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SURPLUS OF \$55,000,000

Good Results of Liberal Rule Continue in Canadian Prosperity—Tories Practically Stand Pat on the Tariff

Ottawa, May 12.—A fifty-five million dollar surplus, a billion-dollar commerce, general prosperity, and a few tariff changes were announced today by Finance Minister White in the budget speech.

The financial statement had been announced so early. The member of the finance minister is critically ill, and at that account he desires to leave the capital. The speech was delivered today by agreement between the two parties.

There is little striking in the measure of the way of tariff changes. Hon. Mr. White stated that the government had considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that a general tariff revision was not required this year.

There were some changes in lines, cocoa and other products of the south, consigned upon the West Indian agreement.

Sugar refiners are cut off from their present privilege of importing from foreign countries at preferential rates, twenty per cent. of the raw sugar they require.

The duty on cement is cut from 43.34 cents a barrel to 35 cents; type-setting machines and traction-ditching machines are put on the free list, along with some scientific articles.

There is nothing done respecting steel or shipbuilding, woolens, lin or any of the other interests which have been pressing for changes.

The speech required two hours in delivery.

The total receipts for the year, ended March 31, 1912, reached the sum of \$126,000,000, being a little over \$1,000,000 more than the estimate given to the house, and the increase over the revenue of the previous year of over \$18,000,000.

Coming to the fiscal year ended March 31 of this year, the minister said that would prove even more satisfactory. When the books of the fiscal year 1913 are closed it will be found that the total revenue will have reached the stupendous total of \$138,200,000, an increase over the year 1911 of over \$22,000,000.

The minister said that the surplus is \$55,000,000. The result of the year's operations will be the reduction of the debt

GOVERNMENT SPRINGS

NAVAL BILL AGAIN

Party Vote Defeats Dr. Pugsley's Appeal—Other House Business

Ottawa, May 12.—The Naval Bill was brought on late tonight without agreement with the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved that the report of the committee on the Naval Bill be referred back, because the chairman had made a false report.

Speaker Sturges said that this was a reflection on the chair and could not be put. Dr. Pugsley appealed from the chair and the government sustained it by 32 majority.

The Naval Bill will come on for a third reading tomorrow.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, introduced a bill providing for an increase of \$2,500 in the salary of the chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, making it \$12,200. It was given its first reading after being objected to by Mr. Lanctot and others.

Ottawa, May 12.—In the senate tonight the bill amending the Dominion Police Act was given third reading, as was the bill amending the Intercolonial Employees Protective Fund act.

The bill to control wireless telegraphy was put through committee after the various clauses had been explained by Hon. Mr. Loughhead.

In committee on the bill to confirm the agreement between Canada and the West Indies, Senator Denville stated that he could see no prospect for trade expansion. Canada needed some West Indian sugar, but as the West Indies there appeared to be little likelihood of Canada's products being taken.

Hon. Mr. Loughhead said that improved steamship service had been provided for and the steamers shall have accommodation for freight and passengers, with no higher rates than those to American ports. The bill was reported without amendment.

COMMON COUNCIL

Important Market Change—Paving and Other Matters

Citizens who do not voluntarily join the city cleaning movement on Thursday will be summoned to court to answer for the state of their premises, according to an announcement made yesterday by Commissioner McNeilan at the weekly meeting of the Common Council.

Dominey & Short were given permission to place an electric sign over their premises.

The surrender of a lease of a school lot in Lancaster, was received from Thomas Marshall.

The total approximate tender of B. Mooney & Sons for paving, excavating, and other work, was \$12,000,000. The total approximate tender for paving the north end of the city was \$12,000,000. The total approximate tender for paving the south end of the city was \$12,000,000.

The by-laws governing the city market were amended by the council so that dealers may buy whole carcases of fresh meat without going through the formality of a license. They have a feeling that a certain number of cases in the market for three hours. This will give the people who bring in large quantities of fresh meat a chance to dispose of them immediately.

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A DAY WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT

Correspondent Newman Takes You From Breakfast to Bedtime With Woodrow Wilson and Shows How New White House Occupant Does Business and Breaks Precedents

By OLIVER P. NEWMAN

(Times' Special Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., May 11.—You've been reading a great deal lately about the "premier-minister" president, Woodrow Wilson, and in this article I'm going to tell you just how he does it, and why he does it, by following him step by step with him through one of his busy, "premier-minister" days.

At 7.30 a. m. President Wilson rose, shaved himself, and found, by the smoothness of his old razor strap, that it was going to be a clear day. (He's his own weather forecaster by that method.)

He ate breakfast. Mrs. Wilson and his three daughters, being up for the meal which is going some in the White House proper to the executive offices, which form the left wing of the mansion. The breakfast table was set with a black and white American business man. Finding his secretary, Joseph P. Tumulty, already in the president's office there (second precedent bust), he announced he would go to the capital at noon to confer with senators in the president's office there (second precedent bust).

From 8.45 to 10 a. m. he dictated letters to his stenographer, Charley Swann, for accuracy and speed of communication. Then he picked up his telephone, called Representative James Lloyd of Missouri and told him he wanted to see him (third precedent bust). Hereafter it will be believed.

At ten o'clock he handed Tumulty a statement on Japanese situation written in his own hand in the first person (fourth precedent bust). His predecessor always issued a statement in the third person. "The president is of the opinion, etc." Wilson's statements are "I believe, etc."

The president's schedule of callers is made up by Tumulty a day or two in advance. They're called in by minutes each. His first callers were two senators, who were always in the state to a federal judgment. He told the senators he could not receive personal applications (fifth precedent bust), but for them to lay their case before the attorney general.

If you have a feeling that your wife doesn't cook so excellently as she ought just take home a bottle of H. P. Sauce tonight. Suggest to her in the mildest possible manner, that you like H. P. with cold meats, that its good with eggs and bacon, delicious with roast of bread and cheese—unparalleled as a flavoring to insipid gravies, ragouts or made up dishes. In this, as in most other domestic matters, a grain of help is worth a bushel of fault-finding. But you should be quite sure that it is H. P. Sauce that you take home with you.

HOW TO DO IT

A "Man Doctor" uncharacteristically declares that women do everything rather less perfectly than men. They don't cook so well, they don't make dresses quite so well, they don't (so we have heard, though the medical accuser is dumb on this point), trim hats quite so well as a man who sets himself to millinery.

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It's not exactly what we'd like. I think the model's mistaken. The cylinders don't always strike. It's hard to start, at that, but then Pa got it cheap at second hand.

And it beats walking anyhow! Upon a higher plane we stand. Pa's got an automobile now. (Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press).

REV. DR. McINTOSH'S LECTURE

Rev. Dr. McIntosh, of Edinburgh, one of the most prominent divines and theologians of Scotland, lectured last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The subject of his lecture was the life of Samuel Johnson. The appearance of the large audience was expressed in a vote of thanks moved by Wm. Murdoch, and seconded by Rev. Gordon Dickie. Judge Forbes presided.

One of the earliest official rat-catchers appears to have been a woman.

Nervous Sufferers Often Look Well

While persons subject to disorders of the nerves are frequently thin and weak, such is not always the case by any means. Many are of ruddy and vigorous strength and so healthy in appearance that they receive little or no sympathy.

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Health and Beauty Advice

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN

Annette—(1) Sometimes a druggist endeavors to discourage the making of home-remedies because he thinks it in his business. I never suggest the use of anything that is not sold in first class drug stores.

(2) To make hardens spring blood-tonic and liver-remedy get 1 ounce of hardens, mix it with 12 cupsful of sugar and add 12 pint of alcohol and 12 pint of hot water. This formula makes a full quart of tonic, of which you should take 1 tablespoonful before each meal and before retiring. As an all-around tonic this has no superior. It will restore your appetite and tend to strengthen and build you up. It purifies blood and your pimples and ugly blotches will soon disappear.

(3) Virginia: A good "liquid-powder" or face-wash which when on seems a part of the skin is made by dissolving 4 ounces of apricot in 12 pint of hot water or witch hazel and adding 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. This home-made complexion beautifier whitens the skin without the use of powder and is particularly recommended for the use of anyone who has a sallowness, dark or oily skin.

Constance: To remove dandruff and stop falling hair, apply once a week a quinine hair-tonic, made by dissolving 1 ounce of quinine in 12 pint of alcohol, adding 12 pint of cold water. Rub into the scalp and hair with the finger tips until absorbed. This treatment will promote the growth of hair and tend to make it luxuriant and glossy. (See answer to Molly.)

Molly: It is not necessary to shampoo the hair oftener than twice a month if you use a shampoo that will thoroughly cleanse the hair and scalp. An inexpensive shampoo that makes the head feel good and helps the hair is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of carboxin in a cupful of hot water. Pour on the hair and rub well. You will find that this makes a good lather and plenty of it thoroughly cleanses the hair and scalp and relieves irritation and stimulates roots to helpful action.

Viola: Yes, healthy eyes are clear and sparkling. If yours are dull, red and inflamed you need an eye-tonic. Get an ounce of erythron from your druggist and dissolve it in a pint of water. One or two drops in each eye every day is all that is

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