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BUDGET DEBATE CONTINUED AT OTTAWA; STATEMENT ON THE TARIFF BY HON. MR. DUNNING

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, tonight laid the tariff policy of the government before the House. The minister of finance, he declared, authorized him to say that the Liberal fiscal policy was unchanged.

"We shall," Mr. Dunning said, "move forward cautiously with the aid of knowledge of the facts secured by the tariff advisory board toward the goal of making our tariff structure bear as lightly as possible on production, industry and the people generally, having always in view the greater prosperity of all the legitimate industries of Canada."

"The tariff must be made to serve the best interests of the Canadian people as a whole. It must be adjusted from time to time to meet the needs, not of one class or group of industry alone, but of our whole structure. This does not mean tariff tinkering, so called, but it does mean a continuous expert examination and adjustment whenever warranted by the facts so revealed."

Mr. Dunning's declaration came just before adjournment of the House. Throughout the day there had been hope of an end to the debate tonight, but an unfinished list of speakers made this impossible and the debate went over to another day.

Flurry Over Suggestion.

For the greater part of the day the debate followed an even course, but there was a flurry in the evening. A suggestion by E. J. Garland of the United Farmers of Alberta, that there was an understanding between the two chief political parties brought protests of "no, no" from the Liberal benches.

Mr. Dunning was emphatic that there had been no such understanding.

Mr. Dunning also had a sharp exchange with J. A. Glen (Liberal-Progressive, Marquette) who, earlier in the debate, was critical of the government's tariff policy. Mr. Glen asked a question bearing on the declaration

by Dunning. Mr. Dunning replied that an attempt was made last year to put a pistol at the head of the minister of finance and members knew with what result. Those who tried the same thing this year, whether friend or foe, would meet with the same result.

Question Merely Put.

Mr. Glen, protesting, declared that he had put no pistol at the head of the government, but had merely put a question as to its tariff policy. In reply, Mr. Dunning again read his declaration to the House and added, "It is my honorable friend is still suspicious after that statement, I must leave him with his suspicion."

Col. Thomas Cantley (Conservative, Pictou) expressed his disappointment that no relief had been afforded by the budget to the steel industry in Nova Scotia. He also thought that the budget might have afforded some degree of consideration for the gold industry in northern Ontario.

The iron and steel industry had borne the brunt of the tariff cuts or agricultural implements. Col. Cantley reviewed the various changes made in the tariff schedule affecting the industry, and criticized what he termed the government's indifference to its welfare.

Nova Scotia Coal Issue.

Col. Cantley turned to the question of Nova Scotia coal. This coal supply had been essential during the war but 'now the war is over our miners must remain idle owing to a defective tariff and transport policy.' He argued that it should be unnecessary for Canada to import a ton of coal and expressed the hope that when the finance minister dealt with the recommendations of the Duncan report, he would so deal with the coking problem that Canada would be able to eliminate coal imports from the United States. The member for Pictou advised the finance minister not to rely on the tariff commission for information, but to visit Nova Scotia and acquaint himself first hand with conditions there.

AWAITING REPORT ON THE LIGHT PROPOSAL

(Continued from page Eight.)

It had been estimated that ten per cent would be affected but he believed that too low.

Ald. Ross—"It was said here that there would be one thousand accounts affected."

Ald. Mitchell said he had not heard that. However more should be known before the case would be presented to the Utilities Board.

Ald. Hay said the demand charge was the serious feature.

Ald. Davidson suggested a demand meter for stores.

New Suggestion.

Mayor Clark said that Mr. Coleman had suggested a maximum of \$1.90 demand charge for stores and 75 cents instead of 90 cents for each residence.

On motion this was left to the Water and Light committee to confer with Mr. Coleman today.

One trouble with an explanation is that more often than not it is merely an excuse.

The important swimming event in Southern California at this writing is from the front porch to the grocery.

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SOCIAL NOTES

The most brilliant social event of the season was the Ball given by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut last evening at the Queen Hotel. The guests numbered about three hundred and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut and their daughter Miss Maggie Jean Chestnut. Mrs. Chestnut wearing a French blue crepe de chene and Miss Maggie Jean was in blue shot-taffeta. McGinn's orchestra played a splendid programme of fifteen dances. Bridge was provided for those who preferred bridge to dancing.

Mrs. Gilmour Brown has returned from visiting in Saint John.

Mrs. H. W. Woods entertained at a bridge of six tables yesterday afternoon when Mrs. A. B. Kitchen was the winner of the first prize, Mrs. Luke Morrison of the second and Mrs. J. B. Crocker of the consolation. Mrs. Woods again entertained in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLellan are enjoying life at Miami, Florida.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

"The Potters" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Friday and Saturday featuring W. C. Fields who droll as ever, takes the part of "Pa" Potter; harassed with a modern family and forced to "put up" with their carryings on. Mary Alden as "Ma" Potter, smooths the way as best she can for the family. She gives a remarkable performance in the other role. Then there is none other than Richard "Skeets" Gallagher, as "Red Miller" the pestiferous lover of Mamie, who is portrayed by Ivy Harris. "Bill" the "flaming youth" of the family, is done by Jack Egan.

There is no direct continuity to "The Potters." There isn't supposed to be any. To attempt one would spoil the picture. It is more than that. It is a series of events in the life of the Potter family which tend to bring out their different moods to perfection.

"What did that bootlegger get in police court this morning?"

"A couple of new customers."

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COST OF CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS IN YORK COUNTY

The following statement of the expenditure of customs houses in Fredericton and McAdam is taken from the Dominion Auditor General's report for the year ending March 31st, 1926:

FREDERICTON	
Salaries and Wages, etc.: L. C. MacNutt, collector, gr. 3, \$2,460; asst. appraisers: F. P. Coulter, to Nov. 8 at \$1,920, from Nov. 9 at \$1,980 (promoted from cashier and computing clerk, Nov. 9); H. G. Winter, 6 m. to Sept. 30 at \$2,160; J. D. Chase, cashier and computing clerk, \$1,680, uniforms, \$75; C. O. Brooks, clerk, 6 m. at \$1,200, 6 m. at \$1,320; T. Hale, examiner, 6 m. at \$1,200, 6 m. at \$1,320, overtime, 50c., uniforms, \$75; L. C. Goodspeed, stenographer, gr. 2, 6 m. at \$1,020, 6 m. at \$1,080	\$10,884.21
Travelling Expenses	34.30
Miscellaneous: legal expenses, \$5; postage, \$127; telephone rent, \$54.60; sundries, \$186.11	372.71
Total	\$11,291.22

McADAM JUNCTION

Salaries and Wages, etc.: F. T. Lister, collector, gr. 2, \$2,220; examiners: R. W. Cropley, \$1,590, overtime, \$313.60, uniforms, \$75; E. M. Crotty, \$1,680, overtime, \$311.10, uniforms, \$75; E. L. Hunter, 3 m. at \$1,380, 9 m. at \$1,500, overtime, \$12.60, uniforms, \$75; D. T. Lister, \$1,680, overtime, \$308.30, uniforms, \$75; J. T. Meating, \$1,620, overtime, \$233, uniforms, \$75; C. Nason, \$1,680, overtime, \$326.30, uniforms, \$75; L. G. Speedy, examiner, \$1,680 overtime, \$347.20, uniforms, \$75; F. M. Thorburn, \$1,680 overtime, \$495.10, uniforms, \$75; enforcement officers: R. D. Gaynor, from Oct. 13 at \$1,200, uniform, \$37.50; T. H. Wetmore, to Oct. 1 at \$1,380, uniform, \$37.50	\$19,967.20
Travelling Expenses	138.00
Miscellaneous: postage,	

BATHURST HAS SUSSEX BY ONE

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 24—The rink was crowded to the doors tonight by excited hockey fans when the Sussex Colts team lost to the locals by a score of 2 to 1 in the first play off game for the New Brunswick title.

Ottawa By One Goal.

New York, Feb. 24—A brilliant rush down the right wing boards and a sizzling shot into the top corner of the net from the stick of Hector Kilrea, ended a thrilling National Hockey League game here tonight and gave the Ottawa Senators a 1 to 0 victory over the New York Rangers.

Canadiens Won.

Toronto, Feb. 24—Montreal Canadiens defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs 3 to 2 in a somewhat listless National Hockey League game here tonight.

Huge Score in N. S.

Kentville, N. S., Feb. 24—Kentville completely outplayed Lunenburg here tonight when they defeated them 25 to 1 in the second game of their home and home series in the Nova Scotia play-offs.

Maroons Won Another.

Windsor, Ont. Feb. 24—Two goals by Phillips were plenty to give the Montreal Maroons a National League victory over Detroit tonight. The Cougars were without their scoring punch after the first few minutes, and gained a goose-egg.

DIED

AIKEN—At the home of his son-in-law W. W. Yaskey, 271 Regent street, on the 24th inst., Robert Aiken in his 84th year. Funeral Saturday with service at 2.30 by Rev. A. F. Bate. Interment in the Rural Cemetery Extension.

MALLOY—At her home, 514 Needham Street, February 25th, Martha widow of Peter J. Malloy of this city aged 79 years. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Service at 2.30 by Very Rev. Dean Neels. Interment at Sunny Bank Cemetery, Devon.

H. L. Christie of Saint John is in the city.

\$248; telephone rent from Feb. 11, \$4.49; sundries, \$28.65	281.14
Output of St. Croix: A. C. Kelly, enforcement officer, 3 m. at \$1,380 less 9 d., 9 m. at \$1,440, uniforms, \$75; office rent, \$60; travel, etc., \$27	1,552.50
Total	\$21,938.84

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Leases of these Angling rights will be governed by regulations, and will be for the term of five (5) years from March 1st, 1927, to expire on March 1st, 1932.

For map showing the (16) sixteen stretches into which the waters have been divided, the upset prices, regulations and other information wire or write to

HON. CHARLES D. RICHARDS,
Minister of Lands & Mines,
Fredericton, N. B., Canada.