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OUTRIGHT PARTISAN

Liberal Leader Makes Stinging Attack on Board of License Commissioners.

other. The government has already promised that the act will be considered by a committee during the recess of the house with a yiew to elicited into committee on ways and means." From beginning to end his speech was followed with the keenest attention.

Thruout, while emphasizing the need for economy, Sir Henry struck a note of optimism. "Some people today think the country is in a bad state," he concluded. "I do not. Some people that the task altead is a bigger one than Canada can look after. I do not."

Sides of the house there was applause as the house laughed again, "I am amazed and feel like saying: Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace. No member of the government, or the government by the minister of finance this afternoon:

LuxURY TAX: Ten per cent. of the amazed and feel like saying: Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace. No member of the government, or the government by the minister of finance as Sir Henry rose for the formal movition that the "house do now resolve in peace." No member of the government." Sir George added, "ever hopes to attain such heights in the art of making love as Mr. Fielding has done in his overtures to Mr. Crerar."

The debate will be continued by A. R. MacMaster of Brome.

Faces Situation Boldly.

Sir Henry Drayton presented his first budget under circumstances which, to say the least, were not cheering. He had to announce more velvet and silk fairies, large, ribbons.

occasion to observe that the remission of fines imposed under the O.T.A. should be in the control of the judges, and not under the control of an irresponsible body like the Ontario Pressure and the control of an irresponsible body like the Ontario Pressure and the control of an irresponsible body like the Ontario Pressure and the control of an irresponsible body like the Ontario Pressure and the control of an irresponsible body like the Ontario Pressure and the control of an irresponsible body like the Ontario Pressure and the control of a wider revision.

The basis of sound finance today, Mr. Fielding added, was a sound tariff policy, and, for this, "we cannot look to the Conservative party." sponsible body like the Ontario Board of License Commissioners. The people of the province had no confidence in the board, and Mr. Dewart was at a loss to know why, in view of that, the (Continued on Page 12, Column b).

U. S. BANKERS WILL AID DRIVE ON HIGH PRICES

the crack of the party whip and last night he went a little further than usual and took direct issue with the leader of Ask Wilson to Convoke his party. There are those in the house who say that this is preliminary to a clear break with the party who put him

in the legislature. cause for complaint as to his attitude out that Geneva is not ready to receive the assembly.

Hydro commissioners. On the other

the present situation the government took neither credit or responsibility, but would "make the best of it." He also said that amendments would have

to be served to the international power treaty in order to secure sufficient

water for the Chippawa Falls scheme.

ment's proposal and the premier's as

The Labor group in the house

BIG FINANCIAL PROBLEMS **BOLDLY FACED BY DRAYTON:**

Public Galleries at Ottawa Packed, and Intense Interest Fielding Wants Quick Action on Tariff Reduction-

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press)

The O. T. A. was again riddled fore and aft in the legislature last night. There is seldom a sitting of the house now that the famous measure passed by the defeated Hearst government does not come in for condemnation for one thing or another. The government has already promised that the act will be considered.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press) said, had presented the situation as it was without any concealment of the seriousness of the situation. Sir George later had the house roaring with laughter. He compared Mr. Fielding with Romeo pleading with the accumulated financial burdens of the was, had aroused all the greater interest. The house was filled. Public galleries were packed, and from both sides of the house there was applause as Sir Henry rose for the formal momanded and feel like saying: Lord, the said, had presented the situation as it was without any concealment of the seriousness of the situation as it was without any concealment of the seriousness of the situation as it was without any concealment of the seriousness of the situation. Sir George later had the house roaring with laughter. He compared Mr. Fielding "tried to get the farmers to follow him to a Promised Land."

"After listening to Mr. Fielding's speeches for 30 years," said Sir George, as the house laughed again, "I am amazed and feel like saying: Lord, the said presented the said, had presented the stid promiser. The source of the said, had presented the stid promiser of the said, had presented the stid promiser. The said, had presented the stid promiser. The said, had presented the stid promiser. The said, had presented the sa

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accupied a seat on the floor of the severest attacks ever made on a public servant.

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FIELDING IS LIVELY CRITIC

Shown in Finance Minis ter's First Budget Speech -Foster Contributes to Deb ate.

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Faces Situation Boldly.

Sir Henry Drayton presented his first budget under circumstances which, to say the least, were not cheering. He had to announce more taxation and that of a most drastic far-reaching character. He announced an increase in our national debt of \$337,359,124, increasing it from \$1,-935,946, 312, to \$2.273,205,468.

This tax is to be paid by verceats costing over \$45 each, men's and women's overcoats costing over \$50 each, fur coats and robes over \$100 each, women's dresses over \$45, women's suits over \$46, and on hats, hose, neckwear, shirts, purses, and gloves costing above certain specified figures, as well as on some other wearing apparel, all fans. opera closks, ivory-handled cutlery, cut glass ware, velvet and silk falrics, lage, ribbons, silk embroideries and spoi ing goods; also on trunks over \$40 each, women's over \$40, and on hats, hose, neckwear, shirts, purses, and gloves costing above certain specified figures, as well as on some other wearing apparel, all fans. opera closks, ivory-handled cutlery, cut glass ware, velvet and silk falrics, lage, ribbons, silk embroideries and spoi ing goods; also on trunks over \$40 each, more \$40 each, women's arch women's arch women's arch women's ach, women's ach, women's and women's ach, women

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Foster's Irony.

Sir George Foster was the last speaker before the debate was additionable for further immediate loans. Yet in spite of increased taxation and increased debt the finance minister in his first statement scored a marked triumph. He showed courage, prud
(Continued on Page 13, Column 1).

was a courageous act, and met with general approbation. About the only cheering outlook was his announce-ment that there would be no necessity

Stiff Tax on Fancy Goods.

Twenty per cent of total purchase price on such articles as cigar and cigaret holdiers and pipes costing

pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over \$25 per gross packs and fifty cents a pack on cards above TA

Ottawa, May 18. — (By Canadian notes. Two cents for bills of \$100 or Press.) — The following is a summary of the taxation proposals submitted to parliament by the minister of finance this afternoon:

Ottawa, May 18. — (By Canadian notes. Two cents for bills of \$100 or Press.) — The following is a summary less, and two cents for bills of \$100 or Press.) — Stamp duties on patent medicines, etc., henceforth to be affixed by

FILMS—A tax of fifteen cents for each day used abolished, because of inequality of incidence as between small and large theatres All the above taxes are effective from tomorrow, the 19th instant.

added, on incomes of \$5,000 and up, to be effective this year.

terest at six per cent. is to be charg-ed and payment in full is required within six months after geturn is made by means of three equal bimonthly instalments. Heavy penal-ties are provided for incorrect reuse. This tax is payable at the time of sale by the Canadian manufacturer, or when imported.

per cent, and changing the schedule of taxation to the following:

War Customs Duties Off.

TARIFF CHANGES: The 7% per

\$3.00 a gallon. and on sparkling wines, a gallon. and on sparkling wines, duties imposed in 1915 are now entirely removed.

MOTOR CARS—Excise tax on Canadian manufactured and imported cars increased from ten to fifteen lic sittings for tariff revision would be held thruout Canadian after prorogation. er cent.

tion. "Our policy." he said, "calls for SALES TAX—One per cent. on the a thoro revision of the tariff with a dealers, jobbers or importers (not re-tailers.) This tax is not to apply to a large list of essential foodstuffs, should be heavily taxed. Food comcattle foods, anthracite or bituminous modities and other necessaries of life

LUXURY TAX SWEEPING IN EFFECT WAR CUSTOMS DUTY IS STRUCK OFF WIDE INQUIRY INTO TARIFF COMING

LUXURY TAX APPLIES TO MANY ARTICLES

Clothing and Boots and Shoe's Over Prescribed Minimum Retail Prices Affected-One Per Cent. Levy on Sales of All Manufacturers, Whole sale Dealers, Jobbers or Im-

Income Taxes Raised.

INCOME TAX—By last year's legislation income taxes payable this
year on 1919 income were substantially raised. A further general addition

factured Goods-Taxation on Wine, Beer and Spirits Increased-Impost on Incomes Above Five Thousand Dollars Increased Substantially - Levy on Business Profits to Be Modified. NET INCREASE IN REVENUE IS ESTIMATED AT SEVENTY MILLION D OLLARS FOR THE YEAR

Excise Tax on Motor Cars Raised From Ten to Fifteen Per

Cent.—Sales Tax of One Per Cent. Imposed on Manu-

Ottawa, May 18 .- (Can. Press.) - A crowded house and crowded the best ever collected. He spoke of Canada's strong position in regard

The main features of his budget proposals were:

Taxes on luxuries. Excise tax on motor cars increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

alers, jobbers and importers. Tax will not apply to specified essentials. Additional stamp taxes on bills of exchange and promissory notes of \$100 or over. Tax of two cents for each share of stock transferred.

Tax on moving picture films removed. Tax on incomes of \$5,000 per year and upwards increased by five

Business profits tax renewed and modified. Exemption to be extended from seven to ten per cent.

System of collecting business profits and income tax changed. Each

core poster was the last of the following and please costing of the following and other special continued on Page 13, Column 1).

Edding's Amendment Calls

For Reduction in the Tariff

and the following and other special continued on the following:

Sweeping in Effect.

On profits in excess of 10 per cent.

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On profits in excess of 20 per cent.
On profits in excess of 30 per cent.
On profits in excess of 31 per cent.
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On profits in excess of 32 per lent.
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After prorogation, Sir Henry announced, public sittings with a view to tariff revision would be held throughout the Dominion. The investiga-\$25 per gross packs.

Exempt Essential Foods.

BEER, WINES AND SPIRITS—
Increase in excise duties on beer of tax was entirely removed, as well as wines, 30 cents a gallon, non-sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon, spirits, \$2.00 the government called for a thoro revision of the against the property of the government called for a thoro revision of the spirits property and on sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon, spirits, \$2.00 the government called for a thoro revision of the spirits property and on sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon, spirits, \$2.00 the government called for a thoro revision of the spirits property and on sparkling wines, 30 cents a gallon, spirits, \$2.00 the government called for a thoro revision of the government called for a thoro revision would be held throughout the Dominion. The investigations would be conducted by the department of finance, with the assistance of such expert and other advisers as would be necessary to conduct a thoro inquiry.

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tariff, with a view to the adoption of such reasonable measures as were

(a) To assist in providing adequate revenues:

(b) To stabilize legitimate industries and to encourage the establishment of new industries essential to the proper economic development of the nation-to the end that a proper and ever-increasing field of useful and remunerative employment be available for the nation's workers; (c) To develop to the fullest extent Canada's natural resources;

(d) Specially to promote and increase trade with the mother country,

sister dominions and colonies and crown dependencies; (e) To prevent the abuse of the tariff for the exploitation of the

(f) To safeguard the interests of the Canadian people in the existing world struggle for commercial and industrial supremacy.

"As a means of raising revenue," Sir Henry added, "the tariff should Being Sprung in Ottawa be so adjusted as to place the chief burden upon those best able to shoulder it." Articles of luxury should be neavily taxed thru the imposition of customs and excise rates. Necessaries of life, not produced nor Drayton Sweeps Away War Customs Levy That manufactured in Canada, should, if taxed at all, bear only such imposts as were necessary for revenue purposes.

Direct Taxation Increased \$100,000,000.

It is a farmers' budget. The manufacturers are deprived of some fiscal protection and direct taxation increased. It is estimated that customs taxation is reduced \$15,000,000 at least, and direct taxation increased \$100,000,000. Business profits taxation is reduced about \$15,-000,000. Sir Henry Drayton has planned to make taxation equal expenditure and also retire a certain amount of the country's indebtedness.

New taxation takes effect as follows: Sales and luxury tax, May 19 (tomorrow); tax on wines, May 19; stamps tax on bottles proprietary medicines and perfumes affixed by manufacturer on and after August 1; stamp tax on bills, promissory notes, and transfer of stock certificates. May 19, and, as customary, tariff changes take effect at once

The increase in income taxation is not burdensome. The five per cent, added is on taxes now paid, not on the income-for instance. in 1917 the taxation on \$5,000 was \$100; in 1918 it was raised to \$120; the United States level, and for last year will be \$126, an increase of five

The reduction in business profits is substantial as the schedule shows. The popularity of the budget has yet to be ascertained. Protectionists are disappointed. They maintain that direct taxation is always unpopular. have not expressed any definite opinion. It is claimed the new taxation has three meritorious features: They fall upon those best able to bear them, they discourage reckless expenditure by discouraging purchase of luxuries, and they will tend to build up our trade balance by discouraging importations of luxuries. Sir Henry Drayton's announcement, that in the

future we will pay our way, was the most encouraging feature. (Full reports on the budget debate are given on pages 12 and 18.)

whole question of penalties under the whole question of penalties under the fielding's Amendment Calls

Washington, May 18.—Bankers of the United States, thru representatives, attending a conference today with the federal reserve board, pledged themselves to help the board in a drive on high prices, and to aid in efforts at deflation.

Specifically, the bankers agreed unreservedly to support the board's policy in discouraging "habitual and unnecessary borrowings," and to seek curtailment of "long-standing, non-essential loans," as an initial step toward ending the era of high prices and speculation.

Will J. W. Curry, elected as a Liberal in Southeast Toronto, plow a lonely fursow in the legislature in future? Time after time he has refused to respond the crack of the party whip and last pick the react of the proposed place, and the expected pro-

League of Nations at Brussels UNITE IN PROTEST

Rome, May 18.—The council of the Mr. Curry may be found next session to President Wilson, requesting him thed up as a straight government sup-to convoke the league of nations next porter. Certainly the government has no November at Brussels. It is pointed All Turkish Parties Announce

then moved the following resolution:
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tion after the first word, "that," be struck out and the following

Recognizing the difficulties

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Report to the Government, Not Legislature, is

Adopted --- Premier Frankly Explains Con-

That They Will Committee of House to Deal

Constantinople, May 18 .- The first With Hydro-Electric Trouble Proposal to Appoint Such Body With Instructions to iod of exile, will be the speaker.

Sali Pasha, who was grand vizier before Damad Ferid Pasha, has gone

mean a committee of the legislature, was far down on the order paper. He

but a committee of members of the complained that he moved the ad-legislature, who would report not to

STAMP DUTIES—Exisiting tax on ada should, if taxed at all, bear only coal, or to goods exported. cheques continued, but rate increased such imposts as were necessary for on bills of exchange and promissory revenue purposes. Oppose It. Many Political Surprises

neetings of protest against the peace treaty will be held here Friday when Prince Seba Heddin, who recently returned from France after a long per-

the house, but to the government. Such a board of inquiry, it was intimated, would be agreeable to the The Speaker ruled against him. The Speaker ruled against him. Mr. Dewart: I appeal from your Hydro commissioners. On the other hand, the idea of the appointment of an outside body was not well received. It was felt it would be tantamount to a vote of want of confidence mount to a vote of want of confidence in the Hydro Commission.

Mr. Dewart: I appeal from your ruling.

The premier, however, stepped into the breach and said he was willing to allow Mr. Dewart to proceed with the interest without waiting for any other The premier made it clear that for debate without waiting for any other Mr. Dewart, without any further ado, have arisen between the

Produced Thirty Million Dollars --- Fielding Admits Free Trade is Impracticable.

Adopted---Premier Frankly Explains Conditions at Chippawa Power Plant.

Stranger of the Nationalists, All the Turkish parties have announced that they will unite in protest against the Pasha, has gone to Angora to join the Nationalists, All the Turkish parties have announced that they will unite in protest against the pack than two days, rather in less than two days then the menty-four hours, Ottawa politics have then the menty-four hours, Ottawa politics have then the menty-four hours, Ottawa politics have then then type days than two days Fielding's Admission.

THE SPRING RACES.

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THE SPRING RACES.

and a half per cent. tariff increase that Sir Thomas White put on as his first war measure.

Fielding's Admission.

Fielding's Admission.

But these are only a part of the surprises. It is evident now that Sir Robert Borden, in the gorden, is not going to retire, but has already resumed the duties of prime minimate the traces of this sweeping the importance of this sweeping the importance of this sweeping the importance of this sweeping that the proper color of the tariff would be undertaken by the government almost immediately, in time troduced in 1822, so that if biunders like taxatic and that of Monday night can be avoided the said the object of the revision would be to help all classes, to help our industries, our raw materials, our work people, be to help all classes, to help our industries, our raw materials, our work people, the third would be undertaken by the government hope to keep going on be to help all classes, to help our industries, our raw materials, our work people, the total discovery the new years more at least, when an electric provided in 1822, so that if biunders like taxatic theory the provided in 1822, with at of Monday night can be avoided in the government hope to keep going on better the vote of last and the prov