

London Evening Advertiser

PARLIAMENT APPROVES BUDGET BY 165 TO 53

Fight Launched To Recover \$200,000 In Texas Oil Stock

LIBERAL FINANCE PROPOSALS ADOPTED WHEN HOUSE DIVIDES FOLLOWING 17-HOUR SESSION



PREMIER W. L. MACKENZIE KING

had the satisfaction of seeing the third Liberal budget approved by Parliament this morning by a majority of 112 votes. Premier King, in a brilliant speech in the Commons last night, effectively silenced the criticism of Hon. Arthur Meighen by informing the house that the government would show a surplus, not of \$3 millions as formerly stated, but of \$5 millions.

ALD. M'KAY EXPLAINS HIS POSITION ON VOTE

Was Not Present When Action Taken On the Knowles Bill.

Alderman McKay corrects a statement appearing yesterday, in which he is quoted as saying that he did not know the Knowles bill had been discussed by the finance committee at the close of the meeting. He explains that at the time the bill was under discussion he was out of the room in answer to a request from a member of a delegation, and was busy at the time. On account of the precipitous manner in which the bill was handled, Mr. McKay is anxious that his position should be made known.

HIGHWAY FRUIT FARMS MAY BE SEEN IN FULL GLORY

Citizens contemplating motoring along the Hamilton-Toronto highway are advised to make the trip not earlier than May 24, if they wish to view the fruit farms in their full glory. Secretary Ed. Bernard, of the London Motor Club, received this information from the Niagara Falls Motor Club secretary. Owing to the lateness of the season it is not expected that the orchards along the highway will be in bloom until the last week of this month.

The Weather

Today—Moderate southwest winds; fair and warmer. Saturday—Moderate southwest winds; mostly fair and moderately warm, a few scattered showers. Pressure is now comparatively low over Northern Canada and high to the southward. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, with a tendency toward higher temperature in the eastern provinces and somewhat lower in the west.

Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	46	Fair
Calgary	58	48	Fair
Winnipeg	53	39	Cloudy
Parry Sound	50	36	Clear
Toronto	62	41	Clear
Kingston	64	49	Fair
Pt. Pelee	62	42	Fair
Montreal	60	46	Cloudy
Quebec	64	42	Cloudy
Father Point	62	32	Fair
Halifax	60	42	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 62; lowest, 43. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 60; lowest, 35.
Barometric Readings.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—29.14.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.09.

Government Puts Through Program on Decisive Vote of 165 to 53 in Favor of Budget—Three Liberals and One Progressive Vote With Opposition.

MISS AGNES McPHAIL CLOSING THE DEBATE
Woman Member For Center Grey Discards Carefully Prepared Speech For Two-Minute Announcement That She Would Support Government's Budget.

LABOR AMENDMENT SUFFERS DEFEAT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 16.—After a continuous sitting (with the exception of dinner recess) of 16½ hours, a weary House at 7:15 o'clock this morning adopted the third budget of the present government by a vote of 165 to 53, a majority for the budget of 112. The majority was but nine less than the record one of 121 secured by the government on the address. Three Liberals—Messrs. Euler, North Waterloo, Raymond of Brantford, and Marley of St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal—voted against the budget. The only Progressive to vote against the budget was Elliott of South Waterloo. F. N. McCrear, Liberal, of Sherbrooke, who attacked the budget during the debate, did not vote. With these exceptions, all Liberals and all Progressives present voted for the budget. Conservatives voted solidly against it.

LONGEST DEBATE ON RECORD.
The end came after a debate which for length and number of speeches has probably not been surpassed in the history of the Canadian Parliament. The budget was brought down over a month ago and, with intervals, there has been debate thereon practically ever since. It was not expected that the vote would come before midnight, but the early morning hours came and went and speakers still kept on and on till one weary member pleaded with a Progressive to "have a heart and cut it short." Miss MacPhail was the last speaker. Her speech, loudly cheered, lasted just two minutes. With a touch of irony, she informed the House that when there were more women members "nights like this will be unknown." Miss MacPhail discarded the 35-minute speech she had prepared.

Songs Precede Division.
As the division bells rang out, members broke into song after song. There was much amusement as W. A. Boys, chief Conservative whip, led Quebec members in the singing of "Alouette," his effort greeted with laughter and cheer. The first vote came on the amendment moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg. The amendment called for an immediate and substantial reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life, heavier income tax on land and unearned increment; exemption from taxation of unimproved land values and for a graduated inheritance tax on large estates. The amendment was defeated by 204 to 16, a majority against of 188. The sixteen consisted of the two Labor men, Shaw, Independent, of West-Calgary, and 13 Progressives, among whom was Miss MacPhail. The supporters of the amendment also voted later for the budget.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to take the vote, first on the Woodsworth amendment and then on the main motion, which is that the House should go into committee of ways and means to consider the budget resolutions. The House then adjourned.

List of Pairs.
A comparison of the division list with the list of pairs shows that there were several absentees without pairs in the final division on the budget. Right Hon. W. S. Fielding was paired with Hon. Edmund Bristol, Conservative, Toronto; Hon. Charles Murphy with T. Simpson, Conservative, Algoma West; C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, with Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Conservative, Hamilton; P. Kay, Liberal, Mississauga, with Gordon Wilson, Conservative, Wentworth; and John Evans, Progressive, with Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford.

The absentees from the vote without pairs were Hon. Jacques Bureau, Manley Chew, Liberal, Simcoe, Ont.; C. A. Fournier, Liberal, Belle Chasse; Sir Lomer Gouin, who released Hon. S. F. Tolmie from his pair before the division; Hon. Charles Maclellan, Liberal, Montreal; Hon. Charles Maclellan, Liberal, Bonaventure; Walter Mitchell, Liberal, St. Antoinne, resigned yesterday from the House.

F. N. McCrear, Liberal, Sherbrooke, who was earlier reported as not having taken part in the division, voted against the budget. This morning four Liberals who voted against the government.

Horse Is Stolen At Pottersburg

Police State Happening Now Becoming Rare.

Since the advent of the automobile, thefts of horses are few and far between according to local police officials. Last night, however, Mr. Spence of Crumlin reported the theft of his horse and buggy from the church shed at Pottersburg, between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock. A bay horse and an ordinary top buggy was the way in which Mr. Spence described his property.



PREMIER BENES
of Czechoslovakia, who is on his way to Rome on a very important mission concerning the future policy of the little entente.

GAS MEN'S STRIKE CRIPPLES DUBLIN

Public Indignant at Workers—Many Industries Closed Down.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, May 16.—Dublin is suffering from a strike of gas workers, and the industries dependent upon the use of gas for fuel have been forced to close. The restaurants are pressing old field kitchens into service as a stopgap to care for the dwellings who are unable to prepare meals in their own homes. The newspapers are considerably embarrassed by failure of the gas to heat the metal in their type-setting and stereotyping machines. There is much public indignation against the gas company and the strikers, the people being kept in ignorance of the dispute until only a few hours before the gas supply was shut off. The dispute is not one over wages, but hinges solely on the question whether one clerk, who was promoted to a position of collector, should be compelled to give up his membership in the trade union.

MINES NATIONALIZATION MEASURE IS REJECTED

British House of Commons Fails To Assume Responsibility For Bill.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 16.—The House of Commons today rejected the mines nationalization bill by a vote of 264 to 168. Introducing the mines nationalization bill today, George Henry Hall, Labor member, a Welsh colliery checkweighman, said nationalization had been demanded by the miners for a generation. He quoted Mr. Premier Lloyd George as having said nationalization must be considered as a business proposition. "We accept that challenge," said Mr. Hall, "and are prepared to prove it is a good proposition." Emanuel Shinwell, parliamentary secretary for the department of mines, said the government could not accept responsibility for the measure. Nevertheless, while recognizing that no mandate had been obtained from the electorate to pursue a policy of nationalization, the government, he declared, wholeheartedly accepted the principles embodied in the measure.

CHIEF WARNS AGAINST POURING GAS IN SEWER

Practice Places Community in Danger—Cites Case of Detroit Explosion.

Chief Aitken points out the great danger of pouring gas down the city sewers as is being practiced, he claims, every day by garage men in London. He says that it is the custom to pour the gasoline which has been used in clean engine parts down the sewers and that this accumulating is a source of considerable danger to the community. He cites the case of a city sewer in Detroit which some years ago exploded, killing several people, the cause of which was attributed to this pouring of gasoline down the sewers by the garage men in that city. The building bylaw includes a clause preventing this being done and the chief will ask the council at its next meeting where the responsibility lies in enforcing this bylaw.

CITY PIANO FIRM BUYS KITCHENER BUSINESS

Sherlock-Manning Company Purchases Foster-Armstrong Company, Limited.

INCREASE OUTPUT
Will Result in Increased Production of Instruments in London.

The Sherlock-Manning Piano Company of London announced today the purchase of the Foster-Armstrong Company, Limited, of Kitchener, Ontario. This important and far-reaching deal marks the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the month in which the Sherlock-Manning Company was first founded. The purchase means that from now on the Sherlock-Manning piano manufacture and manufacture of piano in Canada will be represented in the names of Haines Brothers, Marshall and Wenden, and Foster-Armstrong. These lines will be made and shipped from the London factory.

According to officials of the London concern the acquiring of the Kitchener business will mean the turning out of more pianos in London. As conditions become normal it is expected the London plant will run to full capacity.

The wiping out of the McKenna duties by the new government, Great Britain is likely to mean an expansion of the Sherlock-Manning factory. Previous to the enacting of these duties the firm had a large export trade with Great Britain. This was virtually eliminated by the duties, but will be revived very shortly, it is anticipated.

The announcement of the Sherlock-Manning purchase will prove of interest to the piano industry all over this continent. Mr. Wilbur Manning and Mr. Sherlock had both been in the staff of the Doherty Piano Company in Clinton in 1902 and later formed the partnership which was to result in the building up of the now nationally known firm. They started a factory here and in 1920 purchased the Doherty Piano Company. The completion of negotiations by which the company will manufacture the Foster-Armstrong and other varieties of pianos gives them a close and valuable working relationship with the American Piano Company of New York. This is one of the outstanding piano organizations of the world.

DOGS OF ALL SORTS READY FOR HOBBY JUDGES TONIGHT

Entries Are Numerous and List of Prizes Is Varied.

UGLIEST DOG

Work of Judging Has Been Completed in Many Sections.

Over one hundred dogs will enter the Hobby Fair pet stock show tonight. There are thirteen well filled classes, and will include every kind of type from the alley pup to the lion's head of the toy type. Terriers, Boston bulls, collies, poms and sporting breeds will predominate, and special prizes will be awarded to the best all-round dog, the dog in best condition, the biggest dog in the show, and the smallest one. The ugliest dog will also get a prize, as will the best trick dog.

The mechanical drawings have been judged. In this section the work was particularly good, and came in for considerable praise from the judges, as well as the public. The prize winners are listed below.

MACHINE SHOP WORK. Technical School, showed products of the machine shop, and included finished pieces of metal work, eight turnings, taper turning, thread cutting and milling. The results follow.

NATURAL HISTORY.
Class I.—Wild flowers, Myrtle Warren, James Cairncross, Harry Girling, leaves of trees, Edgar Sutton, Jack Garrett, woods, Borden Carters, bronze medal, Hadley Baker, Wm. D. Christianson; seeds, Teskey Smith, bronze medal, George Berry, James B. Southcott, George Tucker; bird houses, bronze medal and cash prize, Ben Higgins, second cash prize, H. Shuttleworth, Clarke Smith, butterflies, Helen Wood, silver medal; minerals, Alan McNaughton, Billy Haymen, Sterling Young; Please See Page 4, Column 2.

District Investors Secure Legal Assistance In Fight Against Detroit Company

J. C. Elliot Seeks Return of Money and Protection of Notes.

WON CASE IN SARNIA

States Little Oil Secured From Land in the Texas District.

A strenuous legal fight has been launched by J. C. Elliott, K. C., of the firm of Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders, of this city, on behalf of 29 shareholders to recover \$200,000 paid by rural residents of Middlesex, Lambton and Huron, for stock in the Drury Petroleum Company, with head offices in Detroit, Mich., and whose oil wells are situated in the state of Texas. Questioned as to particulars, Mr. Elliott stated that the Drury Company stock has been sold since 1921, and prospects which were more or less glittering to stockholders at that time, were not so highly thought of just now.

"There has been a little oil, but returns have been bad," stated Mr. Elliott. "We are trying to get the money back and defend notes outstanding. We had a couple of fights in Sarnia before Mr. Justice Rose, who decided that the holders of the notes were not entitled to recover. The shareholders some time ago had a meeting at which it was decided to put their claims in the hands of Mr. Elliott. The latter has gathered considerable information about the company, and its method of operations and judging from the two court actions in Sarnia, where favorable verdicts were secured, investors may yet save considerable cash."

RECEIVES PROMOTION.
J. W. Purdon, for many years past an official of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, with home offices in this city, has been appointed assistant general manager and secretary by the new board of directors.

FINANCE MINISTERS BLAMED FOR WRECK

Counsel For Depositors Claims White, Fielding and Drayton Negligent.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 16.—"We have a trinity of negligence—Sir Thomas White, Sir Henry Drayton and Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding. I charge these three gentlemen with being parties to the wreck of this bank." In these words, W. T. J. Lee, counsel for depositors of the wrecked Home Bank, this morning before the McKenna commission summarized his claim against the government for reimbursement.

While Sir Thomas White, when finance minister, had ignored danger signal after danger signal, he had, at least, made a genuine effort to improve the bank from within. But, Mr. Lee claimed, his successors, in office had been guilty of negligence and inaction in the face of increasing danger. Sir Henry Drayton never seems to have cared a whit what became of this bank," asserted Mr. Lee. "He didn't care whether the depositors lost all their money or not during the term of office."

As for Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, he had "apparently forgotten that there Please See Page 4, Column 1.

Sleeping Illness Grows In Britain

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 16.—The sleeping sickness epidemic is on the increase in Great Britain. The largest number of cases reported since the epidemic began was recorded last week, when there were 290 cases in England and Wales.

VILLAGES WIPED OUT BY TURKISH QUAKES

Hundred and Twenty Killed in Shocks at Erzerum, Hassan Kale and Kars.

Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, May 16.—Despatches received today report that further earthquake shocks have been felt at Erzerum, Hassan Kale and Kars. Entire villages in the neighborhood of Hassan Kale are said to have been destroyed. The number of additional victims is given as 120.

A Constantinople despatch on Wednesday reported the destruction of several villages and the loss of about 50 lives in a violent earthquake in the region of Erzerum.

VISITS LIBRARY.
Earl Browning, B.A., librarian of the public library, Hamilton, was in town yesterday on a brief visit to the public library.

JAIL PROBE TO BE HELD BY GOLDIE IN FUTURE

Provincial Secretary States the Charges Must Receive Attention.

HAS ALL PAPERS

Will Consult With Nickle Before Taking Definite Action.

Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary in the Ontario government, states that there will certainly be a probe into the administration of the Middlesex County jail, but is not prepared to state just when the investigation will take place. "Formal charges were laid and of course they must receive attention," said Mr. Goldie, "over long distance telephone to 'The Advertiser,' who went on to state that he had all correspondence in the matter on file and would give it his attention as soon as possible."

The provincial secretary pointed out that he would have to consult with Attorney-General Nickle before any definite plan of action was mapped out.

Charges against the administration of Sheriff Donald Graham and Governor Byron Dawson were made some time ago by a Middlesex deputee under the leadership of a Mr. Chittick. It was alleged that the jail governor sent a prisoner out to Byron to do some work for him and that he never returned to the jail, he paid the prisoner's fine.

The prisoner was Michael Tagney, who was convicted under the O. T. A. of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. As soon as the governor learned that Tagney had not reported at the jail, he paid the prisoner's fine.

It is alleged, was given a few drinks of whiskey at Byron's several men and motored to Dorchester, where he was put on a train bound for Toronto. If this angle of the case proves to be true, it is likely that counter-charges will be laid against the men who enticed Tagney away. It is possible that they will be charged with the serious offence of aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape.

MERCHANT OF EKFRID MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Thomas Harley Is Seen To Fall Just After He Had Started His Car.

Thomas Harley, a merchant of North Ekfrid, died suddenly yesterday in his 38th year, near his home, lot 4, concession 4.

Mr. Harley had called at the home of a farmer, and after purchasing some produce, he returned to his car. He had started the car, and was then seen to fall by the farmer's son. When picked up he was dead.

He is survived by his widow, Elsie May Harley; one daughter, Florence Isobell, and one son, Howard Ernest. Two brothers, Howard, Windsor, and Harry, at present, survive, also one sister, Mrs. John Davis.

The funeral will be held on Sunday from his residence to Appleton Cemetery. Rev. N. J. Stevenson of Appleton Presbyterian Church will officiate.

RULING TO BE ASKED BY ONTARIO OFFICIALS

Dr. A. J. Grant and Principal Miller Go To Toronto On Important Mission.

Trustee Dr. A. J. Grant and Principal A. E. Miller of the Central Collegiate left for Toronto this morning to consult the department of education and the attorney general on the interpretation of clause 5 of the high schools' act as to the placing of a new high school in London. They expect to be back by night and will bring with them a written declaration from both sources as to the accepted translation of this clause. Both the board of education and the aldermen are anxious to have this definite black and white information, so that there can be no more of what Dr. Grant calls "legal entanglements" in discussing a debenture grant for the new school.