

place in seven minutes, and we cannot deal with the Bill. Notice of motion would have to be given.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I think the only way to revive that Bill would be that government give notice so as to put it back on the order paper.

The House adjourned during pleasure.
After some time the House resumed.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD READINGS.

A message was received from the House of Commons with Bill (No. 174) An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial years ending respectively, June 30, 1904, and June 30, 1905.

The Bill was read the first time.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT moved the second reading of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—We have not the Bill and we are asked to swallow \$77,000,000.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I hope the hon. gentleman will not ask that I shall enter into any detailed explanation of this measure. I shall have a very brief resumé. The main estimate is \$55,017,238.84. The supplemental estimates brought down from time to time amount in one instance to \$7,065,266.31 and in another instance to \$397,450. That is, the amount of consolidated account sums up to \$62,479,955.15. In addition to that, certain sums of money have been voted from time to time the estimates charged with the capital account. The total amount charged to capital account during the current year is \$12,692,104 making a total of consolidated and capital account of \$75,172,059.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—I do not find the figures given by the hon. gentleman to be very correct. If we look at the Bill we find that the first item given \$55,000,000 is in reality, counting the capital with it, \$62,935,000, and supplementary estimates one of \$21,000, another of \$10,000, another of \$1,865,639.30, and another one of \$11,839,272.70. Another of \$681,070.50, and the last one \$397,450, giving a total of \$77,749,879.36. That is what the Supply Bill is asking today.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—The figures have been prepared by the official in the Finance Department who is charged with the preparation of the estimates, and therefore I am quite sure that the totals that I have given are absolutely correct. I have the details but we would not have time to go through them.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—We have the details printed by the government themselves.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—Notwithstanding what the hon. gentleman says, I think you will find on comparison that my figures are absolutely correct, because I have the details all here taken from the department.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—It is a simple matter of addition, and I too have the figures given by the government themselves, in the different supplementary estimates given to us, and I find it amounts to \$77,749,000.

The Bill was read the second and third time and passed.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

At four o'clock p.m., His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Senate Chamber, in the Parliament Buildings, and took his seat upon the Throne. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, the following Bills were assented to, in His Majesty's name, by His Excellency the Governor General, viz :—

An Act to amend the Act of the present session respecting the Temiscouata Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act of the present session intitled: 'An Act to incorporate the Thorold and Lake Erie Railway Company.'

An Act respecting Timagami Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Edmonton Street Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Alliance Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

An Act to amend chapter 61 of the statutes of 1903 respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Annie Christman.

An Act respecting the Montreal Terminal Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Naturalization and Aliens.

An Act to incorporate the Canadian Credit Indemnity Company.