

FIVE MILLIONS FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO

Money Will Be Used in Preparing for Immigration After the War.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, introduced a bill into the Legislature yesterday afternoon giving the Government permission to borrow five million dollars to be used in the development and opening up of Northern Ontario. He said it was the intention of the Government to provide for the flood of immigration expected after the war, and for the settlement of soldiers on the land.

The money is to be used for the purchase of seed grains and seed potatoes and agricultural implements to be sold or distributed to the settlers; the purchase of cattle and live stock; the purchase of lands, the erection of schools; for making loans; the erection and operation of creameries, cheese factories and grist mills.

City Wants Fees.

Mr. Joseph Russell, Riverdale, introduced a City of Toronto bill to amend the Municipal Act so that an annual fee might be levied by the city on horses, automobiles, motor trucks, and imposing a license fee upon transient contractors.

"What is the bill about?" asked Mr. Hartley Dewart.

"It is a city of Toronto bill, and I would sooner explain it in committee," said Mr. Russell with a smile. "It asks for a good many things."

The members of the House laughed heartily.

The House went into committee on Mr. Proudfoot's bill providing that soldiers should receive credit for their civic insurance on their return.

The bill introduced by Mr. Gooderham was given its second reading and sent on to the Municipal Committee. It provides that the Railway Board shall be bound by the agreements made between councils on the annexation of territory; for the parking of motors in the streets; for the licensing of bailiffs; for the prohibition of garages in residential districts and for the licensing of all trades that the Council might desire to license.