

present conditions. Mr. Grieve made an earnest appeal to the Government for a larger grant to the Western University (London). He was pleased with the increase in the grant last year, and he thought that instead of \$15,000 they should make it \$25,000 this year. He drew attention to the bill for stationery at Government House, \$562, and commented that it would seem that each servant up there would almost need a stenographer to use up that amount of writing paper.

#### **East Simcoe's Loyalists.**

Capt. J. I. Hartt (East Simcoe) said the people of the Province were well satisfied with the way the Government were handling matters. The Government that did things, that fulfilled its promises and did many things it never promised, was the Government that should be endorsed. He praised the workmen's compensation legislation, and had no doubt that the amendments which would be introduced would wipe out whatever injustice might be left. Government House was an old story, well-worn and threadbare. Captain Hartt referred at length to the West Simcoe by-election and to Mr. Bowman's remarks about machine guns. German gas attacks, he said, were not a patch on the tactics of the Liberal Whip.

Mr. W. C. Chambers (West Wellington) said the finances of the Province were never better; in fact he did not think the members of the House had expected to see them in the shape they are to-day. As compared with a surplus of \$271,000 last year, the Treasurer's latest statement showed a favorable balance of \$1,135,000 this year.

#### **Invitation to Hydro.**

Dr. J. B. Martyn (East Lambton) said he hoped they would have Hydro-electric in his riding shortly, as the municipalities were voting on the question. He spoke at some length regarding the part taken by Lambton county in connection with the war.

Mr. Zotique (Sturgeon Falls) moved the adjournment of the debate. One of the speakers this evening will be Mr. Hartley Dewart, and the debate probably will be wound up on Friday by Mr. Rowell and Sir William Hearst.

Answering Mr. Rowell, Hon. I. B. Lucas said there would be quite a number of amendments to the workmen's compensation act, and the Government now had them in rough shape.

#### **Disciplining Druggists.**

With reference to the Medical and Fire Inquiry Commission's reports the Attorney-General stated that the reports would not be available this session. It was not expected that the work connected with these investigations would be completed before spring or summer.

The disciplining by the Pharmacy Council of druggists who break the pharmacy act is proposed in a bill introduced by Dr. Martyn (East Lambton). At the present time the Council has authority to discipline only at its regular meeting in August. The military authorities in some sections complain to the Council that some druggists are selling cocaine to soldiers without authority of doctors' certificates. The amendment asks that the Council be given authority to discipline at any time that a case is made out, and make discipline retroactive. There are other minor amendments asked for also.

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