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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1912.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. White's first Budget is promised for next week, and is being awaited with considerable interest, both within and without Parliament. In view of the Finance Minister's bill already before the House, empowering the Government to establish a Tariff Commission to investigate the various phases of the trade situation, it is reasonably certain that there will be few, if any, changes made in Canada's tariff at the present session. During the discussion that has already taken place on this bill, the Finance Minister has displayed a broad grasp of the wide problem which it introduces, and from the Minister's well established directness of speech, some hint as to the future policy of the Government is expected to develop. As has been semi-officially announced, it is the intention of the Government to continue the bounty on the pig iron production, and little criticism has been heard from any quarter since its announcement. Iron and steel may be said to be the staple industries around which all other industries revolve, and the Government would appear to be well-advised in continuing the encouragement which that industry has received in the past, at least until such time as thorough investigation by the new Tariff Commission has demonstrated that such Government aid is no longer necessary. Tens of millions of dollars have been invested in this industry in Canada, and it is needless to say that any serious set-back to the development of the iron industry would create conditions which would infallibly be to the detriment of the whole industrial fabric throughout the Dominion. It is pointed out that while the average import on all dutiable goods in Canada is 26 per cent., the duties on iron products only range from 7 to 11 per cent. This, on its face, would appear to be a very slight measure of protection, especially when we consider that the industry in this country must come into competition with the most powerful trust in the world—the United States Steel Corporation. Under such circumstances, it is indeed the part of wisdom to be wary of doing anything to disturb the present satisfactory development of the Canadian iron industry or bring about conditions which might have a bad effect upon the other progressive industries of the country. Canada is now in the midst of an era of prosperity and nothing that might retard its advancement should be attempted without the most serious consideration.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.

Mr. Armstrong, of Ontario, in pressing for the nationalization of the Canadian telegraph and telephone systems, last week laid before Parliament a fund of information which had been carefully collected from all over the globe. Mr. Armstrong's motion asked that a Commission be appointed to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cables, also postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data and information to the Post Office Department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above, and to further inquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries, in order that a better system of free rural mail delivery may be inaugurated.

Mr. Armstrong held that an outlay of something like $10,000,00 would enable the Government to acquire all the commercial telegraph lines of the country, and for $13,000,000 or $14,000,000 all the telegraph systems, railway telegraphs included, could be obtained. From the experience of Great Britain, and the estimates of the Postmaster General of the United States, he argued that rates could be reduced under Government ownership by one-third, if not by one-half. Moreover, the volume of business would increase and compensate for the reduction in price.

In regard to telephones, Mr. Armstrong made the somewhat surprising statement that there are in Canada upwards of 1,000 telephone companies, 460 of which are in Ontario, where the main feature is the predominance of the Bell Company. Mr. Armstrong thought the Government should own and operate the trunk lines, while the independent companies, or municipal bodies, might operate the local services. He urged that the telegraph and telephone services should go hand in hand, and in this he will receive a large measure of support from the general public.

As for wireless telegraphy, the Marconi Company now has the profitable and the Government the unprofitable stations. There is no apparent reason why the whole business could not be operated as a public utility to the advantage of the Dominion as well as to individual users. So also, with the Atlantic cables, which are now either owned or controlled in New York. It would only cost $5,000,000 at the outside to construct a cable from Great Britain to Canada, and reduced tolls would so increase the present business that the venture would undoubtedly prove profitable for the Government.

The last has not been heard of the ownership and operation of these great public utilities by the Government.

KING GEORGE HOME AGAIN.

British subjects the world over will rejoice that King George and Queen Mary have completed their long voyage to and from their Indian Empire without any untoward experience. It was with some misgiving that the British people witnessed the departure of the royal pair on a trip without precedent in British annals. Vague rumors of the uneasy conditions which prevailed in India lent additional force to their fears for the safety of the King and Queen. King George himself had no such misgivings. Conscious of the rectitude of the course pursued by the Crown, he met his Indian subjects with the open hand of friendship. If, in the innermost recesses of their hearts, these subjects hold resentment against British dominance, there was no inkling of it displayed in the presence of their Emperor. He conquered all hearts by his Royal condescension and apparent desire to apply balm to any wound lingering unhealed. It can be truly said that King George left the British officials freer from anxiety than they were previous to his advent in their midst, and that his visit is likely to remove the last vestige of misunderstanding between the Crown and its Indian subjects.

Bishop Richardson's decision to drop all thought, for the present at least, of removing his official residence from Fredericton, will come as a good tonic to Anglicans generally. However sufficient the arguments in favor of the change may have appeared to Bishop Richardson, it could hardly be expected that the Church here could calmly see its importance as the official seat of the Bishopric impaired. Now that the matter is settled, all will rejoice that Fredericton is not to lose a citizen of the standing of Bishop Richardson.

Friends of the Church union movement in this Province will not be encouraged by the result of the first balloting at St. John. The congregation of St. Stephen's Church in that city, appears to be ualterably opposed to the proposition to unite the activities of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada under one head. While real strength may not lie in division, it looks as if it would be impossible to overcome the prejudices against the amalgamation of these great religious bodies.

Opera House This Week.

H. Wilmot Young is offering some excellent vaudeville in connection with a strong repertoire of plays at the City Opera House all this week. The Marvellous Greggorys, three in number, are excellent hoop rollers and jugglers, doing some difficult feats mingled with comedy stunts by the elongated clown of the trio. Clyde Cole, a burnt cork artist, has an amusing act that is new and full of comedy. The Groom Sisters are a clever team of singers and dancers, mostly dancing. Edward H. Stauffer is singing some new ballads. New exclusive moving pictures will be shown each evening. Under The Bear's Paw will be the opening bill for this evening. Seat sale at Ryan's drug store.

Unique Today.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC FEATURE IN STOCKS

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen street, Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Stocks were supplied on opening, but the general market sold off a little. Traders said that prices were opened up in order to facilitate selling, and they tried to take advantage of the supposed condition to sell for their own account.

There was no sign of aggressive bullishness in any quarter. Those who were not bearish said that a waiting market was the best that could be looked for until the fate of the 'money trust" resolution was decided on Wednesday.

A moderate response was made by Missouri Pacific to rise in Wabash issues, but Missouri Pacific is not a popular stock and traders refused to follow its movement.

Strength in C. P. R. was based on large increase in gross for fourth week of January, bringing the gain for the month to more than $1,500,000.

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Gr. Nor. Pfd	128	127¾
Ill. Cent	135¾	136
Lehigh Valley	156¾	156¼
Miss Pac	40	40½
Nat. Lead	53¾	
N. Y. Cent.	110⅜	110½
N. Y., Ont. & West	37	
Nor. Pac	116¼	116¼
Nor. & West	108	108
Pac. Mail	32¾	32⅝
Reading	157	156¾
Rep. Ir. & Steel	22⅞	
So. Pac.	106⅛	106⅞
"Soo"	129⅜	
Sou. Ry	27	27
Utah Copper	54¾	54
Un. Pac	162½	162⅜
U. S. Steel	60½	60⅜
Western Union	82½	

Montreal Morning Sales.

Crown Reserve—20 at 2.95, 15 at 3.00.

Dom. Steel Corp.—227 at 61½, 1250 at 61⅞, 475 at 61¾, 1115 at 62, 775 at 62⅛.

Detroit United Ry—150 at 57½, 100 at 57⅜, 235 at 57, 75 at 56½, 2 5at 56⅝, 26 at 56¼.

Dom. Steel Bonds—1000 at 94¾.

Scotia Coal Co.—25 at 94½, 75 at 94¾.

Rich. and Ont. N. Co.—25 at 121.

Toronto St. R'y—90 at 133, 10 at 132⅞, 25 at 131⅛, 50 at 133¼, 7 at 133¼, 100 at 133½.

Mont. Telegraph—10 at 146½.

Penman's Pfd.—600 at 89.

Textile Bonds, series "B"—100 at 96.

Converters—25 at 34.

Bank Montreal—12 at 247.

Royal Bank of Can.—92 at 233.

Sherwin Wrs. Pfd.—50 at 94½.

Merchants Bank—24 at 197.

Steel Co. of Can. Com.—100 at 34.

Quebec Bank—10 at 132.

Textile, Com.—50 at 66.

C. P. R. Rights—37 at 7¾, 11 at 7½.

Cement, Pfd.—50 at 87¾, 1 at 88.

Cement, Com.—16 at 29¾.

MOTORMAN KILLED

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Motorman Jas. Anderson, aged 27, unmarried, was instantly crushed to death and half a dozen passengers more or less severely hurt in a car collision during fog Saturday night. Three cars were proceeding eastward along Hastings street, all were running cautiously but the front car of all had the trolley knocked off, and the second car was forced to stop suddenly. The third car kept right on and smashed into the rear of the second.

DIED.

Friday evening, at 8.30, Mrs. William Fournier, aged 81 years and two months, of heart trouble; survived by one son, Charles, of Woodstock, and five daughters, Mrs. J. C. Doherty, St. John; Mrs. Walter Smith, Clinton, Mass.; Mrs. Isaac Hamm, Woodstock; Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Woodstock; and Mrs. Geo. Howard, with whom she resided at time of death.

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BISHOP WILL REMAIN HERE

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alarm that has been put before me in this formal and affectionate manner. More than almost anything else, that fact has made me hesitate.

It is in the light of these three considerations that I have come to a decision. If I were quite sure that I ought to carry out my plan—if I were certain that it is God's will that I should go—then I could not refuse to do so. I have not the complete assurance, however, and, therefore, in reply to your kind memorial, my dear brethren, I can only say that I shall remain in Fredericton. Will you join your prayers with mine that the conclusion to which I have come may be blessed by God to His glory, to the strengthening of our souls, and to the upbuilding of His Church.

THISTLES WON.

(St. John Standard.)

There was a great deal of interest among the curlers Saturday over the third and last match of a series of three between the Thistles and the St Andrew's clubs and after a most exciting battle the Thistles were the victors with a total majority of 16 points for the day's playing.

The first match of the series was played on Saturday, January 20th and was won by the Thistles with a majority of 35 points, the score being 221 to 186.

The second match was on Saturday, January 27th and was captured by the St. Andrew's with a majority of 27 points, the score being 211 to 184, while the match on last Saturday was won by the Thistles. The total score was 202 to 186.

The total score for the three matches resulted in the Thistles making 607 points to the St. Andrew's 583, giving the Thistles a grand majority of 24 points. The matches proved to be three of the closest yet played between these two clubs and the victory for either club was in doubt right up to the last. The match last Saturday was curled for all that there was in the game and every one of the 112 men who were playing did his best to win.

Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.

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