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BORDEN GOVERNMENT DRIVEN TO ACTION

Report From Ottawa Says That a Royal Commission May be Appointed to Investigate the Increasing Cost of Living ---In the Meantime the Government Will Endeavor to Tide Things Over by a Lavish Expenditure of Public Money

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The government is preparing to meet parliament with an "emergency" and "contribution" policy in the tariff and cost of living problem as well as on the naval defence issue.

Liberalism has proposed in each a permanent policy on strict economic and constitutional lines. The government, by its alliance with the protected interests of wealth and tariff privilege, cannot reduce the tariff even on foodstuffs, or propose any permanent program of tariff relief for the consumer.

Because of Premier Borden's alliance with the Nationalists, he cannot propose the only practical and permanent solution to the problem of naval defence and must again revert this session to an "emergency" policy.

The "emergency" policy in the tariff and cost of living policy was semi-officially announced today in despatches sent to the government press and inspired by the minister of finance. In order to tide over the financial stringency, give employment to the unemployed and help the general taxpayer to meet his grocer's and butcher's bills, it is announced that the government proposes to greatly increase the expenditures of the people's money.

It is also hinted that a Royal Commission would be appointed to enquire into the causes of the high cost of living.

That, in effect, is to be the temporary reply of the government to the demand of the opposition for permanently relieving the consumer of a part at least of the burden of customs taxation. No action towards appointing a Royal Commission in cost of living has yet been taken by the cabinet but it is believed here that such action would be taken before parliament meets.

AN EXCUSE FOR DELAYS.

The government goes to take temporary shelter behind the promise of definite tariff action after the report of this commission is made. Meanwhile, a policy of liberal expenditures on public works and heavy borrowings has been decided upon.

Within two years the total expenditures have been practically doubled under the present parliament. Last session the total appropriations amounted to a quarter of a billion dollars and the actual expenditure for the fiscal year will be well over \$200,000,000.

For the coming year it is deliberately announced that this enormous total will be exceeded. Revenue is decreasing but expenditures are to go up.

Finance Minister White has already started the borrowing process in a big scale, even at a time of high interest rate. His recent loans in the London money market at 4½ and 4½ per cent. are considerably higher than Canada has had to pay for many years past. Today the treasury of Canada is practically emptied and the public debt has again started to climb.

Another aspect of the policy of increased expenditures is that it will afford an excuse for not reducing the customs taxation. The plea can be made that revenue is not adequate to meet expenditures and therefore the customs revenue, the chief source of income, should not be reduced.

For the last twelve months the customs revenue has totalled a little over \$117,000,000, or something like \$60 for every elector in Canada. Yet there is no prospect at present of any relief save through the policy enunciated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN.



HER MAJESTY, SADAKO, THE NEW EMPRESS OF JAPAN
Sadako, the Empress of Japan, the kind of apple blossoms is well loved by her subjects, for she is like her husband the Emperor, who is very democratic. The Emperor chose her as his wife from a merely noble family—the quality of health entering appreciably into the choice.

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The Bachelors Ball which was held in the Queen Hotel on Thursday evening was quite the most notable event of the week. The Bachelors on this occasion surpassed themselves as hosts, and great credit is due the Committee. One and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Donovan's orchestra played especially good music adding much to the enjoyment of the dancers.

Among so many pretty gowns and bright faces, it was hard to decide who was belle, but it was generally agreed that Miss Archibald, of Truro, carried off the honors. Miss Archibald looked particularly pretty in a gown of white silk crepe de chene, with an overdress of coral colored mignon the bodice being draped with shadow lace. Very striking gowns were worn by Misses Mary Ryan and Myrtle Lottimer, Miss Ryan's gown being pink panne velvet, which was draped on a bodice of pink chiffon. Edgings of fur trimmed the sleeves. Miss Lottimer wore a white lace gown, with a tracery of white chiffon, which hung from the shoulders. Around the sleeves and bottom of the tunic was white marabout.

Miss Dorothy Brown, who made her first appearance at a formal dance looked very pretty in a white silk crepe gown. In her hair she wore a crystal butterfly. Miss Grace Thompson, also appearing for the first time, wore a dainty blue silk gown trimmed with white tulle, and pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Deedes were among the visitors in town for the ball. Mrs. Deedes chaperoned a number of people from Woodstock who came to town for the dance.

Mr. James Evans of Moncton was also among the visitors who attended the Ball. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCunn will be pleased to learn they are returning to town on Monday from their honeymoon.

SUFFRAGETTES INVADE THE AMERICAN CAPITAL

Delegations From Every Section of the Country Arrive to Attend the Forty-Fifth Annual Convention---Delegations to Appear Before Committees of Both Houses of Congress Next Week to Ask for the Franchise---Prominent Men to Speak

Washington, D.C., Nov. 29.—Prominent women suffragists from every section of the country are arriving in the capital to attend the forty-fifth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which will be formally opened tomorrow. Throughout the day the credentials committee remained in continuous session at the Hotel Bellevue to pass on the credentials of delegates. This afternoon announcement was made that the largest attendance in the history of the association's annual meetings was already assured.

Consideration of plans for getting action by Congress on the pending constitutional amendment removing the bar against women voting is to be the principal subject of discussion at the convention. The suffragists plan to appear next week before committees of the two Houses of Congress and have chosen their best speakers to present their claims for "votes for women."

A fine array of talent has been obtained to address the various sessions of the convention during the week, consisting of prominent men and women who have become famous for their devotion and labor along different lines of human activity.

The program will be set in motion tomorrow afternoon, when a mass meeting will be held in the Columbia Theatre, with Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national association, presiding. Prominent local suffragists will deliver addresses of welcome and Mrs. Solon Jacobs, president of the Alabama Suffrage Association, will respond for the delegates. Other speakers of the afternoon will include Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, Senator Helen Ring Roberson of Colorado, and several representatives of women's labor and industrial organizations.

Monday afternoon the convention will meet to complete its organization. In the evening a celebration of the winning of the vote by women in Illinois is to be held. The speakers will include Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, former president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, also a former president of the Illinois association; and by the four members of the famous "suffrage lobby," Mrs. Medill McCormick, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Mrs. Antoinette Funck and Mrs. Sherman M. Booth.

The question of adopting a new constitution for the association is to come up Tuesday morning at a business session, and in the afternoon there is to be a conference on methods, led by Mrs. Arthur Livermore of Yonkers, N.Y. In the evening the National Men's League for Women Suffrage, headed by James Lees Laidlaw of New York, is to have charge of the program.

Reports from the different state suffrage organizations are to be made Wednesday morning, followed by new business and a conference on methods, led by Miss Helen Backer of Kansas. In the afternoon the program for 1914 is to be taken up and in the evening there is to be a special program arranged by Mrs. J. T. Bowen of Chicago.

Features of the Wednesday evening program will be addresses by Judge Julian Mack of the Commerce Court, Judge Harry Olsen of Chicago, Miss Laud Minor, probation officer of New York City, and Miss Harriet Davis, superintendent of Bedford reformatory.

Business sessions are to be held on Thursday morning and afternoon and in the evening there are to be addresses by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International (Continued on page five.)

PRINCELY GIFT BY FORMER FREDERICTON MAN

William H. Coy of Victoria, B. C., Gives \$35,000 to 50th Gordon Highlanders of Canada---Honorary Colonel of That Regiment---Born on Nashwaak---In Youth Belonged to 71st York Regt---Has Succeeded in Business in the West

William H. Coy, a native of the Nashwaak and a former resident of Fredericton, has made to the recently organized militia corps, the 50th Gordon Highlanders of Canada, of Victoria, B.C., the princely gift of \$35,000. Mr. Coy is honorary colonel of that regiment and although recently having taken up his residence in Victoria, is one of the prominent citizens of that progressive place.

Mr. Coy is a son of Rev. J. H. Coy, who was pastor of a Reformed Baptist church on the Nashwaak some eight miles from this city when his son was born. Mr. Coy lived in Fredericton and other places in New Brunswick and since going west has been eminently successful. In his youth he was a member of the 71st Battalion, now the 71st York Regt., and is remembered by Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie and other old-timers of the 71st.

The Colonist gives the following sketch of his career:

THE DONOR'S CAREER.

"Mr. Coy was born in New Brunswick eight miles from Fredericton, and comes of United Empire Loyalist stock on both sides of his parentage. His people came out from Ayrshire in the seventeenth century to New

England, but out of their allegiance to the British flag moved into Canada when the war of revolution came.

While attending school at Fredericton, in 1885, Mr. Coy joined the 71st battalion of the New Brunswick Infantry, now the 71st York Regiment of the 6th divisional area, enlisting in the Fredericton company then commanded by a very efficient and popular officer, Captain T. G. Loggie, now the honorary lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. This company was considered the crack company of the regiment, inasmuch as it had the advantage of a permanent force stationed in Fredericton which fact afforded facilities for drill and military instruction throughout the year not enjoyed by the country companies. Mr. Coy went into camp at St. Andrew's with his regiment in 1886.

COMMERCIAL CAREER.

Mr. Coy's commercial career was for many years intimately bound up with railway work. He began as a telegrapher in the New Brunswick Railway and remained with it until its absorption by the C.P.R. in 1892, when he moved into the United States

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BUSINESS WAS BRISK IN THE COUNTRY MARKET



The market this morning, while not quite as large as the week-end market at this season of the year, was nevertheless well attended. There was a good variety of farm produce and it was disposed of at high prices. Potatoes were quite plentiful and retailed for from \$1.20 to \$1.50. Shippers at the present time are paying \$1.10 per barrel. Turnips were also plentiful and sold for 50 cents

per barrel. Several lots of apples sold at from \$3 to \$4 per barrel.

Chickens were fairly plentiful and brought from 90 cents to \$1.25 per pair. A new nice geese sold at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each and turkeys brought 25 cents per pound.

Beef was fairly plentiful and the demand at 6 and 8 cents by the quarter was not very brisk. Pork by the carcass brought 11 and 12 cents.

SHOT BY SON FOR A DEER

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 29.—John Sones of Clark Settlement, has a compound fracture of the left forearm, and very bad wound in his thigh as a result of a shooting accident yesterday. With his son he was swamping a road, they headed off a deer near by and separated, when about fifty feet away, the son peering through the bushes saw a movement that he thought was the deer and fired. The shot was answered by a cry of pain and rushing over the young man found the bullet had hit his father. He was taken to his home and a doctor summoned who dressed the injury and the man was brought to the hospital today. The bullet was a .35-32 and the arm is terribly shattered. It plowed through the thigh through the bone, leaving a badly lacerated wound. The injured man wore a sweater which is generally a good target and responsible for many accidents.

Mrs. Charles Gregory of Antigonish, N.S., who has been spending several weeks here, has gone to St. John, where she will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Turnbull of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Ketchum at "Elmcroft."

The general run of prices was as follows:

Hay, per ton	\$ 11
Potatoes per bbl.	1.30
Turnips, per bbl.	.50
Apples, per bbl.	3.50
Carrots, per bbl.	1.00
Beef, per lb.	11 to .13
Lamb, per lb.	.11 to .18
Pork, per lb.	.11 to .12
Butter, per lb.	.35
Butter, in tubs	.30
Eggs, per dozen	.40
Honey, per jar	.25
Sausage meat	.15
Cabbages, each	.06

FOURTH ORGAN RECITAL AT CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

Excellent Program to be Followed by Organist Smith Sunday Afternoon

The Fourth Recital by Mr. Wm. Smith, A.R.C.O., organist of Christchurch Cathedral, will be given at the Cathedral Sunday afternoon beginning at 3.45 o'clock.

The program is as follows:
Morceau—"Le dernier Sommeil de la Vierge." (The last sleep of the Virgin) Massenet
Suite Gothique, op 25 Boellmann
I—Introduction—Choral. II—Menuet gothique. III—Priere a Notre-Dame. IV—Toccata.

Leon Boellmann, composer of the Suite Gothique for the Organ, was born at Ensisheim, Alsatia, September 15, 1862 and died at Parris on October 11, 1897. He studied at the Ecole (Niedermeyer in Paris, where he was a pupil of M. Gigout, in whose school Boellmann subsequently taught. Having early obtained a reputation as an organist and composer of talent, he was appointed to the important organistship of St. Vincent de Paul in the French capital, where his admirable performances attracted much attention. His early death at the age of thirty-five cut short a career of great promise.

Soprano Solo, "Like as the Hart"—Miss Stella G. Sherman, with violin obligato, Miss Palmer Altsen
"The Lost Chord" Sullivan
Soprano Solo, "Sun of My Soul" obligato, Miss G. Sherman, with violin obligato, Miss Palmer Carey

Mrs. Fred Robinson is leaving shortly to visit with a niece of hers in Germany.

Mr. Ronald Machum of St. John, will be the week-end guest of friends in town.