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Crossley's Extra Early	30c.			Hubbard	Pkt.	Oz.	25c.
Golden Bantam	35c.			1/4 lb.	75c.		
FIELD CORN				SIMMER'S TURNIP SEED			
Early Yellow Canada	15c.			Kangaroo (bulk or pkg)	Per lb.	90c.	
Improved Teaming	15c.			Jumbo (bulk or pkg)	90c.		
CUCUMBER				Champion Purple Top	90c.		
White Spine Improved	Pkt.	Oz.	20c.	ONION SETS.			
Long Green Improved	7c.	20c.		Yellow	Per lb.	25c.	
SAGE				Potato Onions	15c.		
Common Sage	10c. pkt.			PARSNIP			
LETTUCE				Pkt.	Oz.	15c.	
Early Curled Simpson	7c.	15c.		HOLLOW CROWN			
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## MR. ELKIN OF ST. JOHN TAKES PART IN DEBATE

Ottawa, May 19.—When S. E. Elkin, Unionist member for St. John and the counties of St. John and Albert, spoke in the budget debate in the commons late tonight, he hurled a broadside of criticism into the farmers party and free traders of any ilk. The address was a carefully prepared defence of the government's protectionist policy. One suggestion he offered was that the income tax should be lowered next year. "In this country we have reached a position where a man should face the conditions exactly as they are," said Mr. Elkin. "Conditions which may have warranted free trade in the past do not exist today. There is every indication that the tariff should be higher between Canada and the United States. If we are to build up a nation within the empire we must keep out these American goods. The people of this country will do well to carefully consider the situation compared with the United States."

Referring to the remarks of Senator Underwood in the United States senate which were paramount to a threat, Mr. Elkin said Canada should develop her own resources. In that way she could be independent of the United States except for luxuries which could be done without in times of stress. "Canada," he said, "hasn't a protective tariff because manufacturers want it but because the nation wants it. The nation has so expressed itself at the polls both when Conservative and Liberal governments were in power during the last forty years." The speaker asked if it were right that the policy of the government should be decided by farmers and others who had nothing at stake but notoriety.

The recall system, which was endorsed by the farmers, was a very dangerous and retrograde step. He strongly condemned the operations of the United Grain Growers Company. Limited, in the west claiming that its methods worked a raw deal on the working men.

The farmers complained, proceeded Mr. Elkin, that it was the city people who dictated the tariff policy. He contended that it was the public in urban centres who were long suffering because the farmers virtually had two votes to city folks one. This was because of the proportion of representation.

Mr. Elkin suggested to the finance minister that the income tax should be lowered next year. He did not think it worth while to bother collecting the small amounts.

In the second day of the debate on the budget, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and A. R. McMaster, of Brome, were the chief speakers. Mr. McMaster, one of the chief opposition financial critics who opened the discussion charged the government with indefiniteness in its pronouncements on the tariff. Any definite statements which had been made by the minister of finance in his budget speech were mere re-statements of the old protective policies of the Conservative party.

Protection as a policy for the country he declared was dead, and after the next election it would be damned. If the government would pass its franchise bill and then go to the country on the policy of a protective tariff the result would be a change of government.

Mr. McMaster criticized the government for aggravating the exchange situation. He said that the policy of the government was discouraging trade with Great Britain and France, and encouraging the importation of articles from the United States. He also deplored an increase in the estimates for the department of militia and defence which, he said, amounted to more than four millions. "Militarism has shown itself to be a ghastly failure, and a stupid mistake," insisted Mr. McMaster, "and I ask the people of this, my country, to join with me in requesting the government to cut down this expenditure and thereby save the people's money and perhaps the future of Canada."

Several expenditures which the government proposed to make came in for censure by Mr. McMaster. Appro-

priations for the Hudson Bay Railway the Welland ship canal, the Trent Canal, might very well be allowed to stand over until the country was more wealthy. Estimates such as \$1,250,000 for the St. John harbor would bear looking into before they were passed. He also objected to some of the new taxation proposals.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, favored a moderate protective tariff and declared his view that the country was in sympathy with such a tariff. He asked Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, whether he was in favor of the abolition of all tariff duties, to which question Mr. King answered he was not. Mr. Ballantyne said he was at a loss to know how Mr. King would raise revenue if he carried out the policy of free trade to the extent advocated at the Ottawa Liberal convention last August. He did not believe that the farmers expected, under free trade, to continue the prosperous operation of the Western grain fields.

W. K. Baldwin, of Stanstead, had no objection to taxing "the slaves of fashion and mollycoddles of the country." He favored the utmost development of the resources of Canada.

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insurance for its employees. So far the results have been most satisfactory.

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We note with great regret the absence of our President, Mr. S. H. White, who is confined to his home by illness. We extend to him our sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery.

To the staff and employees of the Company we once more express our appreciation for their excellent services throughout the year.

The financial statement is herewith submitted.

The following financial statement is issued:

### ASSETS & LIABILITIES—March 31 1920.

Assets		
Plant	.....	\$2,386,248.56
Supplies	.....	176,192.77
Accts. Receivable	.....	87,800.57
Liquid Assets	.....	139,744.15
		\$2,789,986.05
Liabilities		
Capital Stock	.....	\$1,746,870.00
Capital Stock Subscribers	.....	3,239.67
Debentures	.....	41,000.00
Total Reserve for Depreciation	.....	762,294.88
Bank of Nova Scotia	.....	109,432.32
Accounts Payable	.....	84,988.58
Dividend Declared March 23rd, 1920	.....	34,937.40
Total Liabilities	.....	\$2,782,762.85
Surplus	.....	7,223.20

### EARNINGS & EXPENSES

For Twelve Months ending March 31

Earnings		
Gross Revenue	.....	\$740,808.35
Expenses		
Operat. Ex. and Deprec.	.....	\$615,556.05

Net Revenue ..... \$125,252.30

### PROFIT AND LOSS

Credit

By Surplus Mar. 31st, 1919 ..... \$14,850.16

By Premium on Capital Stock 1,763.00

By Profit on war loan bonds 2,000.00

By Net Revenue 125,252.30 \$143,865.46

Debit.

To Interest on Bonds ..... 2,050.00

To Dividends ..... 134,592.26 \$136,642.26

Carried Forward ..... \$ 7,223.20

Manager of Woodstock Fair.

D. V. Storm who some years ago was in business in Devon is at the Barker House. Mr. Storm is manager of the Woodstock Exhibition.

Came By Motor.

One of the earliest motor parties of the season arrived last night and registered at the Queen. It is composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Miss McAvity and Master Pat McAvity all of St. John. Mr. McAvity is attending the annual meeting of the N. B. Telephone Company.

Left For Cain's River.

A party of American sportsmen left this morning for Cain's River to fish. They were at the Barker House yesterday. The party is composed of H. McBride, E. S. Burke Jr., R. Hitchcock, R. F. Grant, W. B. Hickox and G. W. Grandin all of Cleveland, O.

Bonnar-Allen.

Ernest Havelock Bonnar and Mrs. Laura London Allen both of Upper Gagetown were united in marriage at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony.

A Smart Hen.

Truro News: Locomotive Engineer John Kennedy is proud of his nine year old hen, a cross between a White Wyandotte and a White Leghorn. This hen is a great layer and 16 eggs of her production brought forth today 16 little chicks, in spite of Sir Henry Drayton's "tax on luxuries," that went into effect this morning.

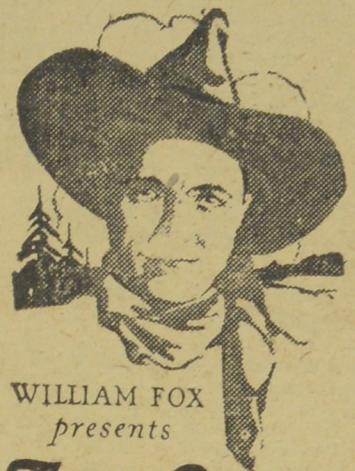
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