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WOULD IMPORT LESS AND MANUFACTURE MORE

Foster Deplores \$230,000,000 Balance of Trade Against Canada in a Few Years

Ex-Finance Minister Scathingly Criticizes the Liberal Policy Which Robs Canadian Workmen of Labor—Cites the Many Fads While in Opposition and Their Change of Heart After Gaining Power—Cocksbutt Talks Along the Same Lines—Paterson Defends the Enormous Expenditure.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, March 19.—If there were no signs of a general election in the budget speech of the minister of finance that cannot be said of the reply of Hon. Geo. Foster. It would appear that Mr. Foster is looking for a general contest not later than next fall. And in this regard there are many who agree with him.

Mr. Foster spoke for two hours and a half and a little more on Tuesday and about three hours today, making in all a five and a half hours' speech. It was a fighting speech full of political information, and it will be of infinite benefit to all students who desire to grasp the political situation and secure facts concerning the main issues. During his concluding remarks, Mr. Foster dwelt upon political vandals, the middleman and the grafter.

Hon. Mr. Foster continued in the house today the debate on the budget. He started out by referring to the great increase in taxation since 1896. In 1896 there was taken from the people in the way of taxes \$27,000,000 and in 1908, \$73,300,000. The expenditure was \$22,000,000 in 1896, compared with \$110,000,000 in 1908 with a probable and possible extension to \$130,000,000 or more.

There never was a time, he said, when it was more necessary to have business men taking an interest in the trade of the country. He asked business men to be on the alert and give the government the benefit of their advice. It was a good time for the country to sit down and take stock and ask where they were drifting.

Mr. Foster turned his attention to the different policies that the Liberals pursued previous to 1896. He said that prior to that period the party were always looking for some new resplendent policy and in a year or two casting it aside and looking for a new one. There was, for instance, continental free trade, absolute free trade, unrestricted reciprocity, commercial union and so forth.

In this connection he quoted numerous extracts of speeches from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and other leading Liberals, showing how they strongly advocated free trade when in opposition and yet when they got into power they discarded their views. Sir Wilfrid

had received a Cobden medal for his free trade sentiments.

Flopie Trade Principles.

When getting into office the government was as fickle in regard to their principles as when in opposition. The government gave a 25 per cent preference to Britain and in a fit of loyalty during the Boer war increased this to 33 1/3 per cent and then there came a time when part of this preference was taken away. From change to change and from absurdity to absurdity they proceeded. Then there was the intermediate tariff and the French treaty and he predicted that the French treaty would not work out satisfactorily. Coming to trade conditions, he showed that the official figures supplied were really fictitious. The values in the trade returns were no indication as to the real volume of the trade of the country. He gave an illustration in regard to wheat. In 1898 wheat was selling at fifty cents or fifty-five cents a bushel, in 1907 it was sold at say \$1.20, that on 30,000,000 bushels of wheat would be from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 more value than in 1898 but that did not represent any real trade. In one year by putting this one idea into force he reduced the trade by \$126,000,000.

Adverse Balance of Trade.

Mr. Foster next dwelt at length with the question of the balance of trade theory. He gave statistical tables, showing how the adverse balance of trade had grown extensively since the present government came into office. He hated to attack the balance of trade. They all might have their theories about the matter, but it was plain that all these balances had to be met. About that there was no doubt. It would not do to say that Switzerland was prosperous, and it had an adverse balance against her or on the other hand, to quote Russia, with an adverse balance, would not settle it. In four years there was an adverse balance of trade against Canada of \$223,000,000. These balances had to be paid in either goods or gold. About that there was no doubt.

Mr. Foster then proceeded to say that Canada was a borrowing country. The finance minister could not go abroad now and borrow. It was not a good time to do so. He could get a little in Paris and a little in London. It was said that the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. and other interests were bringing in money. That was (Continued on page 2, seventh column.)

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OF FRENCH AEROPLANE



Paris, March 18.—M. Leon Delagrange made several successful flights with an aeroplane at Les Loges-Moiseaux and was heartily congratulated by those who followed his painstaking practice during almost eighteen months. The Delagrange aeroplane is practically an exact copy of the Farman machine. It was built about three months ago by Volain Brothers to replace an earlier model of the same type, destroyed in an accident.

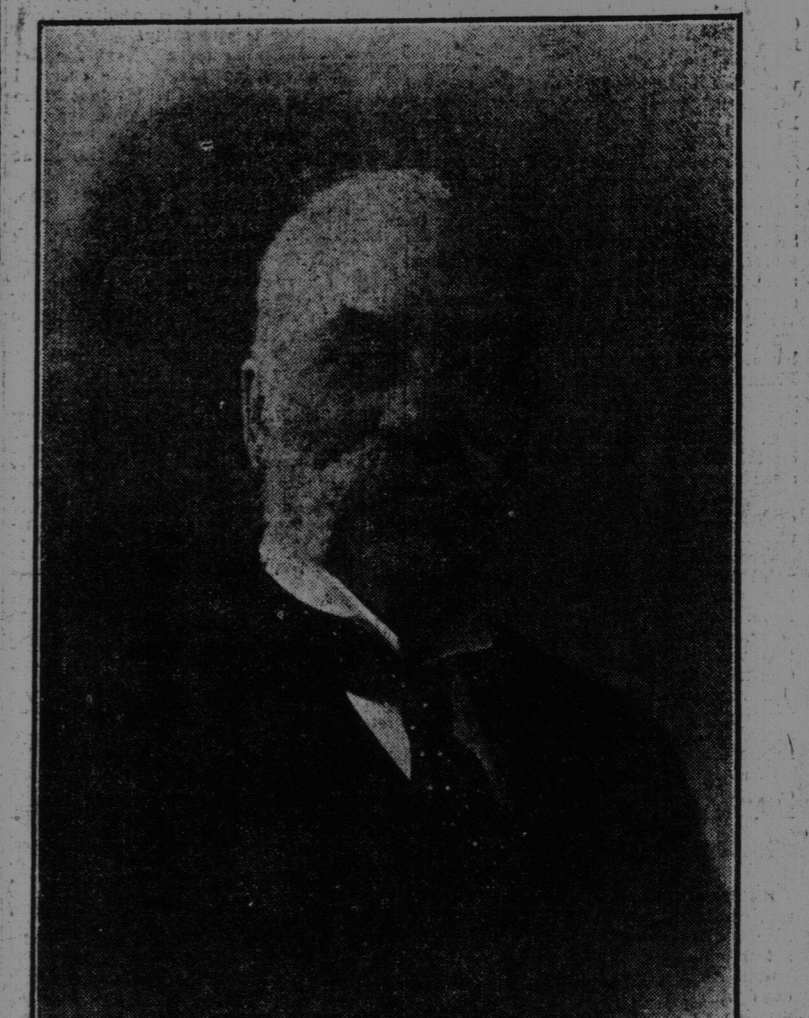
M. Delagrange was out as early as 7 o'clock. He had made several short flights before 8, and about 10 decided to see how long his machine could be made to remain in the air. Leaving one corner of the field, he covered almost an entire kilometre in a graceful semi-circle. He descended to avoid a collision with a boundary wall of the parade ground.

Speaking with a correspondent, M. Delagrange said he thought he had at length got practical knowledge of his machine. "It has taken a long time," he said, "but it has been worth the trouble. The sensation of gliding steadily through the air which I only experienced for the first time this morning, is one which is worth some pains to experience. My previous flights of 100 metres or so now look like little jumps to me. It is a long drawn out rush through the air. The feeling of independence and the smoothness and noiselessness of the motion have fascinated me, and so far as I know, there is only one other man living, Mr. Farman, who has been able to experience the same sensation."

ENTHUSIASM AT BANQUET TO CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER

Unusually Felicitous Function at the Union Club Thursday Night

Many Derved and Hearty Tributes Accorded the Guest of Honor—The List in Attendance, the Toasts and the Speeches—An Evening of Rare Enjoyment.



HON. F. E. BARKER, CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The banquet which was tendered by the Barristers Society of New Brunswick in the Union Club Thursday to Hon. Frederick E. Barker in honor of his appointment as chief justice of the supreme court will long be remembered as one of the most representative gatherings of the legal profession here in many years. Nearly every county in the province was represented. The many eloquent references to the high qualities and attainments of the guest of honor and the enthusiasm with which the toast of his health was received left no doubt as to the popularity of his appointment or the personal esteem in which he is held by the members of the bar who practice before him. His brethren on the bench, Lieut-Governor Tweedie and ex-Chief Justice Tuck, who were also guests of the society, spoke in eulogistic terms of the new chief.

About 100 guests sat down to the banquet, which began a few minutes before 9 o'clock. M. G. Teed, K. C., president of the society, was in the chair, having the guest of honor on his right and the Lieut-governor on his left. The dinner was served with the usual well ordered appointments and culinary perfection for which the cuisine of the Union Club is noted. The menu was as follows:

Hors d'oeuvres.
Salted Almonds.
Consommé à la Marseillaise.
Foie gras à la Périgord.
Lobster Cakes.
Boiled Turkey and Ham, parley sauce.
Roast Spring Lamb, mint sauce.

Those present were M. G. Teed (presiding), Chief Justice Barker, Lieut-governor Tweedie, Hon. W. H. Tuck, Mr. Justice Hanington, Mr. Justice Gregory, Mr. Justice White, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Judge Forbes, Sheriff Ritchie, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Judge Carleton, H. A. Powell, G. A. Henderson, J. A. Sinclair, L. P. D. Elley, T. P. Reagan, B. L. Gerow, H. S. Keith, G. L. Harris, H. H. Pickett, E. A. Riley, G. H. V. Polya, J. C. McIntyre, G. R. Vincent, J. W. Richardson, J. M. Price, Arthur Dreeze, J. B. M. Baxter, A. R. Slipp, J. D. Hazen, W. C. H. Grimmer, W. A. Ewing, J. C. Hartley, A. Mott, L. A. Currie, Hon. H. J. Ritchie, E. G. Kaye, John Willet, J. King Kelly, J. E. Cowan, W. J. Maloney, H. Robertson, W. H. Trueman, K. C. Murray, S. B. Bustin, E. T. C. Knowles, C. L. Hanington, D. I. Welch, H. H. McLean, Silas Alward, J. (Continued on page 2 fourth column.)

\$50,000,000 LIQUOR COMBINE TO BUCK PROHIBITION WAVE

Montreal Dealers Organize to Fight Monster Temperance Petition Sent to Quebec Legislature—Canadian Manufacturers Decide Not to Help Brewing Interests.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, March 19.—A \$50,000,000 combine of brewing and liquor interests is under way here in order to take up the del of the Dominion Alliance, Anti-Alcoholic League, and other temperance organizations who are threatening the prosperity of the trade.

The liquor movement so far is provincial and was inaugurated at a meeting here today at which it was claimed that \$50,000,000 of capital invested in the liquor traffic was represented.

Lawrence A. Wilson, the "Tammany" leader, stated that the position was becoming serious with a concerted movement made by the French clergy and the press to secure more drastic liquor laws, which had already resulted in a petition with 100,000 signatures being sent to the Quebec legislature asking for a general reduction in licenses. It was decided by the liquor men to send a big delegation to Quebec to combat this move, and use every influence toward preserving the law in statu quo. Liquor men contend that a reduction of licenses will not diminish the evils of the traffic.

The executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at a meeting held today, discussed the prohibition movement in the province of Quebec, owing to requests sent them by manufacturers of bar fixtures and billiard tables.

that they inaugurate some move "to stem the growing prohibition wave that is sweeping the country."

The manufacturers, however, did not see their way clear to interfere in the matter and let it drop without taking action. After the meeting several members denied newspaper reports that the association would do anything to oppose the temperance propaganda and opined that no such action would ever be taken.

It was also decided to memorialize the government for a cancellation of present "reciprocal" arrangements regarding the Detroit tunnel, under which supplies for the international tunnel go into Canada or the States duty free. It was stated that, owing to a curious construction of the agreement, Americans were getting all the advantages and supplying the whole of the material for the Canadian side free of duty, while the Canadians could not get the same for their goods.

The association also decided to try to induce the various provincial governments to allow incorporated companies to vote on all money by-laws affecting the municipalities in which they paid taxes, just as members of business firms did.

HOLINESS CONVERT CONFESSES TO BEING A FIREBUG

Would Rather Take His Punishment Now Than Hereafter

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, March 19.—Philip Lowe, a young man of Finch, Dundas county, has pleaded guilty to setting fire some time ago to a building which nearly wiped out the village. He says the reason for his act was that on account of his father being in business, and competition in the village being so keen he decided to wipe out the others.

A few weeks after the fire Lowe went to the United States and returned early in the winter. He has since embraced the Holiness movement religion and made the confession voluntarily, saying he would sooner take his punishment now than in the hereafter.

WHOLESALE GROCERS PROTEST AGAINST PURE FOOD REGULATIONS

Want Privilege of Putting Their Own Labels, Instead of Manufacturers, on Packages.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, March 19.—A deputation representing the wholesale grocers' associations of Canada waited on Hon. Sydney Fisher today to ask that the meat and canned foods inspection act, passed last session, be amended so as to allow wholesale grocers to put their own labels on canned goods which they sell.

At present the inspection is carried on only at factories and only factory labels are allowed to be placed on cans.

The deputation represented that many wholesalers had their own distinctive brand of canned foods and the provision compelling them to forego the privilege of a distinctive label was proving an injustice to them. Hon. Mr. Fisher promised to give the request careful consideration.

NOVA SCOTIA ORANGEMEN FAVOR ORPHANS' HOME

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Truro, March 19.—The thirteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Orangemen of Nova Scotia was held in Truro today. The grand master's report drew attention to the propriety of marking the semi-centennial by completing a home for the orphans as soon as possible an institution for the protection of the orphans of Orangemen.

Aged Nova Scotia Lawyer Dead.

Halifax, March 19.—(Special)—George Thomson, of Wolfville, formerly a member of the law firm of Thomson & Ball, Halifax, died today aged eighty-two years. He was a native of Jamaica and came to Halifax when a boy.

COUNT BONI'S FORMER WIFE HAS HAD ENOUGH OF MARRIED LIFE



FORMER COUNTESS OF CASTELLANE

New York, March 19.—Madame Anna Gould, the divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane, arrived here today on the steamer Adriatic and took immediate occasion to stifle the gossip which has shuttled between two continents, associating her future plans with the name of Jellie de Sagan.

No sooner had Madame Gould set foot upon American soil today than she declared: "I have had enough of married life. I am not engaged to be married to anyone."

Madame Gould was accompanied from Paris by her three sons, Boni, Jay and George, the custody of whom the French

EXTRA ISSUE OF ROYAL GAZETTE TO CONTAIN SOME APPOINTMENTS

Friday, March 20.

The Robinson government resignation which practically made last night will be handled to Lieut-Gov. Tweedie this morning and during the day Hon. Mr. Tweedie will call on Mr. Hazen to form a new government, and the members of it will be sworn in Tuesday in Fredericton.

While the Royal Gazette yesterday contained no notice of appointments there will, it is understood, be an extra issue of the Gazette, containing some appointments and this will be issued today or tomorrow.

The Royal Gazette, published in Fredericton yesterday contains notices relative to incorporation of companies, solemnizing of marriages and other matters such as make up the routine of an ordinary issue of the Gazette, but there is not a word relative to appointments.

The reticence which marked the premier and his colleagues relative to the intentions of the administration, and when asked about business transacted at the last sessions of the government, was still in evidence last evening. Hon. Mr. Robinson, who returned from Fredericton yesterday morning, continued his policy of silence and when asked last evening had no announcements to make.

It had come to be the belief that the government had intended to transact its business and give out nothing until official notification was given in the Royal Gazette, but the fact that the Gazette has nothing on the matter was read as meaning that those who expected the offices were to be disappointed, and that for some reason Mr. Robinson was leaving the appointments for Mr. Hazen to make.

This strengthened an impression that he had gained some force yesterday that the outgoing administration might do nothing in the matter, though whether or not it was anticipated that Governor Tweedie

GOVERNOR GUILD SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Boston, March 19.—At 11 p. m. the following bulletin was given out by Dr. Winslow:

"The governor's condition on the whole is somewhat better than last night. There has been distinct but slight improvement."

Bishop Cameron Improved.

Halifax, March 19.—(Special)—Bishop Cameron of Antigonish, who has been ill with throat trouble, shows decided improvement.

FREDERICTON HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS CHARLOTTETOWN

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, March 19.—Although weakened by the absence of Goal Keeper Morrison, the Capitals this evening defeated the Victorias of Charlottetown, in a hockey match for the Starr trophy by a score of 8 to 5. The Capitals appeared to be off-color all the way through and their combination work was very ineffective. About 400 spectators saw the game and there was no very marked enthusiasm shown. Dunphy was easily the star for the Capitals and put in seven of the eight goals made for his team.

Splendid stops made by Goal Keeper Campbell, of the Victorias, was the feature of the game. Reddin, of Charlottetown, also played the game well, repeatedly carrying the puck full length of the rink.

At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Fredericton. Malher scored twice for the Victorias in the second half and Dunphy three times and Stuart once for the Capitals. The final goal was shot by Dunphy from the centre of the ice and was undoubtedly one of the best plays of the evening.

The game was an exceptionally clean one and good feeling prevailed among the players. Stuart and Music, of the Capitals, were penalized for tripping Reddin, of the Victorias and put off for falling on the puck. "Shorty" Tritts, of the Moncton Victorias, refereed in a satisfactory manner. The line-up:

Victorias.	Goal.	Capitals.
Campbell	Titus
.....	Point.
Promie
.....	Cover Point.
Cornfoot	McDonald
.....
Reddin	Dunphy
.....	Centre.
Ramey	Stuart
.....
Maher	Murphy
.....	Right Wing.
Burns	Hughes
.....

Summary—First half—Capitals, Dunphy, 2 seconds; Victorias Reddin, 5 minutes; Capitals, Dunphy, 8 1/2 minutes; Victorias, Reddin, 15 minutes; Capitals, Dunphy, 15 1/4 minutes; Victorias, Maher, 16 1/2 minutes; Capitals, Dunphy, 22 minutes.

Second half—Victorias, Maher, 6 1/2 minutes; Victorias, Maher, 15 minutes; Capitals, Dunphy, 17 minutes; Capitals, Dunphy, 23 minutes; Capitals, Stuart, 27 minutes; Capitals, Dunphy, 27 1/4 minutes.

Penalties—Musick, 5 minutes, tripping; Stuart, 3 minutes, tripping; Musick, 2 minutes, tripping; Reddin, 3 minutes, for picking up puck.

Referee—"Shorty" Tritts.
Goal judges—Fred Baird, R. B. McFarlane.
Penalty timers—Robert Lowe.
Timers—W. E. Jardine, Harry Crotty.
The Victorias are champions of the P. E. Island League and winners of trophy, also winners from the Sydney hockey team, champions of the Cape Breton League.

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EXPENSIVE

The people of this country learn in 1908 what in 1906 they paid \$343,000 to reorganize the bookkeeping system on the Intercolonial, and some \$78,000 for similar improvement in the accounting of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Improvement in government department bookkeeping, the Ottawa debates this year have proved abundantly, is very necessary. But it comes exceedingly high.

Canadians, in this decade at least, are not over-frugal in the matter of expenditures which promise proportionate return.

If the bookkeeping improvement in Mr. Emmerson's department cost \$343,000 and in Mr. Brodeur's \$78,000, what has it, or will it, or might it not cost in Dr. Pughley's department?

Clearly, the people who pay the bills, and who are just discovering with what costly and feverish haste they have been spending money for improvements of the sort here under discussion, will now insist upon having a whole lot of information. The enlightenment will be wholesome if it does no more than prepare the public for the other shocks which the government has in store.

THE PUBLIC AND THE COUNCIL

A leading business man suggests to The Telegraph that a meeting of citizens should be called as soon as possible for the purpose of discussing civic affairs, and at this meeting, or a representative committee of its selection, should nominate candidates for the Council.

assist in giving popular opinion a working lead. Such a meeting would concentrate public attention upon civic issues and would help to make more general the realization that the civic outlook is prejudicial to anything but encouraging.

The cure for this situation is to be found in aroused public interest, and in nothing else. If public interest is aroused, if Federal politics be forgotten for the moment for the good of the city, and if solid and able men can be induced to offer for the Council, a great work can be done for St. John at the polls.

Failing concerted public action the new aldermen will not present a higher average than now exists. But, if the taxpayers should really become interested, as for example the taxpayers of the province became interested a few weeks ago, a strong Council would be elected.

The New York Post believes the British government, while losing Socialist supporters, has really gained in effective fighting strength by its stand against the unemployed bill.

LIBERALS AND SOCIALISTS

The rejection of the Unemployed Workmen's bill by the British House of Commons will bring to the Liberal party mingled advantage and disadvantage.

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MAKE A THOROUGH JOB OF IT

St. John would not now be examining its schools and other public buildings if the Common Council had done its duty. A few years ago—immediately after the great theatre horror in Chicago—a committee composed of Chief Clark and Kerr and Director Wisely made a careful inspection of a great many buildings.

But the fear which led to the investigation subsided, and the aldermen, who had been surprised by the length of the list of dangerous buildings and influenced by some of the owners, lacked courage enough to enforce even the existing laws relative to public safety.

recalcitrant owners. The matter ended in vain. The aldermen had no zeal in a matter which promised to arouse the hostility of a few individuals but which clearly required definite and sustained action for the public interest.

"The law we need is one that will declare it absolutely illegal to keep a school open unless it has a balcony running round every floor wherever there is an outside wall, with a stair-level door leading to it from every classroom.

So far at least as the schools are concerned we must suppose that the aldermen and the school trustees will now abandon half-way plans and make a thorough job. The aldermen should no longer delay in reference to the legislation needed to give the building inspector power to enforce necessary alterations and precautions in connection with all other buildings which are used by the public.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Speculation as to the date at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will appeal to the country continues to occupy much space in the newspapers of several provinces.

West has a good crop and has resumed its pace of expansion. The Victoria Colonist, however, argues that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not go to the people until he can offer them a large constructive programme to divert attention from the revelations of the present session.

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How long is St. John going to keep up the farce in connection with the ambulance service? It is proposed this spring to submit the second main to a pressure much greater than it would be called upon to resist in the ordinary course of use thereafter, and after demonstrating that it will stand the extraordinary pressure, to make use of both mains continuously.

A CASE IN POINT

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"But the public money is a trust. If Ministers of Crown pay \$200,000 for an article worth \$100,000 so that John Jones will give \$25,000 to the campaign fund they are false to their duty.

"Already enough has been proven to show that the affairs of this country are carried on in an appalling haphazard manner. Mr. Brodeur engaged a staff of experts to change the system of bookkeeping in his department without even asking what they would charge for the service.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Hyrtl is again demonstrating its inability to manage its own affairs without outbreaks of savagery. The international sea police are called in to protect foreign residents. It may at last seem necessary to appoint a committee of guardians for the turly republic—so called.

Mr. Fielding's idea is that we do not feel the revenue he extracts from us—that his is the painless method. But even a slight break in our period of good times has sufficed to remind the people how much the government really costs them.

What do Americans think about Canadian pulpwood? Here is an extract from a recent speech by Representative Turrell in Congress:

"If there are gentlemen on this floor who wish to see the industry wiped out, who wish to throw out of employment tens of thousands of American wage earners and have the woods of the West, and the mills of the West, and the industry hampers so that it no longer becomes a factor in the commercial development of the country, then it is only necessary to give to Canada the power to pass prohibitive export laws and close all the mills of the United States."

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BRITAIN'S BATTLESHIP SQUADRON WILL EQUAL ANY COMBINED FORCE. Lord Tweedmouth Declares This Will Be the Nation's Condition in 1911—Little Use in More Construction at Present.

A Salt Lake despatch to the New York Herald says: Just back from Mexico, L. S. Mariger brings a story of keen interest to those interested in the establishment of proofs of an ancient civilized people in America.

The great pyramid stands near the head of a paved avenue, four miles long. This is known as the Pyramid of the Sun, and is the first of several in the vicinity to be uncovered.

"To obtain permission to visit the uncovered pyramid we had to interview the commander of the troops. The passes, however, were readily furnished, and every courtesy was shown us, including a luncheon. From the upper promenade we could see a main avenue stretching four miles through the buried city, whose wonders are yet to be uncovered.

The evidence of these pyramids in throwing light on the ancient Mexican civilization is more important than any other realization. One of the crises against civilization committed by the Spanish conquerors of Mexico was the destruction of ancient churches and structures that the Spanish priests thought had to do with idolatrous worship.

Catholic priests were started to find the cross, emblem of their Christianity, in America. From the hieroglyphics comes the present "Svanatika." Among the collections of priests describing the Aztec baptisms are still preserved. With them have been preserved stories of the flood, legends of the "snake woman," and narratives of the Tower of Babel.

The real difficulty is to explain not how man could have reached America, but from what quarter he actually did reach it. In surveying the whole extent of the New World it is found to contain two great families, one in the lower stage of other nearly as far advanced in refinement as the semi-civilized empires of Asia.

London, March 18—Speaking in the house of lords this evening, Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, defended the policy of the government in refraining temporarily from laying down a large number of battleships, and said that the construction of battleships just now partook largely of the nature of an experiment.

Great Britain's three vessels of the Temeraire type, and the vessels of the St. Vincent type, would be an improvement on the Temeraire type. In the spring of 1911, Great Britain would have three squadrons of four ships each of the St. Vincent type. No power in the world would be able to assemble such a fleet of first class battleships. Lord Tweedmouth declared, and he could almost say that a combination of all the powers of the world would not be able to put an equal squadron on the sea.

Nevertheless the public mind will recoil from the blunt suggestion of this resolution, which goes too far. The spillover of the victor, but the victor should not lay too much emphasis upon the phase of the controversy between the parties. Where good reason may be offered for dismissing an official, he certainly ought to go, but a general sweep which takes in the past and the future of the people of Albert county open to the charge of entertaining over-much of the vindictive spirit of a party.

England and a good part of Ireland are laughing merrily over the bye-election that took place in the north division of Leitrim. In 1906, C. J. Dolan was returned unopposed, as an official Nationalist, but since then, he has joined the Sinn Fein party and he resigned his seat to contest it again on the side of that party. The result has been the return of his Nationalist opponents by 1,946-votes majority.

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NEW ARRANGES IN BUDGET SPEECH

Fielding Hopeful of the Future But Will Exercise Caution Now

Announces Big Surplus for Past Year, But Expects Revenue to Show Marked Falling Off in Coming One--Transcontinental Expenditures Increase Public Debt Many Millions--Foster Scores Government for Increasing Taxation and for Broken Pledges.

Ottawa, March 17.—The budget speech of Hon. Mr. Fielding, delivered in the Canadian parliament today, was concise. He spoke for an hour and a half, which is probably the shortest time ever occupied by a finance minister in presenting his financial statement.

He said that Canada stood the test of the financial stringency better than most of the world. He pointed out that the months ending March 31 last, of more than \$18,000,000. The surplus for the year ending March 31, 1937, was \$20,000,000. The public debt was reduced that year by \$5,000,000. Then there is a surplus of more than \$19,000,000 for the current fiscal year, which ends with this month, but the year's transactions will close by adding \$12,000,000 to the public debt.

For the fiscal year upon which the country enters, Mr. Fielding predicts that while the revenue will be larger, it will not be in this case a large amount added to the public debt. For the coming year more than \$33,000,000 will be asked for the transcontinental railway, and the year's public debt will be \$42,840,000.

Canada's total trade last year was \$917,264,932. The total trade with Britain was \$298,745,193.

There are no changes in the tariff, the change in the excise duty on spirits is the only one. The rate of duty on spirits in the future only one stamp instead of three, and in this way remove the brand of inferiority against Canadian tobacco. The change will not affect revenue, but if anything the duty has been reduced.

Hon. Mr. Foster told the other side of the story convincingly, speaking for nearly two hours and a half, and afterwards moved the adjournment of the debate. He will continue the discussion on Thursday.

Mr. Foster denounced the government for the large amount of taxes taken from the people, for not carrying out their pledges made before getting into office, and for taking credit for the prosperity that was world-wide. He said that the government had broken the law in taking the gold reserve, and the least it could have done was to come to parliament and ask for a bill of indemnity. He was dealing with details in the Yukon and the Yukon telegraph line when he moved an adjournment.

The Revenue.

In moving the house into committee of ways and means, Mr. Fielding said: "The return of the financial period ended March 31, 1937, proved somewhat more favorable than the anticipation which I had presented to the house in the budget speech of the previous November. I had estimated a revenue of \$66,000,000, but the actual revenue for the twelve months was \$69,960,338, an excess over the estimate of \$3,960,338.

Mr. Fielding estimated that the revenue would amount to \$86,500,000, and the amount chargeable to consolidated fund for the year would close with a surplus of \$19,000,000, a larger surplus than in any previous year (Chester).

Dealing with the capital and special expenditures, he stated that this would be estimated on a pretty liberal scale, as the country was now engaged in the construction of large works. He estimated the capital and special expenditure for the current year at \$33,000,000. The total expenditure for the year of \$110,500,000. Deducting from this the estimated revenue of \$86,500,000, and the sinking fund of \$2,000,000, the remaining is an \$88,500,000, there would be left a balance at the end of the year to be added to the public debt of \$12,000,000. This, however, would be deducted from the total public debt of \$109,500,000. He believed that the particularly large increase in population would more than balance the increase in public debt, and the result would be that the per capita debt at the close of this year would not be any higher than it was last year.

Millions for Transcontinental Road.

Reviewing the expenditure on the Transcontinental Railway (eastern division) Mr. Fielding gave the following figures which the government had spent in the last five years: 1934, \$6,249,000; 1935, \$7,783,491; 1936, \$11,841,289; 1937, \$5,337,867, making a total of \$31,203,877. Adding the estimate for the current year, he went on to say that the government would have spent on this work at the close of the present fiscal year \$36,000,000.

The finance minister pointed out that by the amendment to the B. N. act of last year the provincial governments are now receiving much larger allowances than in previous years.

Mr. Fielding referred to the fact that in the last nine months 230 post offices and 353 new offices had been opened, and that 135 money order offices and thirty-two savings banks had been added to the service in addition to the large increase in the number of post offices, as compared with previous years.

Turning to another branch of revenue and expenditure, Mr. Fielding drew attention to the fact that for the nine months the I. C. R. had a revenue of \$6,248,231, while the working expenses were \$6,039,171, showing an excess of revenue of \$209,060. The Prince Edward Island Railway, on the other hand, showed an excess of expense over revenue of \$67,713.

The Public Debt.

For the nine months the decrease of the net debt was \$3,971,117. Referring to the reduction of the public debt, Mr. Fielding reminded the house that on every occasion when he had spoken of the subject he had taken the precaution to warn the house and the country that it would not be reasonable to expect in a country like Canada that we should have frequent reductions of the public debt. Since Confederation there have been only six years during which there have been reductions in the debt. One of these reductions stands to the credit of Sir Francis Hicks away back in 1871. Another to the credit of Sir Leonard Tilley in 1882, the remaining four can be claimed by the present administration.

"Moderate increase in the public debt from time to time" continued Mr. Fielding, "is to be expected, and would be quite defensible. I think it would be a cause of surprise to many persons to know that after the lapse of ten and three-quarter years of the present administration there has been such a small addition to the public debt. During that period we have carried on large operations. We have provided generously for the public

service, although my honorable friends opposite would use a stronger word, they would say 'lavishly.' We have provided for our capital and special expenditures. We have expended \$127,000,000, which forms what is called the capital and special account, and notwithstanding all these liberal allowances for all the public services, notwithstanding the liberality with which all branches of the public services have been maintained, notwithstanding the amount of public debt, at the end of the year we find ourselves at the end of this ten and three-quarter year period with an additional debt of \$12,000,000 amounting to not more than \$3,174,427. If it were not for the special item of the N. T. A. railway, which is of an exceptional character, we would find that during the ten and three-quarter years we have had no increase of the public debt whatever, but a very considerable surplus over expenditure of every kind.

The Per-capita Debt.

"If we look into the question of the debt in its relation to the population of the country, we find reason for believing that Canada is very modest in the matter of debt per head. As the population increases it is reasonable to expect an increase in ability to bear the burden. If the increase of the public debt is to be commensurate with the increase of population and the development of our resources, there will be nothing to complain of. But when we are able to show development from the point of view of the debt per head there has been no increase, but in fact an actual decrease of the public debt per head. I think it will be admitted that we are making a very gratifying statement. Beginning at the year 1891 and taking the figures for population as furnished by the census department, we find that the net debt per head of the population is as follows: In 1891 it was \$49.03, 1895, \$50.82, and in 1907, \$42.84.

Looks for Decline in Revenue.

"I am estimating a revenue of \$86,500,000 for the year soon to close. I do not feel justified in expecting so large a revenue as that, but it is probable that we are more likely to fall below \$80,000,000 than to rise above it. Such a revenue would enable us to run on a strong financial position. We should have to content with a reduction of the surplus, but I would expect the revenue to enable us to provide for our work on capital expenditure and something else as well by way of surplus.

"For our capital expenditure, or a considerable part of it, we shall undoubtedly have to add to our public debt. But, as I have often pointed out, it is unreasonable to expect that in a country like Canada we can carry out our work on capital expenditure and something else as well by our debt account. It will not be for ordinary expenditure, but for our work on capital expenditure, and particularly for our great work of the transcontinental railway. For that work alone we are asking an appropriation of \$33,000,000 for the coming year.

The Quebec Bridge.

Dealing with the government relations with the Quebec Bridge Company, Mr. Fielding recalled that last session authority was taken from parliament to advance \$10,000,000 to the company. The bridge had been taken to guarantee an issue of the bridge company's bonds. But the money market conditions for the sale of the latter were not so favorable as anticipated, and instead only as a basis for raising advances from the bank. It becomes apparent to the government, however, that the bridge had to be taken over by the Quebec Bridge Company in the same way as money is advanced to the Montreal harbor commission. The government was asked to act in this way when the bridge fell and further action was taken. The government, however, recognized the fact that the bridge must be constructed and they would probably have to take the enterprise over, they had determined to carry out the legislation last session. Two million dollars had been recently advanced to the bridge company to enable it to meet part of the cost of the bonds, and as soon as it could be arranged they would be given the balance, a little over \$3,000,000. The bonds would be redeemed as the company would not any longer have a claim upon them and the debt would become a debt like that of the Montreal harbor commission.

Mr. Borden asked how much the country would have put into the bridge when that transaction was completed. Mr. Fielding replied that the money actually paid in would be the \$3,000,000, with interest, plus that portion of the subsidy which was originally paid, viz., \$374,823.

Mr. Ames asked if the \$30,000,000 which the minister estimated for the transcontinental next year included the amount required for the bridge.

Mr. Fielding—No, the Quebec Bridge Company is treated separately.

Mr. Borden—Has the government any estimate of the additional expenditure required to complete the Quebec bridge?

Mr. Fielding—No.

Crop-Moving Money.

Mr. Fielding next gave to the house an explanation of the action of the government in connection with the moving of the crops last season. He said he would find it necessary to present to the house a bill in a day or two, and that before that bill comes down all the papers in connection with the matter will be laid on the table of the house. At the beginning of November last, he said, urgent representations were made to the government by the crop movers, which could be made with the banks were insufficient to provide the means for handling the crops.

"We were informed," he said, "that the ordinary lines of credit granted by the banks had either been exhausted or were too limited to meet the emergency. The condition of the crop was another feature of our attention was called. Unfortunately, a considerable proportion of the crop of last season was touched by frost, and the condition, we were advised, was such that it could not be carried over the winter with safety, for that and various other reasons, it seemed to be important that the crop should be moved, and we were asked to devise some means of granting credit to the crop movers.

Mr. Gladstone, or Lord Beaconsfield, on one occasion, when asked

ed that something be done, said that evidently the party who would be done. I suppose that those who began this movement had no very clear idea of the form which they should be taking. I must do the banks justice, if justice is to be, to say that they were not the movers in the matter; they did not initiate the movement. Indeed, it is fair to them to say that when the matter was first mooted some of our best bankers were inclined to believe that there was no need of further aid, that the banking facilities of the country were sufficient to meet all the requirements. However, representations continued to come to us in such a form as demanded consideration. One of the first communications the government received was from one of our trusted officers in the northwest, the warehouse commissioner, Mr. Castle, a gentleman in every way capable of advising in the best interests of the situation. We summoned Mr. Castle to Ottawa and had the benefit of his knowledge and advice."

A Time for Caution.

"On the part of the government it is a time for caution and yet a time for courage. Large new enterprises which would call for great outlays may well be laid aside for the time being. Particulars which we already have in hand and, perhaps, other works, not calling for a heavy outlay, must not be neglected. Particularly must we not fail to push forward the great enterprise of the transcontinental railway. We have reached a stage in that enterprise which remains uncompleted. Yet we feel it our duty to urge upon the commissioners the prosecution of the work so that the new road may be completed at the earliest possible date."

"The main estimates for the year already in the possession of the house, propose to appropriate on account of consolidated fund, \$78,871,471 and for capital account, \$42,355,620. Supplementary estimates will come in due course and add considerable to these appropriations.

"As to the probable revenue for the coming year, we are, as I have said, in great caution. Monetary stringency is producing a curtailment of incomes. Some of my members will not have to be content. I anticipate a falling off of our revenue in the early part of the new year. I am hopeful that later on the loss will, to a certain extent, be made up, but it is in that in the end we shall find the revenue fairly satisfactory.

Broken Pledges.

But these Liberals dropped all their promises and went on administering the country on somewhat the old lines of fiscal policy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had pledged himself to reduce taxes, and to reduce the total customs and inland revenue taxes from \$27,750,285 in 1896 to \$20,074,818. In 1908 the taxation was raised to \$30,000,000. The total taxation in 1908 was \$34,456,000, in 1909 it was raised to \$38,445,000, and in 1910 it was raised to \$42,445,000. The Liberals had pledged themselves to reduce taxes and to reduce the total customs and inland revenue taxes from \$27,750,285 in 1896 to \$20,074,818. In 1908 the taxation was raised to \$30,000,000. The total taxation in 1908 was \$34,456,000, in 1909 it was raised to \$38,445,000, and in 1910 it was raised to \$42,445,000. The Liberals had pledged themselves to reduce taxes and to reduce the total customs and inland revenue taxes from \$27,750,285 in 1896 to \$20,074,818. In 1908 the taxation was raised to \$30,000,000. 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MARRIAGES

ROBB-FRASER—In this city, on the 15th of March, by Rev. A. G. Graham, Anne Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, and Bruce Sutherland Robb, both of this city.

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 Since last week, sugar has gone up twenty cents a hundred pounds. The last advance of ten cents was made yesterday. Standard granulated is now quoted at \$4.90 to \$4.95. Another granulated at \$4.70 to \$4.80 and other kinds in proportion. Dealers in molasses now say that the Porto Rico variety is permanently out of the market. The reason given is that all the plantations on the island have replaced their old-fashioned molasses mills with modern sugar plants, the owners claiming that they are much more profitable. The only kinds of molasses which will be in future be offered in the market, it is said, will be Barbados fancy and Barbados ordinary grades. The Porto Rico variety was esteemed to be superior to either of these, having a heavier body and finer flavor. Fancy Barbados has advanced one cent a gallon.

In the produce line, hennery eggs are now selling for from eighteen to twenty cents per dozen while the case variety wholesales for from seventeen to eighteen cents. There is not a great deal of stuff coming in just now. Tub butter is dearer than ever. The following seven cents a pound and rolls are quoted at present—white, yellow, and red, all of good quality on previous figures. The following were the principal wholesale quotations Thursday:

COUNTRY MARKET
 Hens, March 19—14-15 sound and
 Beef, western, per 100 lbs. 0.09 to 0.09 1/2
 Beef, butchers, per 100 lbs. 0.07 to 0.08
 Pork, per 100 lbs. 0.08 to 0.09
 Mutton, per 100 lbs. 0.08 to 0.09
 Lamb, per 100 lbs. 0.08 to 0.09
 Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.00 to 1.25
 Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.50 to 1.75
 Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.00 to 1.25
 Eggs (any), per doz. 0.15 to 0.20
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 Maple syrup, per gallon 1.00 to 1.15
 Cabbage, per 100 lbs. 0.30 to 0.40

FRUITS, ETC.
 New walnuts, per 100 lbs. 0.11 to 0.13
 Greenish walnuts, per 100 lbs. 0.10 to 0.12
 Maroon walnuts, per 100 lbs. 0.11 to 0.13
 Almonds, per 100 lbs. 0.12 to 0.14
 California prunes, per 100 lbs. 0.09 to 0.12
 Brazil nuts, per 100 lbs. 0.15 to 0.18
 Raisins, per 100 lbs. 0.15 to 0.18
 New dates, per 100 lbs. 0.04 to 0.06
 Peaches, per 100 lbs. 0.05 to 0.06
 Apples, per barrel 1.50 to 2.00
 Canned apples, per 100 lbs. 0.40 to 0.50

GROCCERIES
 Three Crown loose Muscatels, 0.10
 Choice canned, 0.11 to 0.14
 Fancy do., 0.12 to 0.14
 Valencia oranges, 0.09 to 0.12
 Florida oranges, 0.08 to 0.10
 Apples, per barrel 1.50 to 2.00
 Canned apples, per 100 lbs. 0.40 to 0.50

THE BAREFOOT MAID

(Words by Will H. Ogilvie, set to music by James Chapman Craig, and Dedicated to John McKane, Miramichi, N. B.)

Her lips made rebel laughter,
 Her looks fell away from
 She was a queen of summer time,
 Her merriness was bright
 Her merry eyes were blue
 The cornflowers were the wheat
 And like the wild birds in the heather
 Were her brown bare feet.

Her skirt was grey and dusty
 And her purple plaid was torn
 How it rippled through the wheat
 As she searched the wide world over
 You will never find so sweet
 As laugh as hid the measure
 For those brown bare feet.

She danced away before me
 And I followed with content
 And where was my hand
 To watch the bluebell dipping
 On the mountain way
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Oh, Scotland! Oh my Scotland!
 In your purple robes arrayed
 You're my laughing barefoot lover
 And my tattered gypsy maid
 The mist was on the carter
 If the fates would let us meet
 With the mists in the heather
 On your brown bare feet.

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CHARLOTTETOWN AFTER STARR TROPHY

Will Play Fredericton Capitals Thursday and Friday—Other Matters of Interest.

Fredricton, N. B., March 17.—Todd C. Brewer, bridge contractor, who is to leave shortly for the southern states, entertained a number of his friends to supper at Washington's cafe this evening. Sipping Magistrate Peters presided and there were about forty guests present.

The Starr trophy arrived from Halifax this evening and will be placed on exhibition tomorrow.

The annual St. Patrick's night concert under the auspices of the A. O. H., was held in St. Dunstan's hall this evening. A splendid musical and literary programme was carried out by local talent.

The Charlottetown Victrola orchestra, which is to play the Capitals for the Starr Trophy Thursday and Friday evening will arrive tomorrow morning. News was received here this morning of the death at Glace Bay, of John A. Donohoe, son of John Donohoe, of this city.

He was for some years employed as clerk in the provincial secretary's office, and removed to Glace Bay about a year ago. He had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder on Saturday evening, sustaining internal injuries, which resulted fatally. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age, and unmarried. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

A second offence Scott Act case against the proprietor of the Barker House was further postponed this morning for a week on account of the illness of Rev. J. J. Coiter.

Special service in honor of St. Patrick's day was held by Rev. Father Garney in St. Dunstan's church this morning. The annual concert under the auspices of the A. O. H. will be held this evening.

Judge Wilson presided at the city court here this morning. There was no criminal business and the civil docket consisted of only three cases. In William Richards vs. William Roche, no defence was offered, and the court assessed the damages at \$225. The case of F. B. Edgecombe vs. R. L. Black, was stood over until Friday and Gill vs. Gill, an appeal case, was postponed until the June term.

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Marine Notes.
 C. P. R. steamship Montreal called from London last Saturday for this port.

West India line steamer Deimos, which sailed from Bermuda for Halifax on Sunday, is due here tonight or Thursday.

Demolin line steamer Dominion, now on passage from Liverpool for Halifax and Port Laniel (Que.), has 914 passengers, and only 728 will land at Halifax.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Light House Board that Castle Rock Light (No. 2) at Boston Harbor, is reported not sounding and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.
 New York, March 15.—Mrs. Seminoles, from San Domingo City, etc. reports March 14, that the steamer ...

DREAMLAND TON

(A lullaby, words and music by James Chapman Craig. Dedicated to Mrs. John McKane of Miramichi, N. B.)

Wet to the ferry of Dreamland Toun,
 That lies in the howl of a storm,
 'Tis the glom'ring grey we're on our way,
 When the mists begin to show.

When the drowsy sun sinks slowly down,
 An shimmer the sea with a gleam,
 An' the balmy air is wafted like
 An' sings in their blankets row'd.

Away! four out on the wide, wide sea,
 The boat rocks up an' down,
 An' the mists begin to show,
 'Tis the glom'ring grey we're on our way.

An' Oh! see cannie the wee boat sails
 To the haven a'way the mune,
 Drove the watering way slowly glide
 To the fair of Dreamland Toun.

The auld gair man w' the stoorie poet
 In the harbor of Dreamland Toun,
 An' he guides us by the water's side
 To the haven of Dreamland Toun.

An' he w' adds a saugh to the mither's sang,
 Likie the echo of a sigh
 An' it kisses the hair o' the voyagers fair
 As it wanders idly.

An' fainter still frae the distant shore
 Comes a moaning sing o' the sea,
 An' it b'ries the ears o' the drowsy dears
 On the boat for Dreamland Toun.

The mune grows dim an' ane by ane
 The stars shine frae the sky,
 An' in stillness deep o' mystic sleep
 Heav'nly voices ring a'ny.

The voyage is past and the ferry crew
 Let the anchor gently down,
 An' singin' a lullaby the bed
 O' the bairns in Dreamland Toun.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The vessel Fleur de Lis, 16 tons, built at Gloucester, Mass.; sails and rigging gear in good order. For information write to Pearl Moore, White Head, Grand Manan, N. B.

FOR SALE—400 acres of farm land in Kings County, Victoria county, N. B.; 100 acres of meadow and 300 in heavy timber, good dwelling house and two large barns, also a blacksmith shop and tool. Apply after March 15 to D. G. Atkins, Kings County, Victoria county, N. B. 2-22-08-48-85

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BRITISH PORTS.

Nassau March 18.—Arr. str. Doru, Piers, Halifax for Havana (and proceeded); 11th, str. Pannos, Norfolk, from Bristol, for St. John's (NS) and Halifax.
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ANOTHER IMPORTANT DECISION IN YORK LOAN CO. WINDING UP

Toronto, March 19.—Again Referee Kappe has given judgment in the York Loan winding up proceedings, directing certain shareholders to pay the money they owe the company after taking on board bank of Ontario.

IMPORTANT FOR MEN

If you suffer from any neck weakness, you can be easily cured, by Dr. H. H. Hobbet, 664 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

POORLY PAID LIGHT KEEPERS

The Editor of The Telegraph:
 Sir—Probably you have noticed in the auditor general's reports the very meagre salaries paid to the light keepers of the Maritime Provinces, ranging from \$120 to \$400 per year, about the same amount as was paid fifty or sixty years ago, while the cost of living has increased from 100 to 100 per cent.

CASE IN COURT ABOUT LOT IN FERNHILL

An interesting case involving the ownership of a lot in Fernhill and in which fraud is charged upon a father-in-law by his son's widow, was heard in the city court yesterday afternoon, and a warrant to bring the defendant to court was issued.

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FELLY DOWN HOLD OF THE ATHENA

TWO WOMEN BURNED; ONE FATALLY

Mrs. Clara McGuiggan and Margaret Hayes Caught by Flames in Sheffield Street House

CAUSE NOT KNOWN

Colored Woman, Last to See Them, Says She Left Them Standing at Street Door—Supposed They Went to Bedroom and Were Smoking Cigarettes—Hayes Woman Likely to Die.

Mrs. Clara McGuiggan was burned to death and Margaret Hayes was seriously burned in a fire which broke out in the McGuiggan woman's house in Sheffield street about 12:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Emma Dixon had gone from the house on an errand, leaving the other women in the shop down stairs. When she returned it was to hear screams from up stairs and to see Mrs. McGuiggan wrapped in flames. She rushed to the street and gave the alarm and the fire brigade responded to a call from box 43.

The fireman brought out the body of Mrs. McGuiggan, who was dead, and whose body was fearfully burned. The Hayes woman was burned about head, neck and shoulders. Dr. J. H. Scammell attended her and took her to the hospital in the ambulance.

Both women were well known. Mrs. McGuiggan was known as English Clara, and was the widow of Michael McGuiggan, formerly a well known ball player here. Margaret Hayes is the sister of Elizabeth Hayes who was burned to death in a fire near the barrack gate three years ago.

The origin of the fire is not fully explained. Little damage to property was done and that chiefly in a bedroom and it is thought the women were lying down smoking and the bed clothes took fire.

Left Both Standing in Doorway. Emma Dixon, a colored girl, who made her home with the two women, is the last person who saw them alive and well. She made the following statement to a telegraph reporter Tuesday evening:

"The two women got up before I did, and spent the morning in the shop. I got down about 10 o'clock, and there were no callers while I was there. A little after 12 o'clock Mrs. McGuiggan asked me to go down to Mr. Hayes and buy a half barrel of coal. I left both of them standing on the door step and they were both sober."

"I wasted no time and came right back. When I entered the shop they were not there and I called. When I went in the back room I heard screams and, looking up the stairs, saw Mrs. McGuiggan standing with the flames about her. I ran out at once and gave the alarm in the street, and have not been back since. Mrs. McGuiggan was smoking cigarettes all the time, and I think that is how it happened."

Corner Berryman when asked about the case last evening said he was not yet in possession of all the facts and that he had not yet decided what course the investigation would take. There would be an inquest, however, and he did not care to make any further statement.

It has been learned from inspection of the house in Sheffield street, where Mrs. Clara McGuiggan was burned to death Tuesday that Mrs. Hayes was smoking a cigarette in the parlor of the house the curtains caught fire and her clothing caught. Margaret Hayes, who was so badly burned, said in the hospital that she was burned trying to save Mrs. McGuiggan. She said she was in the kitchen filling the lamp and Mrs. McGuiggan was upstairs. Emily Dixon came in the house and screamed that Mrs. McGuiggan was on fire, and then ran from the house. Margaret Hayes said she was in the top of the stairs, where Mrs. McGuiggan stood screaming and with her clothing all on fire. Without a thought of her own danger the Hayes woman grabbed a quilt from her bed and wrapped it round the burning woman, but the quilt itself took fire. Then her own clothing caught. The McGuiggan woman fell to the floor. Margaret Hayes became frantic at her own predicament and ran down the stairs. When she reached the kitchen she fell and remembered nothing until she regained consciousness in the hospital.

WANTS \$2,000 NOW. The case of the City of St. John vs. R. Bruce Douglas, came up in the equity court yesterday. Recorder Skinner appearing for the plaintiff and M. G. Teed and Homer D. Forbes for the defense.

In this case the city is taking action against Mr. Douglas to compel the performance of a specific agreement, claiming that the defendant had signed an agreement to accept \$900 for his portion of the land at Loch Lomond which the city had expropriated in the extension of the water works system.

Mr. Douglas in answer to this statement claims that he did sign an agreement as already mentioned, but that he was excited at the time, and going to the city authorities demanded the return of the document, which was refused. He also maintains that the land referred to was worth much more than \$300, and now wants \$2,000 for it. The case will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

New Brunswick Woman Married in Regina. One of "The Hub's" popular young business men fooled the bunch fine last week in a getaway for the matrimonial stakes.

The lucky man is Cliff Dalling, and on Monday he joined the noble army of beneficiaries. Mrs. Dalling, who was formerly Miss J. M. Fortier, of Madam (N. B.), was met by Mr. Dalling in Regina, and there the happy couple were made one. They returned to the city yesterday and will shortly move into Mr. Dalling's residence on Fifth avenue.—Saskatoon Mail, Feb. 25.

100 Out of Work. That were put out of work by the Corn Extracting Company is safe.

William Priest Has Both Legs and One Arm Broken

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Condition Serious But Hope for His Recovery is Held Out—Patrick Keleher Struck by Debris and Has His Head Hurt.

William Priest, 50 High street, boss stevedore, sustained terrible injuries Tuesday night by falling down the hold of the Donaldson line steamer Athena at Sand Point and now he is in the General Hospital in a critical condition. He fell nearly 50 feet and had both legs and his left arm broken besides being injured internally, but how seriously it was not ascertained last evening.

Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock he was working on the deck of the Athena setting the chutes ready for grain. He was tying a rope around one of the chutes when the big wooden box swung around, knocking him through the open hatchway into the hold. He went clear through and struck on the "skin" of the lower hold. Workers about the deck descended quickly and found him suffering greatly, but still conscious. He was hoisted up in a sling and removed to the ship's hospital where the ship's surgeon and Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him. He was taken later to the public hospital in the ambulance and a more thorough examination made. While he is so badly hurt there are hopes for his recovery. His wife is notified by telephone and was at the hospital when the ambulance arrived. They have two small children.

Mr. Priest has two brothers engaged in longshoremen's work and they were working at Sand Point when the accident occurred. Last winter, Capt. Joseph Priest, the injured man's father, met with an accident and was laid up in the hospital with broken limbs.

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FAIRVILLE MAN IS DROWNED IN THE WEST. Mrs. Annette Reads in Newspaper That Her Son Has Lost His Life.

The following despatch appeared in the Montreal Witness of March 17: "Victoria, B. C., March 17.—J. E. Annette, manager of the Malaita Lime Company, was drowned yesterday while attempting to cross Spanish Arm in a sail boat during a gale."

Mr. Annette was the only surviving son of Mrs. Elizabeth Annette, of Fairville. He left St. John fifteen years ago to locate in Victoria (B. C.). About two years ago he was one of a number who purchased a large tract of land near and south of Victoria, and formed the Malaita Lime Company, and he was elected manager of the company. He always took a very active part in politics in Victoria, and was considered an excellent speaker, and when occasion demanded stepped the province in favor of the Liberal government. He was also a contributor occasionally to the Victoria Daily Colonist, and his articles were always read with a great deal of interest.

He was thirty-six years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the Forsters. His aged mother has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement, having only two daughters left out of a large family. Her eldest son died less than two years ago. No further particulars of Mr. Annette's death have reached her as yet.

REV. DR. FOTHERINGHAM RESIGNS PASTORATE. Owing to ill health, Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, D. D., who for twenty-five years has been pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, feels himself compelled to resign. A special meeting of the trustees and elders of the church will be held on Wednesday evening, when the matter will be considered. There was a statement in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that Dr. Fotheringham is going to Southern California, where he owns an orange grove.

As a matter of fact, the doctor does own some land in the Sacramento Valley, in the northern part of the state. There is no orange grove upon it, but it is his intention to plant one.

Last November, owing to alarming nervous and mental symptoms, Dr. Fotheringham was obliged to give up the active duties of his pastorate. Rev. Dr. Whittier supplied for him at that time. Since New Year's he has partially resumed his work, but his physician has now advised him that he must stop all mental work and engage in outdoor pursuits for a lengthened period.

Dr. Fotheringham has therefore determined to engage in horticulture in the more genial climate of Northern California. While pastor of St. John's church he has displayed great tact and energy in the prosecution of his work among both young and old, and his departure will cause deep regret.

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BRUCE ROBB AND MISS ANNIE L. FRASER WED

Marriage at Craige Lea, Home of Bride's Father, W. J. Fraser.

A pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Craige Lea, the residence of W. J. Fraser, when his daughter, Miss Annie Louise, was united in marriage to Bruce S. Robb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. Graham, of St. David's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. L. A. McLean, of Calvin church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of white Irish point lace over satin and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lily C. Fraser as bridesmaid and by her sister, Miss Isabelle R. Fraser, as maid of honor. Their costumes were white mousseline de soie with elaborate trim and they carried bouquets of roses and carnations. The little Misses Dorothy Fraser and Marion McLellan carried baskets of lilies and carnations and they daintily dressed in white silk mullin over chiffon taffeta. Mr. Robb was supported by J. M. Tremblay.

As the bridal party entered the parlors, a number of young lady friends of the bride, including the members of the Mandolin Club, formed an arch with white ribbon through which the bride party passed. Over the contracting parties during the ceremony hung a large floral ball of carnations, roses and lilies of the valley.

After a reception at the home, Mr. and Mrs. Robb left at 7 o'clock on a ten days' tour through Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. The bride's traveling dress was of brown broadcloth with brown hat. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Robb will spend a few weeks in St. John before leaving early in May on a trip to Oklahoma.

The young couple were the recipients of an unusually large number of wedding gifts. Mr. Robb received a few days ago from H. C. Schofield, on behalf of his office associates of the local branch of the Reford Company, a handsome suit case with toilet accessories. On leaving for Oklahoma, Mr. Robb will sever his connection with the firm. He befell also the gift of a handsome gold-mounted umbrella from members of the Friends-Club and also a dainty pair of gold cuff links from the members of the reportorial staff of the Sun.

HEAD OF GEORGIAN BAY CANAL SURVEY IS HERE. A. S. Laurent of Ottawa Talks of \$10,000,000 Project and What Has Been Accomplished.

A. S. Laurent, of Ottawa, chief of the survey of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal was in the city yesterday on private business. He said that the report of the survey by the Maritime and Inland Waterways Commission, before the close of the present session of parliament, probably by June, and that discussion and action, if decided upon, would be taken in the fall.

The surveyors had been at work since October, 1904, he said, and the field work had been heavy, was completed about a year ago. There was a great deal of office work to do, as the whole project had to be formulated and estimates of the different routes given. The canal embodied the French river, Lake Nipissing, a chain of smaller lakes and the Mattawa river into the Ottawa.

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PROPERTY INTERESTS AT LOCH LOMOND. Owners Discuss Situation With Ald. Frink at Meeting Here.

An informal meeting of property owners and farmers at Loch Lomond was held in city hall yesterday afternoon, at which Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, was present by invitation. The Loch Lomond delegation consisted of R. G. Murray, John Steward, Alexander Johnston, Malcolm White and David White. The object of the meeting was to obtain some indication as to what course would be pursued with reference to the overflow from the lake which, it is alleged, is working considerable injury to property on the shore.

The overflow is being discussed in connection with the situation, nothing was done at the meeting. Ald. Frink not being in a position to give those present any assurance one way or the other as to what action the city would take.

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Miss Mahoney, Wellington Row, has received news of the death of Mother Aitken, Religious of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis (Mo.). Mother Aitken was at the head of the convent of the Sacred Heart on Mount Pleasant for several years. She had been a religious for a long time, and had filled important positions. Many friends in St. John and former pupils of the Sacred Heart will regret to hear of her death. She died on March 12, from pneumonia, after ten days' illness.

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Thomas Sullivan, of Southwick street, Tuesday received the sad news of the death of his niece, Miss Gertrude Sullivan, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Sullivan, of Newport (R. I.).

Charles N. Abbott, son of E. N. Abbott, formerly of this city, and now resident in Montreal, is one of the seniors at Bowdoin College (Me.), who won the coveted provisional commencement appointment.

Dr. J. H. Frink has been commissioned by the Canadian government to conduct an examination on April 1, an examination of candidates for appointment on the veterinary staff of the department of agriculture.

Property owners of Lancaster Heights, particularly those whose properties lie between the Ashcroft and the City Line, along the water pipe line, are considering the advisability of organizing themselves as a fire protection association, and necessary fire-fighting apparatus.

During the present season the C. P. R. will build two bridges in this province—one at Upper Woodville, and the other at Grand Falls. On the main line twenty miles will be laid with 85 pound steel rails and additional tracks will be laid at the Bay Shore.

Purim, the 14th day of Adar, with the Jews, a day of fasting, being Monday, at the Central Railway, has resigned, Mr. McKeivay said last night that they are now having their accounts properly audited and as soon as this work is done, which will be in about a week, they will resign.

While crossing the ice on Washademoak Lake above the Narrows on Tuesday, a horse and wagon belonging to Chas. Cody broke through. Mr. Cody and a man who was in with him had a narrow escape from drowning. The horse and wagon were lost.

Chief Justice Barker made an order this week in the equity case of Michael Farrell vs. James Manchester, R. C. Elkin and the Portland Rolling Mills, Limited, settling the case on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada and approving of the security for its prosecution of the appeal. It is the intention to argue the case at the next sitting of the court, which will commence May 5, J. M. Price for the appellant; M. G. Teed, K. C., and H. Hamilton, K. C., for the respondents.

Protestant Orphan Asylum Acknowledgments. O. H. Warwick, treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions: F. E. Sayre, \$20; Geo. E. Fairweather, W. Malcolm McKay, Geo. A. Kimball, C. M. Bostwick, Fraser, Fraser & Co., Cash, Mrs. McL., each \$10; W. C. Moore, R. N. Dean, L. G. Crosby, John E. Moore, Edward Bates, Court Brown, H. P. Hayward, Jas. A. Belyou, each \$5; Robertson, Foster & Smith, W. E. Foster, each \$3; Rev. G. A. Kuhring, N. W. Brennan, Mrs. Jas. Miller, Edgecombe & Chaisson, Andrew Jacob E. Shadbill, each \$2; F. R. Patterson & Co., George B. Hegan, Dr. H. D. Fritz, J. A. Vanwart, Miss B. M. Richey, H. B. White, B. C. Boyd, George W. Hobben, each \$1.

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ENDORSE HEALTH BUREAU FOR CANADA

Annual Meeting of Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis Elect Officers.

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Joseph Kane, son of C. J. Kane, has taken up his abode at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish.

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Judge Barry, of Fredericton, came to St. John Thursday to attend the banquet given by the most favorable circumstances at the DuRoi Theatre.

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