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The Budget at Ottawa Awaited With Keen Interest This Year

The Finance Minister and His Staff Are Busy Compiling Material For It—To Be Brought Down After Easter—Will the Sugar Tax Be Wiped Out?

OTTAWA, March 20—Finance Minister Hon. E. N. Rhodes and members of his staff are busily engaged in compiling material for the budget, which it is announced will be brought down in Parliament soon after the Easter holidays. As usual, great secrecy is being maintained, and few are willing even to make a guess as to what changes will be announced, although it seems to be pretty generally understood that the tax on sugar, imposed last session, may either be eliminated or modified. It is also believed in some quarters that there might be a reduction in the excise taxes on intoxicating liquors, but there is also a feeling that this source of revenue cannot very well be seriously interfered with.

Many Suggestions

The Finance Minister is receiving suggestions from all quarters, suggesting new sources of taxation, and also pointing out others that might be eliminated. He is keeping his own counsel in regard to the matter.

The fact that the fiscal year closed on March 31, will enable the Minister when he brings down the budget to state the actual revenue.

There has been a substantial increase during the past few months and there is reason to believe that it will be maintained during the remainder of the year.

WILL NOT CLOSE MOOSE SEASON, SAYS PREMIER

The Provincial Government has no intention of closing the moose hunting season for the present year, according to Premier L. P. D. Tilley, who was waited upon last night by a delegation from the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association. The premier and his cabinet intimated, however, that an amendment to the Game Act, which would provide a close season for two years, might be introduced next year.

Those in the delegation included Dr. King Hazen, of Saint John, Cedric Cooper, William Todd, Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman and J. B. Kinghorn of this city.

The premier expressed disfavor of placing a bounty on bears. He believed this animal should be treated as a game animal, the same as moose and deer.

The delegation asked that more game refuges be established. It was impossible, said the premier at the present time, but he told the delegation that it was desirable that one or two of trout be prohibited, and that the proposed artillery training camp and reforestation area in Sunbury County be created a game refuge. This, said the premier, would have to be taken up with the Dominion Government.

The matter of sworn statements in connection with game returns made to the department of the chief game warden was broached by the delegation and measures to compel sportsmen to file such returns discussed. The premier said the handling of more statistics would necessitate the doubling of the staff. About 4,000 licenses are issued annually, he declared.

PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION TO BE STUDY OBJECT

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents' Association was held last night in the York County court house, with the president, Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman in the chair. Keen interest was shown in the work of the association by those present. Reports of committees were heard and approved. The Association is looking forward to the visit of Dr. George W. Kerby, president of the Canadian Federation of Home and School Associations, in the near future.

The Ways and Means committee is endeavoring to raise funds to carry on the work of the organization. A School Science and Physical Welfare committee was appointed. Letters of approval were read in regard to the objects of the association and work was appreciated. The main object is to assist the teaching staffs in their relation to the community by interesting the parents in the study of educational problems. Much interesting data has been gathered in connection with the working of these associations in other provinces, the result being greater interest in education and the moral welfare of children. A copy of the 1932 report of the New Brunswick Educational Commission, appointed by the Provincial Government, was submitted to the meeting and the matter left for future study.

The delegation further urged that no permits be issued to shoot deer which are destroying farm crops. The government leader said that permits are not being given to shoot deer in the close season and suggested that good farm dogs would keep out of the crops.

CHANGES IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAW DEFINED

1933 License Plates Expire on March 31—The New Law Makes Some Changes.

Extension of the validity of 1933 New Brunswick motor vehicle license plates from March 31st to June 1st will not be made, according to a statement made today by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works. For some time past rumors that such an extension would be granted have been prevalent, but today's statement from the Hon. Mr. Stewart is made expressly to spite any such rumor.

The Motor Vehicle Act as revised and amended during the present session of the Legislature retains the 31st day of March as the expiration date for plates issued for the previous year in this province. A number of changes have, however, been made in the Act. The chief among these are enumerated below:

Under the old Act there were two classes of Drivers, "Operators and Chauffeurs." Under the new Act, there will only be one License, known as a "Driver's License." This license will be sold to any former holder of an Operator's or Chauffeur's License, who is in good standing, without an examination, but any new applicant must pass an examination before receiving License.

Speed Regulations

The old Act said that "Any person who drove at a faster rate than forty miles per hour was guilty of an offence, liable to a fine and License must be cancelled." The new Act, as far as speed for passenger vehicles goes, states that "Speed must not be greater than is reasonably proper having due regard to the traffic and use of the highway, that no person should drive recklessly or negligently, having regard to all circumstances or in a manner to endanger the life or limb of any person, or endanger the safety of any property."

Speed of commercial vehicles is left exactly the same as before, namely 30 miles per hour light or 25 miles per hour loaded. However, where traffic signs have been erected by the Department showing maximum speed allowed in any town or village, it shall be an offence to drive faster than speed so mentioned.

Whereas privileges given to non-residents and weights, size of load, etc., might be used on the highway were in the old Act, these are now taken out and will be handled by regulation.

Financial Responsibility

The Financial Responsibility part in the old Act, where a person was convicted of any offence for which proof of Financial Responsibility was necessary, in addition to the Driver's License being cancelled, Registration Certificate and plates of car, if he was the owner, had to be returned to the Department, in this way tying up the car. The Department feels that the car itself is not dangerous, and the Act has been so amended, that while the License of the person is suspended until proof of Financial Responsibility is given the car can still be driven by any other properly licensed driver.

In the old Act if the car owner had a son whose license was suspended he could by producing Financial Responsibility in the form of Insurance Policy on the car have the sons' license reinstated. This has been changed so that if a Driver, who is a non-owner, has his license cancelled he must first

WOULD DO AWAY WITH THE RADIO COMMISSION

Broadcasting Assoc. Is Submitting Brief To the House

NO PUBLIC FUNDS NEEDED

Would Supply Programs To Privately Owned Stations

Ottawa, March 20—The Dominion Broadcasters' Association, an organization headed by R. W. Ashcroft, of Toronto, wants to do away with the Canadian Radio Commission and, to that end, is submitting a brief to the committee of the House dealing with the question. Mr. Ashcroft claims that the Association represents 25 privately owned stations from coast to coast.

In place of the commission a corporation would supply 16 hours a day program to privately owned stations. The projected broadcasting corporation would serve in a honorary capacity, and, without operating stations, would regulate the broadcasting business.

Mr. Ashcroft claims that "this is the only practical way to build up radio in Canada and it can be done without any capital expenditures from public funds and without any sacrifice of the control of broadcasting on the part of the Government". A central supervisory body would be created.

Kingsclear Young Man Passes Away At V. P. Hospital

Turney H. Everett, son of the late Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclear, and former Warden of the Municipality of York, passed away at Victoria Public Hospital last night about midnight. Brought to the city only a week ago for appendicitis the young man while in the hospital developed pneumonia and passed away at the age of 37. He was a well known young man in this city, prominent in motoring circles and engaged in farming at Kingsclear where he lived all his life. His sudden death comes as a shock to his relatives and many friends. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Tabor Everett; one brother H. Hazen Everett; five sisters: Mrs. Benjamin Williams, Mouth of Keswick, Mrs. J. M. Pickard, Fredericton, Mrs. J. R. Coy of North Devon, Mrs. L. S. Harding of Edmundston and Mrs. Donald Hallett of Kingsclear. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon with prayers at the home at 2 o'clock and service at the Baptist church at 2.30 by Rev. A. J. Corey. Interment will be made at Dunphy Cemetery Kingsclear.

THE WISDOM OF GEESE

Budapest, March 19—When a peasant in a Hungarian village said he recognized his geese in a cottage in a neighboring village the owner of the cottage denied the charge.

Gendarmes took the geese to the boundary between the two villages and thence to the yard of the accuser, who was permitted to remain in possession.

The Soviet Russia Embassy today informed the war department that Vladimir A. Klein-Burzin, chief of the military-technical academy at Moscow, has been appointed Russian military attaché in Washington, Vladimir M. Begunov, chief of the department of motorization and mechanization of the Soviet general staff, has been appointed assistant military attaché.

furnish responsibility in the shape of an Owner's Policy which gives him the right to drive only the car mentioned in the policy, but if he wants to drive other cars he must take out in addition a Driver's Policy.

A New York Man Perfects System Of Radio Voting

Claims That Listeners May Soon Have a Chance To Record Their Cheers and Boos of a Program—Will Press a "Yes" or "No" Button.

NEW YORK, March 20—Long silent radio audiences may soon have a chance to record their cheers and boos as soon as each period of entertainment is concluded, Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins disclosed today.

Hopkins, a research engineer, recently perfected a system of "radio voting" soon to be tried out in Washington. It requires that each radio set be equipped with three push buttons, one registering "present," and the others "yes" or "no."

Those listening to the program would be asked to press the "present" button and indicate their reactions by pressing either the "yes" or "no."

Computations would be made at the power plant where the count would be determined by the increase in the current load as the buttons were pressed.

Hopkins, who discussed the invention with members of the Federal Radio Commission, said the "radio voter" could be installed for approximately 25 cents.

ST. GEORGE BILL CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE

Pulp and Paper Company Asks For Right To Maintain Its Storage Facilities.

Committee Room, March 20th, 1934. The Corporations Committee met this morning with Mr. Fairweather, chairman and took under consideration a bill to provide for the construction of a new storage dam and maintenance of existing dams by the Saint George Pulp and Paper Company, Limited.

Mr. W. J. West, representing the Saint George Pulp and Paper Company, Limited and Mr. Gilbert, representing the Bonny River Lumber Company, stated to the committee that they had agreed upon certain amendments to the bill which were satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The amendments agreed upon briefly were that the Saint George Pulp and Paper Company, Limited agreed to provide sufficient water supplies for the running of timber through the sluice ways up to the first of June and between the first of June and the fifteenth of June to make available the natural flow of water from the areas affected.

Provinces Rights
Mr. Siddall raised the question as to whether the rights of the province were sufficiently protected in the granting of this franchise to the Saint George Pulp and Paper Company, Limited. He would like an opinion from the Attorney-General as to whether it would be possible for the company to hold up the development of these waters to the exclusion of any other company that might wish to develop them for power purposes at any time in the future.

It was pointed out by supporters of the bill that this company was now operating and simply wanted the right to maintain the present storage facilities and erect further dams it is necessary to do so in order to have an ample water supply, to meet all the requirements of the company.

Hon. Mr. Harrison said he would look into the question raised by Mr. Siddall and give an opinion to the committee when the bill was considered in private session.

It was then decided that the bill would be later considered in private session.

The committee went into private session to consider an amendment to the New Brunswick Dental Act.

A Hope, Dominion Seed Analyst from Sackville is in the city today and is stopping at the Queen.

Wilbur Evans, baritone, who will be the guest artist at this evening's community Concert, arrived in the city at noon and is stopping at the Queen.

EXPLANATION OF LOAN TO THE C. P. RAILWAY

Premier Bennett Explains the Matter Fully to the House of Commons—Documents Are Tabled.

OTTAWA, March 19—Additional details of the \$60,000,000 loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway by Canadian banks, guaranteed by the Dominion Government last summer, were contained in documents tabled in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

The guarantee was made under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act on representations having been made to the Prime Minister orally, by railway officials, that the banks would require such assurance before advancing money necessary to meet maturing obligations.

Just prior to his departure for London to attend the World Economic Conference in June last, the Prime Minister advised the Bank of Montreal that the necessary order-in-council would be passed, and subsequent details were carried out by Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, acting prime minister.

Eight Participate
Eight of the chartered banks participated in the loan, which is for five years at 5 per cent. interest. Against the loan the railway pledged \$100,000,000 of its perpetual 4 per cent. consolidated debenture stock.

The banks participating and the amounts are as follows: Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$10,524,000; Dominion Bank, \$2,808,000; Banque Canadienne Nationale, \$1,500,000; Bank of Montreal, \$2,632,000; Royal Bank of Canada, \$12,280,000; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$2,444,000; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$5,180,000; and Imperial Bank of Canada, \$2,632,000.

Tomorrow the Prime Minister, E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Jackson Dodds, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, are to appear before the House banking and commerce committee for questioning with respect to the loan.

Too many men try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.