

## Pass Man-Power Bill Or Get New Government

That is Challenge From Treasury Benches in British Commons; Bonar Law Says Description for Ireland Must Stand; Speech by Nationalist Leader

### F. M. SCLANDERS ON MISSION TO OTTAWA

Border Counties of Ontario Appeal to Government to Get Seed Corn

Windsor, Ont., April 11.—With a shortage of more than 10,000 bushels of husk seed corn, farmers of Essex and Kent counties are appealing to the Border Chamber of Commerce for assistance in bringing home to the government the need of immediate action in obtaining a supply from the United States.

At an extraordinary meeting of the directors of the chamber, F. MacLure Sclanders, industrial commissioner for the border municipalities, was instructed to proceed to Ottawa and bring to the attention of the government the serious situation facing the farmers of the border counties.

If the farmers of Essex county are unable to get seed, said T. S. Biggar, corn expert for Hiram Walker & Sons, it means that more than 50,000 acres will remain uncultivated, and that the farmers of the two counties will lose from four to six million dollars.

The government will be informed that corn can be procured in the United States, Mr. Biggar having made arrangements for the exportation of 10,000 bushels from two corn-growing states. The seed will cost approximately \$40,000.

Portable Paint Sprayer Provided With Cover. The convenient use of the compressed air method of applying paint in a variety of instances commonly requiring hand application, is made possible by new portable air-brush painting outfit which is illustrated in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is mounted on three low wheels and consists of a small motor that drives an air compressor, also an air tank, paint reservoir, and an air brush, together with connecting tubing.

**FARM WORK MUST GO ON!** Men and women are needed on the farms of Canada today. It is our patriotic privilege to help feed our Allies. But it is hopeless to try to do the heavy work involved if the kidneys require attention.

**Gin Pills** FOR THE KIDNEYS are compounded of certain medicines, which have proven their efficacy in healing disorders of the kidneys and in relieving Rheumatism, Pains in the Back, Urinary Troubles, Swollen Joints and Ankles, and Headaches.

Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home. At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pinchy" or pale skin. Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and infused with the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in fifty-cent vials, as druggists have sold for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

WINDSOR, ONT.—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his "Pleasant Pellets" are wonderful medicines for home use. I used to suffer with weak lungs, mothering spells and sick-headaches, but since I have taken the above mentioned medicines these conditions have left me. "Such medicines as Dr. Pierce's are worthy of praise and I am very glad to add my testimonial to the thousands of others."—MRS. ELLEN HARDING, 11 Erie Street, West.

## OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, Calomel, Pills. Act On Bowels Like Pepper Acts in Nostrils

Enjoy Life! Don't Suffer Bilious, Sick, Headachy and Constipated

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must have the bowels kept regular, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to take weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. This is important at all ages, but never so much as fifty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

French military advisers, believed that there was no danger of anything fatal happening. Wherever the fault lies it does not rest on the necessity of filling the ranks in the army, unless we are prepared to accept the position that we cannot win.

We have been able to fill the waste in the battle thus far, but according to the figures of the casualties available, the most critical time is likely to arise at the end of May and June. We have decided to some extent in meeting the difficulty by what the Americans have done. We cannot put too high our admiration of President Wilson's action in this matter of bridging the American troops. Nothing but absolute necessity could have justified our making such a demand on President Wilson's according to it.

There were still eight months at least of this campaign left, Bonar Law conceded, and if the struggle went on, as the government believed it would, the men conscripted now would become available just at the time they were needed. The government was anxious to put in men of four months or less training, and must face the economic risk, confronted as it was, by a greater risk.

With regard to Ireland, the government did not intend to make any concession or hesitation doing anything which threatened to make Ireland England's enemy. It ought not to be so. The government was asking Ireland to do nothing which was not asked from the citizens of every belligerent country, and the fact that it was delayed proved that the government had been anxious to deal honorably and fairly by Ireland.

"We acted only after mature consideration," he said, "and we are not going to alter our decision. If this clause is rejected, it will be wiser to reject the whole bill. If the country thinks we are making a mistake we will do our utmost to support any other government which carries on the war."

Former Premier Asquith said he much doubted whether the raising of the military age to fifty would result in the increased military efficiency expected. He considered it more probable that, owing to the resulting dislocation in industry, it would cause a diminution in the sum total of the available national effort for the conduct of the war.

Dealing with Ireland, he said that the question whether compulsory service, when it was proposed for Great Britain should be extended to Ireland had already been twice considered by the late government and on both occasions had been deliberately rejected. The test to be applied was always whether the advantages would be greater than the disadvantages. It was purely a practical question. He thought that the argument against conscription in Ireland had been strengthened more than weakened because of the time that had elapsed since it was last considered. The government was introducing a large measure of self-government and he hoped that the measure would be received with something like general assent.

Bonar Law. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, said that what had happened in France was unexpected. That was why this bill was presented. "It is useless to conceal from ourselves the real position," he said. "Until the battle began the balance of forces was not against the Allies on the western front. Not only the government, but the British and

## DAUGHTER GAVE PROVIDE FOR THE HALF MILLION

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**FINED AS A WARNING.** Chinese Said They Did Not Want White Girls.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 11.—Two London girls were found in a local Chinese laundry the other day will not be called on to appear in court, the charge against the laundryman having been withdrawn by the police. He was warned, however, that he must not let a woman pass behind the counter in his place of business. Another local Chinese, who was blamed for having brought the London girls to this city, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of having procured white girls for immoral purposes.

"What we need is a warning," for both Chinese contend that they did not want the girls, but that they had been sent here by outsiders.

**ROOT AND HERB-MEDICINES** In an medicine men contend that the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill to which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ailments is E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., from the common herbs of the field, and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

**Ever See a Fish Yawn?** Did you ever see a fish yawn? Richard Elmhorst, an English biologist, tells us that yawning in the common habits of the cod, haddock, plaice, and various other kinds of fish. From his description, the piscatorial yawn is very much like the human yawn, except that it is done under water. He says: "From numerous observations, I am led to think that this action of fishes is a real yawn."

**No Lame Back For Three Years** Since He Found a Cure For Kidney Disorders—Was Cured at a Cost of Two Dollars, and Tells How

Baker Settlement, N. S., April 10.—Here is more evidence that a cure for lame, aching back and backache, there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The writer of this letter has no doubt as to how he was cured, and his experience should be of value to every reader of this paper. By keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working order, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the poisons from the system and thereby prevent pains and aches, and the development of serious disease.

Mr. Anthony Bolivar, Baker Settlement, N. S., writes: "I, for one, have received good results from your medicine. I had a lame back for two years and at last it got so bad, with pains in my back and out through my stomach, that I did not know how to lie in bed at night. I had seen in your handbooks about your Kidney-Liver Pills, and I sent to the drug store and got \$1.00 worth, and I had used two boxes before they helped me. I used that \$1.00 worth and got another. I must thank you, for they helped me. I have not a lame back for about three years, since I took the Pills. I have them on hand and would not do without them. If I feel a little lame, I just take one at night and the next morning it is all gone. I spent \$15 for Doctor's medicine and got no help until I took your Pills. \$2.00 worth of your pills cured me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or, The Portland and St. John, N. B., Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Chase, M. D., is found on every box of the genuine.

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## PROVIDE FOR THE HALF MILLION

Estimates at Ottawa Based on That Many Men Being Raised for Overseas

Ottawa, April 10.—The military estimates, introduced today, are based on the assumption that this year Canada will have raised the full 500,000 men perhaps significant that Sir Robert, in presenting his estimates, noted that the appropriations were based on the deputy minister's assumption that the full 100,000 men would be secured this year from the "first draft" under the military service act.

The composition of this 500,000 men was detailed as follows: One hundred thousand men raised under the military service act.

One hundred and forty thousand men in England. One hundred and fifty thousand men in France.

One hundred thousand men discharged after service at the front, killed, died of wounds, prisoners, etc.

The apparently unduly large number of men kept in England was explained by the prime minister as including the forestry units, the wounded and convalescent in hospitals, the clerical branches, etc.

The wastage of three years since the Canadians got to the front from all causes, it will be noted, is placed at 100,000.

Another interesting feature of the prime minister's figures was that the average cost per man is now \$1,107 per year and the average daily pay for officers and men is \$1.25. As bearing on the problem of finance it effects the permanent outgo of money from Canada it is worthy of note that of the total war expenditure to date by the largest proportion was expended in Canada itself.

Up to the beginning of this year expenditures in Canada for equipment and pay of the troops, exclusive of imperial munition orders, amounted to less than \$500,000 as compared with less than \$800,000 expended overseas. For the current year expenditures in Canada overseas will divide a little in favor of Canada.

While the total cost of the war to Canada is still a great deal of money so far has come back to the Canadian people, just as the larger proportion of the interest on the war debt is now payable to Canada.

**Considered in Committee.** The war vote of \$500,000,000 was under consideration in committee. Department by department, Sir Robert had sketched war expenditure since 1914. He followed with estimates of war expenditure for the coming fiscal year—while indicating that, in certain cases, actual expenditures, it was hoped, would come well under the estimate. In all, the estimates totalled approximately \$216,000,000. The main items were:

Militia and defence (both in Canada and overseas), \$448,050,000. Canada registration board, \$1,000,000. Justice department, \$1,100,000. Marine and fisheries, \$34,785,470.

War expenditure in this department last year was \$569,297. The increase is due, it was explained, to the proposed shipbuilding programme.

Naval service, \$19,000,000, as compared with an expenditure last year of \$10,662,881. "The estimate is due," Sir Robert remarked, "to a large increase in all directions of naval activities, which have been considered absolutely necessary after a very careful study with the British admiralty and very high naval authorities who have been consulted on this subject."

Public works, \$3,684,000. Actual expenditure last year by this department for war purposes was \$217,500. The increase is attributed to the necessity of providing buildings for military service.

Soldiers, civil re-establishment \$12,000,000. Expenditure under this head last year, \$9,808,299.

**CLEAR WAY FOR ST. JOHN CITIZENS' BILL** Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—The disposition of the Legislature to give the citizens of St. John a fair and impartial hearing on the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company's request for increased rates, was shown today on the first opportunity afforded to the house.

The opportunity came when a motion was presented by Mr. T. J. F. for the suspension of the rules of the house to permit him to present a petition for leave to introduce a bill to appoint a commission in the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company. Such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the house in order to pass. In reply to calls for an explanation, Mr. F. said that the bill had been prepared on behalf of the citizens of St. John. Its purpose is to secure the appointment of an independent commission to select members to look into the affairs of the power company and its situation in relation to the city, to employ the services of accountants and valuers and to submit a report to the house. There was no objection, and the motion carried.

The petition was then introduced and after it had been passed by the proper committee, the way will be clear for the presentation of the bill.

**INCREASED STIPENDS FOR CLERGY; VOTES FOR WOMEN** Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—John Weir, assistant to Sir Frederick Fraser, president of the Halifax School for the Blind, was heard by the Church of England Synod at this afternoon's session. He made an appeal for support of the clergy for the school. The report of the board of education and the report of the head master of Rothery school were presented and adopted. The standing committee on the bishop's charge reported that all points touched upon had been endorsed. A resolution welcoming his lordship on his return to the diocese was ordered to be read. It also was suggested that the number of parish societies be reduced and that clergymen and members of congregation co-operate in social work on behalf of returned soldiers.

It was decided that the synod place itself on record for increased stipends for the clergy, the increase to go into effect on Jan. 1, 1918. An increase of \$100 per year was decided upon, making the minimum salary for deacon, \$800 per year, for an ordained priest for the first five years, \$900 with residence or \$1,000 without, after five years \$1,000 with residence and \$1,100 without.

The report of the Social Service Com-

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