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BUDGET SPEECH IS DISCOURAGING SAYS FOSTER

Ex-Premier Sees Province Wide Disapproval of Government Plans

PEOPLE ALREADY TAXED TO LIMIT

Declares Saint John Must Shoulder Quarter of Proposed Levies

"The announcement contained in the budget speech of Provincial Treasurer Leger this morning of direct taxation upon the people of New Brunswick will, I consider, be received with much disapproval in every part of the province," said ex-Premier Foster this morning in reply to an invitation to comment upon the budget speech.

"In my opinion there would have been no need of a direct taxation proposal had the government reviewed all the possibilities of revenue. The people are taxed to the limit at the present time, not only by the Dominion, through its various taxation channels, but by our Municipal authorities, for the needs of the cities and counties, and to a certain extent by the Province for the maintenance and upkeep of the highways.

"I have not had time to digest the figures of the Provincial budget. One, however, does not need to wade through the mass of figures and statements to arrive at a conclusion. The deficit of \$860,000 can be attributed mainly to two items. First, reductions in receipts from the Crown Lands, secondly, the Saint John & Quebec Railway interests. It is these two items which make it necessary for the Government to resort to direct taxation.

The Provincial secretary during the course of his remarks made reference to the budget speech delivered by myself in 1922, and stated that I indicated at that time the measures that could be resorted to in order to surmount the financial obstacles which threatened us at that time. He further says like all those that followed me I suggested the doctrine of "putting off." The fact is, I did not propose direct taxation but provided, however, an increase of revenue, namely the liquor export tax. I believe at the time the people preferred to get revenue that way, rather than the means now suggested.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS. The Provincial treasurer says it might be interesting to give for comparison a statement of the capital liabilities for the past nine years. Quite so, but just as instructive and about as interesting, but not quite so partisan, had he extended his figures somewhat and began to show an increase from 1908. He further says, this great increase of our public bonded debt used particularly in the case of the results or benefits accrued to the public. I agree with him when the public debt is increased it is a burden. In order, too, that the public may decide as to the benefits they have received from such increase. It must be remembered that the considerable portion of the increase in the public debt in 1917 and up to 1920 was on the Valley Railway and the balance, mainly to raise \$600,000 by Hydro development and the improvement in the roads. Musquash is paying its way, increased interest and sinking fund and the roads have been provided for from the automobile fees.

SAINT JOHN'S SHARE "Direct taxation means just what the words imply. The property owners and the income owners of the Province of New Brunswick must put their hands in their pockets every year in the future in order to balance the provincial budget of the previous year. With such a heavy burden to estimate just what deficits may amount to; if they are small or large they are provided for. Here in the city of Saint John, the largest taxation centre in the province, we have been provided over fifty million for taxation purposes, to be exact, \$53,900,000, more than a quarter of the whole of the Province of New Brunswick must pay if we concede that the total property valuation of the province is about \$200,000,000. To raise \$600,000 by direct taxes on a valuation of \$200,000,000 means that the provincial tax rate would be 33 cents per hundred, and that impost placed upon the taxable property of the city of Saint John means that the provincial tax rate is 600. That is the way the people of this city will and should regard this scheme of direct taxation. I think for the present it is just as well to leave any further comment of this new proposal of the new government to the people who will be called upon to pay the bills.

LOOKED FOR DECREASE. "The income tax of the Dominion is heavy. We are bearing burdens on many small things, even our checks, stamps and receipts, contributing to the large total necessary to pay our war burdens, but we have been looking forward to a decrease in the tax, and just at this hour to find that our new provincial government is proposing to add those who are dipping into the people's pockets is very discouraging."

DIED TODAY. The death of Mrs. Theresa Foley occurred today at the residence of her brother, Fred Butler, Managowish road. She was the widow of William Foley, and is survived by one son, Lewis Foley, of Concord, N. H.; and a daughter, Mrs. Nicholas McCowan, New Hampshire; two sisters, Mrs. James Bailey, Seely's Cove, N. B., and Mrs. Groves Pointon, Eastport, Me.; and four brothers, James and John Butler, Managowish road. The body will be taken to Eastport for interment.

THREE TODAY. In the Police Court today three were fined \$5 on drunkenness charges.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, MAR 26

High Tide... 10:03 High Tide... 10:23 Low Tide... 8:59 Low Tide... 9:23 Sun Rises... 6:15 Sun Sets... 6:45

Local News

MEETING TODAY. The regular meeting of the Civic Power Commission will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

VESSEL REPORTED. The wireless station at Red Head reports that at 10:05 this morning the steamer Vellavia was east of Cape Sable, bound to Saint John.

PAY DAY. Today was the fortnightly pay day at City Hall. The sum of \$11,067.77 was paid out as follows: Public works, \$2,828.90; harbor, \$1,463.45; ferry, \$387.23.

FINE OF \$200. Timothy Breen, charged with having liquor in his beer shop, 279 Union street, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$200. Starr Tall appeared for the prosecution.

WILL TELL OF RADIO. An interesting meeting is promised for radio fans at the Admiral Beatty Hotel this evening when an expert will tell of the cause of radio trouble in this city and what can be done to give reception. Other speakers will be present in the interest of radio and address the meeting.

PLAN FOR PLAY. The East Saint John Tennis Club met at the home of F. Josselyn last evening to discuss arrangements for the production of a play which the members have been rehearsing for some time. It is expected to present it during the second week in April.

REQUIEM FOR BISHOP. There will be Pontifical high mass of requiem for His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc tomorrow in the Cathedral for the repose of the soul of His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, whose death took place 25 years ago yesterday. The office will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

COUNTY BILLS. Acting Mayor Frink, chairman of the bills committee of the municipal council, this morning reported word that the municipalities committee of the Legislature on Wednesday, March 31. The county secretary will probably present the municipalities when the bills are under consideration.

SUM DRAINING. Commissioner Frink said this morning that of the \$50,000 which he had secured in his application for street cleaning, watering and snow removal \$87,818.50 had already been expended and every day calls were coming in for work on the gutters and removal of ice from the streets.

WAIST LINE SOCIAL. A waist line social held last evening by Sapphira Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., in their hall, Simonds street, proved very enjoyable. The program included a talk by Miss Sylvia Mills; piano solo, Miss Florence Wassons; and a fine of \$20 was imposed. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defence.

ENJOYED CARDS. The regular forty-five card party was held at the 'Premiere Boys' Hall last evening and was well attended. Mrs. E. Campbell, a fine of \$20 was imposed. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defence.

BY-LAW CASE. Frederick Kelly appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with having a sign projecting more than one foot over the sidewalk in front of his premises in Leinster street on March 25. Albert McManon, who is to reside in Boston, and Mrs. Lillian Clark, who expects to make her home at Dipper Harbor, appeared for the defence. His service, Mrs. C. Atkinson, on behalf of those present, presented a petition to both ladies. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Chamberlain.

PRESENTATION MADE. The Auxiliary of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A., and their president, Mrs. Jennie Brown, were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Patten, Adelaide street, last evening. Twenty-five members were present and much sewing was accomplished. Reg was expressed that two of the most active members were leaving the city—Mrs. Albert McManon, who is to reside in Boston, and Mrs. Lillian Clark, who expects to make her home at Dipper Harbor. Mrs. C. Atkinson, on behalf of those present, presented a petition to both ladies. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. Chamberlain.

As Hiram Sees It. "Did you see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times-Star reporter, "where a preacher's cat that was carried to Massachusetts traveled all the way back, over 200 miles — to a place in Maine."

"Perhaps," suggested the reporter, "it was not allowed to catch mice on Sunday in Massachusetts."

"No, sir," said Hiram, "that isn't it. I've always heard that cats care more for places than for people. It's just the other way with dogs. Move away and leave a dog — an' he'll follow 'n' find you. Now, kin you tell me what makes 'em so different?"

"I can't," said the reporter. "Maybe," Hiram said, "they might appoint a commission up to Ottawa to find out — if we eat 'em."

"Do," said Hiram — "they ha'nt appointed any commissions lately — hev they? I bet they'd grab at the chance. I'm always tickled when they appoint another one. It makes me laugh — yes, sir."

124 SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS HERE

Red Cross Committee Reports Submitted at Meeting This Morning

The monthly meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Hospital committee was held this morning with the president, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, in the chair. Those present were Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. G. Ernest Barbour and Miss Ethel Hazen Jarvis.

Frederick T. Shaw addressed the meeting on the subject of the distribution of boxes for sick soldiers in hospital, after which the time was principally spent in discussing plans for the Easter treat for soldiers in hospital, and giving reports from the branches and organizations.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor reported 88 men at present in the Lancaster Hospital, and Mrs. W. H. Shaw 88 men in East Saint John Hospital, 19 of whom are without pay and allowances; and one in the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Allan reported one death each in East Saint John Hospital and in the General Public Hospital.

Mention was made of a donation of playing cards, and also of the gift of the Montreal Standard for a year to Lancaster and East Saint John Hospitals.

MRS. RICHARD A. SULLIVAN IS DEAD. Passes Away in Boston — Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roderick

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Helen, wife of Richard A. Sullivan, of Boston, which occurred in that city on March 25, in her 47th year. Mrs. Sullivan belonged in Saint John and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roderick, of this city, but removed to Boston at the time of her marriage some years ago. She was in failing health for some time. She is survived by her husband and two children, Roderick, of Boston, and Sister Madeline, of Halifax. There also are three brothers, Marcy B. Roderick, of Rutherford, N. Y.; Frank F. Roderick, of Philadelphia; and Fred L. Roderick, of Saint John; and one sister, Mrs. Fred Hazel, of this city, who was with Mrs. Sullivan at the time of her death.

PORTLAND CHURCH EVENT EXCELLENT. Spring Tea Conducted By The Ladies' Aid in Church School Room

Charming in every way was a successful spring tea held under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Portland United Church, in the school room yesterday afternoon. Mrs. James Stephenson and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh were the general conveners. The room was effectively decorated with pink and white, and the spring flowers artistically arranged. The serving table was in the form of a Maltese Cross and with a silver basket of pink tulips, pink and white, having silver candlesticks with pink candles. Tea was served from small tables centered with blue and white and pink tulips, the whole making a very pleasing appearance. Mrs. Percy J. Stone and Mrs. Geo. Haskins were in charge of the decorations. Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. M. E. Grass, Mrs. Chas. Higgins and Mrs. Duncan G. Lingley presided.

Those presiding over the small tea tables were Mrs. Chas. Cowan, Mrs. Ellen Lingley, Mrs. E. D. Munro, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. Edw. Tapley, Mrs. W. H. Brownfield, Mrs. Harry Pratt, Mrs. C. M. Pratt, Mrs. E. Logan, Miss Dora Worden, Miss Sarah Armstrong, Miss E. Carolyn McIntyre, Miss Lillian McConnell.

Refreshment cooking was in charge of Mrs. E. N. Rowley and Mrs. Wm. Codner. Mrs. H. P. Breen, Mrs. A. J. Myles, Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. D. White looked after a fancy work table. A candy table looked very pretty and was in charge of Mrs. Fred Smiler and Mrs. T. Baker. The assisting with the refreshment table and cake were Mrs. H. Ring, Mrs. Edward Herrington, Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Chas. W. Warman, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey, Mrs. S. H. McCutcheon, Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. John Thornton, Mrs. Hannah McGuire, Miss Edith McCavour, Miss Constance Knodell, Grenville McCavour and Arthur Boddington.

Presentation Is Made On Birthday. Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harrington, 42 Millidge avenue, last evening, to honor Mrs. Harrington on her birthday. On behalf of those present, George Corbett presented to Mrs. Harrington, cut glass goblets, sherbet dishes and china. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Worden Andrews, Mrs. Charles Hill and Miss Edith McCavour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Worden Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Codner, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. George Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacey, Mrs. S. H. McCutcheon, Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. John Thornton, Mrs. Hannah McGuire, Miss Edith McCavour, Miss Constance Knodell, Grenville McCavour and Arthur Boddington.

"Suspicious" Ones Were Inspectors. Three inspectors of the local prohibitory squad received a surprise last evening about 10:30. They were on Harding street in the pursuit of their duties when they were observed by a householder who thought that their actions were suspicious. He notified the police and an officer was dispatched to the scene. The officer succeeded in locating his men all right and was considerably surprised to find that they were bent on enforcing the law instead of violating it.

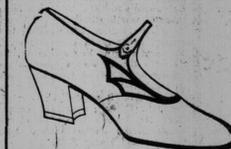
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