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MR. CALDWELL OF CARLETON-VICTORIA TAKES A HAND IN THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET

SAYS HE WILL VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT

Expressed Disappointment that There is to be no Revision of the Tariff—The Government Should Take Warning--Says Canada Food Board Issued False Statement in Regard to Potatoes.

Ottawa, May 28.—Speaking in the budget debate shortly before midnight T. W. Caldwell, New Brunswick's farmer member, declared that he would support the Fielding amendment.

Mr. Caldwell said he was more disappointed than surprised that there was no revision in the tariff. If the revision promised a year ago was over due it was more over due today. Conditions would probably not be more stable until there was a tariff revision or perhaps a change of government. If the government were wise it would take a warning by the defections from its ranks. Mr. Caldwell warned the government that if it delayed the investigation of the tariff too long it might not have opportunity to conduct the inquiry.

He ridiculed Hon. Mr. Meighen for bragging about removing the 7½ per cent war tax because he reminded the house it was the present government which imposed the tax. The reason the Farmers' party had not moved an amendment to the budget was that they were forbidden doing so under the rules. "The new progressive party doesn't propose to support either party in the house," he averred. "You can still move the amendment when we go into supply," interrupted Mr. Meighen. Whenever question arises such as this is we propose to take a stand on it that will be in the best interests of Canada, he said. Mr. Caldwell said he would support the Fielding amendment. He regretted that the farmers could not move an amendment of their own and thought that under the changed political conditions a second amendment should be permitted from the third party.

The Luxury Tax.

The speaker declared that the price limit set for luxury taxes was too low. He suggested that revenue could be raised by placing a ten per cent levy on the value of all newsprint shipped out of Canada. Such a course would also enable Canadian newspapers to secure much needed newsprint.

There was no miraculous way of raising revenue, Mr. Caldwell said. The present tariff method was a most extravagant way of securing revenue. The farmers, he assured the house, were not afraid of direct taxation. Mr. Caldwell claimed that as the result of a statement issued by the Canada Food Board in November, 1918, the potato growers of New Brunswick reduced their acreage. The statement to which he referred claimed there were twenty-eight million bushels of potatoes in the country for export at that time. This statement was false, he charged. However, as a result of it outside buyers had cut prices. Growers as a result lost 65 cents a bag. Not to be caught napping the farmers had reduced their acreage.

Mr. Caldwell declared that present high prices were due to the false Food Board statement. As a result of the high prices offered by American buyers this spring, New Brunswick growers had sold half of the potatoes intended for seed.

There would in consequence be another shortage this coming fall and prices would again be high.

Accepts Position.

Miss Louise Scott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scott of this city has accepted a position on the staff of a ladies college in Toronto. Miss Scott graduated from U. N. B. in 1918, and since that time has been principal of the Grammar School at Fredericton Junction. She will take up her duties in the autumn in Toronto. This school is owned and managed by Miss Reid of Halifax and Miss Scott will take charge of the instruction in Latin.

W. A. Angus, of Toronto is a guest at the Barker House.

AMERICAN FARMERS DISSATISFIED WITH THE RULING PRICE OF HOGS

CHICAGO, May 28.—A sharp decrease in the number of spring litters of pigs is reported in the United States. Sows have not done well, the cold and rainy conditions of April having caused a mortality among young pigs much larger than usual. American farmers everywhere are discouraged and dissatisfied with the price of hogs since last summer and with the impossibility of feeding high priced corn to present priced hogs with any result except bankruptcy. It is said the pig crop in seven big hog growing states is at least 25 per cent short of last year's supply.

AMBASSADOR GEDDES WAS DINED IN NEW YORK BY PILGRIMS OF UNITED STATES

Delivered a Notable Speech—Denied That Great Britain Seeks to Monopolize the World's Fuel Supply—No Desire to Pool the War Debts Either—Great Britain's Foreign Policy is Directed Against No Man.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador, appealed last night to America to stand with Great Britain in the latter's earnest desire to rehabilitate Europe and bring lasting peace to the world. He spoke at a dinner given him by the Pilgrims of the United States at the Ritz-Carlton, and in a great measure his speech was an addenda to the statement he made public when he arrived. Chauncey M. Depew presided and messages from Secretary of State Colby and from Lord Desborough, chairman of the executive committee of the British Pilgrims, were read.

The Ambassador sternly denied that Great Britain seeks to monopolize the world's fuel oil supply. Then he declared baseless also that his government had desires to pool the war debts and "drag you into the pool."

"I say without fear of informed criticism," Sir Auckland declared, "that British foreign policy is directed against no man, but is inspired by the desire to seek peace, to bring order out of chaos, to extend the boundaries of freedom, to improve the lot of the oppressed and to increase the material prosperity of the world. That is our programme, those are the principles which I, as British representative in this land, am guided from day to day."

Old Grudges Die Hard.

"I realize that traditional hatreds and ancient grudges die hard. I think I can make full allowances for these things, but I do plead with each and all to realize that if they have oil to pour they will better serve their day and generation and the cause of all humanity by selecting troubled waters to receive their libation and avoiding smouldering fires."

He said the British people were intensely anti-militaristic; that one year after the war was over the army had been cut down to pre-war size, and that he had nothing to say about the Irish question that could add to what he had publicly stated on his arrival. His government had no greater ambition nor more sincere resolve than to restore civilization to those parts of Europe where civilization is imperilled.

MR. CARVELL'S OLD FRIEND IN THE SPOTLIGHT

New York, May 27.—J. Wesley Allison, of Morrisburg, Ont., who figured in the fuse inquiry at Ottawa in 1916, is now appearing as plaintiff in a suit here that is also based on ammunition contracts.

The suit is for \$300,000, based upon a British munitions contract and was filed in the United States District Court here by Col. Allison against H. M. Dodge of Madison, N. J., director of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company. Allison claims the amount as commission due him on a contract for more than 2,000,000 shells.

SMUGGLED WHISKEY FOUND BY COINCIDENCE

New York, May 28.—An earnest traveller who had been sojourning in Canada was coming home moderately supplied with some very good whiskey. The traveller won't admit that the customs man displayed any professional acumen in the matter. "It was just a coincidence," says the traveller gloomily. And gee, how he does hate a coincidence.

Just because he was a moderate man he had brought only three bottles—but three bottles of the kind that a man remembers in dreams nowadays. At Rouse's Point where the train comes over the border, he took out his three bottles and tied them to a stout cord and dangled them carefully out of the window.

The customs man came on board, found nothing and retired worsted. An unholy light of triumph sparkled in the eyes of the traveller.

Now, what was it made the customs man take a stroll on the inside of the track that night? He wasn't suspecting anything; he was just going along in the dark, musing on the goodness of humanity and the trustworthiness of travellers in general when something struck his shoulder.

The customs man looked up, touched something that was very much like a bottle, turned on his pocket light and quietly cut down some unexpected fruit.

Then he boarded the train and

NEW JERSEY BURGLARS KNEW THE GENUINE

New York, May 28.—For the benefit of those few persons who to not believe a burglar can operate in New Jersey and still retain his powers of discrimination, the police of Passaic announced last night that of the hundreds of gallons of confiscated hooch, moonshine and real whiskey locked up by the government in Jim Hanlon's warehouse in Jefferson street, only the hooch and moonshine remain. Hanlon's warehouse was looted sometime before dawn today while the reserves and detectives slumbered in police headquarters 400 feet distant. A motor truck was used to cart away the booze which was valued at \$9,500.

Oats Go Up

Oats have taken a sharp advance in price during the past week and are now quoted at \$149 a bushel which is looked upon as a record price.

Condition Improved.

The many friends of Jacob D. Estey will be glad to learn that his condition today is much improved, and he is now thought to be out of danger.

Recovery from Illness.

The many friends of Mr. Murray Jewett, the popular brakeman on the C. N. Railway, will be pleased to hear that he is improving from his recent illness.

Vancouver Province, May 13. Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Ottawa, and Mrs. J. Robertson McIntosh, of St. John, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are at the Hotel Vancouver and leave on Friday for Ottawa.

J. S. MacLean, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Robert Armstrong, of Newcastle, is a guest at the Queen.

J. C. Banks of Halifax, who has spent the past few days here returned home yesterday.

found a bitter disillusioned man still holding fast to the end of a cord that had suddenly and ominously gone slack.

"These yours?" asked the customs man.

But the earnest traveller didn't hear

BANDIT VILLA NOW SAID TO BE THE SOLE MENACE TO THE PEACE OF THE MEXICAN REPUBLIC

HAD TO PAY PARENTS TO GET HIS WIFE BACK

Marion, Ohio, May 28.—Paul Hitchcock, aged 28, asked police aid in procuring his wife, aged 16, from her parents, who were keeping her because they said Hitchcock had married her against their wishes. The girl was allowed to go to her husband after he had agreed to pay \$14 board for the time the parents had kept the girl.

MARYSVILLE STAYS AT HEAD OF THE LEAGUE

Beat Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Devon Lost to the Imperials—Interesting Games.

Marysville still leads the York County Baseball League. Last evening Marysville and the Y. M. C. A. played in Fredericton at the trotting park, and Devon and the Imperials played in Devon. Marysville won 2 to 1, the batteries being: Marysville, Macpherson and McLean; Y. M. C. A., Paynter and Donovan. Imperials won the other game, 6 to 2, batting the Devon pitcher hard. The batteries were: Imperials, Clark and Boyne; Devon, Staples and Logan.

Including one game played by Devon against Fredericton City, the league standing is as follows:—

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Marysville	2	0	1.000
Fredericton City	1	0	1.000
Imperials	1	1	.500
Y. M. C. A.	0	1	.000
Devon	0	2	.000

The Devon-Fredericton game has been ordered replayed.

WHISTLE RAN AMUCK.

Gunter's Mill Followed Example of Hawkins' Mill—No Cause Assigned.

The example set Tuesday night by the Hawkins' Mill on the Nashwaaksis was not a good one, as evidenced last evening when the Gunter Mill in Devon took up the song. Shortly after ten o'clock the whistle on this mill started and it was not long before cars from the city were tearing across the bridge and the residents of Devon tumbling out of their beds. In this case there was no fire, however, and no one seems to know just what started the noise. The night-watchman had made his rounds and was outside the building when he was startled to hear a blast from the whistle, and whether he tried or not he did not succeed in shutting it off for over ten minutes. Quite a head of steam was up and the boiler had been leaking, but it is not known whether this was the cause of the unseemly racket or whether it was the result of some practical joker with an exaggerated sense of humor.

Received Degree at Wolfville.

R. B. Wallace, M. A., returned last evening from Wolfville, where he was attending the closing exercises of Acadia University. At these exercises the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Mr. Wallace.

Women's Institute.

A letter has been received by Miss Hazel MacCain, Supervisor of the New Brunswick Women's Institute, from Brigadier D. C. Moore, the officer in charge of the Jubilee Self-denial Campaign of the Salvation Army in which the members of the Institute throughout the province are congratulated on the good work done in connection with the collection. Brigadier Moore writes that the valuable services, practical assistance, and kindly interest so freely given is greatly appreciated by the Salvation Army.

ANOTHER POTATO SHORTAGE IN THE UNITED STATES LOOKED FOR

NEW YORK, May 28.—The American Agriculturist reports that in not a single State and hardly in a single county, is the acreage of potatoes expected to be as large as it was last year. The reason for this situation is twofold: (1) Potatoes require a large amount of farm labor and farm labor at present is in shorter supply than even at the height of the war. (2) Seed potatoes are so scarce and the price so high that farmers are not inclined to buy seed for anything more than their own ordinary requirements. Unless the Maritime and Western Provinces of Canada have a large crop, potatoes may be as scarce in all America this year as they were last.

The Weather

Moderate Southwest winds, fair
Saturday westerly winds, fair
and moderately warm.

IS REPORTED TO BE RAISING A NEW ARMY

Outlook for a Peaceful Settlement of the Resolution is Daily Growing Brighter—Number of Carranza's Generals and Followers Have Been Placed Under Arrest--Herrera Still at Large.

Washington, May 28.—With the election of Gov. Adolfo De La Mueria as President ad interim of Mexico, the outlook for a peaceful settlement of the revolution became brighter today. The most threatening cloud on the horizon is the attitude of Francisco Villa. The negotiations conducted for the revolutionists by P. Elias Calles with Villa have utterly failed. Villa is now said to be raising a new army. Other military leaders in various parts of the Republic with small forces have not as yet given their adherence to the new Government.

Information from Mexico city which received special comment was that when the train bearing Carranza's body reached the capital a number of his Generals and followers were placed under arrest pending the investigation of Carranza's death by the committee representing Obregon and Gonzalez.

A statement issued by Gen. Obregon said:

"We have arrested the persons who were escorting the body of President Carranza. We believe Carranza was assassinated, perhaps by Rodolfo Herrera, because Carranza was the only one hurt, with all the other Generals near him. Three other Generals who were sleeping with him were uninjured. These other Generals did not use their guns to protect him, we believe. We are sending a commission to investigate the case and we will have additional details tomorrow. As soon as we find who assassinated Carranza we will put him in jail and punishment will be severe.

Obregon is reported to have sent a message to Rodolfo Herrera who is still at large commanding him to appear at Mexico City and submit himself to arrest. Louis Cabrera former Minister of Finance, is still at large.

TOO MANY BATHS INCREASED RENT

New York, May 28.—Miss Grant, the secretary of the mayor's rent profiteering committee, had her own landlord up before the committee yesterday.

Miss Grant said he not only jacked up the rent 25 per cent, but even objected "because his tenants took too many baths," thereby using up all the hot water.

He also objects to tenants returning home after midnight and insisting on an all-night elevator service.

Struck by Car.

An accident which might have resulted fatally occurred this morning on Queen street just opposite the Parliament Buildings. A man, engaged as a scaler at Fraser's Mill was riding along on his bicycle, on the wrong side of the street. A car approached from the opposite direction and the cyclist attempted to cross over to the proper side in front of the automobile. He was too late, however, and was knocked down. The driver showed good work in handling the vehicle and jammed on his brakes just in the nick of time. The scaler was pushed along for some little distance in front of the car, and was exceedingly lucky in that he was not run over. His ankle was injured and his bicycle pretty badly damaged, but on the whole he should consider himself fortunate.

J. B. Martin of Montreal is in the city.

Chas. M. Levery of Toronto is at the Barker House.