

### TORONTO DICTATES MORE RESTRICTIONS ON VESSEL TRAFFIC

#### Hon. Frank Oliver's Charge Caused Some Amusement in House.

### BUDGET UNDER FIRE

#### Claude Macdonell Vigorous in Answering A. K. Maclean's Criticism.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The budget debate resumed today, speeches being delivered by Hon. A. K. Maclean and Hon. Frank Oliver on behalf of the opposition and by Mr. Claude Macdonell on behalf of the government. Both the Liberal and Conservative critics of the measure brought forward by the government but had little or nothing to suggest by way of alternative. No amendment was proposed, nor was it sought to divide the house.

Mr. Macdonell made an earnest National Policy speech, and warned the Liberals that they could not give a non-partisan support to the war policy of the government and carry on the campaign of fault-finding at the same time.

Mr. Macdonell based his criticism of the budget mainly upon three propositions. He maintained in the first place that the government did not need any additional revenue in view of the fact that all war expenditures were being advanced by the British Government. The tax called "taxes on luxuries" were not being levied on account of the war, but to help carry on the war, but to meet deficits in our domestic finances caused by reckless extravagance.

Mr. Macdonell then dwelt upon the decrease in the British preference. That preference had been already almost wiped out by increased freight rates and insurance rates attendant upon the war, and now the government proposed to do away with it altogether by adding a five per cent tax. The action in respect to the British preference, he said, had caused surprise in this country and consternation and amusement in England.

The new tariff, Mr. Macdonell declared, was not designed to increase revenue but to increase protection. It was little less than barbarous to tax raw materials not indigenous to this country, and to reduce a compensatory tariff increase to the manufacturer was a barefaced imposture.

Mr. Macdonell said that some of the taxes were simply grotesque. For example, we levied a tax on British wool, heretofore free, as the English was trying to force a lot of wool on us. He said that the only way we could get the wool was a great favor, and the Canadian importer had to give a bond that nothing produced from that wool should ever be exported to any foreign country. The whole tariff scheme, in Mr. Macdonell's opinion, was an effort to put the manufacturer in some money out of the pocket of the consumer.

Continuing, Mr. Macdonell said that he and his party found themselves in direct conflict with the government in regard to many features of the budget. "The house," declared Mr. Macdonell, "dramatically demonstrated its attitude of finance last week the most disastrous financial statement ever delivered in this house."

The revenue in 1914-15 would amount to \$130,000,000; ordinary expenditure would amount to \$140,000,000; capital and special expenditures would add another \$50,000,000, and adding to this the \$50,000,000 voted for war purposes at the special session last August we find that our national debt had been increased by \$110,000,000.

The government, said Mr. Macdonell, had tried to shift all responsibility for the falling off in our trade by blaming the war. This excuse would not hold water. Men of national reputation as financiers had declared that the present depression was not due to the war, but was inevitable. If anything, the conflict in Europe was increasing our exports.

Further Trade Restriction. So far as the war stamp taxes went, Mr. Macdonell had no objections so long as the money derived therefrom was used for war purposes. But in his opinion they were not meant to meet war requirements, "but to meet the ordinary expenses incurred by the government."

The minister of finance declared the member for Halifax amid applause, has followed the line of resistance and thrown his bolts practically the entire free list into the preferential and general tariffs. This

### MAYOR CHURCH AS A MOTORMAN

#### The first civic car on the Bloor street line was operated yesterday afternoon by Mayor Church.

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### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### NEW CIVIC CAR LINE DR. CHARLTON AGAIN OPENED BY MAYOR

#### But Beginning of a Comprehensive Scheme for Ward Seven. Elected by Acclamation—His Motto is Economy With Efficiency.

Dr. W. J. Charlton, proposed by David Rowntree, Jr., and Walter Webster, was elected mayor of Weston by acclamation at the nomination meeting in the town hall last night, while R. J. Flynn, who by acclamation, was elected a member of the public school board.

Dr. Charlton, in addressing the electors, being Dr. W. J. Charlton, said he had every reason to believe the commission is going to put a good road thru Weston for us.

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### Our Great Removal Shoe Sale

#### Has Added Attractions

You know how the Tariff hit the Shoe Trade? It made prices jump up!! But we had bought these Special Offerings before the jump and we are going to make them travel fast—they can't help it—the prices are too special. We expect to be invaded by an army of thrifty men and women! Welcome to our Store!

**SPECIAL**  
MEN—Here's a chance to get shoes that ordinarily sell at \$7 and \$8 the pair. We have the finest spring styles they are.

**F. W. Slater's Strider Shoes**  
In Lace and Button styles. Fine Gunmetal Color. Patent Leather or Velour. With recede toes and Cuban heels. These shoes are New York's finest spring styles. They are going at

**5.45** the Pair

OPEN EVENINGS

**LADIES, LOOK HERE!**  
Ultra-Fashionable All-Suede Button Shoes. \$8.00 as the regular price. Get them while they last. See these shoes while they are here.

**SPECIAL**  
LADIES—A specially attractive shoe for day-wear in the house or out walking is offered to you here.

**'Dr. Woodbury's Cushion Sole'**  
Shoes in Glace Kid with steel arches and duty rubber heels. A combination of softness and support in the most comfortable way. They are made in the best workmanship. Don't miss them at

**3.45** the Pair

OPEN EVENINGS

### 310 Yonge — Sample Shoe Shop — 310 Yonge

### LATE LEO HOURIGAN WELL KNOWN IN EAST

Young Business Man Was Member of Several Clubs in Which He Took Keen Interest.

Leo Hourigan, one of the best known young men of the east and a member of the St. Anthony's Club, died at his residence, 22 Thompson street, Tuesday morning. He was 34 years old.

Mr. Hourigan was connected with various clubs, including the Toronto Rowing Club, Knights of Columbus, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the St. Anthony's Club.

He has taken an active part in St. Anthony's Club and in the St. Michael's Cemetery. For a number of years he has conducted a fur business.

Mr. Hourigan was a member of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, at which place the funeral will be held tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place at St. Michael's Cemetery.

Mr. Hourigan was a member of the Toronto Knights of Columbus who will meet at Rosar's undertaking parlor, 130 Sherbourne street, at 8:30.

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Mr. DuVernet is introducing a bill to amend the law relating to the duties of a coroner. The bill provides that a coroner who neglects his duty shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100.

The bill also provides that a coroner who fails to hold an inquest shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$50. The bill is expected to pass in the next session.

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### INTENTION OF THE CITY

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### SWANSEA COMMITTEE HELP HOME BUILDERS

#### Arrange to Give Loans Without Security to Those in Need.

It is stated by Alex. B. Hutchison that the Swansea Relief Committee, composed of representatives of the four denominational churches and the Ratepayers' Association, has been instrumental in the institution of a "mutual aid fund" for the purpose of giving loans to those in need.

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### LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Letters received from the front are always acceptable at The World Office, if they contain some little feature of interest. If father, brother, sweetheart or chum writes about the experiences he is having let his other friends hear from him thru The World. If you have a photo of the writer, bring it along, too. Manuscripts and photographs will be returned.

### MINISTER'S BROTHER GOES TO THE FRONT

Wilson Pollock, brother of Rev. John Pollock, late minister of the Church of Christ, Wychwood, writing to friends with whom he resided last summer at 201 Eldon street, Wychwood, from Cambridge, England, informed them that he had enlisted for active service in the 1st Battalion Cheshire Regiment. He also stated he had heard from a reliable source that there were three millions of men ready for the front at the present time.

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