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THE BUDGET SPEECH

The tariff proposals submitted to parliament by Sir Henry Drayton, the finance minister, on Tuesday will not be likely to add to the popularity of the administration now in control of affairs at Ottawa. The feeling has prevailed for some time among a large section of the population that Union Government had long ago outlived its usefulness and this feeling will be greatly strengthened by what took place at Ottawa on Tuesday. It was Sir Henry Drayton's first budget speech and while some will give him every credit for having made the best of what was admittedly a bad case, there will be a feeling of regret that he did not avail himself of the opportunity which presented itself and revise the tariff in such a way that some measure of relief might have been given to the great consuming classes of the country. The tax which the Finance Minister has imposed on so called luxuries will be approved in many quarters and while it will be likely to bring about an increase in the revenue it is not going to be much of a factor in reducing the high cost of living. While the tax on luxuries has been substantially increased it is worthy of note that there is no reduction in the duties on foodstuffs or other necessities of life. True the war customs duty of 7½ per cent imposed in 1915 has been entirely swept away and we suppose in times like these the people should be thankful for small mercies.

The net debt of the country on March 31st, which is the end of the financial year was \$1,935,946,312.85. Sir Henry Drayton points out that there are investments amounting to \$337,359,20.07, which he does not consider active and which are properly chargeable to the net debt, and would bring it up to \$2,273,305,436.92. This is equal to about \$250 per head for every man, woman and child of the population.

A bright feature of the situation is the remarkable growth in recent years of the foreign trade of the country. In this connection however, it must be pointed out that there are inflated values and it would be scarcely fair to make comparisons with anti-bellum days when prices of commodities were lower by 100 per cent than they are today. Our exports to Great Britain last year totalled \$489,000,000, and the balance of trade in Canada's favor was \$363,000,000. To the United States we exported goods to the value of \$464,000,000, while our imports from that country reached the enormous total of \$802,000,000, an increase of \$55,000,000 over 1919. The slogan "no truck and trade with the Yankees" may be all right as a vote catcher at election times but it evidently does not work out in practice.

While the public debt of the country has reached enormous figures and the cost of living is higher than ever before, there is no reason why anybody should take a gloomy or pessimistic view of the situation. The country possesses great natural resources, there seems to be ample capital available for their proper development and we believe that the Canadian people, if given half a show will rise manfully to the occasion and do their part. No man with red blood in his veins objects to the obligations incurred in connection with the late war, but all must insist upon the affairs of the country being honestly and economically administered. As already pointed out the present government which was formed for a specific purpose, has outlived its usefulness and is no longer in touch with public sentiment. It will be hurled from power as soon as the opportunity offers and will be replaced by a government that will administer the affairs of the country in the interests of all classes of the people.

Fredericton has a large factory which turns out high grade boots and shoes for men and women. It also has an industry which turns out a superior grade of canvass canoes. Neither seems to have been overlooked by Sir Henry Drayton in his budget proposals. The product of both industries will in future be subject to a federal tax of ten per cent.

The new taxes enforced by the Union government at Ottawa seem to strike about everything from an automobile down to a suit of pyjamas and a pack of playing cards. In order to make sure that nothing has been over-

looked a tariff commission will be appointed to make a fine tooth comb hunting during recess.

Mr. J. H. Hichler, an insurance expert, will assist the Board of Assessors of London, Ont., to equalize the assessment of that city. It is planned to add \$15,000,000 to the assessment of the city, making a total of \$56,000,000. By this means it is hoped that the rate will be kept down to 30 mills.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

In many a home woman's work is never done until the man of the house finishes it.

A girl thinks a man impertinent if he tries to flirt with her and indifferent if he doesn't.

Instead of marrying a man to reform him, the average woman marries a man to inform him.

For spring fever the favorite time tried and fire tested remedy is a fishing pole and a can of bait.

Satan smiles whenever a minister begins to congratulate himself on the beauty and eloquence of his prayers.

As a last resort, most people think they could go to farming. There are all kinds of farmers—those barely able to have fresh eggs and those who have bank accounts.

SHOT FATHER SHIELDING TWO CHILDREN

New York, May 18—George Kuste and Fred Traina, discharged soldiers, were arrested early yesterday following the murder of Solomon Fishbein, a manufacturer of leather pocket-books, in his home at 77 Second avenue. After a lengthy examination the police said they believed they were "on the right track" in their quest for two men who escaped.

Fishbein was shot through the heart as he was shielding his two baby daughters. The four masked bandits entered the apartment while a game of cards was in progress and ordered Fishbein, his wife and seven guests to throw up their hands. All obeyed except the host who ran into the adjoining room to protect his children. When he shouted "Thieves!" one of the men fired and Fishbein fell dead across the crib of his year-old baby, Gertrude. The other child, Katherine, 6, was crying "Bad mans, go away."

Detectives Warshaw and Lemmon heard the shot and saw two men running from the house. Kuste tried to strike Warshaw according to the detective, when he grappled with him, but the detective beat him over the head with the butt of his revolver. A revolver which the police said they found on Kuste with an army pistol. It was fully loaded.

Kuste said he lived at 416 Grand street. He said he had been a chauffeur in the army. Traina gave his address as 637 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

BURGLARY LAST NIGHT AT OAK HALL

Door Forced and the Stock Overhauled—Nail-pullers Used to Pry Doors Apart.

A rather daring break was made last night on Oak Hall, the clothing store owned and operated by C. H. Thomas & Co., of this city. Entrance was forced through the back door and there were evidently two or more working together. The outside doors opening into the yard, which were shuttered and barred were forced in and the bar was broken in two. The double doors leading from the store room at the back into the front shop were also shattered and barred.

A nail-puller was used as a pry between these doors and they were spread apart to allow one of the robbers to insert his hand and withdraw the light bar which was holding them. Considerable force was used as the head of the improvised "jimmy" was broken off and the doors were badly scratched.

Once inside, the thieves could work without detection and this morning the various articles were tossed about in all directions. On account of the large stock it could not be ascertained how much was stolen, but it is known that the burglars did not confine themselves to the rear of the store.

The break was evidently made by persons familiar with the condition of surroundings. The matter is in the hands of the police and further developments are expected soon.

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NEW EXECUTIVE FOR PARK ASSOC. WAS ELECTED

Mayor Reid Chosen Honorary President, and P. S. Watson President—By-laws Confirmed.

The Fredericton Trotting Park Association Wednesday night continued the meeting which was held last week in connection with the reorganization of the Association. The shareholders first met and elected directors and later the directors met and elected officers. The officers are as follows:

Honorary President—Mayor J. A. Reid.
 President—P. S. Watson.
 Vice-President—J. S. Scott.
 Treasurer—G. E. Howie.
 Secretary—J. D. Black.

Shareholders' Meeting. In the absence of P. S. Watson, J. S. Scott took the chair at the meeting of shareholders. The bylaws were considered section by section. They were discussed and adopted. All shareholders present representing 180 shares of the stock, signed the bylaws.

His Worship Mayor Reid was appointed Honorary President of the association and H. C. Rutter and Alonzo Staples were appointed an audit committee.

The second Monday of November was fixed as the date of the annual meeting.

Directors were elected as follows: J. S. Scott, W. B. Lint, G. E. Howie, G. C. McCoy, E. O. McDonald, H. C. Jewett, P. S. Watson, L. B. C. Phair, R. W. Smith.

Directors' Meeting. After the adjournment of the shareholders' meeting the directors held their session. Officers were elected as mentioned before.

R. W. Smith was appointed track superintendent and Messrs. Lint, McCoy, Phair and Jewett were appointed a Track and Buildings Committee to act under the directors.

Midsummer Meet. The matter of holding the Midsummer Meet on the dates already announced, June 29 and 30 and July 1 is left open until the new executive can get a line upon what has been done already.

The appointment of R. W. Smith as representative of the Association on the Maritime & Maine Short Ship Circuit, was confirmed.

Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill has been secretary of the Association up to last night. It is announced by the new executive that the business of the Association will be taken over from Mr. O'Neill.

G. W. V. A. Dance. A very enjoyable dance was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms by the Ladies' Auxiliary of that organization. The program consisted of fifteen dances and three extras and all those who were present report a good time.

One Hour Earlier. The C. P. R. train for St. John leaving at 6.05 in the morning on and after Monday next will leave Fredericton at 5.05. This is on account of the adoption of Daylight Saving by the Retail Merchants' Association of St. John. This train serves the suburban traffic going into St. John in the morning.

On Tour of Inspection. Mrs. Ellie L. Chapin of Pine Meadow, Conn., Most Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, is at the Queen. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. T. L. Fowler entertained in her honor at a 5 o'clock tea and the local branch of the order will hold a meeting and banquet tonight at which Mrs. Chapin will be present. She is on tour of inspection.

House Cleaning Time

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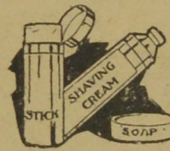
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