

## MR. BORDEN'S PLEA FOR PROTECTION

The Old Story of Building Up a "Home Market."

### PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Thorough Readjustment of the Tariff at Present Session Called For by Conservatives.

Ottawa, April 17.—Mr. R. L. Borden, Opposition leader, on rising to resume the budget debate, congratulated Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, on his speech. Mr. Borden said he rejoiced in the prosperity of the country, but failed to see that any changes introduced in the tariff by the present Government were responsible for it. He contended that the taxation now imposed by the Government is greatly in excess of that imposed by the Conservatives, and charged Sir Richard Cartwright with inconsistency for his past utterances condemning Conservative taxation. As the Government boasted large surpluses, why did they not remove some of the duties they had denounced in days gone by? Mr. Borden went on to say that there had been an average annual increase in the total expenditure under Liberal rule of \$10,143,126. The per capita expenditure had increased from \$8.22 in 1896 to \$11.22 in 1902. Under Liberal rule the expenditure had increased 53 per cent, the per capita expenditure 44 per cent, and the population 6 per cent.

Mr. Borden said he did not condemn all the increased expenditures. He would, in fact, like to see some of them larger. The grant for the government of the territories was a case in point. The net debt had increased under Liberal rule by \$13,331,557, although the Government had much larger revenues than their predecessors. The average increase in revenue during the last six years has been \$11,006,354. The Minister of Finance had boasted of his surpluses, but in fact, year after year, Sir Richard Cartwright had denounced surpluses as evils, as taxation unnecessarily wrong from the people.

The trade returns showed a gratifying increase, but the trade was much more with the United States than with Great Britain. The balance of trade with the United States is against Canada to the amount of \$69,914,966. The balance of trade with Great Britain is in favor of Canada to the amount of \$8,285,446. This was discrimination against Britain much greater than the alleged discrimination which the Liberals had condemned when in Opposition. The average rate of duty on dutiable imports from Great Britain is 24.03; from the United States, 25.18; and from all countries, 27.26. The average rate of duty on dutiable and free imports from Great Britain is 17.13; from the United States, 13.20; from all countries, 14.46. The preferential tariff did not, therefore, work out greatly to Britain's advantage. This would seem, said Mr. Borden, to justify Mr. Chamberlain in declaring to the Canadian ministers at the conference that the preferential tariff was of very little advantage to Britain. Britain's exports to countries that had given her no preference had increased in greater proportion than her exports to Canada which gave her a preference. The Government had been negotiating with many countries in regard to trade matters, but nothing, he said, had been accomplished in any direction.

Dealing with the negotiations with Germany, Mr. Borden claimed that the Government should have taken decisive action long ago, instead of voting down motions proposed by the Opposition favoring resolute steps. The Government should not have the power to impose the sur-tax on German products by order in council. The House should have done so. There was too much government by order in council.

Mr. Fielding denied that the German sur-tax was being imposed by order in council.

Mr. Borden said the steel rails duty was being imposed by order in council, anyway.

Mr. Borden charged the Government with making an attempt to withdraw the British preference, which it had professed to grant as a free gift in return for the splendid freedom Great Britain had given us. The Opposition had been accused of wanting to deal with Britain in a huckstering spirit. Who were the hucksters now? The preference was ushered in by the singing of "God Save the Queen." Would the "Star-Spangled Banner" be sung when it was repealed?

After accusing Mr. Fielding of protecting free traders and protectionists, Mr. Borden went on to advocate a higher tariff. He urged the importance of building up a home market for the farmer. He pointed to the example of the United States. The Americans mean to continue to protect their home market. Even when they talk reciprocity, they have it in mind. Canada should guard against a period of depression, during which she will be the dumping ground of the United States manufacturers. Depression will come as sure as the ebb tide follows the flow. The present tariff is not adequate to protect Canadian industry in such a crisis. A strongly declared policy is absolutely necessary. Now is the time to take action. The west as well as the east is interested in the establishment and protection of manufactures. Winnipeg and several towns in Manitoba are already manufacturing centers. That expansion will continue, and manufacturers in the east will find it necessary to establish branches in the west. The farmer is protected in this country to a certain extent; he should be protected to a greater extent, and the Conservative party will be prepared, upon attaining power, to give him a measure of protection, which, in its opinion, the interests of the country demand.

Mr. Borden concluded by moving the following amendment:

"That this House, regarding the operation of the present tariff as unsatisfactory, is of the opinion that this country requires a declared policy of such adequate protection to its labor, agricultural products, manufactures and industries as will at all times secure a guaranteed cure for piles.

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"And that the financial policy of the present Government should include a measure for the thorough and judicious readjustment of the tariff at the present session."

Sir Richard Cartwright moved the adjournment of the debate, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the debate be resumed on Monday and continued from day to day.

In the hour for private bills the Bank of Canada Bill, the London Loan Company Bill and the Empire Accident and Surety Company Bill were read a second time and sent to committees.

### JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

#### ILBERTON.

Ilberton, April 17.—The following is the Easter report of the pupils of school section No. 4, Ilberton. The maximum mark is 100.

Class V.—Chester Reeve 76, Gladys Lipsett 65, Cora McAndrew 62, Aggie Calvert 58.

Class IV.—senior—Gordon Storey 67, Maggie Cameron 62, Alvin Paisley 41, Junior—Jack MacRae 73, Nettie Clatworthy 61.

Class III.—senior—Irene Nicholson 67, John Hall 64, Sadie Bowey 59, Clifford Hall 49; Junior, Minnie Reeve 65, Jerry Robson 62, Earl Reeve 57, Mac Williams 51, Ada Storey 50, Fred Robb 48.

Class II.—Nettie McTavish 71, Myrtle Beamish 70, George E. Douglas 67, Jas. Bowey 64, Willie Walker 60, Jean Williams 60, Ethel Lipsett 58, Olive Wilson 58, Eugene Storey 54, Clifford Hartwick 48, Harry Paisley 47, Annie McAndrew 44.

Class I.—Nita Scott 68, James Martin 62, Florence Douglas 57, George A. Douglas 56, Charlton Robb 55, Hartwell Storey 51.

**BRINSLEY.**

BRINSLEY.—What are the legal holidays during the year? Has a clerk in a great government by the month, or year, a right to claim them? Ans.—The legal holidays are Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, King's Birthday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day, and any other day declared by proclamation to be a public holiday. The clerk in any store has a right to claim only those which are generally observed in this locality or neighborhood. All except Easter Monday are generally kept as such in Western Ontario. His right, however, may be qualified by the terms of his engagement and the nature of the business and locality.

#### REBECCA.

Rebecca, April 16.—On account of the weather seedling has been ordered of the day for the farmers around Rebecca, but milk drawing is the order, and there is as much cheese made as usual in May. The price for cheese will make up for a shortage in harvest if spring is later than usual.

The many friends of Mr. J. Henderson, postmaster, Rebecca, will be sorry to learn of the accident he met with after reaching Rolla Station, Assa.

Miss Minnie Brown is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. John Pinel has returned home after spending the holiday at Springfield.

Miss Jennie Cockburn, of London, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. D. Urquhart.

Miss T. Kennedy's friends will be pleased to hear she is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Woods.

Miss Cora Mines has returned from Orangeville where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Hult.

Mrs. Anger spent Easter with relatives in Oil Springs.

Mr. Robertson, of London, spent the Easter holidays with his daughter, Mrs. H. Badge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson.

Miss Pearl Hare, of Thamesville, visited her father and other friends here last week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a literary entertainment in the church last night. A good programme was given. Proceeds about \$11.

#### Deadly Gas Stove.

Dunnville, Ont., April 18.—At noon yesterday, while Mrs. Jacob Cramp, of this town, was cooking dinner, over a gas stove, her clothes caught fire. She ran into the street a mass of flames, and her cries brought the neighbors to her assistance. Mrs. Cramp is seriously burned, and not expected to live.

## LAND MEASURE WILL BE PASSED

The Convention Practically Agrees to Support It.

### LANDLORDS AND LEAGUE UNITED

Principal Amendment Is Demanded for Liberal Treatment of Laborers.

Dublin, April 18.—The Irish National convention concluded last evening. In two days it got through a large amount of controversial work, and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathless and honored from a test which the whole world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British Ministry."

John Redmond, replying to an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his chairmanship, declared that the convention was a credit in every particular to Ireland.

In a statement Mr. Redmond makes the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at the joint conference, at which Lord Dufferin, Lord Mayo, Capt. Shaw-Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell will meet. The arrangement insures the passages of the Irish Land Bill.

The delegates returned to their homes tonight in a happy frame of mind, echoing John Redmond's parting words: "May the God of our fathers once again visit this land with the peace and plenty that are her due."

T. P. O'Connor, summing up the day's proceedings, wrote the following for the press: "This was the day for agreeing on the amendments to the land bill which we considered essential. Most of these were proposed by William O'Brien. They covered several important questions, including demands for more liberal treatment of the congested districts, and of the laborers. The proceedings were extremely harmonious. There was an animated but good-humored discussion on the retention of an eighth as a rent charge proposed by David and myself, the former representing views of the nationalization of the land, while I put forward those of peasant proprietary. Ultimately the resolution was adopted to retain the eighth, but retaining a technical rent charge."

One of the most important amendments was that proposed by Michael Davitt that the principle of the American homestead law be introduced into the land bill to safeguard the peasants from the results of improvident borrowing, and the operation of land grabbers and land jobbers."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, has given out the following statement regarding the convention: "The convention was the most important Nationalist assembly held in Ireland during the last hundred years. If its recommendations be substantially carried out by the Government, the land question will be settled, and the whole future of Ireland will be full of hope. The convention's recommendations will be supported by the members of the land, and they will be presented to the Government as the demands of both landlords and tenants. I have the strongest possible hope that the Government will have the wisdom to accept them. All goes well, the result will be the absolute end of the land war in Ireland, the end of all classes and creeds in this country, who have been suffering of the concession, almost immediately, certainly within the lifetime of the present generation, of a system of national self-government. I congratulate the men who have conducted the Irish national movement in the past few years, and who, I hope, will live to see the triumph of their principles. This blessed situation is largely due to the magnificent support we have received from the Irish in America and American public opinion generally." (Signed) John Redmond.

### ABUSED TOBACCO

#### TO THE RESCUE

Many Instances in Which Cigars Have Saved Great Men From Assassination.

Chicago, April 16.—Cigars have saved men's lives. M. Guizot, the great French historian, owes his life to a cigar. One day he was walking in one of the gardens of Paris when he noticed that he was being followed by a shabbily-dressed man, who evidently had some purpose in view which included the historian.

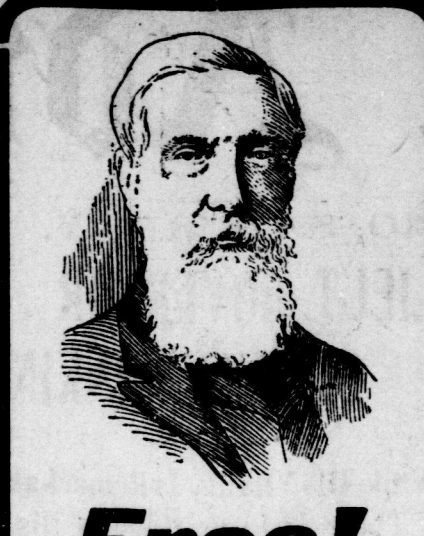
M. Guizot finally sat down on a bench and his unwelcome follower seated himself there also, all the time watching him with a threatening air, which might have proved disconcerting to a man troubled "with nerves."

The historian was not troubled. He pulled a cigar out of his pocket and lighted it.

At that action the strange man arose and muttered that he had been mistaken, as the scoundrel he meant to kill did not smoke. The historian was considerably puzzled by this occurrence until he learned several days afterwards that a man answering the description of the fellow who had followed him had been arrested for a murderous assault on a public official, against whom he had a grudge. He had mistaken M. Guizot for this official and no doubt would have made the assault on him had he not pulled out the cigar.

The late King Humbert of Italy in his youth was a habitual smoker. One day while driving through the streets of Naples he happened to drop a cigar which he had just lighted. He noticed that a singularly dejected looking citizen darted forward and grabbed the cigar from the street. He thought nothing more of the matter until some months later, when it was recalled to his memory upon receipt of an unsigned letter, relating that the writer had been on the verge of committing suicide when he had chanced to pick up the cigar which the King had dropped.

The smoking of this, he said, had



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changed the moodiness of his thoughts for the time being, and the impulse to suicide had been overcome. He added that he was happy to say that the troubles which had threatened to overwhelm him then had left him. In that case the King's cigar had saved not only himself but the other man.

Then there is the story of how Signor Mario, the famous tenor, saved his life with a cigar. The singer had just started on a long railway journey when the man with whom he was locked in the compartment drew a truculent looking knife from his pocket and announced that he intended to cut his throat. The singer recognized that he had to deal with a crazy man, and he saw that coolness alone could save him, as it was highly probable that a struggle would end in the maniac accomplishing his purpose.

"Before you begin wouldn't you like to smoke a good cigar," he asked of his murderous companion.

"That wouldn't be a bad idea," said the man, laying aside his knife. "My nerves will be steadied."

Mario gave him the biggest cigar he had in his case, and when the crazy man had smoked it he offered him another big one. The man continued smoking the singer's cigars, and he happily for the Italian, he had a good supply. The man was still smoking when the train stopped at the next station and Mario managed to hand him over to the police.

A plot against the life of Mazzini, the Italian patriot, once failed because of his courtesy with a box of cigars. It came to his knowledge that an attempt was to be made on his life. He procured a box of the finest cigars and waited for his would-be assassins to call on him. When they came in he handed out the cigars. Taken back by this maneuver they took them and began to smoke.

They did not find it easy to start killing a man who had just handed

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