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THE BUDGET SPEECH

Taxes and more taxes seem to have been the keynote of the budget speech delivered in Parliament on Monday by the Finance Minister, Sir Henry Drayton. Those who have read over the budget speech as published in the newspapers must have concluded that the only reason for the long delay in bringing it down was a feeling on the part of Sir Henry Drayton that in the interests of the over-burdened taxpayers of the Dominion it was desirable that the evil day should be put off as long as possible. In spite of the fact that a commission named by the government spent part of last year travelling about the country collecting information on the subject, there are no striking tariff changes, and what changes there are will have an upward rather than a downward tendency. As the Toronto Globe well says it is a makeshift budget and the changes proposed are in restraint of trade and designed with the object of squeezing more money out of the people for the benefit of the big interests.

It was hoped in some quarters that the government might have seen fit to abolish the sales tax and substitute for it a turnover tax on all sales, but it has not done so. Instead it has increased the sales tax from 1 to 1½ per cent and from 2 to 3 per cent. This tax as experience has shown is pyramided and in the end falls upon the consumer who pays the whole shot. In the case of imported goods the tax has been increased to 4 per cent and this is nothing more than an ingenious scheme to give greater protection. Then with respect to the exchange rate it seems that in dealing with that the government has devised a scheme by which the manufacturers shall benefit to a considerable extent. The exchange rate is to be added to the price of the goods which will mean increased cost to the consumer and more protection for the manufacturer.

The Finance Minister concluded his speech with an optimistic note which is calculated to stir up patriotic Canadians with a desire to face manfully what is admitted to be a very serious situation. The financial plight of the Dominion is a bad one and it is very unfortunate at a time like this that we have at Ottawa a government which is carrying on without mandate from the people and which does not know the meaning of the word economy. In the meantime it is clearly the duty of all good Canadians to face the situation with courage and determination and live in hope that better things are in store for the country in the not too distant future.

A GOVERNMENT RALLY

The forces of the National Liberal and Conservative party or as Mr. Hanson calls it "The great Liberal and Conservative National Party" held their first rally of the campaign in the city last evening. Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. of Vancouver, B. C. was the star attraction and delivered a good speech from the standpoint of the Meighen Government. The meeting was fairly well attended but enthusiasm seemed to be lacking. The different speakers seemed to take it as a foregone conclusion that the return of Mr. Stairs in York-Sunbury will mean the inauguration of free trade in Canada and that disaster will result to Canadian industries. It is

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practically the same old argument used by Tory campaigners prior to 1896. A change of government took place in that year and during the fifteen years of Liberal rule which followed the industries of Canada were never more prosperous. With such a notable precedent before him, no sensible elector should permit himself to be frightened by the free trade bogey now being made to do duty on behalf of a thoroughly discredited government. The by-election campaign in York-Sunbury should be fought out on the merits and demerits of the Meighen administration, and on no other issue.

Government campaigners when they go about in this constituency singing the praises of the National Policy should not overlook the fact that the foreign trade of Canada in 1896 after that policy had been in force eighteen years was only \$240,000,000. A change of government took place in 1896, the old Tory crowd was kicked out and Canada began to do business on the front street. Largely as result of this change last year the foreign trade of Canada reached the enormous total of \$2,400,000,000, which is ten times what it was in 1896.

Candidate Hanson in appealing for support at last night's meeting referred with some feeling of pride no doubt to his record as mayor of Fredericton. Mr. Hanson was mayor of Fredericton for two terms and undoubtedly worked hard to advance the interests of the city. Strange to say the only criticism levelled at him while he held the office of Chief Magistrate came from a newspaper which is now espousing his cause as a candidate for the Federal Parliament.

The new title adopted by the Conservative party in convention last year is too much for Mr. Hanson, the government candidate in York-Sunbury. He tried to get around it in his speech at the Gaiety Theatre last evening but the best he could do was to call it "the great Liberal and Conservative National Party." What's in a name anyway?

Mr. Stevens M. P. of Vancouver, in the course of his speech at the Gaiety Theatre last evening referred to Fredericton as "this town." Somebody should acquaint this distinguished gentleman with the fact that Fredericton is not a town but a city, and was a city long before Vancouver was thought of.

The name of Minister Wigmore, the New Brunswick minister, was not once mentioned by the speakers at the government meeting in the Gaiety Theatre last evening. It is quite evident that Hon. Mr. Wigmore is not taken seriously even by his own party.

A few words of explanation from Mr. Stevens, M.P. with respect to the new taxes imposed by the government would have been in order at last night's meeting, but he never once referred to the subject. Instead he tried to frighten his audience by trotting out the old free trade bogey.

A fitting answer to some of the absurd canvasses being made to do duty in the York-Sunbury by-election will be found in the amendment to the budget resolution moved in Parliament yesterday by Hon. Mr. Fielding, seconded by Hon. Mr. King.

22 DEGREES CONFERRED

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ment made by Alumni Society. Montgomery Campbell prize for fourth year Latin and Greek is not awarded.

The Governor General's Gold Medal for the highest aggregate of marks in fourth year Arts, Joseph William Sears.

The Brydone Jack Memorial Scholarship, for Third Year Physics. Announcement made by the Alumni Society.

The Ketchum Silver Medal for Fourth Year Civil Engineering. Lorne Ray Whitaker.

The City of Fredericton Gold Medal for Fourth Year Chemistry. Katharine MaDon Jarvis.

The Alumnae Society's Scholarship for Highest General Standing in the Second Year. Francis Hubert Burgess. Mr. William Brodie's Prize for first year English. Mary Baird Jones.

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The W. T. Whitehead Memorial Scholarship for Third Year Forestry. Murray Vincent Cain.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire Prize for Highest Standing made by a returned soldier in the Fourth Year. John Estabrooks Babbitt.

The John Zebulon Currie Memorial Scholarship for First Year Chemistry. Frank Corkery.

The Noel Stone Memorial Alumni Scholarship for third year Natural Science and Chemistry. Henry Dayton Squires.

Silver Cup for Best Rifle Shot. Lawrence E. Gilmore.

The Prize Winners. Joseph W. Sears who wins the Governor General's Gold Medal for highest aggregate and is graduated in first division, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sears of Barker's Point, York County. He is a graduate of Fredericton High School and has taken an exceptionally good course during the four years he has been at U.N.B. Lorne Ray Whitaker winner of the Ketchum Medal in Civil Engineering and Frank Corkery winner of a scholarship in Freshman Chemistry, belong to St. John. H. D. Squires winner of a scholarship in Junior Natural Science is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Squires of Fredericton and a graduate of Fredericton High School. Murray V. Cain winner of the Whitehead Scholarship in Junior forestry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Cain of Fredericton also a graduate of the local High school. Miss Edith Mayle Jones winner of the Douglas Medal for English composition and Miss Mary Baird Jones winner of William Brodie's special prize for Freshman English, are daughters of Chancellor and Mrs. C.C. Jones. Both are graduates of Fredericton High School. John E. Babbitt winner of the Daughters of the Empire prize for the Senior year is from Upper Gagetown. Francis H. Burgess winner of the Alumnae Association's scholarship and the Loggie Memorial Scholarship is from Grand Falls. Miss Katharine M. Jarvis who wins the City of Fredericton Medal for Chemistry in the Senior year belongs to Chatham. H. H. Trimble who wins Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor's medal for proficiency in athletics of all kinds, for the second time, is from Hampton. L. E. Gilmore winner of the cup for rifle shooting is from Stanley, York County.

Woman Was Arrested

Zuda Wilson a young woman who is well known about the city, was arrested Monday night at the C. N. R. Station as the result of a call to the police station to the effect that a woman

TENDERS

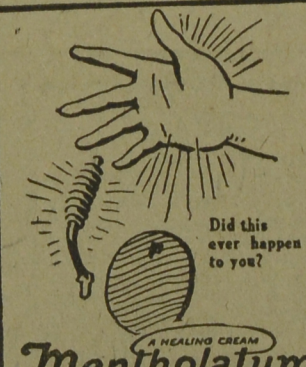
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p. m. May 25, 1921, from all trades concerned in the erection and completion of a brick and concrete addition to the Smythe Street School Building, Fredericton, N. B.

Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for five per cent of its amount.

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