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YESTERDAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Good Progress Made in Voting on Estimates. \$27,000,000 Voted for Public Works of which only \$17,000,000 will be Expended.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, April 12.—Some \$3,000,000 of Public Works estimates were passed by the House to-day. Hon. Robt. Rogers prefaced the introduction of appropriations for his department with a brief statement to the effect that in all \$27,000,000 was being voted but that only \$17,000,000 was proposed to be spent.

QUARTERLY MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

The quarterly meeting of the CharloTTetown Board of Trade was held in the Board Room last night. Mr. A. Pickard presiding. The Secretary Mr. E. H. Beer, submitted a number of communications. A letter was read from Mr. Chipman, Manager of the Plant Line, Halifax, stating that the summer sailings with Charlottetown would be resumed but not before early in May as there was a congestion of freight between Boston and Halifax.

ESTIMATES FOR CURRENT YEAR

Table with 3 columns: Department, Estimated last year, Estimated this year. Includes Administration of Justice, Boards of Health, Children's Aid Society, etc.

CANADIAN TROOPS HAVE AGAIN BEEN IN ACTION

Their Gallant Fight Inflicted Heavy Losses on Enemy. Casualties have not been Announced but Preparation being Made in London for Reception of Wounded. Heavy Fighting Around Verdun and at Other Points.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 12.—Although casualties resulting from last week's attacks on craters at St. Eloi are not yet known every preparation is being made on this side for the reception of a large number of Canadian wounded who are expected to arrive shortly at Folkestone and other Canadian hospitals.

VOLUMINOUS QUESTIONINGS BY OPPOSITION MEMBERS

TUESDAY EVENINGS SESSION. The House resumed at 9.35 when the committee stage of the Drainage Bill resolution was resumed. Mr. A. P. Prowse in the chair. The PREMIER, in reply to a number of questions, stated that the lion of the Government for the loans would be on the area on any farm which benefited from drainage plus sufficient land for an outlet to a public road.

CANADIAN GALLANTRY HAS BEEN REWARDED

Canadian Soldiers Won Five Victoria Crosses, 130 D.C.O's and 494 Mentioned in Despatches in Addition to Number of Foreign Decorations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, April 12.—A list of decorations and medals conferred upon members of the Canadian Expeditionary force up to March 17 together with the names of those mentioned in despatches was presented to parliament today. The length of the list testifies to the gallantry which the Canadians have shown and to the high value placed by the Imperial Government upon other services not performed at the front.

P. E. Island Indian At Buckingham Palace

The Guardian was shown yesterday a letter received a few days ago by Rev. J. A. McDonald, Grand Rector, from Pte. J. J. Sark, now convalescing in a hospital in England after a turn in the trenches. Pte. Sark is a son of Chief Sark of Lennox Island and is one of fourteen Prince Edward Island Indians now in the uniform of the King and attached to different units either at the front or on the home front.

THE KAISER HAD A CLOSE CALL

Shell Exploded Near Him, is Now in His Palace at Potsdam Near Dead of Fright.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, April 12.—A Rome report says that a rumor from Berlin is that the Kaiser is at Potsdam and receives no one but his family and few officials. On the Verdun front a shell burst near him killing several officers and destroying the Imperial motor car. The official German report says that he was unhurt, but it is believed that he was hit by a shell fragment or that the explosion affected his nervous system.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE MOON ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, April 13.—Maritime: Westerly winds, generally fair and mild. THE WEATHER Yesterday was fair and mild. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 48 degrees above zero.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges twenty-five cents. "IDEAL" SAUSAGES ALWAYS ON HAND at Holman's, Charlottetown. SMART BOY WANTED for composing room. Apply Foreman Guardian Office. 7917-3-21-M117.

Sad Drowning At Lower Montague

A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday morning in the Montague River, when Mr. Seymour Taylor, aged about 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor lost his life. The young man