

ment of Canada opened with the usual ceremonies.

A vote of one hundred million dollars for war purposes is the first item of Government business for the session of Parliament.

Col. William Smith, former commanding officer of the 28th Perth Regiment, and for 57 years a resident of Stratford, died there in his 80th year.

Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P. for St. Pancras, Eng., has bought The Vancouver Times, and will edit a new Liberal paper, The Evening Journal.

Dr. W. Wilfred Campbell, the eminent Canadian poet, addressed the Hamilton Canadian Club, urging men to respond to the Empire's call.

Navier Seguin and his wife Josephine were arrested, charged with murdering Joseph Forget at his homestead, near Rainy River, by putting strychnine in his food.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The steamer Iowa was crushed by ice in Lake Michigan and sank.

Werner Horn was sentenced to thirty days in jail at Vanceboro, Maine.

British cities urged the Government to take over the control of the food supplies.

Lieut. Sharpe, a Canadian aviator, was killed at Shoreham, Eng., while finishing a flight.

TORONTO.

According to the 1915 Directory, the population of Toronto is 534,322.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart resigns as officer commanding the Toronto Home Guard.

The deficit of the University of Toronto for the fiscal year just passed was \$37,000.

All alien enemies must register before February 15 or be arrested and interned as prisoners of war.

The Provincial Government will secure legislation to protect the rights of miners who go to the war.

The Ontario Government is considering a proposal to place all liquor licenses under a Provincial commission.

THE DOMINION.

Judge George B. Douglas of Haldiman County Court died at Dunnville.

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