

Fielding To Move Budget Amendment Today

PAST YEAR GREATEST IN HISTORY OF DIOCESE OF HURON, DECLARES BISHOP DAVID WILLIAMS IN CHARGE

Touches On Divorce, Church Unity and Lack of Candidates For the Ministry in Address Delivered at Sixty-Fourth Session of Synod of Huron in Cronyn Hall Today.

The sixty-fourth session of the Synod of Huron opened in convention this morning in Cronyn Hall, with several hundred clergy in attendance from all over the diocese, which takes in practically all Western Ontario. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron presided, and gave his annual charge, taking in the important topics in the churches of today for discussion. He stressed church unity and lack of candidates for the ministry.

The bishop stated that in many respects the past year had been the greatest in the history of the diocese. "Financially, it is unquestionably so," he said, "for in addition to the contributions which were slightly over the average to the ordinary work of the church, \$25,000 has been paid in cash to the forward movement outside the diocese. That is unparalleled in our history," he declared.

"The divorce question is before us as ever, and there are two points which deserve notice. In the first place we rejoice that the marriages legally contracted in this country can no longer be dissolved at the behest of any religious communion. To break up legally constituted families merely on a religious technicality, was a monstrous thing and wholly contrary to the teaching of Christ. To do so in His name was simply 'defiant impiety and a blasphemous attack on His sacred character.' The recent judgment of the privy council

has put an end to that. No more in this Dominion can there be the dissolution of a legal marriage on the declaration of nullity simply on religious grounds. That kind of divorce is now at an end, and we are thankful for it.

Divorce Laws. "Then, secondly, the proposal to change the divorce law, and especially the possible extension of the grounds for divorce is in suspense. So far no action has been taken, but it does not follow that the matter will be dropped or that further effort will be made to modify the existing law. We must therefore be vigilant," said the bishop.

"The Christian conscience of Ontario is fairly roused, and action has been taken by most communities in protest against any extension of the grounds for divorce. The Social Service Council of Canada has taken similar action. Our communion has been quite lavish in the distribution of pamphlets upon the subject. Perhaps the value of pamphlets outside the communion itself would have been enhanced if a certain underlying animus had been absent from them; if the statement of the position of some other communions had been more accurate, and above all if our own attitude and record in this Dominion as to indissolubility of legal marriages had been less reprehensible. Nevertheless we rejoice that we are all united in this attitude."

Continued on Page Three.

CITY AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH OUTLAY PROVIDED IN LONDON BILL

Official Notification of Passing of Measure Received.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES Debentures for Much City Work Will Be Issued.

Official notification has been received at the city hall of the passing of the City of London bill by the Ontario Legislature. This will open the way for a considerable amount of city work. Among the things authorized by the bill are:

(1) The changing of nomination day from the 22nd of December to the third Monday in November, and the changing of election day from the first day of January to the first Monday in December.

(2) The borrowing of \$175,000 for storm sewers, and the issuing of debentures for the money, not to exceed 30 years, at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent.

(3) The issuing of debentures for \$125,000 for the public utilities commission for the extension of the waterworks system.

Issue Debentures. (4) The issuing of debentures for \$125,000 for the extension of the electric light plant of the public utilities commission.

(5) The issuing of debentures for \$257,500 for plant and equipment required by the London Railway Commission. This includes the purchasing of an electric locomotive for the London and Port Stanley Railway, steam shovels and rails, and the extension of car barns, passenger stations, freight sheds, coal ferry slips and scales, and the erection of an overhead bridge at St. Thomas.

(6) The issuing of debentures for \$13,000 for the purchasing of a site for the Memorial Hospital for Children. (7) The issuing of debentures for \$50,000 to be paid to the Women's Christian Association towards the erection of a new home for incurables.

BLOWING UP THE CAMPANIA



The diver about to submerge and place the charges in the wreck, which has been lying in the mouth of the Forth for 4½ years. The Campania was one of the Cunard's fastest boats, and at one time held the blue ribbon of the Atlantic.

LONDON MERCHANTS FAIRLY WELL SATISFIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF NEW BUDGET

Will Mean Drop of Ten Per Cent On Candies, Say Confectioners—Drygoods Trade Regard Changes in Favorable Light—Cost of "Pers" Will Shoot Skyward.

London merchants are, generally speaking, well satisfied with the provisions of the new budget, so far as it affects their particular lines of business. The increase of the sales tax, the elimination of the few remaining luxury taxes, such as on confectionery, and the dropping of the business profits tax, will, it is thought, cause less trouble to all concerned.

The confectioners, who are affected by the removal of the luxury tax, are well satisfied. In the opinion of Geo. A. Peters, it will facilitate trade, as the public will derive the benefit. Hitherto the tax on candies and chocolates has been at the rate of 10 per cent, and this has been detrimental to the amount of business done. There will now be, in due course, a reduction in the prices of these commodities to the consumer. "I am pleased that this tax has been removed," concluded Mr. Peters. "It will be good for trade."

STREET RAILWAY UNION TO ASK FOR ARBITRATION BOARD

Will Apply to Federal Government in the Event of President Currie Refusing to Sign Agreement for Twelve Months.

In the event of President Currie of the London Street Railway refusing to meet the demands of the men for a twelve-month agreement, the men will apply to the Government for a board of arbitration, according to a decision reached by the executive of the men's organization. It is believed that such a step might do much to prevent a strike.

Up to the present time President Currie has taken no definite stand in regard to the request for a yearly agreement. The men, however, are expecting that he will make a definite announcement of his decision within the next few hours.

It was pointed out by the officials of the union that no strike could be called unless an attempt was first made to arbitrate. Even in the event of arbitration it will not be necessary for either party to be bound by the decision handed down. It would have the effect, however, of putting the refusing party in a rather bad light.

If the request for an arbitration board is granted the men will advance their original demand of 52 cents an hour. At the present time, according to one of the officials of the men's organization, the union is willing to accept the 48 cents offered by the company. If President Currie intimates his willingness to sign a yearly contract.

If the monthly agreement is insisted upon the men will stand by the original demand of 52 cents an hour, but even with that scale of wages the monthly agreement would still be highly unsatisfactory.

Inquiries among the street railway officials elicited the information that the policy of the company was still watchful waiting. As far as they were concerned there were no new developments in the trouble.

LIBERALS SUSPECT FAILURE TO MAKE TARIFF REVISION IS A PRE-ELECTION DODGE

FEAR OF BARKING DOGS RESULTED IN CAPTURE OF GIRLS

Bedford, N. Y., May 10.—Six of the ten girls who escaped from the Bedford Reformatory for women last night were captured in the woods early today. All were weary and mud-stained, but they shouted and sang boisterously as they were returned to the institution.

Capture of four of the girls by Miss Ella Skeehan, marshal of the reformatory, was due to their fear of barking dogs. Miss Skeehan, who was searching a wooded road in an automobile, came upon the girls as they ran screaming from the dogs. They made no resistance to the marshal.

Two other girls, traveling together, were found wandering on the outskirts of the town by Keeper Towery.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Will Move Amendment at Conclusion of His Speech This Afternoon — Will Embody Principles Laid Down in Liberal Convention Platform—Opposition Members Maintain That New Budget Is Frankly Protectionist in Principle and That It Will Increase Cost of Living.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 10.—Points of criticism to the new budget of Sir Henry Drayton will develop as the debate, which commences this afternoon, continues. Nevertheless, the Liberal Opposition has already prepared an amendment, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance in the Laurier government, will move it at the conclusion of his speech this afternoon. This amendment will embody the principles laid down in the Liberal convention platform of 1919 and will express regret that the Government, after embarking upon an expensive tariff inquiry last summer, has failed to bring about any measure of tariff revision, and will declare opposition to the protectionist features of the new budget. It will further set forth that in order to reduce the cost of living and decrease the expense of production the principle of a tariff for revenue only should be adopted. Opposition members hold that the new budget is frankly protectionist in principle, that it will increase the cost of living, and that certain of its features are retaliatory in character against the country with which Canada at present is doing the bulk of her trade. The amendment is almost sure to have the support of the Progressives, who are frankly disgusted with the new budget.

Pre-Election Move.

Just what attitude Western Liberal Unionists on the Government side will take toward it remains to be seen. In past years many of those were deterred from "bolting" by a promise of tariff revision; such revision has not materialized. Nevertheless it is generally believed that the Liberal-Unionists in the Government are sufficiently absorbed by this time to accept the new proposals without much demur. They found no trouble in helping to vote down Mr. Fielding's reciprocity resolution moved recently in the House. By many the new budget is regarded as pre-election in character. It has been rumored for some time past that the Government believed that the next winter will bring hard times, and that an election in the fall is highly advisable. Hon. J. A. Calder is said to be of this opinion. There will be a separate caucus of Ontario members tomorrow, at which the whole question is to be threshed out. It is difficult to work up enthusiasm over the coming by-elections, and hard to persuade members to speak in the York-Sunbury campaign, where a district grandmaster of the Orange Lodge, and a former Conservative is in the field for the Farmers and Liberals, and against the Government candidate, in Yamaska, A.

Other Amendments.

Therefore, the Government, while committing itself in the new budget to the principle of protection, especially valuation provisions of the customs act, has postponed its general tariff revision and left the matter hanging in the air. It has pleased many of its friends to abolish the excess profits tax and increasing the sales tax, which falls upon the consumer. And it has left itself in a position to make future promises either for substantial tariff revision or for retaliation against the United States. There are those who say in short that it is a pre-election bribe. The debate promises to be a lengthy one, and the amendment of Mr. Fielding will probably not be the only one. Others will occur in committee on resolutions. Before the discussion ends all parties will have placed themselves.

Continued on Page Three.

GT. BRITAIN HAS NOT RECOGNIZED SOVIET REGIME

Foreign Office Announces Trade Agreement Is Only Agreement Made.

London, May 10.—There has been no formal recognition of the Soviet government of Russia by Great Britain, and the situation with reference to recognition has not changed since the conclusion of the preliminary Anglo-Russian trading agreement, the foreign office announced today. It was stated in the House of Commons when the negotiation of that agreement was announced that it was tantamount to recognition, although it was no recognition in the regular diplomatic sense of the word.

A representative of the board of trade went to Russia some weeks ago to make a survey of the consular requirements contemplated by the trade agreement, but it will be some time before a consular force can be organized and sent to Russia. The Russian commercial mission, headed by Leonid Krassin, which has been here for many months, is the only official Soviet representation now in England.

Speakers on various subjects this afternoon and tonight include Professor J. W. MacMillan on "The Ontario Minimum Wage Law"; T. D. McCullough on "The Survey of an Ontario City"; Rev. Robert Segsworth on "Rural Community Life Movement," with a discussion led by A. McLaren.

The afternoon session will conclude with nomination and election of officers. Tonight the public meeting will be addressed by Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, and honorary president of the organization, and by Rev. Gilbert Asar.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, May 10.—Canadian Press.—Today in Parliament.

In the Commons: Debate on the budget will be opened by Hon. W. S. Fielding (Queen's and Shelburne). It will continue throughout the day.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Commons: Budget speech delivered by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

Second reading given amendments to the Dominion elections act, and progress reported on the bill in committee.

Estimates of the department of health considered in committee. Bill to amend bankruptcy act reported from committee.

In the Senate: The Senate did not sit.

EXPECTS ACCEPTANCE.

Paris, May 10.—News received from Berlin this morning led French official circles to expect that Germany would accept all the ultimatum conditions.

Germany has two more days after today in which to give the categorical answer to the Allied reparations demands required by the ultimatum, the time expiring at midnight, May 12. The terms, in the main, call for payment by Germany of approximately \$3,750,000,000, and fulfillment of various other requirements of the treaty of Versailles. Failure to accept is to be followed by Allied occupation of the industrial region of the Ruhr Valley.

HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED.

London, May 10.—Sir Donald MacMaster, M.P., who returned from Italy this morning, is reported to have made a decided improvement in his health since he reached here.

POLES TAKE TOWN; PEOPLE ARE FLEEING

Insurgents Cross the River Oder After Hard Fight.

Oppeln, Upper Silesia, May 10.—Insurgent Polish forces have crossed the Oder and captured the town of Kosel after hard fighting. The population is fleeing in panic.

The French colonial officer took refuge in the Kosel barracks, and the Poles opened fire on him there, according to official communications. There are numerous casualties are reported to have occurred at the Krandsitz Railway station, when the Poles drove out the Germans after three days of continuous fighting.

GERMANS ARREST POLES.

Ratibor, Upper Silesia, May 10.—German detachments crossed the Oder River yesterday morning and captured six Poles, one of whom was suspected of killing a number of Germans.

The leader of the patrol, a civilian 23 years of age, declared the Pole had admitted the killing and had been executed. Italian troops here declare they have lost severely in recent fighting against the Poles, and appear to be greatly incensed. They are alleged to have shown unkindness toward Polish prisoners, who are generally being handed over to them by their German captors. A mention has been received here from Silesia and from Oppeln, and German citizens are being armed and told to defend themselves.

DEPLORES SHOOTINGS.

Rome, May 10.—Expressions of indignation over the Italian fatalities during the fighting in Upper Silesia are continuing to appear in the Italian press. In reviewing the situation the Tribuna deplores the shootings and expresses the view that nothing good will come of all the turmoil.

The best outcome of this strange fiction of mounting guards by the inter-allied authorities will be to have the practice hereafter placed definitely outside the pale," says this newspaper.

CANON A. CARLISLE NOW AN ARCHDEACON

Was Appointed at the Synod Meeting This Afternoon in Cronyn Hall.

Two important ministerial appointments were made at the meeting of Anglican Synod in Cronyn Hall this afternoon. Canon Arthur Carlisle, of Windsor, was made an archdeacon to replace Archdeacon McKenzie of Brantford, who died a year ago. Rev. W. J. Deberry, secretary-treasurer of the synod, has been made a canon.

CASE IS NOT HEARD.

Ottawa, May 10.—(Canadian Press).—In the supreme court this morning the case of Gold Seal, Limited, vs. Dominion Express Company, did not come up for hearing. The case, which affects the validity of Alberta's prohibition laws, will probably be heard on Wednesday.

RUNAWAY MIKE IS GIVING POLICE AND PARENTS BUSY TIME

New York, May 10.—Six-year-old Michael Clementi, New York's hop-a-wagon, steal-a-ride and run-away champion, was back home today after having been named from his 45th episode of wanderlust. In ten months Mike has disappeared from home at least once a week, his father told police. On Sunday afternoon he was taken to Manhattan, climbed a-top a Fifth avenue bus and hid himself under a seat.

A policeman hauled Mike from the bus, and the closing scenes of the 45th episode were a police station and a woodshed. Mike answered roll call at the school today.

G. W. V. A. MEMBERS WILL TAKE VOTE ON EXPELLING COMRADE

Question Expected To Come Up For Consideration Tonight.

Two meetings of soldier organizations will be held in this city this evening. The regular monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held in Hyman Hall, when it is thought that a vote of the meeting will be taken in regard to the expulsion of a comrade who used foul language in the club rooms about a month ago. However, no definite information as to what would occur could be ascertained owing to the fact that the press will be admitted to the meeting this evening.

It was learned from a good source today that the comrade against whom the charges were made had handed in his resignation. The executive committee considered this at its last meeting, and did not accept it. They voted that the recommendation of the trial committee should be put to the meeting.

It is also possible that the question of moving to new club rooms will be under consideration. The lease of the present rooms expires the last of August, and it is understood that a number of doctors have rented the building for offices.

"Nothing important will be discussed," said Secretary G. A. Glennie of the Army and Navy Association, when asked what was coming up at the meeting of his association.

FINED FOR PEONAGE.

Jackson, Miss., May 10.—W. D. Moore, who yesterday pleaded guilty in federal court here to the charge of peonage, was fined \$250. Moore was charged with having taken a negro from a plantation to his home at McComb City, confining him in chains and forcing him to work out a debt. This is the first conviction for peonage in the history of this court.

U. S. GOVT. LOSES OVER BILLION IN OPERATION OF RAILWAYS

Southern Pacific Official Declares Costing Too Much To Operate.

Washington, May 10.—Loss to the U. S. Government in operation of the railroads under federal control will be about \$1,200,000,000, or \$200,000,000 more than estimated by former Director-General Hines, according to an estimate by Director-General Davis.

OPERATION TOO COSTLY.

Washington, May 10.—"The trouble with the railroads of the United States is excessive operating expenses, an abnormal amount of which is the cost of labor," Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific Railroad, declared today before the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission. He was the first witness at the opening of the congressional investigation into the whole United States transportation situation.

BRITAIN MAKES BIG GOLD SHIPMENT TO U. S.

New York, May 10.—A \$5,000,000 gold shipment, said to be the first of a series to be made by the Government of Great Britain to aid in the retirement of its 3½ per cent bonds maturing in this market November 1, has arrived here. Consignees to the J. P. Morgan & Co. agents here for the British Government, the gold came yesterday aboard the steamship Mauretania. It came unannounced other than for an accompanying letter from the Bank of England.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 38.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 66; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—CLOUDY, SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 10.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair; a little cooler in most localities.

Wednesday—Partly cloudy; local showers by night.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	30	Rain
Calgary	62	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	75	50	Fair
Port Arthur	66	46	Cloudy
Port Stanley	70	49	Clear
Toronto	76	52	Fair
Kingston	70	44	Clear
Montreal	58	42	Clear
Quebec	58	38	Rain
St. John	42	36	Cloudy
Halifax	40	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

Pressure is now highest to the northward of the Great Lakes, and relatively low from Saskatchewan to the Mississippi Valley. Showers have occurred locally in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Four Brothers Burned to Death

Cambridge, Mass., May 10.—Four brothers were burned to death in a fire here early today, which partly destroyed their home. Starting near the front entrance of the house, the flames spread rapidly and flicked the only exit from the attic rooms occupied by the youths, who were found dead when reached by firemen. They are: Lester, 21, Ernest, 15, Warren, 14, and Lester Trembley, 12. Other members of the family and occupants of the house were rescued.

BRUCEFIELD MAN IS INJURED WHILE OILING TRACTOR

James Riley Suffers Five Broken Ribs.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brucefield, May 10.—James Riley, a resident of this place, was seriously injured yesterday when he was caught in the mechanism of a road tractor while attempting to oil the machine. He was in the act of placing oil between moving gears when he was drawn in by the coat he was wearing.

He sustained five broken ribs, and is confined to his home. His condition is regarded as critical, but it is expected he will recover.

McNAMARA RELEASED AFTER SERVING NEARLY TEN YEARS IN PRISON

San Quentin, Cal., May 10.—John J. McNamara was released from the state penitentiary here today after serving a term of nine years and five months for the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles in 1916. He was sentenced to serve 15 years, but earned a maximum reduction of sentence because of good conduct.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, May 10.—Arrived: Kronland, Antwerp, April 28, Southampton and Cherbourg, April 29.