

ESCAPES DEATH FROM POISON GAS BY PROMPT AID

Tinsmith Working in Home of Dr. W. W. Boyce Owes Life to Employee

WM. MUIR, VICTIM

Received Full Force of Gas Fumes From Pipe and Fell Unconscious

Suffering from the fumes of illuminating gas, Mr. William Muir, a well-known tinsmith, employed by Messrs Diamond & Hyde had a very narrow escape from death before noon today, while engaged in making a gas connection in the upstairs of the residence of Dr. W. W. Boyce, Victoria Avenue.

Only the presence of the doctor himself saved the man's life.

Shortly after one o'clock he was thought to be out of danger. He was taken to the hospital for treatment and rest.

Fell Unconscious on Pipe

Mr. Muir was making a connection in the house shortly before noon and had to disconnect a pipe. As the high pressure was on at the time, Mr. Muir got the full force at the fumes of the gas and fell with his face across the open pipe.

His helper, Roy Merritt was in the basement and called several times to Mr. Muir, receiving no answer. Investigation led to the discovery of the room filled with gas fumes and Mr. Muir lying unconscious on the pipe. The victim was carried downstairs and out upon the lawn. Fortunately Dr. Boyce was at home and at once set to work with the aid of willing hands to revive Mr. Muir.

Artificial Respiration

The victim was practically pulseless. Artificial respiration was applied with success and the pulse gradually revived.

The man's recovery is considered most remarkable, for Mr. Muir had breathed the poisonous gas very freely. Had his discovery not been so soon, doubtless he would have succumbed.

Dr. Boyce had the man taken to the hospital as soon as it was advisable to move him in order that he might be given the best attention.

TRANSPORT MEN NEAR A STRIKE

Refuse to Listen to Arguments That Life of Nation Depends on Them

LONDON, May 10.—The Transport Workers' Federation Executive meets in London today, and unless the commonsense of the British workmen reasserts itself the country is threatened by another serious crisis. The coal strike may spread to the transport workers, and the whole life of the nation will be paralyzed.

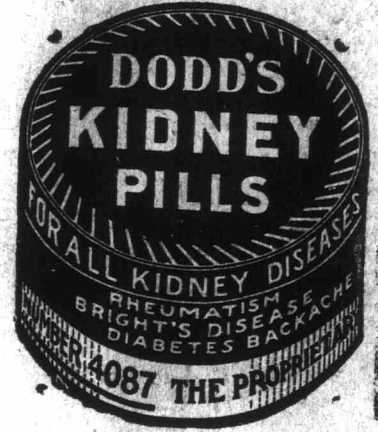
Robert Williams, the transport workers' leader, and C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, saw Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transportation, and absolutely declined to listen to his representations as to the effects on public health and prosperity of action that they and the extremists are advocating.

HAMILTON MAN GETS JOB.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 10.—Thomas J. Mahoney, ex-warden of Wentworth County was today chosen manager of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association, which Hon. Manning Doherty recently turned down. The job is worth \$12,500 a year.

WORKERS IN PAPER MILLS OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE QUIT

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—Twelve hundred employees in the Northcliffe paper mills at Grand Falls refused to accept a 33 1-3 per cent. wage reduction today and quit work.



BLAME THE RAILWAYS FOR BIG DEFICIT; DROP BOTH BUSINESS AND LUXURY TAXES; SALES TAX IS INCREASED BY BUDGET

OTTAWA, May 10.—Before a crowded house Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, last evening delivered his second budget speech.

He spoke of the difficulties experienced during the past year by business practically the world over, yet emphasized the fact that in spite of declining prices, twelve months showed a great total for Canadian trade.

During the year imports and domestic exports totalled \$2,429,000,000, an increase of 125 millions over the previous year. Sir Henry referred to the unfavorable balance of trade with the United States, unrevised figures showed that Canadian exports to that market amounted to 542 millions of domestic and eighteen millions of foreign product, while imports to Canada amounted to 856 millions.

He then reviewed in detail Canada's revenues and expenditures during the past year, the revenue reaching 443 millions as against 349 millions in the previous year. Estimated expenditure for the year amounted to 533 millions as against a total outlay provided by the estimates of 613 millions.

So far as the coming year was concerned, Sir Henry remarked, indications pointed to a falling customs revenue.

Customs Grows Less

He estimated that based on existing legislations, the customs would yield 135 millions as compared with 163 millions last year; the excise 33 millions as compared with 37 millions; business profits and income taxes 70 millions as compared with 86 millions, with other items a total estimated revenue of \$372,600,000 or a decrease of almost sixty millions from the last fiscal year.

"The policy of the Government," he declared, "is to pay all current expenses, including capital charges, out of current income."

He analysed the main estimated tables, which call for a total expenditure of 533 millions and deducting railway capital obligations, declared that the total revenue to be raised was \$435,258,101.

"It is obvious," Sir Henry added, "that additional revenue ought to be provided."

Railways are Costly

In connection with the 533 millions, estimated expenditure for the year, he said, of this practically 363 millions was chargeable to the consolidated fund. Special expenditure including capital of 37 millions, and demobilization, of 20 millions, accounted for a further 57 millions. Railways call for an expenditure of 97 millions—classified as non-active investments—and finally, there was disbursement for railway equipment of 16 millions.

Sir Henry showed that had it not been for this expenditure of 113 millions on railways, the year's revenue would have exceeded all ordinary expenses, together with regular charges on capital and war, by more than twelve millions.

Taxation Proposals.

The Government's taxation proposals to meet the estimated expenditure of over \$435,000,000 for all purposes except betterments and investments are in brief:

1. Dropping of business profits tax.

2. Elimination of the few remaining luxury taxes, such as on confectionery.

3. No general revision of the tariff but certain changes made to implement trade agreements with France and with the British West Indies.

4. Notice is given of two changes to be made in the Customs Act. The purpose of the first is to secure a more efficient carrying-out of the principle of the existing dumping provisions, and has to do with the valuation on which duties are assessed. The act at present provides that the value shall be "the fair market value, when sold for home consumption, in the principal markets of the country whence and at the time when the goods were exported."

5. Increase of present tax on sales of manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and importers from one and two per cent. rates on domestic transactions to 1 1/2 and 3 per cent. respectively, and the import rates from 1 1/2 and 3 per cent. rates to 2 1/2 and 4 per cent. respectively, the exemptions being foodstuffs in their natural state, initial sales of farm produce by the farmer of his own production, and the first products of fisheries, mines and forests.

6. Two dollars license fee for every manufacturer and business man affected by above taxes and excise tax.

7. All of these taxes go into effect on May 10, (today.)

Oil Boom is Expected

IN TYENDINAGA SHORTLY; REEVES IS ON WAY HOME

Talk about Fort Norman. Tyendinaga residents are thinking more of Lonsdale and its immediate environs than of the Peace River Country.

Developments in the oil boom are expected very shortly. Mr. Walter H. Reeves, representative of the Transvaal Share Corporation, who has been interested in the Tyendinaga prospects, is on his way back from England where he was in conference with the directors of the company. He left England on May 8th and is expected here next week.

START BOWLING TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon when the green is opened for the season, the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club will have the earliest opening in its history.

The degree team of Quintina Rebekah Lodge will, tomorrow evening, visit Picton and put on the work at Picton Lodge.

Mr. H. A. Wilson and family, of Rochester have been in the city for a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilson.

THE BUDGET IN BRIEF

Revenue collected, 1920-21, \$432,000,000.

Total expenditures, 1920-21, \$533,368,077.

Surplus revenue over ordinary expenditures, including pensions and current war charges, \$69,400,000.

Surplus revenue over ordinary capital and demobilization expenditures, \$12,298,000.

Borrowing avoided by use from cash available at close of 1919-20 of \$101,368,077.

Present net debt \$2,350,236,700.

Tax free bonds acquired for cancellation, \$89,228,900.

Estimated total expenditures, 1921-22, \$501,437,697.

Estimated revenue from present sources, \$372,600,000.

Total revenue to be raised, \$435,258,101.

Amount to be secured by new taxation, \$62,760,071.

MANY HOMES SEEK CHILDREN

Twenty-three Applicants Write to Shelter for Boys or Girls

18 PLACED IN HOMES

Six New Faces at Children's Shelter During April—One Tot to Hospital

23 applicants for children.

18 placed in homes, either from the Shelter or direct from one home to another.

6 children made wards of the Society.

14 in the Shelter at the end of April.

One little girl removed today to hospital in Toronto.

12 wards now resident in the Shelter, the youngest two and a half, the oldest 10 and a half years.

Nine letters received from wards placed out, all speaking well of the homes they have been placed in.

One ward placed in the Industrial School.

The foregoing are highlights from the report of Inspector Ruston of the Children's Aid Society given at the meeting late yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room. Rev. D. C. Ramsay, the president, was in charge.

Several matters of importance were brought before the meeting and developments will be announced later.

Convenors of the special committees and maintenance, household and shelter work presented their reports for the month; all showed the great activity and wide spreading influence of the work.

FALL DOWN SHAFT IS FATAL

Cobalt, Ont., May 10.—Arthur Walker, a middle-aged Englishman, was killed yesterday when he fell from the second level to the bottom of the main shaft at the Conigas Mine, a distance of close upon 100 feet. He was alive when assistance reached him, but died before he could be taken to the surface.

HOSPITAL TREATS 100 MORE

New Lifekeard, Ont., May 10.—There were 3,060 patients treated in the Lady Minto Hospital here during the past year, an increase of 100 over the number treated in the hospital the previous year. Steps are being taken to wipe out the debt of \$2,900 against the institution.

NOTED U.S. DYNAMITER RELEASED FROM PRISON.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—Gray and worn by his imprisonment of nearly ten years, John J. McNamara sentenced to San Quentin Penitentiary from Los Angeles for the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works here in 1910, was released from prison yesterday.

Soon after leaving the penitentiary McNamara declared his first desire was to go to a motion picture show.

BETTER LIGHTS.

The Hydro Electric is to be complimented on brushing up the lights on Front and Bridge streets. Last night the newly cleaned shades emitted far more light than the local Broadway and Fifth Avenue have had shed upon them for some time. The officer the work of cleaning is performed the better.

FIELDING WILL OPEN ASSAULTS ON THE BUDGET

Liberal Ex-Minister and Liberal Leader See Faults in Document

SCORE NEW TAXATION

Put Added Burden on Consumer Say the Opposition at Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 10.—Hon. W. S. Fielding will open the opposition attack on the budget, and the opposition, it is expected will have an amendment to submit. Moved by Mr. Fielding and seconded by Hon. Mackenzie King, the opposition leader.

The terms of the amendment are not yet announced but it is understood that in the main they regret the postponement of tariff revision, and express the view that had the government shown more economy in expenditure, additional taxation might have been avoided.

Among the opposition members criticism of the budget lies chiefly on the claim that it will put an added burden on the consumer and doubt is expressed if the proposed taxation increases will yield the additional sixty-two millions of revenue required.

In government circles, on the other hand, it is argued that the increased sales tax will be largely absorbed by the manufacturer and wholesaler, and, no doubt, is felt that the needed revenue will be secured.

The debate is expected to last well into next week.

Deny "Recognition" of Soviet Russia

LONDON, May 10.—There has been no formal recognition of the Soviet Russian Government and the situation has not changed since the conclusion of the preliminary Anglo-Russian trading agreement, the foreign office announced today. It was stated in the Commons when negotiations of that agreement was announced that it was tantamount to a recognition, although it was not a recognition in the regular diplomatic sense of the word.

Argylls to Support Tennis Club Plan?

The Argyll Light Infantry officer's mess. It was said this afternoon, had decided to swing in solidly behind the proposed tennis club here. Tonight's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce building at eight will settle to extent to which they will compose the directorate of the club. Their assistance, it was said, would be of great benefit. A big meeting of ladies as well as of more male supporters of the idea is expected.

Obituary

The late James Peoples whose death occurred Sunday in Toronto, was born near Weymouth, England, 39 years ago and had lived in Canada since four years of age. He resided in Montreal, Galt and Belleville, as well as Toronto, and was engaged in the hardware and also the clothing business. His wife predeceased him 13 years ago. A sister, niece and nephew survive. He resided at 639 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto.

MR. RUSTON IN TORONTO.

Inspector T. D. Ruston left for Toronto this morning to take in the Children's Aid Convention. Mr. Ruston will address the conference on Thursday on the difficulties and trials of child welfare work. His wide experience as a salivatorist and as inspector in this district promises a treat for the C.A.S. workers.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED

The Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church, have elected the following officers for the coming year:

Hon. President—Mrs. St. Charles.

President—Mrs. Hughes.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Feltz.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Secretary—Miss Hurley.

Treasurer—Mrs. Daly.

BAD FOREST FIRES.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., May 10.—Forest fires are raging in Sinclair and Bethune Townships.

RITCHIE'S

Home Furnishing Sale

For the Month of May

Rugs, Furniture and Curtains

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Floor Rug Sale

Tapestry

Brussels

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About 300 Floor Rugs at greatly reduced prices, all rugs manufactured by the most reliable manufacturers in Scotland, England and by Domestic Makers.

Tapestry Rugs

Floral, Conventional, Oriental and Persian designs in beautiful colorings of Rose, Tan, Brown, Green and Blue in Standard sizes.

2 1/2 x 3 yds., Reg. Price \$19.00, On Sale \$15.00

2 1/2 x 3 yds., Reg. Price \$25.00, On Sale \$19.50

3 x 3 1/2 yds., Reg. Price \$31.00, On Sale \$24.75

3 x 4 yds., Reg. Price \$36.50, On Sale \$28.50

Bruss Rugs

Suitable for reception rooms, living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms—well dyed and woven rugs, shown in Floral, Persian and Oriental designs and in handsome colorings.

6' 9" x 9', Regular \$55.00, On Sale \$48.50

10' 6" x 10', Regular \$125.00, On Sale \$104.50

9' x 12', Regular \$50.00, On Sale \$43.75

Axminster Rugs

Manufactured of a splendid grade of Australian Wool and all colors dyed scientifically, making the Axminster a very satisfactory rug for wear and appearance both. Persian, Oriental and Floral designs in Tan, Old Rose and Mulberry Colorings.

6' 9" x 9' Regular \$45.00, On Sale \$38.50

9' x 9' Regular \$57.50, On Sale \$48.75

9' x 10' 6", Regular \$65.00, On Sale \$54.00

9' x 12' Regular \$75.00, On Sale \$63.75

Wilton Floor Rugs

The designs of these rugs are accurate copies from the newest hand-made Oriental and Persian Carpets and comprise the most delicate colorings. Adapted for dining room, library, living room, hall or bedroom.

6' 9" x 9' Regular \$72.50, On Sale \$60.00

9' x 9' Regular \$95.00, On Sale \$79.50

9' x 12' Regular \$118.50, On Sale \$99.75

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A TRAVEL TALK FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

MIRACLES

To-day I saw this lovely thing—A maple tree a-burgeoning—

And on the lawn so brown and bare, Green grass upspringing here and there;

Tulips, that pushed their fragile heads

From stark and barren garden beds;

While all the rambling roses show frail, tender buds in embryo.

Listen, and heed earth's glad refrain, You, who are worn with grief and pain.

Cease for a while your sorrowing! Come out, come out, and meet the spring!

—Mazie V. Carruthers.

That Prometheus is featuring the low-ered waistline.

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French Officers—Insurgents—Heavy

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