

AMENDMENT TO BUDGET IS MADE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Crystallizes Opposition Criticism of Proposals

NOTHING CONCRETE
Declaration Begins by Recreating No Tariff Reduction Shown

OTTAWA, May 11.—Criticism of the Government for its failure to include revisions of the tariff in its budget proposals was expressed by Hon. W. S. Fielding in an amendment to the Budget in the House yesterday afternoon.

He said the aim of the fiscal policy of Canada should be the encouragement of industries based on the natural resources of the country, and that such changes should be made in the customs duties as may be expected to reduce the cost of living. In the course of his speech, Mr. Fielding affirmed the Opposition's willingness to assume its full share of responsibility in meeting the obligations of the war, and then launched into a vigorous criticism of the forms and penalties used in the income tax, and afterwards into what he called the reckless extravagance of the Government. He mentioned especially the Victoria dry-dock, saying that its millions were not called for, when Dr. Tolmie "could be elected on his own personal merits." The naval and military outlays were afterwards denounced and the gift of ships was described as a white elephant. Mr. Fielding next directed his batteries to the failure of a Government to revise the tariff despite its promise and the inquiry with revision in view.

Text of Amendment.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, seconded by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, moved:

"The House regrets that, after repeated assurances by the Government of an intention to have a revision of the customs tariff, and after a protracted inquiry extending from ocean to ocean by a committee of Cabinet Ministers, the Government have made no proposals for any reduction of the tariff.

"That, while recognizing that existing financial requirements of the Dominion demand the maintenance of a customs tariff, the House is unable to concur in the declarations by the Government that the tariff should be based on the principle of protection; the tariff is a tax, and the aim of legislation should be to make taxation as light as circumstances will permit.

"That the aim of the fiscal policy of Canada should be the encouragement of industries based on natural resources of the country, the development of which may reasonably be expected to create healthy enterprises yielding promise of enduring success.

"That such changes should be made in the customs duties as may be expected to reduce the cost of living and to reduce also the cost of implements of production required for the efficient development of the natural resources of the Dominion.

"That, while keeping this aim clearly in mind, the House recognizes that in any re-adjustment of the tariff that may take place, regard must be had to existing conditions of trade and changes made in such a manner as will cause the least possible disturbance of business.

"That the House, while recognizing that the obligations arising from the war must be met and declaring its readiness to make all necessary provision for that purpose, regrets that the financial proposals of the Government are not made with due regard to the economy that is so urgently needed, and expresses the opinion that, before restoring to new taxation, the Government should make a substantial reduction in the proposed expenditure."

Following the presentation of the motion Hon. Mr. Fielding proceeded: "The Government's action in regard to the overdue tariff revision has been to promise, prepare, postpone and end by letting things alone."

Mr. Fielding denied that he had ever given adherence to the principle of protection.

"You cannot make a sound policy," he said, "by adhering to any particular theory. If I had to make a choice, I would find free trade more defensible than protection."

He would not strike down any industry but did not believe in creating industry simply to give employment.

"Protection," he added, "makes cowards of us all."

Mr. Fielding declared that free trade was not an issue in Canada today. The Liberals, he said, had never proposed free trade in the past nor now; nor did the farmers. It was only the Government that raised this "bogey" to attempt to scare manufacturers.

News About People and Social Events

ALL great things are born of silence. —J. Martineau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spear, of Octavia St., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Ketcheson and family of 5th line Sidney.

When to hold their Tag Day—next Saturday or a week later—will be decided today by the Quinte Chapter I.O.D.E. at their meeting at the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. J. Elliott received a telegram last evening stating that Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Reeves had arrived at Halifax. They will likely visit New York before their return to Belleville.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Bridge street, will be glad to learn that their youngest child, Harold, who has been in hospital for six weeks under treatment for pneumonia was sufficiently recovered to return to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vermilyea announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Mr. Phillip H. Williams, of this city, son of Mr. H. T. Williams, Geneva, Switzerland. The marriage will take place the early part of June.

Some of the finest Ceylon Teas that ever came to Canada are just arriving from the tea gardens. Ceylon produces its choicest growths of tea in February and March and the quality now arriving, according to the SALADA TEA COMPANY, is superb—really a Vintage Year for Ceylon.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire purchased two of the pictures hung at the recently held exhibition of the work of Ottawa artists, these being sketches from the Gattineau district. One of these pictures, entitled "On the Gattineau," was one of the two exhibited by Mr. E. H. Holmes. It was a sketch taken just below the falls at Kirk's Ferry. The other picture purchased by the Duchess of Devonshire was by Mr. James Wilson, the subject being "Sunset on the Gattineau," a lovely bit showing the plains at Kazubazua under an evening sky.

Last night's meeting of Moira Encampment No. 59 I.O.O.F. was another indication of the added interest taken in this branch of the Order by the members in Belleville. No fewer than eleven candidates were present, to be exalted to the Royal Purple Degree. The Degree staff under the captaincy of Past Chief Patriarch G. Way exemptified the Degree in a manner which left a great impression on the candidates. After business was over the regular monthly banquet was provided by the Special Committee. P. C. P. G. Way was in the chair. Among the speech makers were the following: C. P. S. J. Duckworth, H. Ransom, S. A. Barclay and C. E. Frost. Capt. H. W. Lindstrom of Canton Belleville No. 5, also spoke and appealed for members to join the Canton. After a vote of thanks to the chairman the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

HERE'S WISHING THEM "GOOD LUCK."

"General Pershing and Admiral Sims have accepted the invitation of General Sir Arthur Currie to be present at the opening New York performance of "The Dumbells."

So says a New York despatch.

To-night's the auspicious night when for the first time a Canadian production is to open on Broadway. Every Bellevillian who enjoyed the frolic of Canada's soldier boys is wishing them "Good luck."

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Hayward, residing on 11 Everette St., when she and Miss Susie Hanima, of Renfrew celebrated their birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Games were played and a solo by Mr. M. Kelley, followed by Misses Stephens, and a step dance by Mr. Billy Rayfield. A very dainty supper was served at midnight. Many useful presents were received. The party broke up at an early hour this morning. Miss Hanniman closing the program by playing "God Save the King."

Poisoned by Bullhead.

Brockville—Edward Rogers, of Alexandria Bay, while fishing recently had the misfortune to run the horn of a bullhead into the first finger of his left hand, causing blood poisoning. Dr. C. B. Forsyth, who dressed the finger, advised him to go to the hospital for further treatment. Mr. Rogers went at once to the City Hospital, Watertown, and Dr. Farmer amputated the finger. It is thought that he will not have to lose his hand.

Mr. Clarence Ketcheson Dies in Saskatchewan; Blow to Friends Here

Clarence E. M. Ketcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ketcheson, 225 Bridge street, died at two-thirty on Tuesday afternoon, May 10th at Dodsland, Sask., whither he had gone with his father about two months ago in the hope of restoring his health. News of the death was received here by friends late Tuesday night.

The young man had been at Muskoka for some time and had shown signs of improvement.

The late Clarence Ketcheson was born in Belleville and on March 1st celebrated his nineteenth birthday. He was educated in Belleville public and high schools and then took up the profession of banking, entering the local branch of the Standard Bank. He was here for nearly a year when ill health compelled his withdrawal from duty.

Mr. John Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank today spoke in the highest terms of the deceased young man, who during his short bank career had made commendable progress and had formed sincere friendships. His death was deeply deplored by Mr. Elliott.

The late Clarence E. M. Ketcheson was held in the highest esteem by a very wide circle of friends, by whom the early close of his life is regretted.

He was a member of St. Thomas church and choir.

The remains will be brought to Belleville for burial, leaving Dodsland today. Particulars of the arrival will be announced later.

Mourning his loss are his parents, four brothers, Percy of Lindsay; Allan, of Dodsland, Sask.; Don and Clifford of Belleville, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Webster of Toronto and Miss Thyrta Ketcheson of Belleville.

MR. KERR OUT OF TOWN

Census Commissioner J. A. Kerr is out of the city until Friday. He is holding instruction classes for the enumerators in various parts of West Hastings.

To Retain Nurses Register.

Kingston—It is now stated that the governors of the General Hospital will permit the nurses' register to be retained at the institution and looked after by the porter. It is considered to be in the interests of the doctors and the public that the register be kept at the hospital.

Belleville Hospital Holds Visiting Day

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established near the foot of Coleman Street for the care of the sick poor a few years earlier, but as soon as the new building was ready, (1886) all the aged and sick were transferred from what had proved to be quite unsuitable temporary quarters.

There have been many improvements and extensions since the opening of the Hospital in 1886, when the contract price of the building was \$12,274, towards which the city of Belleville and the County of Hastings each contributed \$2,000, and contributions from private citizens then amounted to some \$2,500 more and a mortgage for \$4,000 was necessary to raise funds for its completion.

Improved in 1911.

In 1911, a large addition more than doubled the capacity of the institution at a cost of \$11,000. The buildings and equipment could not be replaced today for \$200,000, and further increase in the capacity and equipment that are urgently needed to maintain the high standard of the institution, calls for further disbursements of over \$20,000. In the near future. Legacies made possible the improvement, enlargement and equipment of the nurses' quarters and maternity wards during the last three years. It is hoped that the residents of this city and district will continue generously to support this philanthropy, and aid the ladies in their efforts to continue the development of this modern miracle, where the wonderful ability, perseverance and determination of the women of the earlier years created such an efficient means for the relief of suffering humanity out of large faith and very little funds.

X-Ray is Needed.

The developments of modern science demand much equipment, including an X-ray machine, much of which is costly beyond the dreams of possible requirements a few years ago, but which are essential to maintain the standard of efficiency aimed at by all hospitals that endeavor to provide for their patients the results of the most advanced modern research.

APRIL HONOUR ROLL JUNIOR DIVISION, CANNIFTON.

Second Book—James Jarrell, Marguerite Mills, Malcolm Bird, George Welch, Maybelle Emerson, Gordon Vandervoort, Wendall Kellar, David Mason.

First Book—Ernest Smith, Vera Ivey, Aileen White, Walter Collins, Clarence Reed.

St. Pr. A.—Clifford Belch. St. Pr. B.—Edith Peacock and Emma Collett, Faith Horn, Thelma Bird, Pearl Cole, Freda Thomas, Ivy Horn, H. Richardson, Tom Beesack.

J.R. Pr.—Earl Jackson, Allan Fulton, Joseph Gannon, John Shorey, Eva Lawrence, Edmond Jarrell, Jack Empson, Kenneth Sharpe, Gerald Brenton, Stanley Pope, Margaret Smallhorn, Jack Lill, Gordon Loucks, Aileen Reynolds, Donald Hall.

APRIL REPORT SENIOR DIVISION CANNIFTON SCHOOL.

St. IV.—Gladys Beesack, John Smallhorn, Everett Clapp, Jennie Badgley, Glenn Carscadden, Alva Hall.

Jr. IV.—Ada Ivey, Edgar Sleeper, John Parm, Harvard McMullen, Elsie Smallhorn, Helen Lawrence, Harold Bird, Clarence McPherson, Lola Cole, Aldon Boyd.

St. III.—George Pope, Olive Lawrence, Hazel Collins, John Horn, Ralph Ivey, Harvey Beesack. Jr. III.—Patricia Jarrell, Helen Badgley, Edwin Lill, Thelma Lawrence, Ailetha Bird, Edna Belch, Mabel Pope, Robby Jubly, Annie Gannon, John Bush, Willis Brenton, Lorne Boyd.

BIRTH

WATERS—On Monday, May 9th at the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Waters, a son (Donald Mackenzie).

MARRIED.

RUTTAN—DESHANE—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Ed. Graham, Napanee, on Thursday, May 5th, 1921, by Rev. Dr. Shorey, John A. Ruttan to Mrs. Myrtle Deshane, both of Belleville.

DIED.

KETCHESON—At Dodsland, Sask., on Tuesday, May 10, 1921, Clarence E. M. Ketcheson. Funeral notice later.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY VISIT CANADA EN ROUTE TO INDIA

LONDON, May 11.—The Crown Prince of Japan will remain here until May 29, when he will visit France incognito sailing from France late in the summer for Japan, where in the Fall he will welcome the Prince of Wales to Japan, either before or after the English heir's visit to India.

In this connection, efforts are being made to have the Prince of Wales visit Canada and the United States en route to India. If the Canadian government invites him to visit Canada again in October, there is a strong possibility of his acceptance, in which case he also may pay a brief visit to the United States, a thing which the Prince himself is very anxious to do.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Gordon Smith and William Howard were on Tuesday afternoon at Frankford committed for trial on a charge of breaking into J. B. Lowery's store at Frankford. Justice of the Peace McAllister occupied the bench.

ESCORT FOR THEM.

Two absentees of the R.C.H.A. of Kingston were locked up in the cells here last night and were taken back by escort today.

LAND IN THE WEST

Dear Reader,—If you are the owner of land or other interests in Western Canada the following may interest you.

Our Mr. Branscombe will leave for an extended journey throughout the Western Provinces at the end of this month. While there he will investigate and make reports to you of any properties which you may own anywhere in the West.

As he is a graduate in Laws and has a thorough knowledge of all legal and general matters relating to real property, Mr. Branscombe is highly qualified to undertake such missions for you, and to furnish you with true confidential reports, as to title, valuation, etc. He will also arrange to sell the property for you if you desire.

For two days, Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Branscombe will be pleased to meet you at office of R. Ketcheson, 278 Front St., Belleville, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or evenings 7 to 9.

You may correspond with him at the following offices: 501 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba and 401-2 Northern Crown Bldg., Regina, Saskatchewan, or our Toronto office, City Properties Ltd., Room 26-28 Lombard Bldg., 70 Lombard Street, Toronto.

Arthur W. Hughes, President.

H. Boyd Branscombe, Manager. m10-3td,tw

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PIECES of jewellery broken and stored away in a desk or dressing table drawer or jewel cabinet are useless to you.

Now that things of the sort are more expensive than when those broken were bought why not let us repair the broken ones so that you can put them to use again.

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LADIES' SUITS at \$15

These Suits are big values at this low price. Materials are good qualities of all wool serge and tweed in grey navy and black. The jackets are silk or satin lined thruout. These are nearly all in plain tailored styles, a few of which are braided trimmed. They are excellent values for anyone wanting a cheap Suit, but there are only sixteen in the lot, so you will need to act quickly.

Ladies' & Misses' Coats \$15

We have a rack of these Coats in ladies and Misses sizes which we intend to clear quickly. They are broken sizes in good styles, fashioned from tweed and cheviot velour. The colors are chiefly sand and gray tones with a few blues. This is a real Coat buying opportunity for some of these Coats were as high at \$32.50—CLEARING AT \$15.00 EACH.

<h4 style="text-align: center;">Wash Satin 98c</h4> <p style="text-align: center;">This is a Special Value in yard wide Wash Satin. The quality is suitable for camisoles and underwear. In Pink only at 98c. yd.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Dainty Neckwear</h4> <p style="text-align: center;">The newest collars are shown in these dainty Alice Mary Thomas collars and sets of organdie. They are very new and very pretty. Collars \$1.00, Sets \$2.00.</p>
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Children's Hosiery

Children's Sox in every size and every color have plain or fancy tops. Now is the time to get a summer's supply while the sizes are here in the kind you want to buy.—PRICED FROM 29c. TO \$1.00 PAIR.

<h4 style="text-align: center;">Golf Hose</h4> <p style="text-align: center;">—in brown only with a variety of colored tops. These are the quality sold regularly at \$1.75 pair. Sizes 7½-10 at 90 c. pair.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Brown Stockings</h4> <p style="text-align: center;">—are shown in sizes 5½ to 10 in fine or heavy ribbed for girls or boys. A good stocking in a good shade of brown at half price 29c. pair.</p>
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NEW YORK, May (Adian Press)—While pishship heavyweight go to Montreal, sport Canadian city appear to make up for it by York. That the sport Eastern Canada is inte ed in the forthcoming struggle between Jack Sturges Carpentier at July 2, has been prove ber of applications f ceived at Madison Sq a few days after the cepts from Montreal, other Canadian cities and those in charge d sale predict that, jud inquiries received the be increased well into Among a number of Canadian sportsmen, to Jersey City, is Ge of Montreal. Other which applications to come are Toronto, St Hamilton. United S men in Canada are tal against missing the tification for a seat ca Yorker, who was at the sale opened. The total daily ay seats during the first 000 and if the averag all reserved accommo sold three weeks befo for the fight. The st

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