MacLEAN, M.P., CAPT. TOM WALLACE, M.P.,** and others, predicting early Federal Election.
 - 15 **PROVINCIAL BYE-ELECTION, WHITFORD, (Sask.)** results in re-election of **ANDREW SHANDRO, (Liberal),** unseated on petition, with increased majority of 250 over Roman Kramer, Conservative.
 - 16 **ST. LAWRENCE AND CARTIER CONSERVATIVE** association meeting in Montreal, discussed nomination of candidate for new Federal riding of **CARTIER, (Que.)**.
 - 16 **MACKENZIE, (Sask.) CONSERVATIVES,** annual meeting at Canora; election of officers, etc. Nomination of candidate deferred.
 - 18 **TORONTO CENTRAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION** meets to organize for nominating conventions.
 - 18 **HON. WALTER SCOTT, PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN,** announces at Oxbow, Sask., that his government has decided to **ABOLISH ALL BAR AND CLUB LICENSES** in Saskatchewan on July 1st, 1915 and Government will take over wholesale liquor business.
 - 19 **ASSINIBOIA, (Sask.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Estevan, nominate the sitting member, **J. C. TURRIFF, M.P.**
 - 20 **NORTH YORK, (Ont.) CONSERVATIVES,** annual meeting at Newmarket, addressed by **J. A. ARMSTRONG, M.P.,** gives warning of early election.
 - 20 **KENT, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Chatham, nominate for new riding **A. B. McCOIG, M.P.,** sitting member for West Kent.
 - 20 **PRINCE EDWARD, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Pictou, nominate **Herbert Horsey.**
 - 25 **COMPTON, (Que.) CONSERVATIVES,** annual meeting at Cookshire, election of officers, etc. Public meeting addressed by **HON. P. E. BLONDIN, R. B. BENNETT, (Calgary)** and others.
 - 26 **EDMONTON, (Alta.) LIBERALS,** annual meeting, election of officers, etc. Passed resolution advocating raising British Preference to 50 per cent.
 - 26 **QUEENS, (P.E.I.) CONSERVATIVES,** in convention at Charlottetown, **FAIL TO AGREE ON CANDIDATES.**
 - 28 **LENNOX, (Ont.) (Lennox and Addington) CONSERVATIVES,** annual meeting at Napanee.
 - 30 **WEST HASTINGS, (Ont.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Belleville, offer unanimous nomination to **Dr. E. A. Platt.**
 - 31 **CUMBERLAND, (N.S.) LIBERALS,** in convention at Amherst, nominate **H. J. LOGAN, K.C.,** former M.P.

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