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BURDEN OF THE CONSUMER IS HEAVIER THAN EVER

(Special Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 16.—Budget day is over at last, and the new schedule of taxation is known. There is nothing in it to justify the hopes of reducing the cost of living, rather, the consumer will carry the burden more heavily than ever. The luxury tax and business profits tax have gone the way of all flesh and in their place is an almost doubled sales tax. The anti-dumping law is strengthened and there is provision for computing customs values on the basis of the exchange rate in the country where the shipment originates. Goods imported must be marked with the name of the country of origin. Foodstuffs in their natural state and products of the farm and forest are free of the sales tax. Beer is free of the luxury tax but the taxes on wines and spirits are doubled. In a nutshell those are the budget proposals which the Finance Minister brought down and

which are now being debated.

A Liberal amendment, which gives promise of being supported also by the Agrarian group, regretted the absence of the long-promised general tariff revision. It declared in favor of a fiscal policy to encourage the development of industries based on the natural products of Canada, and against a protective tariff. Canada's war debts must be met, the Liberal amendment declared, but there was no justification for making that already heavy burden heavier by unnecessary and extravagant expenditures such as the present government delighted to engage in. The customs tariff, The Liberals declared, should be so regulated as to reduce the cost of living to the people of Canada, a necessary change which had already been too long delayed.

A Masterly Speech.

Hon. W. S. Fielding made a masterly speech, in reply to the Minister of Finance, and in so doing he set the pace for the rest of the Opposition speakers to follow.

Mr. Fielding is one of the outstanding figures of the House when it comes to discussion of budget proposals so his contribution to the debate was perhaps as keenly awaited as was the budget speech of Sir Henry Drayton himself. His speech was summarized in the amendment moved by himself. The consumer was called upon to bear the burden of taxation while the government went on protecting its friends, the manufacturers, against outside competition, regardless of whether or not their manufacturing activities were of any value to the Dominion.

The budget debate is wending its way along. Already most of the chief speakers from either party and a few of the back benchers have got down to business and there does not appear to be any reason why the debate should last much more than this week. There is talk in fact of a vote on the Fielding amendment by about Monday, in which case the session should not necessarily drag out to any very great length.

No Talk of Bolters.

Indications are that the farmer group in the House will support the Liberal amendment. The cross-benchers, Andrews and Gauthier, will probably vote against it, but the government majority in the main vote of the session will not be overly large even at the best. There is no talk this year about bolters for those who were in doubt last session have already crossed from the government to the other side of the floor.

The first Saturday sitting of the session provided a sensation, when Hon. B. Lemieux produced a letter written by Hon. R. W. Wignmore as Minister of Customs, to the French Purchasing Commission, soliciting business for the firm of Nagle and Wignmore, of St. John. As an incentive to getting the business he sought, Mr. Wignmore was careful to state in his letter that he was Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue. Liberal members attacked the principle which lay behind the writing of such letters. The Prime Minister, on the other hand, could see nothing wrong in a Minister of the Crown having used his official position to solicit business for a private firm.

A. R. McMaster (Brome) added somewhat to the interest of the proceedings when he read into Hansard a couple of imaginary letters, written by himself, as though they might have gone from one member of the cabinet to another. The first of these was one in which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne urged upon Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, that contracts for cement should be given to the Canada Cement Co. of which Mr. Ballantyne was a director, and contracts for paints and oils to the Sherwin Williams Paint Co. Subsequently there was a clash with the speaker on the point of order and the imaginary letters were ordered stricken from the revised copy of Hansard.

The Wignmore letter is being very seriously discussed throughout the corridors and committee rooms. Wherever members congregated during the early part of the week the discussion centred on the action of the minister, which was generally criticized and frequently condemned. The Prime Minister was also being criticized in many quarters for giving his tacit approval to Mr. Wignmore's action, and there has been a little conjecture as to whether or not the Minister would not be called upon to give up his portfolio.

A Busy Session.

If Committee work were any critical (Continued on Page Three.)

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