

So Friday, March 21st

PLEBISCITE'S DATE DEEP, DARK SECRET PREMIER WON'T TELL

Gets Half-Million Dollars Set
Aside to Use When
He's Ready

MARTIN'S MAIDEN SPEECH

With one more futile effort on the part of W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., Liberal Leader, to draw from Premier Ferguson an intimation of when the O.T.A. plebiscite might be held, the item of \$500,000 in the supplementary estimates to meet the expenses of the expected vote was carried in Committee of Supply in the Legislature last night.

Whole Day on Supply.

The House had spent practically the whole day in supply on the item of \$10,000 for the special committee which is to investigate agriculture, and in that pursuit to visit Great Britain and Denmark, and it was almost 11 o'clock when the \$500,000 item was reached.

When the vote was taken up Mr. Ferguson said: "It is only the vaguest estimate. We may not require it at all. When the Government makes up its mind that the people desire a vote we will have the machinery available."

Mr. Sinclair asked if this expense might not be obviated altogether if the Government gave the House some intimation of when the vote