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DEBATE ON THE BUDGET CONTINUED AT OTTAWA

**Mr. D. D. McKenzie of Cape Breton Makes
a Slashing Attack on Sir Joseph Flavelle
---Says That the People are Becoming
Tired of the Pork Baron---Cost of the
Military Service Act.**

Ottawa May 2. — Sir Sam Hughes appeared once more in the role of critic today when he pressed for information first as to the reinstatement of Col. Bruce in the interests of the medical service and secondly for the establishment of a Canadian Flying Corps. The budget debate went on with D. D. McKenzie of Cape Breton, as the chief speaker. Mr. McKenzie, speaking from the opposition side of the House, made a slashing attack on Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Trade to Atlantic Ports.

Mr. Laviequer asked in the House this afternoon if it was the intention of the government to take any steps to put a stop to the diversion of the grain trade and to give the trade to Canadian seaports.

Sir Robert Borden replied that owing to war conditions, it was necessary to utilize all the Atlantic ports from time to time.

General Mewburn said in answer to a question that registrars had been requested to send out notices to the men in urban centres calling upon them to report before notifying the farmers. In some cases this had not been done and in others there had been some difficulty in distinguishing between men in urban centres and farmers. Every effort was being made to give the young men who were engaged in seeding operations time to finish their work and they would be allowed to return to the farms after registering, for about two weeks.

Plea for New Brunswick.

P. M. Michaud said that in New Brunswick the seeding season did not end until the middle of June, therefore two weeks was not long enough to release the young farmers. He wanted the minister to extend the time.

Gen. Mewburn replied that every effort would be made to meet the needs of the various provinces.

A. McCoig asked the government whether the new five per cent. tax on home grown tobacco would apply to all grades.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that the regulations in connection with the new tax would provide that in cases where tobacco was damaged the tax would be remitted.

Mr. Cannon had a number of questions to ask in regard to any negotiations which preceded the adoption of prohibition by the government. Sir Robert said: "The action taken by the government was not the result of any conference, agreement, or pact with any party or parties relating to the election, or any matters connected therewith, but was taken by the government solely from the standpoint of the public interest."

Cost of the M. S. A.

Replying to Mr. Proulx, Hon. Mr. Doherty said that the Military Service Act had entailed expenditure up to date of \$1,803,581. The registration of class one men under the act was 37,967. Of these 38,760 had been actually placed on service.

Sir Robert Borden, replying to Mr. Casgrain, said a sub-committee of the cabinet had been appointed to deal with the regulations of the commissioner conducting the newsprint inquiry.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux read a telegram from Quebec stating that applications for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps were pouring in at Quebec. This announcement was received with cheers on both sides of the House.

Sir Sam Hughes asked "if in view of the scandalous situation" existing in the medical service in England, it was the intention of the government to reinstate Dr. Bruce.

Sir Robert Borden in reply stated that he had no knowledge of such a situation existing and as far as he was able to say, the services were never better.

D. D. McKenzie of North Cape Breton, opened his speech by congratulating the minister of finance on the style, construction and delivery of his effort. He caused considerable amusement by stating that a rumor was being circulated to the effect that his speech was born in the United States of Canadian parents, the premier's visit to New York being for the purpose of smuggling the infant back to the Hon. Mr. McLean for its christening in parliament.

Taking up the question of taxes, Mr. McKenzie referred to the war taxes

which were levied immediately after the outbreak of the war. The amounts raised by these taxes he said were included in the surplus shown in the minister's statement. This, he thought was bad practice and he urged that a special account should be kept for war taxes.

The victory loan, said Mr. MacKenzie, had been a great success, but for this the present government and its predecessor could take very little credit. The country was wealthy but that wealth had been brought about by the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. MacKenzie declared that undue profits had been made in connection with the war by gentlemen too closely connected with the government. He said it was his intention to bring to the notice of the cabinet some of the works of these gentlemen and there his duty ended. It was then up to the government to act and see that the doings of these "parasites and leeches on the life blood of the country were speedily stopped."

Reference to Flavelle

Mr. MacKenzie said he had particular reference to the operations of Sir Joseph Flavelle, Baronet. He would also pay attention to the "eternal vigilance" of the minister of labor. The Hon. Mr. Crothers, he said, was quick to smash to pieces anything that might interfere with law and order. The trouble was, however, that these matters, by some means or other, were never brought to the minister's notice.

Mr. MacKenzie argued that Canadian money was being expended in part by the Imperial munitions board. The people of the country were getting tired of the great plutocrat Sir Joseph Flavelle. It was a mistake to imagine that there was no one else who could do anything except Sir Joseph Flavelle. The country believed, added Mr. MacKenzie, that it was the hydraulic pressure of Sir Joseph Flavelle and his friends which had lifted Mr. O'Connor out of his office.

"I admit there is some ground for it," added Mr. MacKenzie.

"The time is long over-due when the Baronet whose conscience knows no qualms should be retired from public life," said Mr. MacKenzie. "I trust steps will be taken to prevent further profiteering."

MANY SEAMEN MURDERED BY HUN PIRATES

London, May 3.—Havelock Wilson, president of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, in a statement regarding the sacrifices of the mercantile marine, says that 15,000 British seamen have been murdered by German pirates during the war. Sea murders are growing because the Hun is more determined than ever that sailors on sunken ships should not live to tell the tale.

British sailors are in deadly earnest in their determination not to handle stuff in any way connected with Germany after the war. A year ago the limit of the boycott was for two years. Now, owing to the increase of such crimes, it has been extended to five and one half years.

He added that the seamen's league was growing daily. Already it had a hundred thousand members.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, May 3. — The regular monthly meeting of the young men's Hallett Bible class of the Main Street Baptist Sunday school took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Odor White. A profitable business session was held at which preparations were made for raising a quantity of garden produce in order to assist with the greater production movement. A piece of land will be procured and the work will commence immediately. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was spent terminating with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Savage and family have removed to Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson and family are occupying the premises owned by the Canadian Government Railways over the station.

The death occurred last evening after a lingering illness of Albert Buchanan. The deceased is survived by one brother and sister and his mother. The funeral services will take place Saturday afternoon, and interment will be made at the Methodist cemetery.

Mrs. G. G. Stohart of Newcastle, is a guest at the Queen.

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Stratagem	25c lb.	SWEET CORN	
Gradus	25c lb.	Golden Bantam	30c lb.
Bliss' Everbearing	25c lb.	Red Cory	20c lb.
LETTUCE.		Extra Early Crosby	25c lb.
Early Curled Simpson	5 10	White Cory	25c lb.
Hanson	5 10	FODDER CORN	
Tennisball	5 10	Yellow Canada (eating)	10c lb.
VETCHES 10c. lb.		Angel Midnight	10c lb.
3 lbs. 27c.		Yellow Dent	10c lb.
FIELD PEAS		Southern White	10c lb.
13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c.		3 lbs. of any above 25c.	
SWEET PEAS		TURNIP	
Breck's Mixture	10c oz.	Kangaroo (bulk)	\$1.50 lb.
PUMPKIN		Jumbo or Elephant (bulk)	1.25 lb.
Field Pumpkin	5c oz. pkt.	Derby	1.28 lb.
BEETS		Champion Purple Top	1.28 lb.
Early Blood Turnip	\$1.75 lb.	Pkgs. 3c lb. more than bulk.	
RADISH		MANGEL	
Early Scarlet	5 10	Long Red	85c lb. pkg.
BEANS—DWARF		CUCUMBER	
Giant Wax	40c lb.	White Spine	5 12
Early Yellow Eye Wax	25c lb.	Long Green	5 12
White Wax	25c lb.	Boston Pickling	5 10
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