

BRITISH BUDGET SPEECH THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Entry Orders to All Vessels Carrying Free Goods Stopped by Special Mandate.

London, April 8.—A special order was issued today to the customs staffs of all the ports of the United Kingdom, forbidding them to issue the usual order for entry to all vessels carrying free goods.

This applies not only to timber, but to all cargoes at present free of duty. The customs authorities in London are very reticent on the subject of this comprehensive regulation; but the general character of the order is believed to be intended to ensure secrecy regarding the intentions of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

His budget proposals will be unusually important, as indicated by the fact announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by the government leader, A. J. Balfour, that the budget will occupy the House both Thursday and Friday.

McMULLEN A PROTECTIONIST. Backs Up Mr. Charlton in a Reciprocity of Tariffs Policy.

Ottawa, April 8.—Mr. Charlton, M.P., before the Ottawa Board of Trade to-night, spoke on Canada's trade relations with the United States, and took a position in favor of a trade treaty between the United States and Canada.

MANCHURIAN CONVENTION. Ratification Will Take Place Three Months From Yesterday.

Pekin, April 8.—The Manchurian convention was signed today. The ratification will take place three months from date.

CANADA AND CANADIANS. Boston Club Addressed by Maritime Politicians on the Subject.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—Canada and Canadians and their relations with the United States were discussed at the annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston at the Copley Square Hotel to-night.

TURKS FIGHT CHRISTIANS. London, April 9.—Wire from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports heavy fighting between Turks and Christians in the Province of Novitazar, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading.

ENGAGEMENT DENIED. Ottawa, April 8.—The reported engagement of Miss Fielding to Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, is authoritatively denied.

FIGHT AT CORK. Cork, April 8.—A performance of "The Daily Fifth" at the Opera House here was brought to a premature close to-night by the hostile demonstration of a crowd of students in the gallery.

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DIVISION WAS EXPECTED ABOUT THREE O'CLOCK

Mr. Lemieux Had the Floor at Two o'Clock This Morning in Ottawa House.

Ottawa, April 8.—At 2 a.m. Mr. Lemieux was addressing the House on the budget in French, and it was not expected that the vote would be taken for another hour.

Hon. William Paterson Speaks. The Minister of Customs led off on the final stage of the budget debate in the House met this afternoon. He gave the substance of the increase in settlement to prove the prosperity of the country since the Liberals came into power, and as to increased expenditure he justified it on the ground of increased prosperity of the country, and declared the opposition had never protested against it.

Where is It Now? Mr. Clancy: Is it there now? [Laughter.] Mr. Paterson replied that he meant that that was the amount of the surplus during the past five years.

INTERESTING INCIDENT ST. THOMAS TO AFRICA

Letter of Thanks for a Gift Written by Late Trooper T. B. Day.

St. Thomas, April 8.—Among the comfort bags sent by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. from St. Thomas for the use of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles three months ago, was one filled with articles supplied by Mrs. Hugh Macpherson.

ANOTHER BRITISH DEPOT. St. Joseph, Mo., April 8.—Near Lathrop, less than 40 miles from this city, the British government is maintaining a depot for its army in South Africa.

DEATH OF ROBERT MOORE. Robert Moore, who for the past ten years conducted a book and stationery store at 672 West Queen-street, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning, after a three weeks' illness with heart trouble.

ROSEBERY'S SON TO FIGHT. London, April 8.—The Sheffield Telegraph to-day published a report that Lord Rosebery was going to South Africa at the request of King Edward.

FIRST WEEK IN MAY. Ottawa, April 8.—The British government has been asked to send three transports to take the next Canadian contingent to South Africa.

FIGHTING IN INDIA. Simla April 8.—Fifteen Sepoys were ambushed April 7 on the Mahmud frontier. Eight of the soldiers were killed and three wounded.

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BOERS OUTNUMBERED CANADIANS SEVEN TO ONE BUT HERO CARROTHERS WOULD NOT SURRENDER

Six Hundred of the Enemy Charged the Small Party of Mounted Rifles Confidently Calling on Them to Surrender, But They Reckoned Without Their Host.

OUR MEN HELD THE BAFFLED BURGHERS AT BAY FOR TWO BLOODY HOURS

Finally When But Fifteen Were Left the Enemy Rushed and Captured Them All—Carrotthers the Only One Not Seriously Wounded—"Too Brave a Man to Be Shot," Said His Captors.



London, April 8.—The correspondent of the Standard at Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, has cabled a graphic account of the battle at Dornalt Farm, March 31, in which the British lost three officers and 24 men killed and had 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded. A small force of Canadians and mounted infantry, the correspondent says, were opposed by sevenfold their number. Six hundred Boers charged, confidently calling upon them to surrender.

PUNCH BOWL FOR DR. SMITH. Honoring President of Exhibition Tended Complimentary Dinner.

A most successful banquet was tendered last evening by the directors of the Exhibition Association to Dr. Andrew Smith, the retiring president, at the Albany Club. Mr. McNaught, president was in the chair, and among other present were W. E. Wellington, Dr. Orr, R. J. Seare, Col. McGillivray, R. Y. Ellis, J. L. Oliver, A. J. McArthur, George Booth, Bernard Saunders, George Vair, S. E. Briggs, J. K. Leslie, H. N. Crossley, E. Strachan Cox, William Douglas, R. B. Miller (Stouffville), R. W. Elliott, Henry Wade, W. K. George, Dr. Herbert Hamilton, William Woods, J. P. Edwards, H. J. Hill, H. J. Good, A. L. Hubbard, J. E. Atkinson, Dr. King Smith, A. L. Uprichard, A. Boardman, and S. W. Willison. Letters of regret were read from Hon. Mr. Dryden, W. F. Maclean, M.P., and W. B. Hamilton.

TO GO TO LONDON. London, April 8.—It is said here that Dr. James and Col. Frank Rhodes will start from South Africa for London immediately after the incorporation of Cecil Rhodes in the Matopos District, whence it will be conveyed April 10 to the hill called "the view of the world."

THREE TO ONTARIO. London, April 8.—Cecil Rhodes' scholarship proposal provides for sixty colonial scholarships, of which three go to Ontario, three to Quebec and three to Newfoundland.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. Chicago Mayor Wants No More Servitude to Traction Companies.

Chicago, April 8.—Mayor Harrison delivered his annual message to the Council yesterday, in which he said: "The voters have cast their ballots overwhelmingly in favor of municipal ownership; in casting their ballots they have shown the practicability of a general municipal ownership of the traction companies without laying firmly and immovably the foundation of a municipal ownership."

NOT FOR ROSEBERY. Liberal Leadership of Lords to Go to Earl Spencer.

London, April 8.—The death of Lord Kimberley will give the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords to Earl Spencer, and the many hopes expressed that Lord Rosebery would take the leadership are certain to be disappointed.

LI HUNG'S SON DEAD. Pekin, April 8.—Li Hung Shu, Li Hung Chang's son, who is now in the Throne conferred the rank of Marquis, hereditary for 25 generations, on account of his father's services to the State, died at his residence in Peking, he was 41 years old.

FOR COL. WHITE. Halifax, April 8.—It was reported here to-day that Lieut.-Col. White of the Royal Canadian Regiment had been appointed commandant of the Military College at Fredericton, and D.O.C. of that district.

TO THE DEACON AT THOMAS. KINGSTON MEDALISTS. Kingston, April 8.—The gold medalists of the Queen's Medical School are: Surgery, G. F. Dalton, Kingston, and F. E. Mallon, Stouffville, Ont.

MAN FALLS FIFTY FEET SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Weakened Telephone Pole Breaks and Precipitates Brockville Man to Death.

Brockville, April 8.—Ernest Nevins of Kingston, a lineman of the Bell Telephone Company here, was fatally injured to-day. He was on a high pole, heavily weighted with wire, when the pole had been perforated so often with bolts that it was too weak to sustain the weight placed on it. The high wind caused the pole to break, and Nevins was dropped to the ground, a distance of 50 feet. He died at 4:45 p.m.

TOOK TOO MUCH POISON. Chatham, April 8.—William Cruickshank, a man living alone in North Chatham, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8:30 this evening from an overdose of ipecacuanha administered undoubtedly by himself.

Joseph Northwood, a neighbor, in making the daily call on the old man, found the house fastened at noon, and, being suspicious that something was wrong, notified Dr. Rutherford, who had been treating him for insomnia, and also sent for a policeman, who found an entrance and found Cruickshank unconscious, with an empty bottle labelled ipecacuanha by his side. He was 65 years of age, was a son, W. E., a student in the medical school here. Another son, Ernest, is in Chicago.

THREE FISHERMEN DROWNED. Halifax, April 8.—It was reported here to-day of the drowning of three lobster fishermen at Keddore, 45 miles from this city, on the eastern shore. The names of the unfortunate are: Stanley Baker, aged 28, leaving a widow and three children; Fred Baker, aged 21, unmarried. Both are sons of Enos Baker, and Edward Mitchell, about 16 years old, son of Martin Mitchell. They started out to haul lobster traps, and their boat was found bottom up on the beach.

VICTIM OF ACUTE MANIA. Doctors Await Arrival of Dr. Frost's Wife From Baltimore.

New York, April 8.—This afternoon Dr. Allen and Dr. Valentine Williams examined Rev. Dr. Crawford Frost and found that he was the victim of acute mania. The two physicians will not issue any statement, however, until the arrival of the clergyman's wife from Baltimore. They will then confer with her as to the future treatment of her husband. Up to a late hour to-night she had not arrived.

PACKERS' NEW COMBINE WITH CANADIAN MONEY

British Columbia Association Incorporated with a Capital of Four Million Dollars.

New York, April 8.—The British Columbia Packers' Association, which is stated, will embrace practically all the packing concerns of British Columbia, was incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey to-day, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000 divided into \$1,500,000 preferred and \$2,500,000 common.

G.T.R. DOUBLE TRACKING. One Million Dollars to Be Spent Within the Next Year.

Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., Mr. McGuigan and a few other officials of the company are in the city, at the Queen's. They are on a tour of inspection and will to-day visit the portion of the road yet to be double tracked between Port Hope and Whiting and Port Union. When the former section is done it will complete the double track between this city and Montreal. It is said that one million dollars will be expended on the double tracking work in those two sections within the next year.

TO THE CORONATION. Ottawa, April 8.—The Countess of Minto, accompanied by Lady Alice Deaulac and Lord Melgund, leave on Thursday for New York, whence they will take passage for England two days later.

RUSSIA IN FAR EAST. St. Petersburg, April 8.—New guns for nineteen batteries have been despatched to the Far East within the last few days.

GIVEN FOUR MONTHS. Brandon, April 8.—Judge Dubuc this morning sentenced a farmer named Colquhoun to four months' hard labor for ill-using a farm horse.

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MARRIAGES. GLOYNES—GLOYNES. Nov. 12, 1901, by the Rev. A. Williams, Mr. George Gloynes, to Miss Martha Ann Connor, both of Toronto.

DEATHS. HAM—Ottawa, April 8, 1902, at the General Hospital, Toronto, William G. Ham, aged 72 years. Buried at his late residence, East Toronto, on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. April 8. At. From. American..... New York..... Rotterdam Canadian..... Montreal..... New York Molke..... Hamburg..... New York Hindenburg..... Rotterdam..... New York Oceania..... Queenstown..... New York Utah..... Queenstown..... Boston