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Ottawa, July 22-The customs and inland revenue department is instituting a "drive" to secure observance of the new budget taxes. While they have been in force since May 19, the changes made in the any doubts, however, the act has been re-printed and indexed in ignorance of the law. Extra officers will be appointed and the closest scrutiny made of returns and in the case of evasions the full penalties of the law will, upon conviction, be demanded. Several already are tangled in the dragnet of the revenue officers. Not until this system is fully at work will the full results of the new budget be available and this is one reason why announcement of receipts under it are with-

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AT CARAQUET

Caraquet, July 22.—The residents of the eastern parishes of Gloucester county, particularly Caraquet, tonight tendered a banquet at Chateau Albert, to express publicly their deep and general satisfaction caused by the recent acquisition of the Caraquet and Gulf Shore R. R. by the Canadian National Railways, and also for the purpose of discussing future development. There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm was expressed

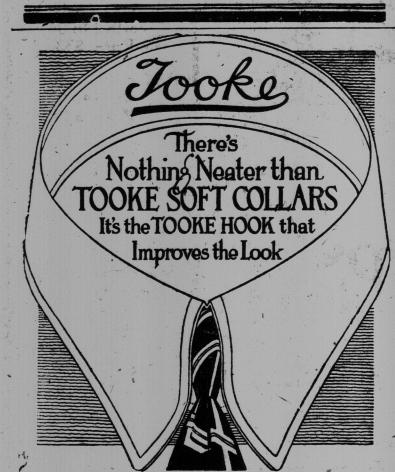
by the various after-dinner speakers. The speaking continued until a late hour. Among those who addressed the diners were Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works; Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney general; O. Turgeon, M.P.P.; Angus McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, also members of the legislature, the mayor of Bathurst and others, to whom the eastern end of the county attributes a large share of the county attributes a



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Opposite Dufferin

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, July 22-It was authoritatively announced to the Canadian Press, Limited, today that there will be no reization of the personnel and duties of the Canadian militia headquarters staff before August.

Sir Arthur Currie, who is leaving mili-University is still on leave of absence and will not return to Ottawa until August 1, and whatever reorganization takes place will occur subsequent to that

date.

It is not improbable that the duties of the inspector general of the Canadian forces after Sir Arthur finally retires will again become what they were in pre-war days, when the inspector general was not a member of the militia council, the view then being held that he should not be in a position to pass upon his own act. While everything is in the air it regard to new appointments, it is regarded as quite probable that Brigadier General Burstall will be the next inspector general.

AN EXPLANATION.

In justice to myself and partner, Mr. Murray W. Long, I feel that an explanation of the lack of certified check accompanying our tender for the Spruce Lake water main should be given the public. On account of the fact that we are not wealthy men, it was necessary in order to tie up an amount of \$13,750 in a deposit check, to seek additional accommodation at our bank. In order to do so the matter had to be referred to the bank's head office. Although a wire was received Wednesday afternoon notifying dispatch of reply to our request it did not reach the city by the early Montreal train today and so failed to be in hand at 11 o'clock this morning, the time for closing the tenders. In spite of this we filed our tender.

Relying on this explanation to council and guaranteeing to produce the To the Editor of The Times:

Relying on this explanation to council and guaranteeing to produce the check before noon Friday, convinced that it caused no injury to competitors, we asked that consideration of the tenders be delayed twenty-four hours. In the past this has not been a rare method of procedure by the council.

However, the tenders were opend and the prices made public showing the following prices per lineal foot for re-enforced concrete pipe: The Lock Joint Pipe Co., Ltd., \$16.50; the Atlantic Construction Co. (ours), \$12.50.

The length of pipe line is 22,000 lineal feet. A difference of \$3 a foot in the tenders shows a possible saving to the city of \$66,000.

In view of this fact we requested that our tender be given consideration as

our tender be given consideration as others by the sub-committee of Commisothers by the sub-committee of Commis-sioner Jones and City Engineer Hare, with the understanding that if our pipe was not proven of equal value to that of the Lock Joint Pipe Co., Ltd., we would not ask consideration on account of our much lower price. It was de-cided not to give our tender any con-sideration.

cided not to give our tender any consideration.

Although the demand for deposit with the tender is a more or less general custom, it is not always adhered to, and in the opinion of many experienced men it is of no practical value. We submit the opinion that in view of the fact that there was an opportunity for the commissioners to consider and investigate the chance of saving so large an amount of the city's finances they would be justified in giving our tender consideration along with others.

Thanking you for your valuable space and this opportunity to explain the situation, we remain,

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The committee appointed by the county council to investigate charges made against the St. John County Housing Board by W. Murray Campbell, met in the office of the county secretary yesterday afternoon and, after a short Wilson, J. A. Barry and F. Neil Brodie, given to the county officials.

ning to standardize hub sizes to any and all wheels. Canada and the United States have together some 8,000,000 motor vehicles.

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By "BUD" FISHER

