

Saturday, March 12th

## Million or So in Estimates Authorized "While You Wait"

Friday afternoon! A sleepy Legislature! Never more than 40 of the 112 members who constitute the Assembly present at any one time.

Suddenly the House resolves itself into supply. Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways, flashed a copy of the supplementary estimates before the members. A few words tumble from his lips.

"Item 117," he says.

"Carried!" drones the Chairman of the committee.

"Item 118," says Mr. Henry. "Carried!" drones the Chairman. The House still nods. Members lie back in their chairs relaxed and silent. Nothing matters. Two estimates—one for public works, the other for highways—have just passed the Assembly in less than a minute. The estimates total something like \$1,200,000, but that doesn't matter.

For when the weather is "springy" and the "old car" is calling, it's hard to keep your mind on your work.

## Ready to Do Something For Crippled Children

Premier Ferguson intimated last evening that a survey of the "crippled children" situation in the Province would be made in the very near future by an official who probably will be selected from the Department of Education.

A large deputation of members of various "Service" clubs in the city waited on the Prime Minister during the day, stressing the need of such a survey. The Prime Minister was very sympathetic to the proposal and assured the deputation that all possible assistance in this regard would be forthcoming from the Government.