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Attractive display of newest models is now on view in plain cloths and fancy tweed mixtures, and shown in all the principal shades, including black.

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TORONTO'S MILLIONS IN THE ESTIMATES

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be made in connection with railways. The amount to be appropriated is \$60,896,661, which is an increase of over twenty-three million dollars as compared with the current fiscal year. The remainder of the capital expenditure of five and a quarter millions will be in connection with public works generally.

The estimates tabled today are exclusive of war expenditure, which will be covered by a special vote.

Pensions Allotment.

The amount provided for pensions is slightly over thirty million dollars, an increase of almost fourteen million dollars over the current year. Almost one and a half million is to be devoted to immigration and colonization costs, an increase of \$300,000. This does not include the expenditure of \$2,763,420, provided the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, which includes the amount to be devoted to vocational training of returned men.

The railway and canal votes chargeable to capital include over eleven million dollars for government railway and canal works, including the \$2,763,420, provided the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, which includes the amount to be devoted to vocational training of returned men.

Railway Votes.

Railways and canals votes chargeable to income total over thirty million dollars. This sum includes a loan not exceeding thirty-five million dollars, 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 to excess of the amount available from net earnings, or paying maturing loans of the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any company included in the Canadian Northern system, and for the construction and betterments, said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, containing such terms and conditions as the governor-general-in-council may approve. The sum of \$35,000 is provided for the construction and payment of staff of A. W. Campbell, commissioner of highways.

Harbor and river votes chargeable to capital include \$300,000 for improvements at Port Arthur and Port St. John, \$750,000 for improvements at St. John and \$500,000 for harbor improvements. There is a long list of harbor and river votes chargeable to income, divided pretty equally between the various provinces.

Monument to Laurier.

Miscellaneous public works votes include \$25,000 for a monument to late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. An additional \$2,000,000 will be voted in connection with the construction of the new parliament buildings at Ottawa.

Public works votes chargeable to capital include \$475,000 for the River St. Lawrence ship canal and \$163,900 to complete the dredging for the St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Pater Point.

Owing to the enlargement and increased jurisdiction of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force the appropriation has been increased from \$1,140,777 to \$2,249,905.

General miscellaneous votes include the \$25,000,000 to be loaned to the provincial government to encourage the construction of a new railway of \$100,000 will be voted to cover expenses of the Canadian trade commission, while \$50,000 is provided to meet the cost of the Canadian war mission at Washington.

The vote covering surveys of water-power resources has been increased from \$144,000 to \$170,000. The amount provided for the naval service is \$1,505,000, an increase of \$275,000.

Militia and defence estimates call for an expenditure of \$4,166,000 which is a decrease of over twenty-six thousand dollars as compared with the current fiscal year. No provision is made for military camps. It has been decided that none will be held until there has been a full reorganization.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 19.—The weather has been cold today in the western provinces and fair and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec. Light local showers have occurred near the Bay of Fundy.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below; 18; Prince Rupert, 22, 40; Victoria, 40, 54; Vancouver, 22, 48; Kamloops, 24, 48; Calgary, 10, 20; Medicine Hat, 3, 24; Edmonton, 8 below; 12; Battleford, 2 below; 10; Prince Albert, 0, 18; Moose Jaw, 10, 16; Winnipeg, 14, 28; Port Arthur, 26, 48; Parry Sound, 20, 41; London, 24, 50; Toronto, 27, 46; Kingston, 30, 58; Ottawa, 28, 55; Montreal, 32, 58; Quebec, 32, 40; St. John, 40, 42; Halifax, 32, 34.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair; not much change in temperatures.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	35	30.00	S. N. W.
Noon	42	29.98	S. E.
2 p.m.	43	29.99	S. E.
8 p.m.	41	30.01	Cal.

Mean of day, 38; difference from average, 7 above; highest, 46; lowest, 27.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, March 19, 1919. Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 13 minutes at 10:42 a.m. at Dundas and Ossington, by wagon broken down on track.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words	\$1.00
Additional words, per 20	.25
Lodge Notices to be included in Funeral	.50
In Memoriam Notices	.50
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines	.50
For each additional 4 lines or fraction thereof	.50
Cards of Thanks (Bereavements)	1.00

DEATHS.

CANE—On Tuesday, March 19, 1919, Charles Patrick James, infant son of Beulah B. and J. M. Cane, aged 3 months 10 days.

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STRAIGHT SPEAKING IN NICKEL DEBATE

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desired to come into northern Ontario they should be regarded as desirable settlers. (Applause.) But even if they spoke the French of Ontario, that no human being could understand, or only knew what is called the "patois of Quebec" by the Toronto press, they were barred by the regulations of the minister of land. He opposed woman's suffrage. Why was the question not submitted to the women of the province? The petition of the Rogers was the worst that could be enacted in any country. There are only a few women in the province making noise about the vote. They are the frogs who croak for the delectation of N. W. Rowell.

Mr. Richardson asks the government how many motor cars, motor trucks, and other motor vehicles are the property of the province, or kept for the use of different departments, commissions or officials?

Sir Adam Beck the man who does things, and accomplishes great strides in municipal progress by his Hydro-Electrical policy, will be heard by the western farmers.

The United Farmers of Alberta asked Sir Adam to speak at their annual meeting at Calgary a short time ago. Sir Adam being unable to be present at this meeting the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who hold their annual meeting at Winnipeg on April 1 and 2, are making efforts to persuade him to preserve him from accepting this invitation.

He is now making his appointments for the balance of the month fit in with the date of the Winnipeg meeting.

Tribute to Premier. His supporters in the legislature had passed, and presented the following resolution to Premier Hearst before the house met yesterday afternoon: "Dear Sir William: We esteem it our privilege and pleasure to present to you a copy of resolution, carried unanimously, and enthusiastically at a caucus of your supporters in the Ontario legislature."

The resolution is as follows: "That the Liberal-Conservative members of the Ontario legislature, in caucus, upon the first occasion since the signing of the armistice, do extend sincere congratulations and hearty thanks to our leader, Sir William Hearst, for the eminently able, conscientious and worthy discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon him since his elevation to the office of prime minister, and particularly for his war policies and war work, which have redounded to the credit of this great province, and further, for the knowledge of his tasks and the tremendous responsibilities resting upon him, we declare ourselves to be unitedly and loyally behind him in his leadership of the great Liberal-Conservative party, and we do pledge him our unanimous support."

The premier standing at the front of the sessional debate, and the session is becoming one attack after another. Yesterday's storm signals were again displayed. The license department will soon be under attack again, and it has so far found no real defenders.

At the opening yesterday, Premier Hearst made an announcement of the arrival of the 4th C.M.R. The members of the legislature in turning out at the saluting point in front of the parliament buildings to participate in the right royal welcome would be honoring brave soldiers carrying honorable wounds nobly won. (Applause.)

S. Ducharme (North Essex) acknowledged appreciative references made to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier from all parts of the house. He called himself as a farmer willing to treat on a 50-50 basis with all other classes of the population. He conceded even to the lawyers.

Farmers have as good a right to organize as any other class of the community, provided they organize for advancement of the public interest.

With regard to the high price of bacon, he believed the government would see well to investigate whether the cause is on the side of the farmer or the packer.

He also said that the Beet Growers' Association and the manufacturers have endeavored to settle the price of sugar beets on a 50-50 basis. He did not believe the Canadian tariff would be smashed through the present time, but a modification in favor of the consumer, particularly the farmer, should be made.

The legislative assembly he considered entitled to more information concerning the projected provincial highway. He made a spirited appeal for unity among all members of the house in facing and dealing with the problem of unemployment. The O.T.A. is a thorn in the side of many people, but until the referendum is submitted it is premature to discuss government intentions. Perhaps the Prodigal Son may be coming back again to give them all joy. (Laughter.)

O. T. A. Maligned. J. Thompson (East Peterboro) denied that conditions throughout the province under the O.T.A. are as bad as they are painted.

W. H. Fraser (U.F.O. Liberal, North Huron) said the condition of agriculture in Ontario is such that the farmer has only a choice of one of two things—either he must turn out the powers that be, or he must accept the tariff as giving support to one industry at the expense of another and believe such a course disastrous to the country.

W. C. Chambers (West Wellington) claimed the good roads idea is only in its infancy in Ontario. The farmers as owners of autos are as much interested in good roads as city people. He counseled caution with the tariff, which is a charged wire that must be handled with rubber gloves. Any radical change of tariff might put the country back 20 years. He regarded the O.T.A. as a war measure. Some people say the committee of one hundred scared the government into the tariff. He believed the government intended it, and when the time comes and the people say what they want

the government will back up the people.

John Grieve (North Middlesex) declared the school system of Ontario has much to do with the farmers' sons leaving the farms.

Joseph Edgar (Parry Sound) followed and H. H. Dewar moved the adjournment of the debate.

A number of private bills got a second reading and were referred to committees of the whole house.

The house went into committee on some government measures of no special public interest. Mr. Dewar remarked that Hon. G. Howard Ferguson's bill for the better regulation of mines and mining works had only been printed within the past day or two.

Approval of All. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the regulation bill had not been printed last year and had the approval of all interested in mining operations, including the labor unions.

Mr. Dewar referred to the method of issuing patents to mining parties. His suggestion is that the patent should be issued to the syndicate, representing the parties by names and their undivided interests.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson said the suggestion will have consideration. The house adjourned.

BRITISH MAJORITY EAGER FOR LEAGUE

Gen. Maurice Says There is No Other Way to Prevent Recurrence of War.

New York, March 19.—Because "there is some hope of making war impossible thru a league of nations, but no hope of doing it in any other way," Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice, former director of military operations of the British general staff, declared here tonight that he favored the project. The general, who held the military portfolio from 1915 to the early part of 1918, added his opinion that a "great majority" of the British people were enthusiastic for the league plan.

Arriving in this country for a stay of several months, Gen. Maurice told interviewers that for the first time in history, the British people had been war-weary, "and they don't like it." Previous conflicts involving the empire, he said, had been fought "with the fleet, gold and a proportionately small army," but this time the whole nation had been engaged. For every American mother who had lost a son, he added, 15 British and 20 French mothers were in mourning for the same cause, and this had a tremendous influence on popular sentiment, at least in Great Britain, for an instinctive offering of a chance of preventing future wars.

In France, where Sir Frederick recently traveled extensively, he asserted the desire was paramount to make Germany impotent, as security for France's future safety. But he predicted that as soon as the terms of the league covenant were settled, French opinion would be more favorable than at present.

The general reported England "almost unanimously opposed to conscription," but said it would be necessary for a few months to replace the regular army disorganized by the war.

Admitting that "you can't stop a nation from arming and fighting," he hoped that reduction of the German army to 100,000 would "get Germany and other nations out of the habit of spending money on armaments."

BRANTFORD TRAVELERS TO HELP. Brantford, March 19.—The Brantford travelers' club has decided to take charge of a drive for the Brantford community shelter in order to secure funds to place the shelter in good financial condition for increased needs.

The travelers will also assist the welfare rotary G. V. A. in the civic scheme to secure an assembly hall.

GALT MERCHANTS ORGANIZE. Galt, March 19.—Galt Retail Merchants' Association has reorganized for 1919, with the following officers: President, A. S. Taylor; first vice-president, R. L. McGill; second vice-president, J. H. Laird; treasurer, R. A. Briscoe; secretary, W. J. Braidwood.

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DOROTHY GISH

MADISON BLOOR AT BATHURST

BILLIE RHODES

SAYS AN UNKNOWN WOMAN TOOK BABY

Story Told by Mrs. Thompson, at Kingston, Accused of Murdering Her Infant.

Kingston, March 19.—That a woman from Toronto, whose name she had forgotten, had admired her two weeks old baby girl while they were at the C.P.R. station here on Feb. 28, that she handed the infant over into this woman's care and that was the last she saw of it, was a heart in the preliminary hearing in the case at the police court this morning when Mrs. Thompson was committed for trial.

The dead baby was found near the C.P.R. station at Harbor Lake on March 1 by section men. A handkerchief was found in the baby's mouth and Dr. W. T. Connell, who held a post-mortem, swore that the child had

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THE 13th CHAIR

LOEW'S

CHAS. RAY "THE GIRL DODGER"

SHEA'S ALL WEEK

HIPPODROME

THEA BARRA IN "The Light"

GAYETY

HARRY HASTINGS

BG SHOW

STAR MAT. DAILY

THE PIRATES

THE ART MUSEUM

ARENA

SELKIRK vs. HAMILTON

been healthy and that death was due to suffocation.

Two trainmen on the C.P.R