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UNION GOVT. TAXATION IS MUCH HEAVIER THAN THAT LEVIED IN UNITED STATES

Willison Says Drayton Overstepped Principles Considered Reasonable and Necessary—No Sales Tax Across Border.

TORONTO, May 19.—Sir John Willison, president of the Canadian reconstruction committee, offers praise to Sir Henry Drayton's budget speech, and intimates that its policy constitutes a real effort to solve the financial problem. He says in part: "The new tax provisions represent a sincere effort to solve the great and urgent problem of raising current revenue to meet heavy current expenses, without a further increase in our national debt. In doing so the minister of finance has been obliged to overstep certain principles which in the past have been considered as reasonable and necessary limits to Canadian taxation. His bill introduces taxation very much heavier than the levies in the United States. The sales tax, the excise tax, and the new income tax rates mean levies which are much higher than those in force in the United States, for which no counterpart is found in the United States revenue system. The United States has

not adopted a tax on sales, although such has been proposed. Similar legislation has been adopted in several of the continental countries of Europe, but is more or less of an experiment. It is significant that Sir Henry Drayton has made no estimates as to the yield of such taxation."

CONSUMER GETS NO HELP, SAYS STAR.

TORONTO, May 19.—The Toronto Star, commenting editorially on the budget, says: "The objection which lies against the proposals is that their tendency is toward consumption taxes and away from taxes on wealth. Relief to the consumer is neither offered nor promised from the burdens which the tariff enables the protected manufacturer to make upon him. The budget should help swell the strength of the tariff reform movement."

BOOSTS WHISKEY ABOUT \$6 A CASE.

TORONTO, May 19.—The net effect of the new tariff on government liquor sales will be to boost the price of whiskey about \$6 per case and other liquors in proportion. Meanwhile, until Ottawa gives a ruling on certain disputed points, the Ontario license board has instructed the government vendors to sell on the old basis. One of the points in question is whether the tax applies to wine gallons or imperial gallons. Whether the tax will have the effect of curtailing sales of liquor through vendors is problematical. "You know what human nature is," said Mr. J. D. Flavelle, "Liquor to some people is more necessary than bread and butter."

LIMIT AMOUNT HYDRO PRODUCED BY COMPANIES

Carmichael Bill To Prevent Firm Taking More Than Its Share.

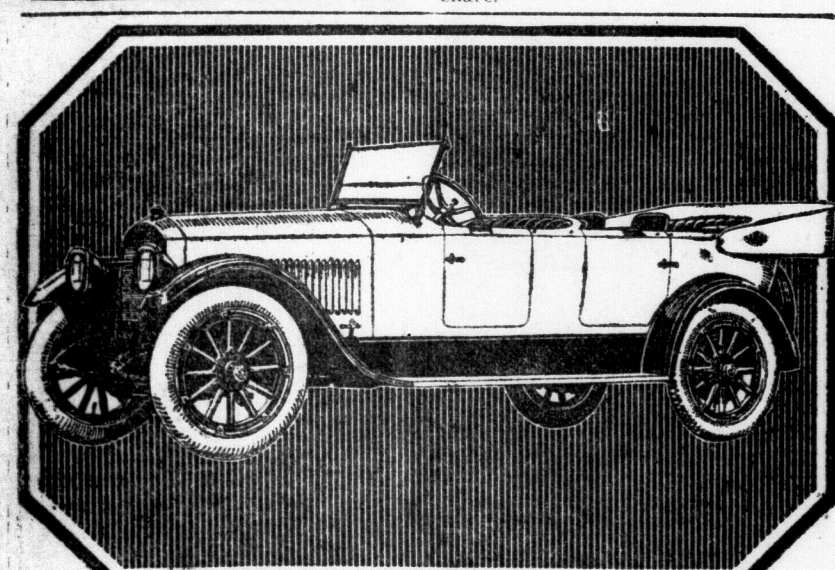
TORONTO, May 19.—To prevent any power company at Niagara Falls using more than its rightful supply of power is the aim of legislation introduced today in the Legislature by Hon. D. Carmichael, Government member on the hydro commission. The penalty for ignoring notice to cease using additional water or developing extra power is absolute cancellation of all rights at the Falls. It is understood that the legislation is to meet a situation arising out of the Electrical Development Company case. About a year ago the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission secured an injunction restraining the company from developing any more than 125,000 horsepower. Previous to that it was charged the company had been developing more power than it was entitled to. The injunction followed which could against the company. Recently the matter was reopened in the courts, and it is stated that the injunction is to be lifted pending the settlement of the whole case in the courts. The new legislation moves to prevent that company or any other company getting any more than its share.

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LUXURY TAX STRONGLY CONDEMNED BY LIBERAL MEMBER FOR BROME

A. R. McMaster, M. P., Says the Union Government Hits Directly at Man of Little Salary or Fixed Income—Taxing Children's Sporting Goods and Neglecting War-Made Wealth.

OTTAWA, May 19.—"It says that the Government's luxury tax is but a pseudo-luxury tax. It is in reality a tax upon necessities." This was the opinion expressed by A. R. McMaster, M. P. for Brome, in the course of a vigorous and telling expose of the Borden Government fiscal methods and new budget proposals.

"An excise duty on luxuries," declared the member for Brome, "is a proper thing. But does the minister think for one moment that boots at \$9 a pair are luxuries? Does he think that a suit at \$45 is a luxury. Why, he should know that no man can buy a suit that will wear at anything like that price. If there is any class which deserve consideration by the Government, it is the proletariat, the man with small and fixed income, the salaried man who must dress on an equity with his employer, the man with a big family, and that is the class which is to be hit by this so-called luxury tax."

Poor, Picky, Picky Thing.

"Then," said the member for Brome, "let us take the tax on sporting goods. Surely it is a poor, picky thing to tax the implements of pleasure, the boy's skates or baseball, the girl with her skis, and the Government knows that it won't get much revenue out of such a tax in any case. There is an appropriation in the estimates for the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, but the Government turns round and taxes their bowie knives and other small paraphernalia."

Attacked Government.

The member from Brome attacked the Government for its past policy of excessive borrowing for the careless and inordinate extravagance evidenced in the estimates for the Government. He was a protectionist out and out, and frankly admitted it. The luxury tax, he said, did not apply to people of moderate means. It had been said by some that the women of the country would resent it. The heroic women of the country, however, had stood loyally behind the Government during the war, and he had no fear that they would cease to do so now.

They Usually Got It.

"There were men," he declared, "who during the war were ever ready to show that they were in this war to the last man and the last dollar. By last dollar they meant the last dollar they could get out of it, and they usually got it. In the meantime men were going to the front and making the supreme sacrifice. I believe that there are many rich men who would be willing to get up part of the wealth they have made in the war. 'Do you believe in a levy on capital?' asked Col. John A. Currie. 'I favor a direct levy on war wealth,' answered Mr. McMaster promptly. 'That is on all wealth derived from the war. It is an absolutely fit subject for taxation.'"

The member for Brome denounced protection, and stood strongly for heavy reductions in the tariff to reduce the cost of living.

BUDGET DEBATE LIKELY TO RUN ANOTHER WEEK OR SO

OTTAWA, May 19.—Debate on the budget held the House during the evening sitting party to the House today, and will be continued for another week or so. Mainly it followed traditional lines, with the country party attacking the merits of free trade and protection.

Generally the trend favored moderate protection, although A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, thought the protective tariff an evil thing. As Mr. McMaster was speaking on the luxury tax, progress in the debate was interrupted by an amusing incident. The point was whether luxury tax in the United States was paid on the whole purchase price (as in Canada) or on the price in excess of the exemption limit.

United States Charges. Mr. McMaster claimed that the United States charged on the excess price. Warmly Col. J. A. Currie disagreed, claiming that there was usually a 10 per cent duty on the whole purchase price. Then a member offered to bet Col. Currie a new hat that he could buy a hat in the United States without paying tax on the whole price. But the sporting event went unaccepted.

The Speaker sharply called the House to order, and Mr. McMaster proceeded with his speech. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, who spoke last, twitted the Opposition with being divided views on the tariff. As for him—

TORY MILITARISM ADDING MILLIONS TO ARMY COSTS

OTTAWA, May 19.—(Canadian Press.)—Without delay the House of Commons got down to the budget debate this afternoon. A. R. McMaster was the first speaker, and he opened with a few comments on the speech delivered by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, yesterday. He noticed that Sir George remarked that the budget speech showed a trend to economy. McMaster failed to see this trend toward economy. He also was at a loss to see why the minister of trade and commerce should criticize the civil service. If the civil service was badly run, surely Sir George must take his share in the responsibility. The minister of trade and commerce, said Mr. McMaster, had acted as a sort of Greek chorus to the finance minister. Sir Henry Drayton had submitted such a mass of figures and statistics that it seemed undesirable that they were returned to the House, because he himself admitted that present-day conditions were so different from those of a year ago that comparison between the two periods was useless.

Turning for a minute to the militia estimates, Mr. McMaster was very critical. The estimates had increased by over \$4,000,000, and yet they had been told that this was a war to end wars. Before the war they were asked to vote large expenditures for military standing. He knew that one nation had set the pace and that others had kept step, but that very nation had set the pace now lay prostrate. What reason, he asked, unless some people were imbued with the same proud, boasting spirit of self-aggrandizement as that which characterized German imperialism, was there for continuing such policy today?

Before the war Canada was the least of military countries. "Was there," he asked, "a nation which did any finer work in Canada when she got into the struggle?" Instead of asking the boys who went overseas to spend this summer's holiday in a camp, he thought they should be allowed to realize the dreams they had while in France, and get back to the forest, lake and stream.

If the need ever arose and pray God it never would—Canada's sons would again be in the forefront, but as she had led the way in war, so let her lead the way in peace, and stop this mad race towards armament and militarism. If one-tenth of the expenditure and thought which Europe gave to military efforts before the war had been devoted towards securing inter-

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FEDERAL HELP FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

OTTAWA, May 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—Eighteen thousand dollars will be paid by the Dominion Government to the Toronto Technical School for the year ending March 31, 1920. This represents one-half of a grant which was made by the Ontario Government in assistance to the school, which is now being used for the training of returned soldiers. The technical education act passed last year provides for this measure of federal assistance to such a school. This information was given by the secretary of state in the House this afternoon to Thomas Foster (York).

GIVE RAILWAY BOARD POWER TO INCREASE FARES

McCrear Introduces Bill in the Legislature—Government To Oppose It.

TORONTO, May 19.—Government opposition was promised in connection with a bill introduced in the Legislature tonight by Charles McCrear, Conservative member for Sudbury, dealing with questions of increased fares and handling of street railway strikes. The bill provides that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board have power to increase fares, but would not have power to step in and take over a railway when a strike occurred, which it has no power to do.

Premier E. C. Drury and Attorney-General W. E. Roney declared that the government would not support the bill. However, they agreed to let it go to the legal committee upon the suggestion of H. H. Dewar, Liberal leader, who spoke in favor of the bill. Hon. Thomas Crawford, Conservative member for Northwest Toronto, opposed the McCrear bill. The first clause in Mr. McCrear's bill provides that when the Ontario Railway Board is satisfied that the fares are insufficient to operate, maintain and keep in repair a railway, the board may authorize any person sufficient to do so, any agreement between the company and the municipality to the contrary notwithstanding. The second clause provides that before a board of conciliation has been appointed, under the act, the board shall in a dispute between the company and its employees, the board shall not exercise its power to take over the railway and operate it.

Debate on the matter was reserved until the bill itself comes before the Legislature, except that Premier Drury made some explanations with reference to the measure.

BLAMES WAGES FOR HIGH FREIGHT RATES

TORONTO, May 19.—Increased wages is attributed as the cause of the operating expenses and the necessity for higher freight rates, according to the annual freight statement just issued by the Canadian Northern Railway. The main figures may be summarized thus:

Gross earnings	\$53,323,320.15
Operating expenses	\$18,085,085.25
Deficit	\$5,700,647.70
Interest charges	\$19,959,710.36
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"NICKY" ARNSTEIN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

NEW YORK, May 19.—Julius W.

("Nicky") Arnstein, sometimes referred to by the district attorney's office as the master mind of New York's \$5,000,000 bond theft plot, appeared today in the court of general sessions, and pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging him with various bond thefts. His counsel reserved the right to make any necessary motions within a week.



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