

BUDGET EXPECTED IN FEDERAL HOUSE APRIL FIFTEENTH

on. George P. Graham is
Expected To Submit Rail-
way Report Also.

DEFICIT IS REDUCED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 3.—The budget is
expected to be brought down on or
about Tuesday, April 15, or the last
government day before the House
adjourns for Easter recess. If this
is adopted, members will be in
position to consider the govern-
ment's financial proposals before the
house meets again.
It is also expected that Hon. G. P.

Graham, minister of railways, will
submit his railway budget before the
Easter recess. The statement is now
in preparation. The net deficit on
Canadian National lines for last
year, after allowance has been made
for fixed charges, will probably be
between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000.
The deficit in the year previous,
after fixed charges, was \$60,000,000.
Fixed charges increased \$5,798,000
last year.

WANT PUBLISHERS' NAME ON ALL PRINTED MATTER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 3.—A. W. Neill, In-
dependent, (Comox-Alberni), intro-
duced a bill to amend the criminal
code (printers' liability) at the open-
ing of the House today. He ex-
plained that the object of the bill
was to provide that any paper, pam-
phlet and other publication intended
for distribution, should bear the
name of the publisher. At present
pamphlets were sometimes circu-
lated anonymously, and in certain cases
these contained seditious or untrue
statements. The amendment was in
line with British law on this mat-
ter.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WATERLOO LAD KILLED BY GUN

Walter Disney Is Dead and
Nelson Boardman Is
in Jail.

ANOTHER LAD HURT

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, April 3.—Nelson Board-
man, aged 17, of 192 South King
street, Waterloo, is locked up in the
Waterloo jail following a shooting
affray late this afternoon, in which
Walter Disney, aged 8, of John street,
Waterloo, was killed. Boardman
claims the killing was accidental.
The tragedy occurred in the Cross
Garage on John street, near the home
of the Disney lad. The latter was
standing in the doorway of the
garage while Boardman was in the
building with Ed. Cross, aged 8.
Boardman is alleged to have pulled
out the gun and fired. He claims
that he was merely showing it to
the youngsters to frighten them. The
prisoner also alleged that he did not
know that the revolver, which was
his father's, was loaded. There was
only one shell in it. It is alleged that
following the shooting, Boardman
carried the Disney lad across the
street and laid him on the doorstep
of the Disney home and then disap-
peared. Less than an hour later Chief
of Police McEldrum arrested Board-
man in a Waterloo poolroom, the
youngster Cross identifying him.
The shot grazed the hand of the
Cross lad and entered Disney's
stomach, and the lad died before he
reached the Kitchener and Waterloo
Hospital. His mother is hysterical
and is under medical care, her con-
dition being serious.
Late tonight Crown Attorney D. S.
Bowby stated that an inquest would
be held before any specific charge is
laid. It is understood that only Board-
man and the Cross lad witnessed the
shooting.

Three More Die From Alcohol

Liquor Takes Further Toll At
Toledo—19 Dead.

Associated Press Despatch.
Toledo, Ohio, April 3.—Denatured
alcohol and poisoned liquor continued
to take its death toll here with three
additional fatalities today and last
night, bringing the victims to 19.
One of the victims died in the county
jail, where he was taken after ar-
rest as a witness in the case of
Meyer Selzman, druggist, accused of
selling the poison.

CANADIAN ESCAPES CLUTCHES OF VILLA

Mr. Mackenzie Held For Ran-
som Since Beginning of
Bandits' Career.

Associated Press Despatch.
El Paso, Texas, April 3.—I. N.
Thacker, head of the hydro-electric
company's El Paso offices, received
the following telegram from Mac-
kenzie:
"Escaped Monday. Walked 50 miles
and caught train at San Rosario, on
way to Parral."
Mr. Mackenzie, a Canadian who
was captured in January, when Hip-
olito Villa first took the field, and has
been with the bandit forces as a
prisoner since that time. A demand
that a ransom of 50,000 pesos be paid
for his release was made by Villa.
Authorities attempted then to get
in touch with the rebels in an effort
to effect the release of Mr. Macken-
zie, but failed, due to the fact that
Villa was being closely pursued by
the federal troops.
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eral manager, is the largest hydro-
electric development company in
Northern Mexico.

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UNIONISTS NOW PLAN NEW MOVE

May Claim Finlayson Amend-
ment Is Out of Order—
Measure Not Ready.

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Toronto, April 3.—The sponsors of
the church union bill now before the
Legislature, will have nothing to do
with the destructive Finlayson
amendment, and apparently Mr.
Wilkinson, the law clerk, had so
much trouble trying to make the
bill harmonize with the amendment
that the measure was not ready for
the private bills' committee when it
met today.
It is likely that the lawyers for
both sides to the church union con-
troversy will meet with Attorney-
General Nickle and Mr. Wilkinson
this afternoon in an effort to
straighten out the mess that the
committee got into when it signi-
fied its approval in a general way
with the Finlayson amendment. But
that does not imply that the church
union lawyers will give any degree
of toleration to the proposal that
virtually kills the bill.

TURIFF PROPOSES SENATE REDUCTION

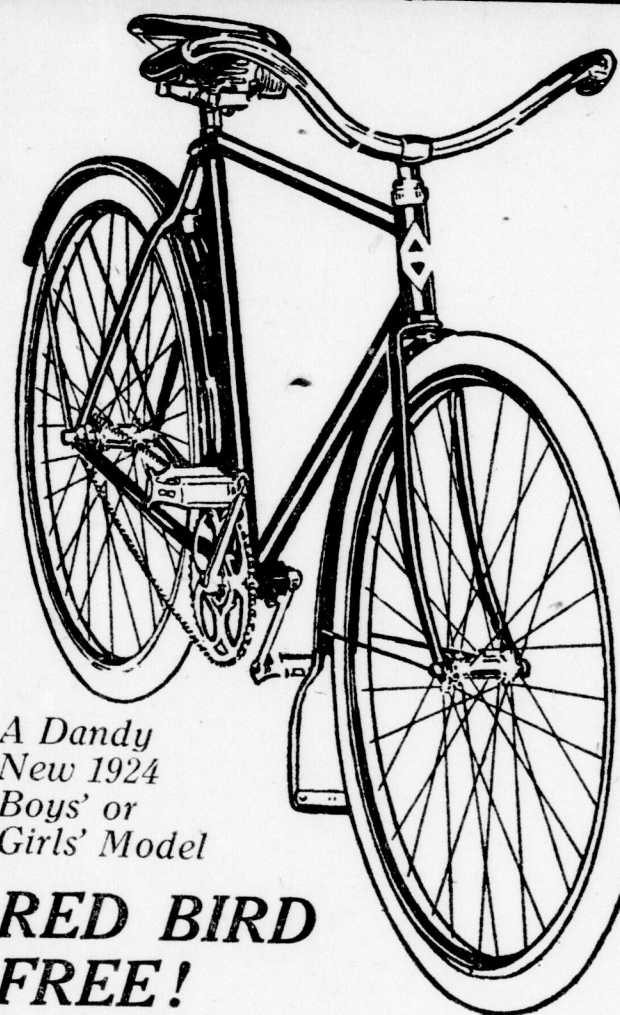
Progressive Member Also De-
sire Retirement Age Be
Changed To 75.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 3.—Reduction of the
membership in the Senate of Canada
and the retirement age of senators be
75 years was proposed in the Senate
today by Senator Turiff, the Progress-
ive member. The debate on his
resolution was adjourned, after some
discussion by the government leader,
Senator Dandurand.
It would be better, Senator Turiff
said in presenting his resolution, for
the Senate to reform itself than to
have the people reform it. There was
criticism of the Senate and of the
manner of its appointment, especial-
ly in Western Canada. Senate reform
was always the policy of his party in
the opposition. There should be a re-
duction in the cost of this body. The
excessive cost of government must be
reduced. Canada was over-governed.
More work should be provided for
the Senate which also could not be
permitted to become one-sided. The
right to appoint a certain number of
senators after the government had a
majority. He was not in favor of the
opposition party should have the
election of senators by provincial
legislatures. He preferred an ap-
pointed Senate. The system had so
far proved satisfactory.

POSTAL STRIKE WILL LIKELY BE AVERTED

Hon. Charles Stewart Is Confi-
dent Employees Will
Accept Terms.

Ottawa, April 3.—In official circles
here there is little expectation that
the threatened strike of postal work-
ers will actually take place. Hon.
Charles Stewart, acting postmaster-
general, expressed the opinion this
morning that the announcement of
the government, and the publication
of the order-in-council some days
ago, would be satisfactory to the
employees. The work of salary re-
vision is now going on under the
direction of the civil service com-
mission, but it is understood that it
will take some time to complete.



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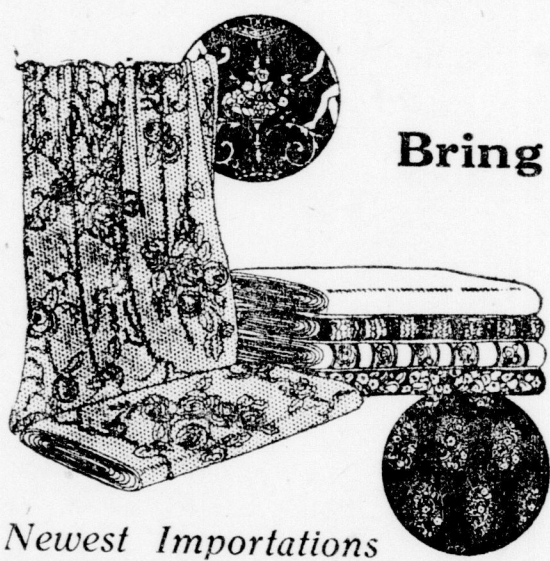
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