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CHARLES HASSAWAY, OF APPIN FATALLY INJURED AT CROSSING

Horses He Was Driving Bolt Across Track as Train Approaches and Boy It Fatally Mangled in the Presence of His Father.

St. Thomas, Nov. 30.—Charles Hassaway, of Exford Township, a son of Mr. Orville Hassaway, a well-known farmer, died this afternoon in the hospital here from injuries received this morning through being struck by an express train on the Michigan Central. The accident occurred near Appin. Young Hassaway was driving along the road, and stopped the wagon at the crossing to allow a train to pass. The horses apparently were driven too close to the track and becoming

frightened, bolted across the rails just as the pilot of the engine struck the vehicle. Dr. Ferguson, of Appin, was summoned, and with his father, brought the boy to St. Thomas, where he was operated upon. The father saw the terrible accident, but places no blame on the trainmen, as he states sufficient warning had been given that the train was coming, the boy's way. Hassaway was seventeen years of age.

Conservatives Support French Treaty

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The House at 12 o'clock tonight divided on the French treaty. The following Conservatives voted for the treaty: Blandin, Boyce, Daniel, Doherty, Foster, Jameson, Melgren, Monk, Nantel, Osler, Paquet, Roche, Taylor (Leeds), Taylor (New Westminster), Turcott (Nicorette). The following voted against it: Armstrong, Arthur, Beattie, Blain, Brad-

SURTAX IMPOSED IN RETALIATION

Mr. Fielding Moved Second Reading of Trade Treaties With France.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—In moving the second reading of the bill respecting the supplementary convention between Canada and France, Hon. W. S. Fielding gave a short resume of the negotiations which occurred subsequently to the ratification of the main treaty by the Canadian Parliament a couple of sessions ago. He said the objections which had been made in the French Senate to the treaty in its original form, was not of great importance, and the amendments finally agreed upon

had the effect of quieting the opposition in the Senate. The minister of finance proceeded to deal with the more technical question of the interpretation of the clause of the treaty dealing with the direct shipment of goods. He said that he has originally interpreted this provision to mean that a country enjoying the benefits of the treaty would have the right to send goods via England which enjoys the full preferential tariff. The imperial authorities, while agreeing to this interpretation expressed a doubt as to its correctness. France, on the other hand, took the view that the tariff article was shipped from other countries, such as Switzerland via French ports. To this Canada had assented.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Fielding the minister said that any country in possession of favored nation treatment with Great Britain, will have the benefit of Canada's convention with France. Mr. J. E. Armstrong asked Mr. Fielding to name the countries to whom Canada accords favored nation treatment, to which the minister replied: Argentina, Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Columbia, Denmark, Japan, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Venezuela, Norway and Switzerland.

OFF TO CUBA

Major League Ball Players To Play Series of Games.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Chicago will be invaded tomorrow by a small army of major league ball players who will gather here before starting on their trip to Cuba. These expected to report are: Addie Joss, of Cleveland; Simon, Miller and Hyatt, of Pittsburgh; Merkle, of New York; McMillan, of Brooklyn, and Archer, of Chicago; Magee, of Philadelphia, and Thomas, of Boston. Rucker and Howard Camnitz probably will be picked upon the way south. Mordecai Brown and Herman Schaefer, who also may be taken to Cuba, are expected to follow up with the expedition, and will join the squad in Cuba. Hank O'Day will be taken along to umpire the games.

LONDON PEOPLE HAVE NO OPINION ON THE BUDGET

Advertiser Attempted to Secure Some Interviews, But There Was Dearth of Matter.

Undoubtedly the question of most interest to England and her colonies today is the action of the House of Lords in their refusal to endorse the budget. It is a matter of interest not only because one of the most important government measures that has been introduced in many years has been disallowed by the upper house, but the importance of the question of the measure is in part lost sight of in the other question of the constitutional changes that may follow such unusual and practically unprecedented action. The former phase of the question, interesting as it may be to Canadians, touches in reality only Britain itself, but the other phase, which may mean an upheaval of the present form of government, and the introduction of a new system, is of interest to every one. Others expressed a sense of modesty of what importance could their opinion be on such a matter? Some refused to give an answer to the question until they could have weighed the matter in their own minds. There were others who were so reticent as not to wish to express any opinion on what they considered distant and their neighbor's business. There were others still who stated that their mind was a mental blank on the subject.

There is no doubt that very strong opinions are held by most men on this subject, but for some reason, there is a strange reluctance to give any expression to them. A considerable number of prominent men were interviewed by The Advertiser, but the result was an expression of opinion was hardly satisfactory. Some refused to discuss the matter in terse words. Others expressed a sense of modesty of what importance could their opinion be on such a matter? Some refused to give an answer to the question until they could have weighed the matter in their own minds. There were others who were so reticent as not to wish to express any opinion on what they considered distant and their neighbor's business. There were others still who stated that their mind was a mental blank on the subject.

WEST LONDON

A much enjoyed party was given on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Fowler, of West London. The party was given in honor of Miss Jean Manning, Alexander street, West London. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Jean Manning, Alexander street, West London. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Ray, Wharncliffe road, West London, is confined to her home with a severe illness. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. William Hamilton, Wharncliffe road, West London, has returned to work after being detained at his home for a few days with the flu.

Charlie Robinson, of Wilson avenue, who was run over by a delivery rig last week, is able to be around again. He still feels the effects of his injuries.

Mr. Perryman, who has conducted a grocery business at the corner of the Hill street and Mount Pleasant avenue, is retiring from his business. He will remain a resident of the West End, however.

Owing to a typographical error it was stated in last evening's edition that Mr. Angus Campbell came near being suffocated by escaping gas from a defective furnace. The paragraph should have read Mrs. Angus Campbell.

Miss Letitia Clugstone, Wyatt street, who was injured by a fall recently at the Hill street and Mount Pleasant avenue, is improving as rapidly as can be expected. She is still under the doctor's care, but it is thought she will be able to be around shortly.

Mr. J. B. Fowler, the well-known butcher, whose place of business is at the corner of the Wharncliffe road and Wyatt street, is this week hunting for rabbits. "Anything that comes in my way, from a crow to an elephant, will get shot," said Mr. Fowler, and he is "some" marksman, too.

An elderly lady stepped off the edge of the sidewalk yesterday afternoon on Mount Pleasant avenue while on her way to the cemetery and sprained her ankle. She was driven to her home by a man who was passing with a horse and buggy and offered his services. The lady's name could not be learned.

Mr. G. B. Blackstock, Cavendish street, is an extremely busy man these days. He is not letting his hands get under his feet, but is preparing another petition to be circulated amongst the businessmen. He is extremely anxious that no other person should get the upper hand but himself on Dundas street.

A farmer, driving a team hitched to a heavy wagon, lost his way while homeward bound through West London last night, and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Harry Donohue, of the Wharncliffe road, would have plunged headlong over an embankment 25 feet or more. The driver evidently mistook Wyatt street for Mount Pleasant avenue, and going as far as was possible on the road, urged his horses on till within a few inches of the water side of the breakwater. Mr. Donohue, accompanied by another gentleman, was standing on the breakwater at the time, and noticing that the driver was about to be engulfed, he caught the horses by the bridles and turned their heads south. The driver explained that he had lost his way. Had not the gentlemen been on the spot at the right moment the entire outfit, horses, wagon and driver would have gone over the bank.

Miss Pearl Sore, Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, will leave on Friday for a month's visit with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

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BUDGET REJECTION MEANS HUGE DEFICIT

Serious Financial Aspect of the Lords' Act Is Explained by Lord Welby.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Welby, who was permanent secretary of the British treasury in 1885, makes the following statement in regard to the budget.

The public does not appear to understand the meaning of the Lords' coup d'etat, or to appreciate the financial difficulties which it involves. Lord Milner has I think made somewhat light of these difficulties, but I cannot agree with him. They are very serious, and they should be clearly explained while there is yet time, if we are to escape a second Tory "leap in the dark."

Let me give as shortly as I can the actual financial situation of the country on the night when the Lords reject the budget. The full expenditure for the year 1909-10, apart from the usual supplemental estimates of the March quarter, has been sanctioned by Parliament. It is incurred from day to day, and no economy of note can be expected. It necessarily includes the full legal provision for the sinking fund, because the proposed reduction of £2,500,000 is only authorized by the budget bill, and, of course, falls with it.

The expenditure so sanctioned amounts to £164,819,000.

The new taxes are all rejected, and the treasury can therefore only look to the taxation in force on the 31st of March next, but the income tax, £33,000,000, at the rate of a shilling, expired on the 31st of April last, leaving only about £5,000,000 arrears of last year's tax payable this year. The result is a net loss to this year's revenue of £28,000,000. Further, the tea duty expired on the 30th of June, involving a probable loss of £1,500,000.

The revenue of this year based upon the taxation existing on 31st of March last, was estimated at £148,300,000. Deduct the loss on income tax and tea, £29,500,000. There remains £118,800,000. The sanctioned expenditure is £164,819,000, and a deficit will be declared on March 31, 1910, of £46,019,000.

The deficit could be reduced by improved receipts from ordinary revenue of about £1,000,000. That is the legal result of the Lords' first essay in financial administration. That is the budget which in a few days they will send back to the Commons. They cannot mend it. They are powerless to create financial confusion. They are powerless to remedy it.

If the budget remains as it leaves the House of Lords, the deficit of £46,000,000 or £48,000,000 must be borrowed, and borrowed in the main from the money market before March 31. With the bank rate at 5 per cent this is not a cheerful prospect for the treasury, or for the market. In three years' careful administration the Liberal Government reduced the national debt by over £40,000,000. In one day the Lords so far as they are concerned, will have added between £30,000,000 and £50,000,000 to the national liabilities as they will stand at the close of the year.

Tea and Income Tax. It is true that the income tax, the tea duty, and some of the new duties proposed in the budget bill have been and are being levied on the faith of resolutions of the House of Commons, and new resolutions will remain in force until the close of the session, but they will cease then to have effect, and the moneys levied under them will then be repayable to the taxpayer. Thus the ultimate deficit of 1909-10 will not be affected.

But from the close of the session, and the expiry of the resolutions, income tax could not be levied and tea would come in free—serious matters if there are large stocks in bond or at hand.

A new House of Commons will therefore inherit from the Lords very serious financial difficulties, and will have little time to grapple with them before the end of the financial year. The question then arises, what measures can the present House of Commons take to unravel and mend this tangled and torn web of difficulties?

1. The House might, before it is prorogued, pass a Lords' budget, that is to say a budget which the Lords would approve. It could reduce the sinking fund, re-enact the shilling income tax, and reimpose the tea duty. The expenditure would then be reduced to £161,319,000. The revenue would be the estimate framed on the basis of taxation as existing on March 31 last, £148,300,000. Deficit in round numbers, £13,019,000. And this deficit would be increased by the amount of the new and rejected taxes would have been levied on the strength of the resolutions of the House of Commons—possibly £2,000,000, and which must be repaid to the taxpayer. On the other hand, it would be reduced by an improved yield of revenue, about £1,000,000.

"A Lords' Budget." The actual deficit would, therefore, amount to about £15,000,000, but the delay in re-enacting the income tax will greatly retard its collection, and we must anticipate that the tax will, in consequence, be £7,000,000 or £8,000,000 in arrears on March 31. This arrears will, of course, be received later, but so far as the financial year is concerned the actual deficit is to be met by loan would probably be £22,000,000 or £23,000,000. I call such a measure as I have indicated a Lords' budget, because it would be in general accord with their wishes. It would leave the Conservative party, should they obtain a majority at the dissolution, untrammelled by their predecessors' finance, and absolutely free to give effect to their policy of protection. It would be a surrender by Commons to the Lords. 2. But is there not a possible alternative? Might not the House of Commons, before it rises, pass resolutions authorizing the Government in the in-

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Interval before a new House meets, to levy, as now, the taxes, new and old, as proposed in the budget bill, and thus secure a continuance of financial policy in case the Government is maintained in power, enabling it at once to proceed with its proposals? The deficit in that case would be less than under the previous alternative, though there might be some difficulties in collecting revenue. The whole problem is beset with difficulty, and the question is to find the best solution consistent with the maintenance of the constitution. There is, as far as I know no precedent for this method of proceeding, but we are face to face with a financial crisis such as has never arisen since the revolution of 1688. The Lords, on their part, are creating a revolutionary precedent. The Commons, in their turn, must carry out their own precedent if they are to preserve in their integrity the rights and powers of the Commons House of Parliament.

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Month of November Shows Improvement Over Last Year.

London clearing house returns for the month of November total \$5,453,583. This is an increase of \$661,488 over November of 1908, when the total was \$4,792,095.

FALL WAS FATAL

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—As the result of a fall on a slippery pavement several days ago, Mrs. Josephine Burger, is dead. Her hip was fractured.

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