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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

### Fred. Magee Continues Speech on The Budget

### The Bill for Woman Suffrage Withdrawn—Audit Bill Read Third Time and Passed

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—One of the most telling speeches in the budget debate was delivered this evening by Fred Magee, of Port Elgin.

The speaker's defence of the government was based on the sound principle of common sense and he was given an attentive hearing by the members present, his remarks at times drawing expressions of approval from the opposition as well as from government members.

Mr. Magee's reputation as a business man and as a citizen of clear vision and accurate judgment gave weight to his remarks, and he has the ability to command the respectful attention of the house when he asks to be heard.

### A Profitable Session.

Mr. Magee congratulated the government on the large amount of advanced legislation brought down this year and commented on several important bills. Commenting on Dr. Baxter's previous remarks regarding the employment of returned soldiers, he told briefly something of what has been done by the government and gave assurance that the claims of the soldiers would not be overlooked.

If the Bolshevik methods referred to by the former attorney-general meant giving the people control of the roads, the right to elect supervisors and examining the accounts, the speaker said, then he was a Bolshevik with regard to the purity of elections. He said that his party always had sought by agreement to eliminate improper methods and that for himself and the government

party he would say that anything that could be done to keep elections pure should and would be done.

### Praises Bond Issue.

The recent bond issue was fully justified by Mr. Magee, who said that after close examination, and with some knowledge of securities, he was convinced that the premier had made the best possible arrangement for the province. Nova Scotia bonds had been mentioned, but they had not been sold; they had only been placed with brokers for sale and he understood they were moving slowly.

The announcement was made by Mr. Magee that he hoped to introduce at this session a bill to provide for vocational training and he asked for its non-partisan consideration in the interests of the youth of the province.

Reaching some of the many demands upon the government for patriotic purposes, he showed that the \$500,000 assessment was not only justified but necessary.

Analysing the figures, Mr. Magee showed how the much talked of deficit sprung under proper comparison and that the increase left was due to no fault of the government, but to causes beyond their control. He said he believed the revenue for the current year would be larger than estimated.

Pointing to the need of still larger revenue to improve the public services, he made some interesting comparisons of the amounts paid to the various provinces, and urged that the adjustment of this province should be further improved on the federal government. He suggested this as a matter which would still uphold interest in maritime union.

**The Water Powers.**

One of the most striking features of his address was his pronouncement upon the subject of hydro-electric power. He put forward as his own attitude on this subject his conviction that the province should control the water powers and should go still further and exploit them for the benefit of the people.

He also urged an amendment to the federal prisons act to permit the use of convict labor on the roads.

A strong appeal for the new public health act was made by the speaker. He could see no grounds for opposition to this advanced legislation except political partisanship, and he asked the opposition to deal with this measure on its merits and in the interests of the welfare of the people of the province.

**Mr. Pender.**

Mr. Pender preceded Mr. Magee and in his usual style dwelt on details of the administration which he felt called upon to criticize. Laughter punctuated his remarks at times, as even his colleagues failed to suppress their merriment over some of his more ridiculous statements.

By referring to the Southampton railway, Hon. Mr. Veniot brought Mr. Pender up short at one point in his address. Again, when challenged by Mr. Veniot to substantiate a charge, he took refuge in the statement that he would be back again next year and would deal with it then.

At the opening of the session the speaker presented a ruling on the motion of Mr. Murray, of Kings, to refer back the bill providing for the assessment for patriotic purposes with instructions that it should be reduced. After some argument the ruling was held over until tomorrow.

The speaker tonight ruled Mr. Murray's motion to extend the suffrage to women in order, but as the premier announced that the bill would not receive the royal assent at this session, the bill was withdrawn.

The legislature resumed after the week-end recess with a fair attendance of members, but it was nearly 9 o'clock when the house came to order and another hour was taken up with routine and prolonged arguments by opposition leaders on the speaker's ruling.

The bill providing for the auditing of the public accounts of the province was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Crockett gave notice of inquiry as to whether the public health bill had been submitted to the ministerial association and as to whether Rev. J. G. Shearer had appeared before the legislature in support of said bill on the invitation of the government; also as to whether the bill had been submitted to the New Brunswick medical society or other organizations affected by it.

Hon. Mr. Foster he said that when a bill to grant the franchise to women had been before the house a year ago, he had been one of those who had voted for it. In regard to the bill introduced by the honorable leader of the opposition he felt that it interfered with the rights and prerogatives of the crown and had already advised his honor the lieutenant-governor to refuse his assent to it, in case it should pass the house. He would ask that the bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said that the bill did not involve the expenditure of any public money.

Hon. Mr. Speaker said that in view of the fact the bill would not receive royal assent and would interfere with the prerogatives of the crown, he felt that it should be withdrawn. He quoted Bourinot as his authority.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said that inasmuch as the government had advised the lieutenant-governor to withhold assent to the bill no course was left open to him (Murray) but to withdraw it.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APR. 16.

A.M. High Tide... 3.28 Low Tide... 10.11

P.M. Sun Rises... 5.41 Sun Sets... 7.05

Time used is Atlantic standard.

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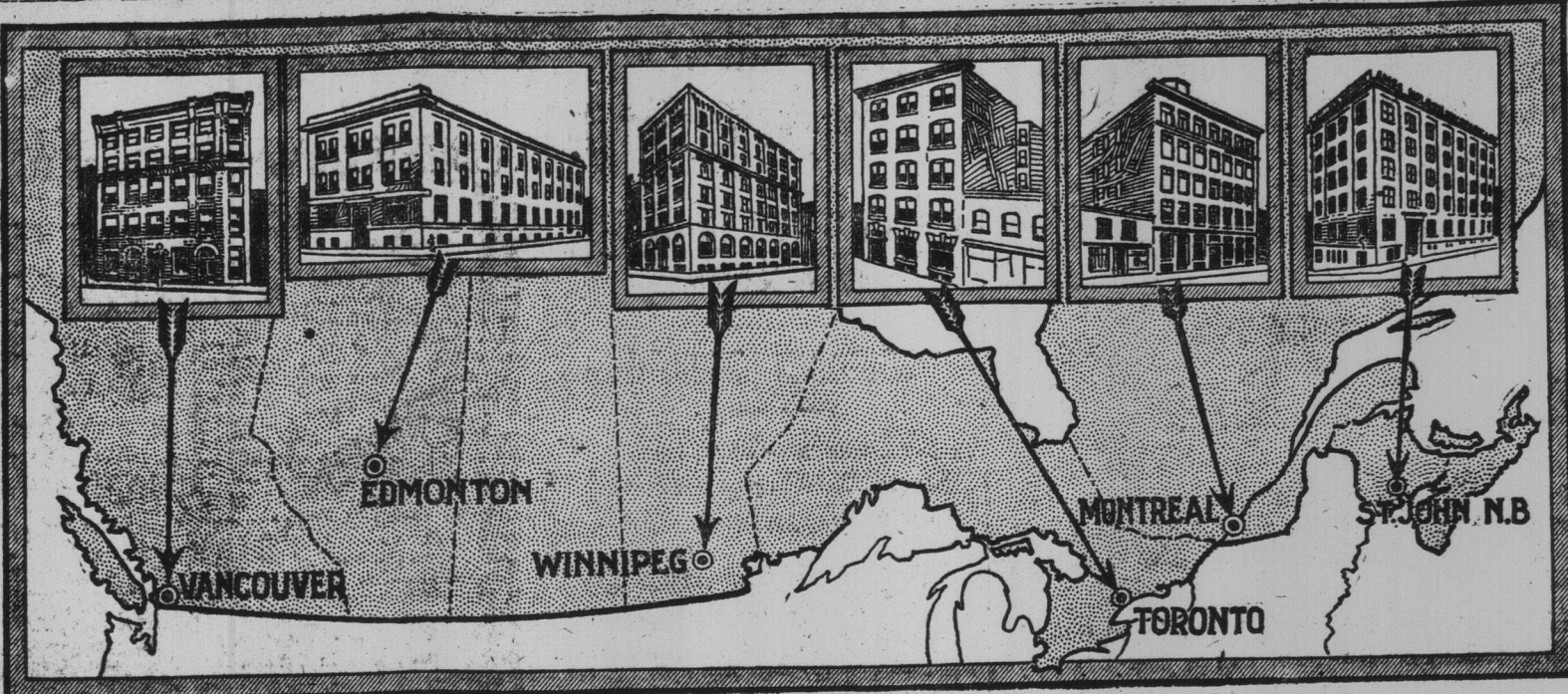
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CONSIDER the amount of time and the infinite care you take when buying footwear to suit your own taste in regard to style, size, etc. Multiply your own individual needs by millions and you will get an idea of the immense task which confronts the makers of Canada's footwear, and the size of the organization it is necessary to maintain for that purpose.

The buying of a single pair of shoes is an event that occupies a person but a few moments two or three times a year—but to meet the accumulated demand of a nation's individuals, it requires the whole resources of a gigantic industry. Ames Holden McCready are truly "Shoemakers to the Nation." It is a title justified by their size and the importance of their business.

It may be a revelation to many Canadians to know that to supply them with proper footwear, this firm maintains huge factories each with many acres of floor space, and hundreds of intricate, almost human, machines—facilities and equipment sufficient to turn out 8,000 pairs of shoes every working day.

It requires a small army of work-people, clerks and warehousemen, in addition to executives, buyers and travellers.

It requires much study and thought to plan styles and models of Men's, Women's and Children's shoes in their various grades and styles.

In order to secure the best results in the production of various kinds and grades, it is also necessary to specialize.

For example: Ames Holden McCready factories are separated into three distinct factory units, each a complete factory in itself.

One unit of our factories is devoted entirely to the manufacture of high grade footwear for Women and Children. Consider the great variety of styles in women's footwear, including high-top boots, oxfords and pumps.

Consider the many different patterns and lasts, the varieties and shades of leather and finish—then you will see what a great number of models are required to meet the widely different needs of Canadian women in the cities and towns and also in the country districts.

Another factory unit is devoted to making only the better grades and styles of Men's Shoes—shoes for professional men, lawyers, doctors, and all business men, whose occupations permit the use of fine leathers such as calf and kid.

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## GERMANS USING DEAD AS BARRICADE

Pile Bodies as Protection Against British Fire—Large Force Literally Ripped to Pieces

With the British Army in France, April 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A heavy concentration of Germans about Neuve Berquin, who were about to be employed in an assault against a long suffering British brigade, were caught in an artillery barrage and literally ripped to pieces. For two hours the British shells ploughed through the enemy ranks and veritable slaughter resulted.

The same sort of thing has been going on for days. Prisoners verify statements that the British harassing fire is frightful. For two nights before the Germans began their present drive west of Arrermentiers the British artillery worked havoc. Prisoners say that when their advance started they had to walk over bodies and the wreckage of munition and supply wagons.

## JOE MARTIN TO ENGLAND

Plans Return and Running For Parliament as Labor Candidate

Vancouver, B. C., April 15.—Joseph Martin, K. C., who has been attorney-general of Manitoba, attorney-general and premier of British Columbia, and member of the British House of Commons for East St. Pancras, and who has practiced law in Vancouver for the last few

## Diseased Skin

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## PRENTICE BOYS OPEN FAIR

A very large crowd attended the opening of the 'Prentice Boys' fair in the hall in Guilford street, West Side, last evening. The opening proved to be a grand success and this promises to be one of the best fairs held on the West Side. Half of the proceeds of the fair will go to the Red Cross. The door prize, a bag of flour, was won by Thomas Gillman. The following is the list of prizes: Air gun, a fishing rod, won by William Hammond; ten pins, a thermos bottle, won by William Lumerigan; ring toss, a flashlight, won by Ruth Ferguson; bagatelle, a pickle dish, won by Mrs. Clarence Spear. The following were in charge of the fair: Chairman, A. C. Smith; treasurer, William H. Smith; secretary, Robert Jones; wheel of fortune, Charles Dykeman, A. Duffy and H. Pitt; air gun, Mr. Jones; ten pins, Robert Jones; ring toss, William Price; bagatelle, B. Craft; bean bag, George Nice; beer, John Nichol; candy and ice cream, Miss Duffy and Mrs. W. Smith; games, C. Price.

## CRISIS IN BRITISH CABINET IS REPORTED Averted

London, April 15.—The Labor ministers of the cabinet, in an interview with Premier Lloyd George tonight, pressed the premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conclusion is put into operation. It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results and there will not be a cabinet crisis.

## In Tropical Countries Liver Chill Very Common

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## \$1,000 to Amherst Church

Halifax, April 15.—The will of the late Colonel C. J. Stewart, probated here, includes a bequest of \$1,000 to Christ church, Amherst.

## Four Lives Lost

An Atlantic Port, April 15.—Four lives were lost when the Leyland line steamer Etolian was sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast on March 25.

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