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THE BRITISH BUDGET

London, April 19.—In the House of Commons this evening Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, reintroduced the budget of 1909-10. The changes are few and are chiefly of a verbal nature.

The chancellor dealt at length with the financial position. He declared that he realized that the present deficit of \$131,240,000 would be more than wiped out when all arrears had been collected, and that there would be an actual surplus of \$14,800,000. If the budget had been passed as usual last year, he said there would have been a surplus of \$21,000,000.

The Chancellor commented upon the remarkable decrease of 32 per cent in the consumption of whiskey, which he attributed to the extra duty imposed. The gross revenue from spirits as compared with the estimated figures was \$14,000,000.

CONTROL OF CANADA'S NAVY MUST REST WITH CANADIANS

The King to Control, But Through His Ministers at Ottawa, Instead of Imperial Advisers, as Will of People Must Be Expressed Through Parliament.

Ottawa, April 19.—The bill providing for the creation of a new Canadian navy, which took six weeks' talk to get its second reading in the Commons, was today put through the committee stage in the House with comparative ease under the pilotage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Frederick Borden. The members spent all day going over the bill, clause by clause. Criticism from the Opposition benches was comparatively mild and perfunctory, centering mainly on the clause providing for the participation of the Canadian navy in any war in which Great Britain may be engaged only on authorization of the governor in council. The Opposition again took the stand that the navy should be automatically placed at the disposal of the admiralty whenever England declared war. There could be no holding back for when the empire was at war Canada was at war, and Canada's naval forces should be automatically at the disposal of the King.

The Premier's Position.
On the other hand, Sir Wilfrid, while declaring that there could be no doubt that Canada could be depended upon, along with all the other daughter nations of the empire, to come to the defense of the mother country in time of need, the principle of her autonomous government, on which was based the unity and stability of the empire, must be maintained. Canada must keep, he said, the control of her own affairs in her own hands. Canada's loyalty to the empire was unquestioned, and if the supremacy of England were threatened any government that refused to actively assist the Dominion's navy to the assistance of the mother country would be swept out of power. But in Canada, as in England, there was responsible government, and the will of the people must be expressed through the Government and Parliament. The issue, in brief, was as to whether the King should control the Canadian navy through his imperial ministers, or through his Canadian ministers, who were alone responsible to the Canadian people. The Opposition challenged no vote on the issue.

Participation in Wars.
The Opposition placed its resistance developed on clause eighteen of the bill, which gives the governor in

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Crimea. But he repeated that opinion, because it was a causeless, senseless and useless war. Inkerman and Balaklava added immortal pages to British history, but they were dearly bought glory. Another example of what he styled a war in which Canada should not participate was that of 1881, when there was a movement to free Egypt from the rule of the Khedive, and France and England agreed to co-operate to support the Khedive against Arabi Pasha. France withdrew, but the English fleet bombarded Alexandria, and English troops were landed to support the Khedive. Would Canada have had any excuse to take part in such a war as that? If such a case were to arise again there would be no occasion for the Canadian fleet to participate therein. Who was to decide when the Canadian navy should go to war? The men responsible to the people of Canada, and not a Government a thousand miles away. This was the clear difference between the two parties, and he was not afraid to ask the people to judge between the two.

Mr. Borden came back with the query whether Canadian troops and harbors would be considered neutral, like the Canadian ships, until the governor-in-council had made up his mind. He indulged in a number of suppositions, which led him to the conclusion that the result would be that Canada would cease to be a part of the British Empire, and would become an independent nation.

Sir Wilfrid said that all the doubtful hypotheses of the leader of the Opposition would apply equally to the royal navy as to the Canadian navy. The Canadian fleet would resist attack, but would not attack until instructed to do so. So war came now without some warning. That was the case even between Japan and Russia, and the moment war was apprehended the emergency council would take action. It would not wait for war to be actually declared. Mr. Borden retorted that his position was that Canadian troops and forces should always be in the same position as the British naval forces. The government's proposal was absolutely unworkable and absolutely dangerous.

Mr. Fielding's Question.
Hon. Mr. Fielding asked Mr. Borden whether a British man-of-war would engage in action without receiving instructions from some one, and added that the British Admiralty could give its orders, so could the Canadian Government. Should not the Canadian people, who paid for the ships, have the right to say what should be done with them? There was no doubt as to how that power would be exercised. It would be the duty of any Government to instantly join in helping the mother country, and any Government which declined to do so would be swept out of existence. But any action must be taken by the free, voluntary action of the Canadian Government and the Canadian people.

After some further discussion along the same line the clause was declared carried. Major Currie called attention to the fact that the bill contained no provision for the conscription of boats, though it was in the militia act. Sir Frederick Borden said the power had never been used. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not propose to put conscription in this act. We believe the service will be so popular that the only compulsion required will be to keep men out of the service. Sir Wilfrid introduced an amendment which will provide a pension for the family of any seaman killed in service, and compensation to any man injured in the service. The pension clauses were dropped. Sir Wilfrid stating they would be taken up again next year.

TWO GENTLEMEN SAY MR. HOMISTER IS WRONG

Statements in The Advertiser Which He Denies Backed Up by Prof. Bowman and Mr. McDermid.

At the annual meeting of the license commissioners Tuesday afternoon Mr. James Homister, of the Homister House, stated that his remarks at the meeting of the East Middlesex license commissioners' meeting on Saturday afternoon were exaggerated in the report in Monday evening's Advertiser. Mr. D. A. McDermid, secretary of the London Temperance League, and Professor James H. Bowman, who were present at the meeting, and listened to Mr. Homister's remarks with great attention, both agree that The Advertiser's report was, if anything, exceedingly magnified.

The Advertiser quoted Mr. Homister as saying that "there are any number of hotels in London where you cannot get a meal or stable a horse, and every hotel in the city breaks the law." "The only inaccuracy I see," said Mr. D. A. McDermid, "is that Mr. Homister said that the majority of the London hotels could not supply a meal or stable a horse." "He also made the statement," said Professor J. H. Bowman, "that there were not more than five hotels in London that could keep going were it not for the bar trade." "I thanked him for that information at the time," continued Mr. Bowman, "He made a whole lot of other wild statements."

Yesterday Mr. Homister called up The Advertiser, and made the assertion that he did not make the statements, credited to him by this journal, at the meeting of the East Middlesex license commissioners on Saturday last. His denial appeared in last evening's Advertiser.

DR. TILLMANN ON "SCARLET FEVER"

Interesting Address Delivered Before Talbot Street Mothers' Club.
At the Talbot Street Mothers' Club, Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Tillmann gave an instructive talk on scarlet fever and measles. In tracing the history of scarlet fever, citing peculiar instances of the spread of the disease and treatment given in such places as Dr. Barnardo's Home in England, the subject was made very interesting. The different kinds, stages, first and following symptoms, complications, infection, method of treatment and necessity of thorough disinfection, were each dealt with, giving the hearers a clear in-

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sight into the nature of the disease. School teachers and mothers of the school were deeply interested, as well as the mothers.

BIG DETROIT STORE SWEEP BY FLAMES

Hunter's Great Departmental Store Badly Gutted Damage Being Half Million.

Detroit, April 19.—Out of the muck and drizzle last evening, fire leaped in a spectacular manner, about 6 o'clock, sending up in smoke the seven-story Fowler estate building occupied by the Hunter & Hunter department store, 177-179, 181 Woodward avenue, and not desisting in its destruction until damage to property had reached \$462,000. As far as can be learned until more careful examination is permitted this morning, the flames did not extend beyond the Hunter & Hunter store, but the stock of the clothing store of Traver-Bird Company, one door to the south, has been badly damaged by water and the loss to stock may reach \$50,000. There has also been slight damage to the stock of the R. H. Fyfe Shoe Company, on the other side of the gutted building. The damage will be mostly to colored goods by smoke. For a time the new Altes Vaudeville Theatre, fronting on Griswold street, and which backs close to the Fowler building, was threatened, but heroic work on the part of the firemen saved it.

DR. ROUTLEDGE IS JUDGE

Will Officiate at Big Horse Shows in Canadian Cities.

Dr. Routledge leaves next week for Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg, where he will act as judge of the light harness classes at the big horse shows to be held in these cities. He is recognized as one of the most competent judges of light horses in America, and his services are in great demand.

Dr. Routledge will take a run to the coast before his return.

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Hand Bags

These are on sale today, but you can't get a better bargain-day opportunity. They are fine, real leather bags, large size, moire lined and fitted with coin purse, black only. Special value at \$1.00

Lisle Gloves

Ladies' New Lisle Gloves, of very fine quality, all colors: gray, tan, champagne, white and black; 2-clasp. Usual price for these would be 35c, special value at 25c

Odd Lines of French Kid and Undressed Kid Gloves, in black and some shades \$1.00 a pair, for 77c

Shantung Silk

More of those Natural Shantung Pongees, even weave and firm cloth, correct weight for ladies' dresses and suits, 32½ inches wide. A yard 39c

Men's Linen Collars

Regular makes, in sizes 14, 15, 15½, 16 and 16½. These collars are soiled. Take your pick, 2 for 5c

Men's Cotton Socks

Of pure mercerized cotton, in tan, olive, wine, sky and black. The best value yet. A pair 15c

Ladies' Suits

The best inducement we can offer in Ladies' Suits is a group of broken lines regularly selling at \$15.00. They comprise Venetian cloths and fancy weaves, in Copenhagen, rose, blue, brown and green; sizes 36 and 38 only. Up-to-date suits at a very special price for bargain day, \$10.75

Swiss Muslin

Again for bargain day, 6 pieces White Swiss Muslin, in pretty spot effects, suitable for sash curtains, bedroom curtains, waists and children's dresses, 25 inches wide. At, a yard 6½c

Silk Coats

One only Black Bengalee Silk Coat, for elderly lady's wear, three-quarter length, handsomely trimmed, size 38. Thursday, bargain day \$12.75

Three only Black Corded Silk Coats, beautifully made garment, with velvet collar and jet trimmings; one of each size, 40, 42 and 44. Were \$22, bargain day \$14.75

Ladies' Rubber Motor Coats

You see these Rubber Coats on the most fashionably-dressed women in all the large cities. They are an ideal coat for motoring, driving and wet weather wear; fawn and black, stylish make. Only to be had at Chapman's at... \$3.85

Men's Shirts

A Clean-up in Men's Soft-Bosom Shirts, in blue, mauve and tan stripes, sizes 14½, 15 and 15½ only. Special 47c

Glass Towelling

Red and Blue Check Glass Towelling, 20 inches wide, very dependable quality. For a bargain day special at 7c a yard, 15 yards for \$1.00

Pillow Cotton

Soft, Bleached, Twilled Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, regular 17c yard. Please note this special is for bargain day only, a yard 12½c

Window Shades

Bargain Day Special of 10 dozen Window Shades, good roller, complete with rings and brackets, size 37 inches wide by 70 inches long, in cream and green. Worth 35c. Please note these are for bargain day only, at each 23c

Spring Coats

Now all lines of Ladies' Spring Coats at one price. Fawn, Covert and Black Vicuna Cloth Coats, in smartest spring styles. Worth up to \$7.00. Bargain day \$4.85

Ladies' Wear

CORSET COVERS, of good cambric, full-front style, with embroidery and lace trimming. Special for bargain day 29c

DRAWERS, of strong cambric, umbrella cut, with frill of embroidery. Special for bargain day, 29c

PETTICOATS, an extra good quality of cambric, with flounce of fine lawn, finished with row of embroidery insertion and edge, also tucking. \$1.39 value for, Thursday, only \$1.10

VESTS — White Ribbed Vests, with beading around neck, wing and short sleeves. Special, each 17c

Separate Skirts

A rack of Ladies' Separate Skirts. We wish to reduce. The skirts are in blue, brown and green only and are well made in popular styles. Many will find them very convenient for wear with shirtwaists. All lengths. Our regular prices were \$6.00 to \$8.50. To clear this rack, while they last \$3.89

Cotton Challies

Remarkable value in English Cotton Challies, in stripes of tan, green, mauve, gray and black; suitable for dresses, kimono, waists and children's dresses. Special value, a yard, 6½c

Hour Sale

From 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Men's Vests, of good-wearing tweeds, in suit patterns, lined through. Regular \$1.25, hour sale price 48c

Little Boys' Buster Suits, a number of fancy styles but only one or two of a kind, and are our regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 lines; sizes 3 to 7 years. You can have your pick of any of these suits for one hour Thursday, bargain day \$2.95

Men's Overcoats

Spring Overcoats for men, made of black cheviot, silk faced to the edge; regular \$10.00. See these smart, high-grade coats Thursday, bargain day, \$6.95

Men's Suits

We wish to draw your attention to these Worsted Suits for men and young men; select colorings for present wearing, cut in approved 3-button sack style. They comprise regular \$12.00 values. Bargain day at \$8.75

Boys' Suits

Two-Piece Tweed Suits for boys, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, good strong suits for school wear and easily worth double what we ask for them. Bargain day \$2.19

Bed Spreads

Pure White Grecian Bedspreads, soft, light spread that is easy to wash; size 72x90. Usual \$2.00 spread, priced Thursday to the housekeeper's advantage. Thursday only \$1.39

Hosiery

It will pay you to see these Colored Lisle Hosiery, in tan, champagne, sky, pink, helio, gray, London smoke, black and white. Better value than we ever had before. While they last at, a pair 25c

Girls' 1x1 Ribbed Cotton Stockings, in tan, sky, pink, white and black. The first time sky and pink have been sold in London in a ribbed cotton stocking. We will continue to have them at, a pair, 25c

Millinery

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