

PREMIER SIFTON DELIVERED BUDGET

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Mr. Bennett. How much have you got for renewal? Mr. Sifton: There has been an estimated profit of two per cent for this year over and above the interest, and that has been paid for renewals. I may say that this two per cent, which is actual and estimated, has been paid in ten months that has gone by, is very largely paid by the towns and cities and that very many of the rural lines are being run at a small loss.

The Rural Lines. Although this is so I do not think most of the members of this Legislature take the view that these rural lines are not an actual necessity in the building up of this country at the present time and that even if they should be run at a small loss for a few years to come it is in the interest of this country that they should be built. But while I say so I would like to draw to the attention of the members of the Legislature that this policy cannot be carried on indefinitely and that while it is the wish of the Government, as it is the wish of the Legislature, that they should be extended as far as possible and to as remote districts as possible, I would like if the members of the Legislature would, in bringing this question before the attention of the Government, pay as much attention as possible to the fact of the profitable running of these lines; I would like if they would endeavor to teach public opinion in their respective neighborhoods the impossibility of going on indefinitely in the expenditure of unproductive capital in the way of rural telephone lines. But that question does not come up very much at present because we have made an estimate for next year which I think will satisfy all the reasonable members and I don't see any of the others here today—that they are getting justice in regard to the expenditure on rural telephone lines in their districts.

Mr. Speaker with these explanations of what has taken place I move that we now go into committee of the whole upon estimates.

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Speaking of the expenditure he expressed the view that the new Government would spend just as much money as the old. But such expenditure was justified to meet the demands of a growing province. He compared some of the estimates for next year with those of last year and expressed the wish that Attorney-General Mitchell would be successful in his attorney-generalship.

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member for Lacombe that the members were elected to support the Rutherford railway policy and should not now vote for the budget. The railway policy had not been abandoned except in one case where new conditions arose. The Premier had a right on his assurance that he was in favor of northern railway development.

He pointed out that nearly all the capital expenditure was for public works already started. He could not see how any of these expenditures could be curtailed and justice be done to the rapid growth of the Province. Dealing with the criticisms that too much money was being spent in the cities he said coming from the Province that he had no dissatisfaction to express. Edmonton's expenditure loomed up large because the Capital was located here.

In the attorney-general's department and the education department there would be increases in expenditure in part because of the increased demands for the administration of law and the claims of many deserving transients for increases in their salaries.

In the concluding remarks of his brief speech the minister said that he would give all the information that he could when the House went into the committee of the whole on supply.

A. Bramley Moore thought it was very evident that the finances were not in a good condition. In his opinion the only remedy was for the Province to get control of its natural resources. He thought it would be better to borrow the school lands money than to steal W. R. Clarke's money. He had expected that the A. & G. W. money would furnish a regular ork for the roads and bridges but such were not yet forthcoming.

Approves Demonstration Farms. George Hoadley dealt with demonstration farms along with the other matters that he considered them preferable to an agricultural college. But he thought that good roads and bridges were even more necessary than demonstration farms. He wished to be put on record as holding that view. The farmers were not now getting value for their crops because of the absence of roads and bridges.

He thought there should have been a vote to investigate the elevator question. In this matter the farmer lost more money every year than would be paid for the management of the appropriation for roads and bridges did not seem very large. He thought the railway company's telephone were not paying well because they were not put where they were most needed.

Chas. Stewar took issue with the member for Okotoks on the question of demonstration farms. He thought the proposed expenditure on demonstration farms was a wise one. Demonstration farms were exactly what the farmers required. He did not believe a university was necessary at present; the money should have been expended for the benefit of the farmers instead. He was satisfied that the Government would spend more money than in the past for the benefit of the farmers.

Mr. Cross said the arguments that he advanced on a previous occasion would express his opinion at the present time. He was voting against the budget on the motion that the Government should postpone the railway to Fort McMurray.

The motion to enter into supply was then put and carried by 12. After consideration of the first item in the estimates the House adjourned at midnight.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL. Only Financial Limitations Prevented it Being Constructed Earlier.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A big delegation which will wait upon the government tomorrow and ask for the deepening of the Welland canal has been beaten out today by a deputation representing commercial interests from Montreal to North Bay, who pressed upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues the prior claim of the Georgian Bay canal. Sir Wilfrid in his reply said that the government has no objection to the practicability of the Georgian Bay canal and financial difficulties which stand in the way alone have prevented its construction before this. He promised to again lay the matter before Mr. Fielding at the earliest possible moment.

FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION. Four Trainmen Killed in Wreck Near St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 10.—Four trainmen were killed and another fatally injured when a light engine, running at high speed collided head-on with a passenger express near here at 5.30 this afternoon. The baggage car and tender of the passenger train were telescoped. Passengers, though thrown every way by the terrific force of the impact, were none of them, it is believed, seriously injured.

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GERMANY'S FINANCES NOW ON SOUND BASIS

Next Year the Empire's Income Will Balance Expenditures—Enormous Outlays Under Naval Construction Program to Disappear in 1917.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Herr Wermuth, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, explaining in the Reichstag today the financial position of the empire, showed that one year hence Germany, for the first time in many years, will be able to balance her expenditures with her income.

The government has borrowed on an average of nearly \$72,000,000 annually since 1900. The extraordinary expenditures under the naval law are approaching an end and the reduction in this by some \$6,000,000 will begin in the budget for 1915. The expenses for new construction will disappear, the secretary said in 1917.

The improved financial position brought about by the new taxes was indicated by the reduction in the treasury bills from \$159,000,000 in May, 1909, to \$40,000,000 at the present time. The secretary said the time was not far distant when the finances of the country would be on a sound basis.

STONE THROWERS FINED. Men Who Threw Rocks in Toronto Street Car Riot Fined.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Sam Price and Chas. Smith were fined \$20 and costs for throwing stones at street cars in riots last night. The fine will go to the street car company, in partial compensation for the damage. Half a dozen other cases were enlarged.

New Archbishop Honored. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—His Grace Charles-Edouard, recently appointed Archbishop of Keewatin, was yesterday afternoon made the object of two addresses and presentations on behalf of St. Joseph parish and Ottawa University. The University gift was a handsome Pontifical, while that of the parish was a cheque for a substantial amount. The two addresses were read by the students of the university, one in English and one in French to which the archbishop replied festively. A dinner, which was attended by a large number of priests of the city churches, was then served.

Strikers Not Re-Instated. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the Railway Brotherhood will interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Messrs. King and Graham tomorrow in respect to the failure of the Grand Trunk to take back employees who lost their places on account of the strike in August last. They say that 265 men have not yet been reinstated, although under the terms of the settlement made by Hon. Mr. King all but those guilty of overt acts were to be reinstated within 90 days.

Free Implement Resolution. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Mr. A. S. Meighen, M.P. of Portage la Prairie, will move his resolution regarding the reduction of the duties on agricultural implements in the House, probably tomorrow. Mr. Meighen says he will press his motion to a division and much interest is being evidenced in the attitude that will be assumed towards it by certain men on both sides of the House.

Barge Sunk in St. Lawrence. Brockville, Ont., Dec. 11.—Word has been received here that the barge Parsons struck a rock opposite Alexander Bay early in the day and filled rapidly. All on board escaped safely. It is believed that the boat, which was equipped with valuable hoisting apparatus, will be a total loss as she was not insured.

N.Y.C. President Dead. New York, Dec. 11.—Lester President Edward Van Wycke Rossetter, of the New York Central lines, died at his home in Manhattan this morning of a complication of diseases after a illness of some months.

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LEGISLATURE WILL PROROGUE THIS WEEK

Budget Speech will be Delivered This Afternoon by Premier, and Afterwards House Will Go Into Committee of Whole on Supply.

It is now practically decided that the Legislature will prorogue this week and the legislators will be all at their homes before the Christmas holidays begin. It is now expected that the business will be cleaned up by Thursday and the prorogation will take place on Friday afternoon.

TORONTO'S EXPENDITURE

Spends \$4,000,000 on New Roads, Sidewalks and Repairs. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Over \$4,000,000 has been spent on new roads and sidewalks and repairs, as well as other incidental work in connection with the civic works department this year, according to the city engineer's annual report.

MOTHER ST. CROIX DYING

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Mother St. Croix, the oldest member of Ursuline Sisterhood in Canada, and probably in the world, is at the point of death. She is 94 years old and has been an inmate of the convent in Quebec for the last 74 years.

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GRAIN VESSEL ROCKS

Steamer Went A-Tune—Down and To Be Whom are B...

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HOLDING ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

How It Comes About That Members Are Elected in Batches and That Elections Are Extended to Several Weeks.

London, Dec. 10.—The United Kingdom returned 720 members to the Imperial Parliament. How comes it, then, that only 150 members will be elected today...

The Liberals, it is true, in the year 1906, introduced a bill requiring all elections to be held on one day...

How Dates Are Fixed. The dates at which an election can be held differ in boroughs from the dates which obtain in counties...

Everyone a Partisan. Party songs are a great feature of election day. It is the amiable habit of ardent politicians to organize themselves into gangs...

On Polling Day. The rival candidates hold no meetings on polling day. They meet their entire time to making a tour of the country...

THE DEAD AT BELLEVUE REMAINS AT THIRTY-ONE

There May, However, Be One More Man To Account For—Mine Was Officially Inspected For Gas Two Days Before Explosion.

Fernie, B.C., Dec. 12.—The final count of dead at Bellevue remains at thirty-one, but it is possible that this list may be increased to thirty-two...

Nearly all the dead men were suffocated by the deadly damp and had the Draeger apparatus in their hands...

Reported to Edmonton. It is now known that the miners' union had telegraphed Mine Inspector Sterling at Edmonton, asking for inspection for gas on the 3rd instant...

TO PROSECUTE FOR MIXING. Warehouse Commissioner Castle Takes Action Against Thunder Bay Elevator Company.

Commerce Hostilities. Newhaven and Grand Trunk Lines Fight Over Extension. Montreal, December 13.—Hostilities re-commenced between the Newhaven and Grand Trunk railways...

Police Are Disappointed. Toronto Police Disappointed With Low Salaries and Many Quits. Toronto, Dec. 12.—There is discontent in the ranks of the Toronto police...

TORONTO'S WATER CUT OFF

Inkate Tunnel and High-Pressure Feet Pipe Choked Up.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Toronto citizens were plunged into consternation this morning by the announcement that the water supply had been cut off...

SASKATCHEWAN TOWNS PREFER TO REMAIN WET. Moose Jaw Alone Among Cities and Dawson Among Towns, Approve Local Option—Majority of Rural Districts, However, Go Dry.

Regina, Dec. 12.—Speaking generally, local option has been defeated in the cities and towns of the province...

Results of Voting. Prince Albert—Local option defeated by a majority of 321 votes. Saskatoon—Defeated by over 200 votes...

Portage Pioneer Gone. Once Had J. J. Hill and P. Burns in His Employ. Portage la Prairie, Dec. 13.—Wm. M. Smith, one of the most famous old timers of Manitoba, died here at 80...

Who Authorized Apology? Arthur Hawkes Creates Another Breeze in Empire Club, Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 12.—Bishop du Moulin's attack on Laborites and Suffragettes at a previous meeting of the Empire Club of Toronto...

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