

DOMINION MUST RAISE \$70 FOR EACH RESIDENT

Estimates for New Year Have About \$400,000,000 of Costs Arising from War.

RAILWAY BILLS ARE ENORMOUS

Declining Revenues Giving the Finance Minister Plenty to Worry About.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 8.—The estimates for 1921-22, tabled in the House today had been brought to parliament in previous years, the government would have been regarded as mad. As it is, the present estimates, handed on to us by the finance of war and restoration, has been shocked into reflection at the enormous growth of expenditures. Certainly the new estimates, no matter what standpoint regarded, may well be the most hardened optimist. Briefly stated, they mean that this year Canada has to raise money, either by taxation or borrowing, to the tremendous amount of \$440,000,000, this not including \$70 million chargeable to capital account.

Seventy Dollars Each

To get an idea of what this represents it is only necessary to remember that it involves an outlay of more than seventy dollars for every man, woman and child in the country, that is 300 per cent greater than our expenditure before the war, nearly 200 millions more than the ordinary expenditures of the year before last, and, what is still more important, more than 160 millions in excess of the total revenue of the present fiscal year.

According to a statement issued by the finance department the total of revenue collected for eleven months of the fiscal year is roughly 419 millions. As there is one more month to hear from the year ends on March 31 it is probable that not more than 450 millions. So that assuming that next year's revenue is no greater than this year's the estimates brought to parliament mean that the supplementary revenues are yet to come) a 1920-21 deficit of \$100,000,000. As a matter of fact, however, unless some new heroic measures are taken, there is little likelihood of next year's revenues being maintained at anything like their present height.

Reduction in Customs.

During the first two months of the calendar year there has been a disturbing reduction of customs duties. Not only is the total amount collected materially less than in the corresponding months of 1920 but the ratio of duty to dutiable imports has fallen to an even lower point. In January 1920, dutiable goods valued at 66 millions yielded revenue amounting to 18 millions. In January 1921, dutiable goods to the value of 61 million, yielded revenue to the amount of but \$10,000,000. In the month of February, customs duties are not available, but the revenue amount to \$6,000,000 as compared with February, 1920. It is therefore safe to assume that the reduction in the average rate of duty imports in former years customs.

Two Found Dead

New York, March 8.—Shot through the head the bodies of William M. Curtis, 35, a manager for the American Surety Company, and Alice K. Snowdon, 36, a stenographer, in his office, were found early today in Central Park near a bridge opposite 74th street. A revolver lay nearby.

STEAMER STILL FAST.

Boston, March 8.—Efforts to dislodge the Ocean Line steamer City of Columbus from the shore at the south east end of Lovell's Island, where she struck early today in a fog, failed at high tide late tonight. The thirty passengers were taken off by tug and late today 500 tons of cargo was removed from her hold.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

The finance committee of the board of school trustees met yesterday and disposed of \$50,000 worth of bonds, which were purchased by the Eastern Securities Company Ltd. J. M. Robinson & Sons.

Wages of printer reduced

Wages of printer reduced from \$18.50 to \$16.00 a ton and the wages were correspondingly cut on a 2 1/2 percent basis. Settlement in Youngstown, Ohio, between the International Association of Printers and Tin Workers and the Western Printing Manufacturers Association.

Reign of Terror In Chicago Slums

Two Ward Lieutenants Shot to Death as Result of Election Row.

Chicago, March 8.—A reign of lawlessness, declared to have been the outcome of a political feud which has terrorized one of the most densely populated wards in the city for weeks in "Death's Valley" today culminated in the assassination of two of Alderman John Power's political lieutenants. Paul Labrida, a municipal court bailiff, was the first victim. He was shot from ambush a block from his home last night. He fell with nine bullets through his back. Harry Raymond, a cigar store owner, was killed two hours later by two men who had entered his store to buy cigars. Two bullets pierced his head and two others penetrated his lungs.

Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E.

Reports Were Received and Provincial Councilors Nominated—Other Business.

A large amount of business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square, last evening. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. P. Fraser presided. Miss Ethel Jarvis acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. H. A. McKown. The treasurer reported total receipts for the month \$216.64, expenditures \$87.27, leaving a balance of \$129.37.

Nominations.

The following were nominated as Provincial Councilors: Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mrs. H. A. McKown, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Bowman and Miss Ethel Jarvis. The same were appointed as delegates to the provincial meeting at Fredericton in April. It was decided to hold a rummage sale at the end of April. At the next meeting of the chapter each member is to bring a hat and materials for trimming. Two new members were elected. A letter of resignation as assistant secretary was received from Mrs. Clarence McN. Steeves, and the resignation was respectfully accepted. Mrs. William Foster was appointed to fill this position. Letters of thanks for sympathy expressed were received from two members.

Other Business.

The minutes of the quarterly provincial meeting were read by Mrs. Fraser, and discussed by the chapter. Mrs. Barnes was nominated by the chapter as councillor for the annual meeting at Toronto. Plans were made and committees formed for a bridge and dance to be given after Easter. Conveners are as follows: Bridges, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Dancing, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Refreshments, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. G. Wetmore. Committees were appointed to purchase material to distribute among chapter members. This will be used during the summer in the form of articles for the Christmas sale held each year.

With Boxers And The Mat Artists

Some Fine Exhibitions Delighted Large Audience at Y. M. C. I. Last Evening.

The Y.M.C.I.'s squad of boxers and wrestlers worked out last night before an interested group of spectators. The mat artists of the gym and the head scissars, half Nelsons, and toe holds went mainly all over a half a dozen mats as the young enthusiasts grappled for holds and fame that made Goch and Hackenschmidt world wonders. The boys are certainly coming in their favorite pastime and some clever material is rapidly rounding into shape.

Then the Boxers.

The grapplers gave way to the boxing community later in the evening and with their advent into the arena a crowd straightened up and assumed a watchful air. It had evidently been passed around to the faithful that a set of good bouts were to be staged, for notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a godly gathering was in attendance. The first artists to step into the ring were Young Britt and Kid Doyle. The two youngsters shined up cleverly after staging some pretty footwork. They walked right in and began to mix things up. While both boys exhibited perfect good nature throughout the bout was no love feast and some very nice upper cuts and body blows were landed by both boys. Kid Doyle assumed the offensive and gamely took a lot of punishment in an endeavor to land his own punch. Young Britt showed considerable ring generalship and after bidding his men to follow up in the last two

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DOMINION ESTIMATES FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO TOTAL \$582,062,698

Total Estimates for the Previous Twelve Months Were \$613,225,411—Main Decreases Are in Various War Sources and Public Works Departments, While Postal Dept., Trade and Commerce, Railways and Canals Are Higher—Money Provided for Taking of the Census.

(Continued from Page 1.) Railway estimates to be submitted in the House of Commons are large. The Grand Trunk are greater than those of any other system. In fact, the estimates themselves are concerned, although constituting a real liability of the Grand Trunk. It is stated the analysis of the Grand Trunk situation indicates that some \$57,000,000 will be required.

The net result is that the total railway obligations requiring cash are some \$140,000,000 as against the \$178,000,000 for which an appropriation will be required. The Grand Trunk situation, it is declared, is not merely attributable to operating deficits as the Grand Trunk are faced with current and overdue liabilities amounting to \$20,000,000 as well as substantial payments which will have to be made for sinking fund and for refunding purposes. In addition to this the Grand Trunk operating officers estimate that a new capital expenditure of \$12,000,000 should be made.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The estimates provide \$26,000,000 for the Grand Trunk Pacific, of which \$11,250,000 is for operating deficit, and some \$8,000,000 for interest and maintenance and fixed charges. Some \$6,000,000 is provided for betterment. The Canadian National requirements are made up of operating deficit of \$7,000,000 of the Intercolonial, \$2,000,000 for operating railways and \$2,000,000 for operating deficit and fixed charges on Canadian Northern. The operating deficit in this case amounting to about \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 interest and fixed charges. The volume is swollen by betterment, new construction on Western lines and stock requirements.

What is a National.

The House then took up second reading of the Act to define a Canadian national. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, who is in charge of this bill said that it did not affect in any way the status of a Canadian as a British subject. The present bill, as a British subject, he said, is one who came within the definition of Canadian citizen in the immigration act. It included wives of Canadian natives and also their children, even though born outside of Canada. The debate was adjourned.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, in attacking the bill said it was a rare thing when the state did call them to do only one thing for business men, to do and that was to put their public duties before their private affairs. He had dropped all his business connections when appointed to the ministry. He had not been to attend meetings of the various boards of which he was a member.

Amateur Case In Civil Court

Dufresne Endeavoring to Obtain Amateur Card—Members Get Subpoena.

Montreal, March 8.—The case of George Dufresne who is endeavoring to secure an amateur card from the provincial branch of the Canadian amateur athletic association has reached the civil courts, a writ of mandamus having been taken out, making for the first time a precedent in Montreal-Boston play. Every member of the provincial branch has been served with a subpoena.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

More than 48 per cent of immigrants from Italy during the past year were women. This is an increase of nearly 20 per cent over the pre-war period. Mme. Adrienne Baland, known as the leading "ace" of the French airwomen, will make a tour of South America, representing her country as a serial missionary.

In Slam many women are employed in army workshops, in factories and on the railways and roads where they are paid the same rates as men for equal work. Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries, strawberries, or cherries grown in England.

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Liquor Case In Police Court

Charge Against H. A. MacAndrews Now Preferred Against John Bossep.

The case of Ernest Dixon, colored porter, charged with the theft of bedding and towels from the C. N. R. was taken up in the police court, yesterday afternoon but allowed to stand over until today at 4 o'clock to permit the securing of a material witness, D. King Hansen for the C. N. R., J. A. Barry for the defence.

Leave it to Honor.

Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, though in sympathy with the purpose of the bill, expressed his grave doubts as to the wisdom of enacting such a law. The prime minister said he disagreed with the doctor's opinion. He thought the principle that a man should not have any other interest than a cabinet portfolio could not be carried out. A man should not be asked to abandon the earnings of his life when they were invested in a stock company.

Time Not Ripe Yet.

The time might come when the principle involved in the bill would be the master of course, but Mr. Melighan did not think that the time was ripe for any legislation establish it. There might be cases where a business man ought to drop his business interests when he took up those of the government. The solution of such an issue might safely be left, the prime minister thought, to the good faith of the man who was called to the government, and to the inevitable criterion of public opinion.

Hon. Mr. Crear.

The Hon. T. A. Crear disagreed with Mr. McMaster on this issue. Personally, he had resigned his private business interests when he joined the Borden Government. These things should be left to the high minded sense of a man called to the high dignity of a cabinet portfolio. The vote was:—34 for second reading and 105 against.

How They Voted.

Messrs. Reid, Knox, Maharg and Macdonald, of the Progressives, voted for the bill. The following were among those against it: Hon. T. A. Crear, A. R. McLean, Dr. M. Clark, A. Campbell, T. Eggevan, W. C. Thompson, R. G. Wright, T. W. Campbell, L. J. Gauthier, R. H. Halbert, P. N. McCrear, S. S. McDermand and J. A. Robb.

In the Senate.

The Senate held but a brief session today. Consideration of the government's bill creating a control board for the Lake of the Woods levels was postponed. Senator Ross (Midleton) gave notice of two amendments designed to prevent the bill interfering with the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission. The Senate adjourned until two o'clock Wednesday.

Eleven Teams Left In Six-Day Race

Spring Six-Day Grind at Madison Square Garden Causing Great Interest.

New York, Mar. 8.—Eleven teams were left in the spring six-day race in Madison Square Garden at ten o'clock tonight with the two leading teams still retaining their one lap lead. The Egg-Van team, Kempen pair had a point score of 340 as compared with 248 for the Rut-Lorenz team. The two teams had covered at the 46th hour of the race 884 miles and five laps. The record for the hour is 970 miles and 5 laps made by Dawson and Brobach in 1914.

What To Eat

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic acid stomach is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FARMERS GATHER IN ANNUAL MEET

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Delegates at Convention in Fredericton.

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Fredericton, March 8.—The morning session of the Farmers' and Dairyman's convention was taken up with organization and John Woods, drainage superintendent of the department of agriculture, then spoke on "under drainage."

Mr. Woods advocated the use of clay tiles for the system but said he would not discourage those farmers who were remote from railway stations from adopting the open drainage system as it was better than none.

Mr. MacLeod, superintendent of agricultural societies said that in order to have good crops the ground must be under-drained, and if it could be done by clay tiles the question of using stone should be discussed.

The first event of the afternoon program was the address by L. T. Flood, provincial apiculturist, on keeping in New Brunswick, its opportunities and progress. He stated that in the past six years a foundation for the keeping of bees in the province had been formed. He dealt with the different flora of the province which were benefited by bees, particularly the clover.

As a result of the bee keeping he had found that clover was more plentiful in bee keeping sections than in those parts of the country where they were not kept. As a matter of fact the larger farmer was not a successful bee keeper, as he did not have the time to look after this line. Young people were doing remarkably well and in nearly every instance had paid for their investment at the end of the first year. The average amount of honey per hive in the province was 68 pounds, which was a splendid showing.

Some Good Profits. In New Brunswick in 1919 ten beekeepers had produced an average of \$489 worth of honey.

C. G. Hicks, of the soils and crops division of the department of agriculture stated that there would be more ground limestone used this year than in all previous years, and also down to pre-war prices. These two, red clover and lime, accompanied each other and their use would be very beneficial to agricultural interest.

As a result of the development and utilization of limestone, giving small grants for plants of this kind. He stated that the analysis of the deposit at the Brookville lime crushing plant had reached from 90 to 96 per cent.

Dealing with the soil formation of the counties of the province, Mr. Taylor gave the lime requirements for the various counties stating that this varied from 200 pounds to 11,700 pounds per acre. The average lime requirement was between 5,000 and 6,000 pounds of ground limestone per acre. Lack of limestone, he stated, caused the soil to sour.

An interesting discussion in which several delegates took part arose over the benefits of fertilizer. Mr. Taylor was called upon to answer a variety of questions touching on soil formation, which he did satisfactorily.

At the close of Mr. Taylor's address, Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, and A. J. Gaudet, dairy promoter for the province, addressed the French delegates in their own language.

The President, H. H. Magee, in his report said: "Today sees the opening of the 45th

FARMERS' CONVENTION

Large Attendance Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Farmers' Association.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 8.—The 45th annual meeting of the Farmers' Association of the Province of New Brunswick, held at Fredericton last night, was well attended.

President Magee took the matter of the farm house, which the King's ed Farmers were seeking in St. John city. A motion was passed at Fredericton next year until tomorrow afternoon.

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