

DR. BAXTER PRESENTS STRONG INDICTMENT

Of Gov't's Policies During Their Administration and Questions Their Sincerity.

MOVES AN AMENDMENT

Which Will Give Them Chance to Show Whether They Prefer to Stick to Principle or Play Politics.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 15.—It remained for Dr. Baxter, of St. John, in the debate on the Budget today, to turn the Government right about face and give them a "piece-up" of their inconsistencies and extravagant claims.

He regarded the Budget debate as a means for discussing the finances of the country and providing ways and means for meeting the demands to be made upon the exchequer.

The affections of the people for their Queen waned through a series of years and changed to unpopularity so great that when her portrait which had been exhibited in the great galleries of Paris was finally removed from its frame in order that it might be retouched, some bitter exponent of the popular feeling against the Queen placed in the frame a card bearing the biting sarcasm "Madame Deficit."

STUDENTS TAKE PLACE OF SERVANTS

Wellesley, Mass., April 15.—Because of a shortage of domestic servants and laborers at Wellesley College, squads of undergraduates today assumed jobs as waitresses and gardeners.

DEATH OF MINISTER

Yarmouth, N. S., April 15.—Rev. David Cameron Mackintosh, pastor of Zion Congregational Church, Rockville, Yarmouth County, died at his home there today, aged 67 years.

FIFTY PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

Boston, April 15.—The Arlington mill, makers of worsteds, today declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent.

CATS AS FOSTER MOTHERS FOR FOXES

Rents of \$2.50 Paid for Tabbies to Act as Wet Nurses for Six Weeks.

Special to The Standard. New York, April 15.—The legendary suckling of Romulus, the founder of ancient Rome, by a she-wolf, has found a parallel in the nursing of baby silver foxes by motherly tabbies at an upper New York State fox farm.

INTERESTING POINT

OF LAW DECIDED

Shippers Who Load Cars and Seal Them Must Stand Any Subsequent Loss.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS AND WAGES

Negotiations in This Matter Proceeding Amicably.

New York, April 15.—Progress was made in the anthracite wage negotiations here today when the mine workers and operators completed the presentation of their statistical data and opened verbal arguments on the first six demands of the hard coal diggers.

CANADIAN FOUND DROWNED IN THAMES

London, April 15.—H. G. Clarke, a Canadian, has been found drowned in the Thames. Little is known about him but people who travelled with him from Montreal and across in the steamship Granplan ten weeks ago, said at the inquest that they understood he was from Vancouver where he kept a hotel.

MORE STRIKES

Chicago, April 15.—Engineers of Chicago public schools announced today that they would strike tomorrow, unless a demand for a forty per cent. wage increase is met.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

Port Arthur, April 15.—May 10 is regarded as the probable date of the opening of navigation at the head of the lakes.

GRAND TRUNK MATTER TAKEN UP IN COMMONS

Opposition Seemed to be Rather Suspicious Regarding Acquisition of Road.

MATTER ADJOURNED

Food and Drugs Act Was Taken up, and Some Amendments Made in Its Provisions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 15.—Dr. Reid's Bill to confirm the agreement for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway is very much suspected by the Opposition. The Bill, however, necessary for the Ontario explains for two reasons:

ANGLIAN SYNOD VOTES DOWN MOTION

To Change Name of Church of England in Canada.

Montreal, April 15.—The question of changing the name of the Church of England in Canada came up in the Anglican Synod here this afternoon, when a resolution expressing opposition was moved and carried by a large majority.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HERE FOR PULP WOOD

Representative of Seven Large Papers Willing to Spend \$400,000,000 to Get it.

THE STRIKE AGAINST THE UNITED FRUIT CO.

In Which 4,000 Longshoremen Were Engaged, Has Now Been Amicably Settled.

WEDDING AT MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 15.—The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church in Dorchester last evening of Edward Ray Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, and Miss Mary Stuart Percy, daughter of James Percy, all of Dorchester.

NO BUDGET FOR TWO WEEKS YET

Ottawa, April 15.—Although a definite date is not yet fixed it is now regarded as practically certain that the Budget will not be brought down for a couple of weeks at any rate.

BURGLARS SENTENCED

Kentville, N. S., April 15.—In the County Court today, Arthur Stewart and Harold Guthrie, were convicted of burglarizing stores at Berwick and Waterville, Stewart was sentenced five years and Guthrie to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

ALL RELEASED NOW.

London, April 15.—All the men arrested in Dublin, Thursday, except five, later were released, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Dublin.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE AND WOMEN'S CAN. CLUB

Distinguished Soldier Gave An Interesting Address at Club Luncheon Yesterday.

Montreal, April 15.—General Sir Arthur Currie gave an interesting address at the Women's Canadian Club luncheon today. Mrs. F. D. Adams presided. General Currie said that military was an abhorrent to him as it was to everybody else, and that those who had gone through the war were the last to want to see another conflict.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKES PRECAUTIONS

To Safeguard Public Buildings, by Placing Guards, With Guns, etc., in Charge.

Paris, April 15.—(Havas)—The German Government has decided to place guards around the government and other public buildings and has sent for fifteen large tanks and twenty armored cars because of rumors of a new attempt to overthrow the government.

SENATOR FOWLER'S CASE TO BE APPEALED

In the Interests of Members of Senate Generally to See Where They Stand.

Ottawa, April 14.—An appeal on behalf of Senator George W. Fowler, who on Saturday had judgment entered against him by Justice Latchford in the Supreme Court of Ontario, because he refused to attend the action brought against him by the Capital Trust Corporation will be made to the court of appeal, according to a statement made this morning by Mr. George Kidd, his counsel.

DOMINION-WIDE CONFERENCE OF CONSERVATIVES

To be Held in the Near Future to Discuss Policies to be Followed by the Party.

WILL STAND BY OLD N. P.

That Has Stood the Test of Forty Years and Which the Opposition Party is Now Trying to Steal.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 15.—A welcome visitor to the corridor today was Hon. Robert Rogers. Time does not wither nor custom stale the unquenchable enthusiasm and freshness of the Honorable Robert, and today the same old smile, the same old hand clasp and the inevitable ready-made interludes were just as much in evidence as of yore.

APPELLING CRUELTY TO TEN YEAR OLD GIRL

Stepmother, on Trial for Murder, Outdid Huns for Fierceness.

Quebec, April 15.—Telling a tale so cruel that it would appear incredible if it was not given by a child and under her oath, Marie Jeanne Gagnon, a girl of about 14, today testified for the prosecution in the trial of murder of her stepmother, who is charged with killing through cruelty, the ten year old daughter of her husband, Telesphore Gagnon, of St. Philomene, Lotbiniere County.

INCREASED SALARIES FOR LETTER CARRIERS

New Scale Provides for Considerable Additions to Present Rates of Pay.

Ottawa, April 15.—(Canadian Press)—The salaries of letter carriers have been increased. The new scale is as follows: Heads of households receiving present maximum of \$939 plus bonus will receive a salary of \$1,140, plus a bonus of \$120, total \$1,260.

NO RESPONSIBILITY.

Vancouver, B.C., April 15.—The Vancouver branch of the One Big Union is claiming all responsibility for the strike of railways in the United States.

THE UNITED FARMERS LABOR PARTY

Vice-President of Farmers' Party Says it and Labor Will Stand Solidly Together.

Sydney, N. S., April 15.—"There will be a fusion of the farming and labor interests in the counties where such an amalgamation is believed necessary for the victory of the candidates of the United party at the polls," was the statement made tonight by D. R. Nicholson, Vice-President of the United Farmers of Nova Scotia.

There was a misunderstanding regarding the eight hour day resolution," said Mr. Nicholson, "the farmers of Nova Scotia do not object to the miners and other laboring men securing the eight hour day but the application of such a work day is impossible in the farming industry."

METHODISTS MEET

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 15.—The Missionary and Church Corporation Committee of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conferences met here today, with President H. E. Thomas, Sackville; Dr. Geo. Steel, Rev. G. T. Dawson, St. John; Rev. G. M. Young, Fredericton; J. M. Lomax, Fredericton; Dr. J. M. Palmer, Sackville; W. B. Snowball, Chatham. One matter the missionary committee had under consideration was the overhauling of the work by Presbyterian and Methodist churches with a view to effecting a remedy, and doing more efficient work.

Mr. Baxter said that no improper intension could be alleged against the promoters of the bill, but the bill as they had drafted it shut out very many. An amendment would clear this difficult point.

LEGISLATURE TOOK UP BILLS IN COMMITTEE

And Disposed of Many That Were Not of a Contentious Nature.

SUCCESSION DUTIES ACT

Amendment Met With Opposition, But a Motion That No Changes be Made Was Lost on Division.

Fredericton, April 15.—Assembly Chambers.—The House met at 8 o'clock.

Mr. LeBlanc presented the report of the Committee on Municipalities. Mr. Murray (King) said that as it had become necessary for him to leave the Province on urgent private business he would ask for leave of absence for himself for the remainder of the session. For the information of the House, he wished to say that Mr. Baxter would act as Opposition leader during his absence.

The debate on the Budget was continued by Mr. Baxter. (A report of his speech will be found elsewhere in this issue.)

Mr. Robinson moved the adjournment of the debate. The bill No. 106 he referred to the Committee on Law Practice and Procedure which was done.

Mr. Robinson gave notice of suspension of the Rule 78 to permit of the introduction of a Bill to incorporate the Central Trust Company. Mr. Foster moved that Supply be made the order of the day for tomorrow at 2 o'clock which was done.

The House went into committee with Mr. Burchill in the chair and took up consideration of a number of bills. A bill relating to the Tobique River Log Driving Company, a bill to enable the trustees of the Centenary Methodist church at St. John to issue debentures, a bill to authorize the Town Council of St. Andrews to provide a Water Works a bill relating to a Municipal Home for York County, a bill relating to the Church of England in the City of Saint John, a bill to incorporate the Grand Manan Light and Power Company were agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved that the bill to incorporate the Grand Manan Light and Power Company be referred to the Standing Committee on the bill to incorporate the Grand Manan Light and Power Company suggested that before securities were issued permission of the Attorney General's opinion should be sought. It would be well that the Public Utilities Act be amended in this respect.

Hon. Mr. Byrne directed attention to the fact that there was a bill relating to the incorporation of Villages. It was a long bill and might well be referred to one of the Standing Committees or to a special select committee. Time would be saved.

Mr. Baxter concurred in the suggestion of the Hon. Attorney General that it might be possible to select three members of the House with extensive experience in municipal matters to act as a committee, to consider this bill alone.

The House went into committee with Mr. Smith (Charlotte) in the chair and agreed to a bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures.

Mr. Dymally speaking to a section limiting membership against a bill caused considerable discussion when it was before the Law Committee. He feared that it might work hardship on young men who might not have the opportunity of acting as principal assistants.

Mr. Burchill asked if any class but civil engineers was to be included in the incorporation.

Mr. Baxter said he was favorable to Mr. Dymally's proposition. There were many men who were getting experience as engineers by working at the profession. The door should not be shut in the face of any deserving person. The delegation which had appeared in support of the bill he thought had been rather captious.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said a communication had been received from the Sanitary and Heating Engineers: Were they included in the incorporation?

Mr. Baxter said that no improper intension could be alleged against the promoters of the bill, but the bill as they had drafted it shut out very many. An amendment would clear this difficult point.

It being 8 o'clock the committee rose to resume at eight.

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