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Large cans Tomatoes.	20c.	Corn.	20c.
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3 lbs. Good Beans.	25c.	3 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia.	25c.
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3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal.	25c.	3 lbs. Sulphur.	25c.
4 lbs. Rolled Oats.	25c.	1 lb. can Good Salmon.	25c.
3 cakes Surprise Soap.	25c.	2 pkgs Lipton Jelly.	25c.
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3 Cakes Comfort Soap.	25c.		

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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS DISCUSSED BIG PROBLEMS

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Faces Tariff Issue

Mr. Calder touched on the problems of demobilization and repatriation, pleaded for no partisanship and co-operation in meeting the different and immensely serious tasks of the immediate post-war period and squarely faced the tariff issue which must, he said, come up this session.

He urged the east to pay heed to the strong feeling in the west on tariff matters and expressed the hope that a fair settlement of divergent views between east and west might be reached, thus avoiding a national cleavage fraught with far-reaching and disastrous national consequences.

As to the invitation from the opposition ranks to "Come out from among them," Mr. Calder declared: "I joined it (the government) as a Liberal. I am a Liberal today. No person can make me anything else or drive me out of the party."

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro the only opposition speaker of the day, gave the house a very fair and critical review of the Union Government administration. He concluded with a reference to the "bold talking but feeble acting government" which delegated most of its difficult problems to the limbs of futile relay commissions. Mr. Sinclair noted particularly Mr. McCurdy's resignation as parliamentary secretary of the soldiers' civil re-establishment department because it was failing to grapple adequately with the problem of the returned soldier. The debate promises to continue for some days.

Canada's Position After War

Hon. F. B. Carvell was the first speaker this afternoon when debate on

the preparation of its estimates.

For Better Highways

Referring to the government's proposal to expend \$20,000,000 on highway improvement, Mr. Carvell remarked that the vote was to be expended over a period of five years from April 1, 1919. The money would be expended by the provinces, by provincial organizations, and under provincial officials. But before any expenditure could be made there must be an agreement entered into between the federal and provincial governments giving a general description of the road to be constructed and the location.

Mr. Carvell praised the work done in highways construction by the provincial government of Quebec. If, he said, we could only extend highways like Quebec highways through every province of Canada we should accomplish wonders.

Turning to the work which is to be done by his own department of public works, Mr. Carvell said that when the estimates were down there might be some disappointment, amongst the members of the house and a still greater disappointment in the minds of municipal bodies. "But, said he, we are adhering to the principle that we are not constructing public works because they will be of some good to the community, but because they will provide employment."

Mr. Carvell said that in addition to the roads and housing programmes there was the educational scheme which had been mentioned. The railway programme would cost \$70,000,000 or \$80,000,000.

Mr. Carvell said he had been impressed with the suggestion made by Mr. McMaster last night when he said we ought to sit down and take stock of the financial position of the dominion. This was a good suggestion. The country and parliament could well afford to take this advice. Canada had come through the war with flying colors. This country had accomplished what would have been regarded as impossible four years ago. War cannot be carried on without waste, because war is waste. Having gone through the war successfully it would pay us to take stock of the situation.

Must Hustle For Themselves

The minister stated that he had been much impressed since the signing of the armistice by the demands made upon the government for the expenditure of public money. This was undoubtedly due to the fact that during the war the great bulk of business had been carried on by the government. Producers furnished the goods and the government paid for them. The government had been told that it should go all over the world to get business. It had done its best but with out as much success as had been hoped for. The people of Europe were willing to buy our products but they have not the money to do so. He thought that if the business men of Canada would do more for themselves in the way of securing business it would be a good thing.

The requests for expenditure on public works which he had received within a comparatively short period would, said Mr. Carvell mount up to between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000. An expenditure of this size was, of course impossible unless the government wanted to go out into the money markets and borrow money right and left. He did not know what the national debt now amounted to, but prophesied that, when all the war accounts were in, Canada would find that she owed \$2,000,000,000. This large sum did not daunt him. Canada was able to pay it if the government exercised wisdom in expenditures.

No Skimping in Pensions

There were some expenditures, said the speaker, which Canada could not afford to skimp and pare. Among these were pensions to soldiers.

Every man entitled to a pension must receive it, and the amount required for pensions would probably total fifty millions a year. Another expenditure which must be paid was that of re-establishing returned men. The expenditures of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment would probably amount to \$25,000,000 per annum. This expenditure, he thought, would be a decreasing one as the men were established in civil occupations, but the department would continue possibly for fifty years.

Mr. Carvell estimated the additional expenditure which Canada would have to face each year as a result of the war at \$175,000,000. To offset this, there would be this year these receipts:

Customs -140,000,000; excise \$2,000,000; business profits and income tax \$30,000,000.

Mr. Carvell could see no way of in-

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Harold Lloyd Comedy
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Friday—"A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS." Feature Picture—
"WANTED—A BROTHER"

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THURSDAY

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CAREER

'HER ONLY WAY'

"DUPLICITY," - - - - - With the DREWS

Fri. & Sat.—Funeral of the Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
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