

NOVA SCOTIA MEMBER
HEARTILY APPROVES OF THE
REDUCTION IN THE TARIFF

Ottawa, April 30—Mr. E. W. Robinson of Kings, in his speech on the Budget, gave an interesting analysis of conditions in the Maritime Provinces and advanced some reasons why times were not as good there as they should be, in view of the great natural resources of the country. In speaking of the Budget, which he endorsed, he said that agriculture was the one industry common to all Canada and when anything was done to lighten the burdens of the farmer, it redounded to the benefit of all Canada.

He described at some length the situation in Nova Scotia as it is today and the conditions which have existed since Confederation. Certain industries had sprung up under the "National Policy, but had not made much headway, having been absorbed or closed down as a result of the competition from the upper provinces. He gave interesting statistics of the resources of Nova Scotia and the wealth which they had produced or were capable of producing. Discontent in the Province, he said, was due chiefly to the fact that it was isolated and transportation rates were so high that there was no margin of profit on what was produced.

Urged Co-operation.

He stressed the advantages of co-operative marketing and urged the Western farmers that if they wanted to do something to help the Maritime Provinces they could co-operate in buying their fruit and other products. The budget was one which would give satisfaction and relief to those who were most in need of help, and as such he endorsed it and felt sure the people of his constituency would do the same.

Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, the Labor member for Centre Winnipeg who has tried many and various ways to gain notoriety in the House and in the country, seems at last to have achieved it. He moved an amendment to the Budget which took the wind out of the sails of all parties, to some extent. His amendment calls for "immediate and substantial reductions in the tariff on the necessities of life, including foodstuffs, clothing and building materials," and is in substance the Progressive platform. It is understood that Mr. Woodsworth is peeved with the Progressives as not showing any disposition to support the many and varied resolutions which he or Mr. Irvine (his "party") are always introducing calling for reforms of a thirtieth century nature, and designs now to put the Progressives in an embarrassing position, while his amendment may also cause some embarrassment to certain members on the Government side who took occasion, when blessing the Budget, to declare their low tariff sentiments.

It can, however, have little effect on the government. The Progressives must support the budget even though supporting Mr. Woodsworth's amendment also, while both Liberals and Conservatives must vote against the amendment. It is possible, however, that having created his small furor, Mr. Woodsworth may withdraw his amendment.

It is a matter of surprise that Sir Henry Thornton, who followed Mr. Robb on the announcement of the budget proposals, moved no amendment. It is possible that the Tory tactics were to allow the vote to be a straight one for or against the budget, naturally enough not expecting any Progressive amendment, while they probably "forgot Goschen" in the person of the Labor Party.

Apart from the surprise which he sprung, there was little of interest in Mr. Woodsworth's speech.

For the rest of the day, the performance was a somewhat drab one. The Progressives are refraining from taking much part in the debate, the speeches coming from the back benches.

Neuralgia Conquered
Its Pain Destroyed

MR. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written "For twenty years we have used 'Nerviline' in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, earache, toothache, cramps, bad disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, whenever there is a pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt results—35 cents at all dealers.



chers and the Conservative "big guns" are holding back.

Toronto Tory's Protest.

Early debate brought declarations for any against the Government Budget proposals. Mr. E. B. Ryckman, Conservative Member for East Toronto, charged that the Prime Minister had gone back on promises made to maintain the national policy and had repudiated his responsibility to the business interests of Canada. On the other hand, Mr. Robinson, Liberal member for Kings, contended that in the Budget the Government had done the least possible harm to a few and the greatest possible good to the majority of the people.

Mr. C. A. Gauvreau, Liberal Temiscouata, declared that the Government was living up to the 1919 programme of the Liberal Party, while Mr. C. H. Dickie, Conservative, Nanaimo, insisted that the Liberal party had capitulated to the free trade elements in the country.

YARMOUTH AND
CHARLOTTETOWN
ARE INVITING

Decision by District Officials of Roary Later
—District Conference
Closed Here Wednesday
Afternoon.

The District Conference of the 32nd District of Rotary International closed Wednesday afternoon with Yarmouth and Charlottetown both extending invitations for the next District Conference. That matter will be decided in June at a meeting of the District Governor and other officials of the District which includes the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

The delegates from outside points left last night for their respective homes. There were rousing sendoffs given by local Rotarians at the railway stations with the visitors cheering the Fredericton Rotary Club heartily.

Tea was served at the home of Past President R. B. VanDine from four o'clock to six for the visiting ladies and the ladies of the Fredericton club. This feature was greatly appreciated.

Final Addresses.

The final addresses of the Conference which were delivered Wednesday afternoon by J. A. Clark of Charlottetown, who dealt with Rotary in its relation to the Agricultural Community and by Dr. W. C. Kierstead of this city who spoke upon Civic Survey. Dr. Kierstead made reference to the recent civic survey made in Fredericton and expressed the opinion that if the general public were to remain unacquainted with the recommendations made through failure to publish the report in full, there was little use in having the survey made.

Canon Armstrong's Farewell.

Rev. Canon Armstrong of Trinity Church, St. John, was one of the speakers at the "On to Toronto" luncheon yesterday. He took the opportunity of delivering his valedictory to Rotary and to the Maritime Provinces. He expects to leave shortly for Toronto where he will take a new charge. Automatically he will sever his connection with Rotary by the transfer. He expressed his regret because of leaving this part of Canada and because of leaving Rotary which he said was doing a great work and supplying a need.

A GIRL WAS
WEDDED IN JAIL

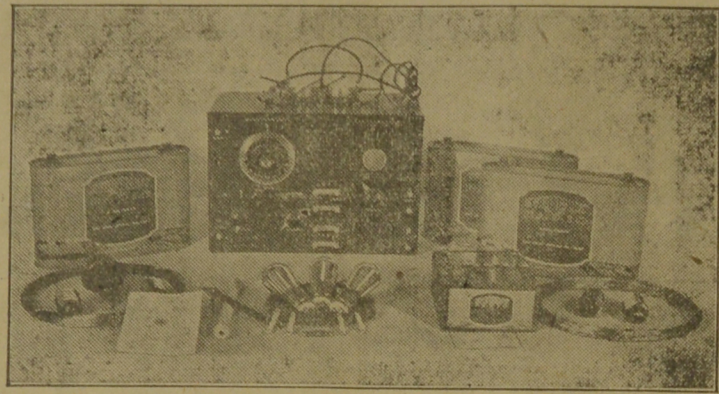
Laporte, Ind., April 29—In the county jail with thieves and robbers peering from their cells, Dorothy Laishaw, twenty-three of South Bend, was married today to Dewey Falconbury also twentythree convicted freight-car robber who gave South Bend as his home.

The ceremony was conducted in the presence of friends of the couple county authorities and newspaper men. Squire George D. Lay officiated. The young woman did not falter as she took her place beside Falconbury and she appeared devoted to him.

STRONG ARM TACTICS.

If we are not included in the cast of the next home talent theatrical we'll tell the truth as to how good it is. We're to modest and retiring to say last night's was extraordinarily good and too kindhearted to say it was rotten, or even poor.

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GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK AT
SCAPPA FLOW TO BE SALVAGED
BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

(Montreal Gazette.)

The cables recently carried two items of news which, read in conjunction, give rise to certain speculations that lacking definite guideposts, lead nowhere except into a labyrinth of conjecture. One was that which described the fate of the warship Australia, which was, as the name suggests, the gift of the people of the Commonwealth to the Imperial naval forces. Designated as one of the ships to be scrapped under the terms of the Washington disarmament conference, it was taken out to sea a week or so ago, its seacocks were opened, and it was consigned to the deep with full naval honors, sending, in the vivid words of the Laureate of the Empire:

"..... a million pounds of steel
To the cod and the corpse-fed coner eel
And the scour of the channel tide."

Just about the same time there was published the announcement of the beginning of salvage operations whose object was the raising of all the German battleships scuttled in Scappa Flow in June of 1919 by the ex-enemy officers and crews who willing enough to shirk their risks of combat by skulking in their holes for the major part of the war, fancied themselves to be playing the parts of heroes by an illegal and treacherous act of destruction committed on property to which they no longer had any claim.

No announcement has yet been forthcoming as to the purpose of the British authorities in salvaging the German ships or the uses of which they are to be put. At the time of their sinking, it was understood that a decision was pending as to the disposition of the surrendered vessels, a presumption being that they would be allotted among the Allies in approximate proportion to their then naval strength or needs. It was hinted at the same time that while in no way sanctioning or condoning the act of the German guardians of the ships, Great Britain was just as well satisfied at having the issue thus settled and a possible cause of friction or dissatisfaction among the victorious powers removed. That the original intention of adding the German craft to the strength of the British and other navies is to be carried out is precluded not only by the Washington agreement, but also by the fact that if not already obsolete most of them will be so by the time they are raised, as the operation of salvage will not be completed before nine years, not to speak of the expense of reconditioning after their long immersion.

The work of raising the ships will be not only prolonged but extremely costly, which makes the undertaking of the task all the more inexplicable in view of the undoubted efforts of the successive British Governments since the war to exercise the strictest economy, and avoid unnecessary outlays of consideration for the sorely-taxed people of the United Kingdom. A certain amount of valuable metal and other material or equipment will be recovered but it is doubtful if the value will go far towards repaying the cost of salvaging

How to Prevent
Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mather Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it chases away indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." C.A. the genuine.

The fact that he, Baden, the first and so far the only ship raised was again sent to the bottom in target practice by the navy may give a hint as to the use the others are to be put, but in the absence of official and more conclusive information, as to the reasons of the undertaking the public can only surmise as to why the equivalent of one fortune, in the shape of the Australia, should be sent to Davy Jones' locker, while an immensely greater sum is being employed to resurrect the surrendered enemy craft from their dishonored graves.

CHILD LABOR
BAN WINS IN
THE HOUSE

Washington April 30—A resolution proposing a child labor amendment to the Constitution was adopted late today by the House. Every effort to modify the measure which now goes to the Senate failed. It would empower Congress to limit, regulate or prohibit the labor of children under eighteen years of age. The vote was 297 to sixty-nine or fifty-three more than the two-thirds required for passage. By a vote of 175 to eighty-four the House rejected an amendment by Representative Garrett the Democratic leader which would have required ratification of the proposed constitutional amendment by state conventions instead of legislatures.

Amendment Voted Down.

Representative Foster author of the resolution said reports showed that owing to compulsion to work the school to compulsion to work the school attendance of children in many towns was reduced to three or four months a year.

The proposed amendment he said was drawn to fix a maximum of work for children which maximum had already been accepted by most states. Some states he added have protective legislation for youths up to twenty-one years of age.

The House re-enacted 199 to 169 the MacLaffery amendment to reduce the age from eighteen to sixteen years. An amendment by Representative Ramseyer, Republican of Iowa proposing exemption of children on farms from the terms of the resolution was rejected 158 to 120.

"MAN IN THE
BATHROBE" TALKS
TO MACDONALD

London, April 28—After giving London the "once over" Khidyr Alieff, former Premier of Turkestan and now the most picturesque figure of the Russian delegation to the Anglo-Russian Conference, declared that he knew why the western world did not have time for religion.

Alieff unburdened himself after the luncheon with Prime Minister MacDonald at 10 Downing street. Because of his dress he has come to be known as "the man in the bathrobe." After partaking of American cocktails, Russian caviar, Scotch salmon, French wines, English beef, Swiss cheese and indulging in a Havana cigar, Alieff said that the people of his country, with its vast distances, naturally need religion, but that here in London, with its buses, railways, theatres, restaurants and bright lights there was no time for it.

Wife (in moment of despondency) If I should die I suppose you'd go and marry some other woman.

Hubby—Don't worry. That's one thing I'll never do!

One of the peculiar things about base ball is that wintry weather around the season's opening handicaps only the losing team.

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FISH STORY OR SEA TRAGEDY? QUESTION
NOW WORRYING POLICE OF MARBLEHEAD

Boys Convinced They Saw Raft with Man on It
Waving Something White, But Search Fails
to Reveal Any Sign of Castaway or Craft.

Marblehead, April 29—Tucked under the horizon to the east a flimsy flimsy flat object tossed on gray waves. A boy playing on the beach noticed it. "There's a raft out there" he shouted to his friends. Somebody ran to a house and came back with a field glass. One after another the boys took it and strained their eyes to see.

"It's a raft" said one. There's a man on it.

"He's waving his arms, said another. No he's waving something white.

"It's his shirt, said a third. He's torn it off his back. He hasn't anything on above the waist. I bet it's cold out there."

They ran to the light station and telephoned the police. A raft with a man on it, they said, was drifting to the northeast.

A life boat set out for the horizon.

The wind changed to northwest. Police in automobiles scoured the coast Telephone calls to spots miles down the shore failed to reveal anyone missing. The life boat returned the crew having seen nothing.

A tourist asked a policeman what was the matter and was told:

"Marblehead's the place where they once called out the militia against the witches" the tourist suggested.

"Marblehead's had some real tragedies too" came back an old sea captain.

"That's the trouble said a policeman, I wish I knew whether this were a tragedy or a fish story."

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