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BUDGET THIS AFTERNOON IN LEGISLATURE

Economy Watchword Says Hon. Dr. Hetherington

Three More Weeks May See Session Over — Pythian Castle Co., Ltd., Increases Capital Stock—Illness Affects Attendance at Schools of Fredericton.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—The ature of the meeting of the legislature eduled for this afternoon is the con- tion of the budget for the year. h Hon. J. E. Hetherington, pro- retary treasurer has been suf- n a severe cold he will intro- matter of supply. Indications a short session of the house. are predicting that three more find the work completed.

tal stock of the Pythian Cas- pany, Limited has been increased 25,000 to $49,000.

schools of the city re opened this ng after the Easter vacation with nce seriously affected by illness. partments remained closed on ac- of inability to secure supply . Those ill are: Miss Strong of Street School, and Miss Gibson Model School.

(Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—An es- ted revenue of $2,895,856 as com- d with actual receipts of $3,100,548 year and an estimated expenditure $2,886,526 as compared with an ex- diture that reached $3,004,200 last r was forecasted by Hon. Dr. J. E. therington in his first budget speech. was thus able to predict a surplus $9,330, but he frankly told the house at the government was faced with a situation which would necessitate the most stringent economy in expenditures and the most thorough collection of revenues in order that the province might "break even."

"Economy will be the watchword of the government," declared Hon. Dr. Hetherington, following up Premier Foster's recent announcement that the policy of the government would be not to embark upon any new enterprises for the next few years. He referred to the stringency of the times and the unfavorable condition of the lumber market and said that under the circumstances the government had decided the time was inopportune to put into effect any new taxes which would mean placing new and additional burdens upon any of the industries of the province. On the other hand, he said, the government would foster industries which would be productive of employment.

The anticipated decrease in the revenue was accounted for by an expected reduction of $270,000 in the territorial revenue. This was due, it was explained, to the conditions of the lumbering industry which had brought about a much smaller cut of logs on the crown lands.

In connection with the forest revenue, a table was presented showing that New Brunswick, with an increase of 100 per cent. as compared with 1919, had made a bigger advance than any other province in this particular. British Columbia's advance was twenty per cent., while Quebec showed twenty-eight per cent., and Ontario fifty per cent., while it was shown that New Brunswick's loss from forest fires on crown lands had been approximately $90,000, as compared with $390,000 in British Columbia, $350,000 in Quebec, and $290,000 in Ontario.

Motor Vehicle Tax.

Special mention was also made of the growth in the motor vehicle tax receipts, which amounted to only $15,000 in 1915, and from which source $200,000 was received last year, and the estimated receipts for this year are $275,000.

The increase in the provincial debt during the last year was declared to have been $1,499,931, the chief items of which were $100,000 for the St. John Valley Railway, $500,000 for permanent bridges, and $780,000 for permanent roads under federal aid.

SLOW SALE FOR CATTLE FROM CANADA IN GLASGOW REPORTED

London, March 30.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—An outbreak of disease among Irish cattle held in the Birkenhead lairages is reported. A report made by Frank Devaney says no disease has been discovered among two shipments of American cattle, which made thirty-seven cents a pound. Fifteen Canadian bulls landed at Glasgow met slow trade at seventy to eighty shillings per cwt.

ASKED TAX EXEMPTION.

The county councillors representing the parish of Simonds, Messrs. Mosher, Dalzell and Donovan, met with Mayor Schofield this morning to consider an application from the Barrett Co. for exemption from taxation on their roofing paper plant near the Three Mile House. It was said that the company intended to employ about forty men there this year. On account of the fact that the property is rented and the taxes on the personal property of the company would not amount to a very large sum, it was decided to take no action at present.

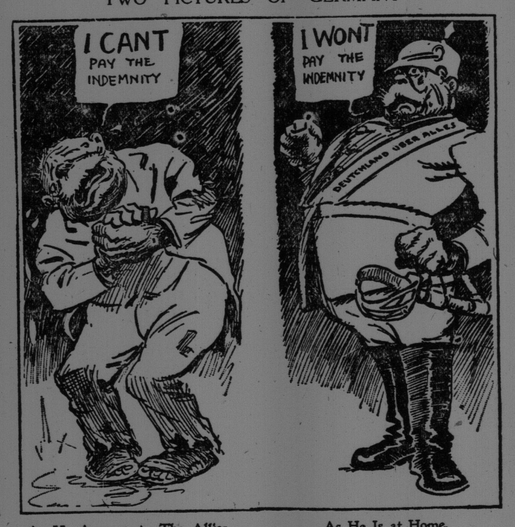
SAILED FROM HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., March 30—The steamer Samland, which arrived last night from New York, sailed at noon today for Hamburg, Danzig and Libau after 300 passengers had embarked at this port.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, March 30—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 3.93. Cables, 3.93 3-4. Canadian dollars 11¼ per cent discount.

TWO PICTURES OF GERMANY



As He Appears to The Allies. As He Is at Home.

—Morris for the George Matthews Adams Service.

POSSIBLE NEW REVENUE SOURCE

Tax on U. S. Publications, Sold Here, Which Carry Advertising.

Ottawa, March 30.—One of the revenue proposals made to the finance minister for introduction in the coming budget is said to be the extending of the tax on advertising matter to all United States publications which carry advertising. That tax is now fifteen cents a pound, and it has been estimated that on one weekly magazine alone such a tax would in the last year have brought in half a million dollars in revenue. This publication has two-thirds of its space taken up with advertising. Its circulation in Canada is said to be 110,000, and, taking two-thirds of the total weight, the above figure is obtained. Other U. S. weeklies and monthlies have also a considerable circulation in Canada.

It is admitted that such a tax would be a severe handicap to any publication. Those who advocate the tax argue that if it made it difficult for such magazines to enter Canada the result would be the opening up of American branch plants in Canada where purely Canadian editions with Canadian advertising would be printed. They also say that many Canadians import American goods on account of having seen them advertised in such publications where Canadian advertisements do not appear, and that thus United States manufacturers reap a profit on advertising in Canada in a medium which pays nothing towards the upkeep of the country.

LAST HEARING IN ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY PROJECT

Detroit, March 30—The final hearing of the International Joint Commission on the St. Lawrence waterway project was opened here today. At the close of the hearing the commission is to frame its recommendations to the Canadian and U. S. governments. In previous hearings opposition has come chiefly from the eastern seaboard.

PREDICTS OIL BOOM IN ALBERTA

Winnipeg, March 30—"The biggest oil boom ever witnessed may be expected in the Fort McMurray district in Northern Alberta this summer," declared C. H. McCarthy, president of the Alcan Oil Co., of New York, here yesterday on his way to New York after inspecting these fields.

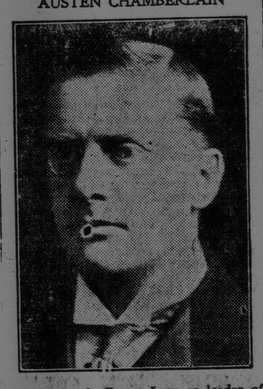
"People in this country do not realize the wonderful opportunities that lie in these oil fields," he said. "They are being sold at an exceptionally low price because, outside of Edmonton, there is little interest taken in the matter. New York financiers, however, show great appreciation and intend to develop the lands this season."

Fifteen thousand acres of oil lands, at a cost of $350,000 have been purchased from Robert Tegler, of Edmonton, by the company which Mr. McCarthy represents.

Burgomaster Max of Belgium

Who will represent that country at the Washington Conference. Winston Churchill will probably act for Britain, Prince Humbert for Italy and Viviani for France.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN



Who succeeds Bonar Law as leader of the Coalition (Government) Party in the British Commons.

CHANCELLOR HAS SURPLUS ON YEAR

British Finances Have Improved—Floating Debt is Cut Down.

London, March 30—Although the nation's revenue for the financial year which ends with the present month, may fall short of the chancellor's estimate by a few millions, there will be a surplus of more than £200,000,000 of income over expenditure.

About £100,000,000 of this credit balance has been obtained by economy in the supply services. The estimated expenditure on these services for the whole year was £894,970,000, and up to March 26 the annual cost was £763,128,000.

The chief falling off in revenue is from the sale of war stores. So far these sales have yielded £264,059,848, and apparently the total on March will be £30,000,000 less than the estimate.

The floating debt has been reduced by £41,082,000 and now stands at £1,108,709,000.

AGAINST BANQUET FOR HIS EXCELLENCY

Labor M. P. P.'s Resolution in Manitoba Legislature—Money for Jail Prisoners on Discharge.

Winnipeg, March 30.—The legislature last night voted down a resolution proposed by John Queen, Labor member, that no public monies be spent on banquets or receptions of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire when he visits the city today, believing that the money could be better devoted to relieving distress among the unemployed.

Mr. Queen said he believed "the duke was a pretty good fellow," but contends that the province should not spend money on banquetting him, considering that relief work of the unemployed had now been cut off. "Instead of treating ourselves when the duke comes along," he added, "it would be more like the thing to provide a treat for the unemployed."

Premier T. C. Norris maintained that when His Excellency came to the city, common courtesy ought to be extended to him.

The house passed a resolution proposed by Mr. Queen providing for the payment of not less than $10 to each person discharged from jail, and for the supply of suitable clothing.

WORK FOR 6,000

Toledo, Ohio, March 29—Between 6,000 and 7,000 employes will return to work at the Overland automobile plant here Monday, Vice-President Wilson announced today.

The plant closed down Nov. 1, 1920.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you ever have to go to bed with a lot of your chores undone?"

"Not if Hanner knows it," said Hiram—"no, sir."

"The reason I asked," said the reporter, "is that my own work is never done. I can't catch up with it. Every night I know that some things I should have done were not done, because I could not possibly get round to them. And it worries me."

"That's what's the matter with a lot o' you folks in town," said Hiram. "You jine up with all sorts o' things an' you never hev a minit to set down with yourselves an' ask what it's all about an' where it's gonto land you if you keep on. Mister—it may be all right when you're young an' so full o 'ginger that you wanto holler if you can't do nothin' else—but when the old wrinkles begin to come a man orto hev sense. Did you ever stop to think o' the time people'll be talkin' about you in the past tense—if they think o' you at all? You're comin' to that some day—Mister—an' it won't help you none, if you go afore you orto, to hev somebody say: 'Poor feller, he was broke on the wheel.' Don't take on no more chores 'n you kin do nice an' handy—an' keep your head clear an' your nerves fit."

"Suppose," said the reporter, "I took your advice as an excuse to do nothing?"

"Don't do it," said Hiram. "That 'ud be still wuss. We all got to do our share—or we might as well be dead—By Hen! But you don't need to carry too big a load. That aint called fer an' it don't do no good."

CRUCIFIXION IN NEW MEXICO

Visitors Report Good Friday Observance of Religious Order.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 30.—Two men were crucified at the Penitente village of Abiquiu, in northern New Mexico, on Good Friday, in observance of Holy Week in rites performed by members of the Hermanos De Luz, Brothers of Light, a religious order, according to B. J. Nordfeldt and Gustave Baumann, artists of Santa Fe, N. M., who arrived here today.

Nordfeldt and Baumann say they were members of a party of two dozen tourists who witnessed the crucifixion and the flagellation ceremonies connected with it. For more than a half hour, they say, the two human sacrifices were tied to huge wooden crosses, at the end of which time they were taken down, bleeding and exhausted. The condition of the men is said to be serious and their recovery in doubt.

"The Penitents formed in a long procession," said Mr. Nordfeldt, "and, marching to slow, weird music, beat themselves with thorny whips soaked in brine water to wound themselves and make their wounds smart. One man carried a large wooden cross, under the weight of which he fell exhausted frequently. The procession ended with the erection of two crosses, with members of the order tied to them."

It is considered among the Penitentes a mark of high favor to be selected for crucifixion.

MATTER OF DEFAULT OF BONDS IN WEST

Toronto, March 30.—Under the caption "Default in Saskatchewan," the Globe today, after quoting a statement made by Hon. C. A. Dunning to the Regina Leader, says:

"Mr. Dunning's position should be made known in the east for the guidance of investors. They must be prepared to take their chance of recovering the money due them from the municipalities. It is clear that the province will not do more than advise and counsel the defaulting municipalities. The inevitable result will be a disposition on the part of eastern investors to be much more careful than they have been in the purchase of bonds of comparatively new urban centres in the west."

Phelix and Phordinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the north Pacific states and British Columbia, while a trough of low extends from northern Ontario to the south-west states. The weather is fair and rather cold in Quebec and the maritime provinces, but is moderating in Ontario. It has been mostly fair in the west, with lower temperature.

A Bit Warmer.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold today. Thursday, moderate winds, with somewhat higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and rather cold today. Thursday fair with somewhat higher temperature.

New England—Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday, cloudy and warmer; fresh southerly winds.

THE IMPORTANCE OF YAP

Little island in the Pacific over which Japan declares she will exercise her mandate, to which the United States objects. From the New York "Globe."

E. W. BEATTY, K. C.

President of the C. P. R., who says that without immigration the prospects of the Canadian national lines are hopeless, and that any legislation that would stem the tide of desirable immigration would pile up further deficits.

GIVE UP PLACE AS HOUSE LEADER

Halifax Newspaper's Report About Hon. Geo. H. Murray, Premier.

Halifax, N. S., March 30—Premier George H. Murray of Nova Scotia contemplates retiring from active leadership of the government in the provincial legislature on account of ill health, according to the Halifax Herald this morning. He will retain the premiership, but will no longer take any active part in the house, the newspaper says it learns "from a gentleman closely in touch with the inner circles of the local government."

Among those suggested for the leadership, the Herald says are: Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston of Halifax, who was defeated in the last provincial election; D. A. Cameron of Cape Breton, also defeated in the last election; Hon. E. H. Armstrong, commissioner of works and mines; Hon. R. M. McGregor of New Glasgow, and Hon. J. C. Torrey.

FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Sales Manager of a Hamilton Concern Sentenced Yesterday.

Hamilton, Ont., March 30—Five years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge Gould here yesterday on A. T. S. Heldrum, for the theft of $4,000 from the Canadian Hart Products Ltd. Heldrum was sales manager with a salary of $200 a month. It was said he manipulated things so that the bookkeeper paid him $100 extra in cash, in addition to the check he received; that he also went to England and collected $2,700 owing to the firm and made no return.

In his defence, Heldrum said that he thought he had a right to handle the money, because after joining the firm he became vice-president and considered he had a right to expenses he charged against the company and the extra salary he took.

BIG WORK BY GRAND TRUNK AT PORTLAND PLANNED

Portland, Me., March 30—The Grand Trunk Railway S. S. terminus here will be enlarged and improved, so officials of the railway said yesterday. Construction will begin May 1. Plans have been approved for an immigration examination and detention building to provide accommodation for the handling of 1,000 passengers a day.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 30.—Opening: Wheat, May, $1.42 1-2; July, $1.25 1-4. Corn, May, 63 1-4; July, 66 1-2. Oats, 40 1-2; July, 41 5-8.

SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE DIFFER

Question of Free Economic Zones of French Territory Near Geneva.

Paris, March 30—The French government has notified Switzerland that it must insist upon suppression of the free economic zones set up by the treaty of 1815, as well as the neutral military zone provided for in the treaty of Vienna.

It is understood the Swiss government is willing to consent to the abolition of the neutral zone as stipulated in the treaty of Versailles, but will resist abrogation of the privilege of dealing, free from customs duties, in the two small strips of French territory north and south of Geneva.

This privilege was the subject of a treaty between France and Switzerland in 1881. The French government contends it is an illogical and unjust favor accorded Switzerland without compensation, and that the treaty of Versailles gives France the right to abrogate it, as well as the neutral military zone.

Discussion of the matter has reached an acute stage and a law is about to be introduced in the chamber of deputies, extending the French custom line to France's political frontier.

Berne, Switzerland, March 30—The Swiss newspapers comment in severe terms on the proposal of the French government to suppress the free economic zones of French territory around Geneva. They hold that the treaty providing for the zones remains in full effect and contend that abolition of the zones would constitute a violation of the treaty of Versailles.

RECORD DULL MORNING ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, March 30.—During the first half hour this morning the local stock market experienced one of the dullest, if not the dullest, sessions that has ever prevailed since its organization.

Only one principal issue appeared, and that was National Breweries, which was fractionally stronger at 38 1-8.

With this exception there was absolutely no activity.

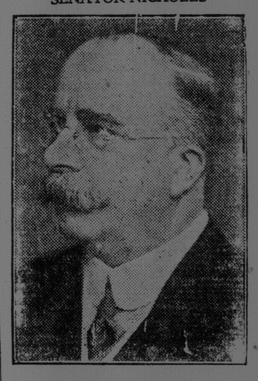
KING AMENDMENT DEFEATED BY 31

Ottawa, March 30—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the House of Commons a motion to go into supply brought an amendment from Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, leader of the opposition, to the effect that writs should be issued at once to fill the five vacant seats in the house of commons.

Mr. King's amendment was defeated by 89 to 58.

The senate—Senator Blondin, postmaster-general, introduced a bill to amend the post office act to establish a system of insurance against losses of mailable matter and to provide for charging double rates on unprepaid matter. Bill given first reading.

SENATOR NICHOLLS



Chief executive of the Canadian General Electric Company for many years has retired. He predicts a great future for the electrical industry.

MANY KILLED IN THE FIGHTING IN GERMANY

Flame of Revolution Flickers Up Again

Chief Communist Troubles Now in Vicinity of Leipsic and Halle—Fifty Killed in Genelsberg, Westphalia.

Berlin, March 30—Communist uprising, which had appeared to be at the point of collapse, has flickered up again in variqus sections of Germany, and reports today indicate that more than three score persons have been killed in the renewed fighting.

The district between Leipsic and Halle appears now to be the chief zone of the Communist operations, and train service between these two cities has been suspended.

The Communists who were defeated recently in the Mansfeld district have re-grouped their forces near Grobers (Grobzig?) where they are said to be in possession of a strong position.

They are well equipped, especially with machine guns, and in an effort to dislodge them the security police lost twelve killed.

London, March 30—Fifty persons were killed in yesterday's fighting at Gevelsberg, in Westphalia, while the police were dealing with the communist rising there, according to Berlin messages today, delecting reference to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The town, which had been taken possession of by the communists, was recaptured from them by the authorities.

During disorders at Mannheim, the police were attacked and returned the fire, killing three persons and wounding five others.

A serious communist riot in Dresden has been put down by the authorities of that city, the despatch announced. Ninety-two communists were arrested. Fourteen women were among the number.

Reports from Duesseldorf through the same channels declare the communist activities in the Rhine region is increasing, and it is asserted that some mines in the district have been seized by workers.

The trouble at Jena, a glass manufacturing centre, has been attended by some success on the part of the communists in their efforts to start a general strike. Messages report that they have occupied the Carl Zeiss optical works, a plant of world wide celebrity, have stopped street railway traffic and forced the electric workers to lay down their tools.

Another Report.

Berlin, March 30—Advices from Central Germany state that the communist revolt which appeared threatening last week, is rapidly disintegrating into minor outbreaks.

Declaration is made that the "backbone" of the projected revolution there has been definitely broken.

Sporadic strikes are reported from Halle and Jena, where electric power plants are shut down, and an attempt to tie up the Ruhr district has been made, but the latter attempt has thus far failed except at Remscheil, where about half of the workers employed in various plants have failed to report for duty.

Labor leaders identified with the majority and independent socialist party declare attempts by the communists to precipitate a general strike in large industrial plants in this city have failed. They say that votes taken among workmen showed an overwhelming majority in opposition to a walk-out. Yesterday was without disturbing incidents, and there was no occasion for the security police to interfere with gatherings during the day. Government buildings and police headquarters, however, were given military protection.

ROGERS TO SEEK ELECTION FOR ST. ANTOINE SEAT?

Montreal, March 30—The Herald today says:

"It is semi-officially announced from Ottawa that Hon. Robert Rogers will be a candidate for the seat left vacant through the resignation of Sir Herbert Ames in St. Antoine divison, Montreal, at the by-election for the federal house of commons, the date of which is soon to be announced."

Steamship Was Afire

New York, March 30—A fire on board the steamship Guiana of the Inebec S. S. Company, reported yesterday from St. Kitts in cablegrams to relatives of passengers, has been extinguished and the ship has resumed her voyage to New York, so representatives of the company here have been advised.

The cablegram from the captain of the ship said "fire extinguished, survey held and vessel declared seaworthy, proceeding."

The ship is due at St. Thomas today and is expected in New York about April 5.

LOSES CASE AGAINST CLOTHING WORKERS' UNION.

New York, March 30—Supreme Court Justice Bijur yesterday dismissed the complaint filed against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America by J. Friedman & Co., asking dissolution of the union and $500,000 damages.

The suit against the clothing workers grew out of the general strike called last December in the Union men's clothing industry, which still is in progress.