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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

While a ten per cent reduction in the income tax and a cut in the sales tax from four to three per cent will be generally approved there are some disappointing features in the budget brought down in Parliament yesterday by the Finance Minister, Hon. J. A. Robb. A reduction in taxation is always welcome and there will be general satisfaction over the announcement that the estimated surplus for the year will be \$54,815,000 which will make possible a further reduction in the public debt.

The reduction in the duty on Manufactured Cotton from thirty-seven and a half per cent to thirty per cent, may please the low tariff advocates of the west but it will be scarcely likely to bring much joy to those who have their capital invested in cotton mills. They will scarcely regard the cut in the duties on machinery as adequate compensation for the reduction in the rate on the finished product. The cotton manufacturing industry has not been in a healthy condition for some time, many of the mills being compelled to work on short time and it is difficult to see how a cut in the duty will bring about any improvement.

It had been forecasted that there would be a reduction in the duty and excise tax on liquor but this has not been done. Neither did the expected cut in the excise tax on cigarettes materialize.

The budget of a year ago left the tariff rates severely alone and consequently the proposals went through Parliament with very little criticism. This year a lively debate over the changes affecting the textile industry is sure to be staged in the House. The Finance Minister estimates that the tax reductions will mean a loss of revenue of \$19,000,000 which is admittedly a large sum.

Mr. C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for St. Lawrence-St. George a Montreal division will reply to the Finance Minister on Monday and it may be assured that the debate will be a prolonged one.

TOO MUCH "BOOING"

Dr. Kegel, health commissioner of Chicago has a four months old son. Being a health commissioner he has some ideas about baby raising. Nobody is permitted to say "boo" to this baby. Excitement is exhausting says the doctor. He wants the baby to live a placid life.

It would be a good idea if nobody ever said "boo" to any baby or to anybody else for that matter. We all spend too much time as it is being excited or scared about trifles. If we can get over the habit of letting "boo" frighten us we shall find ourselves living in a calmer, gentler world.

A GLORIOUS CHANCE.

Having youth itself is a success. Youth has life and opportunity ahead." A Detroit business man says this to young men. He does well to call attention of the young to the opportunity of youth. There is no substitute for youth. There can never be quite another chance like the chance of the young men and the young women. But "youth itself" is not a success. Youth is simply a glorious chance. Youth, waiting for something to turn up is not a success. Youth turning something up, is on the way to great goals.

Hon. William Chisholm, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Nova Scotia Legislature according to the Halifax Chronicle received almost an

ovation in the House on Wednesday when he expressed his personal view that prohibition was a failure. Spectators in the galleries joined in the applause and were called to order.

According to R. G. Dunn and Company fur farms in the Maritimes represent the following investments: Prince Edward Island \$4,305,326; Nova Scotia \$857,646; New Brunswick \$1,207,397.

The boys have invented so many impressive and high toned synonyms for credit that it seems almost undignified or something to pay cash.

Who remembers when you bought liver and bacon at the butcher's and paid for the bacon.

An American teetotaler has journeyed all the way to Uganda, Africa to shoot a white rhinoceros.

In most of the movies of college life we have seen recently the fair co-ed is the unfair co-ed.

CORRESPONDENT HAS SAWDUST ON THE BRAIN

A correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle writing on exhibition matters makes the following reference of local interest:

Sir:—During a late exhibition at Fredericton, N. B., which is very fashionable, a young man called Billie invited a young lady to accompany him to the exhibition. With a good car they soon arrived there. The main building, with its attractions, was taken in and other departments. Billie was attentive and anxious to please. Of their conversation we know nothing until their arrival at the cattle sheds. The surroundings were very untidy and not a nice exhibit for the lady; the floor was littered with uncleanness. Billie came into the limelight with a shout to an attendant: "More sawdust," which was applied. Up the passage further conditions were as bad—where a very large bull was tied. Another shout for "more sawdust," which was applied, and a safe exit from the building made, an auto rive through the residential sections of Fredericton, which is noted for its beauty, down one street, across and up another, a stop before the handsome residences. "I want you to take a look at that beautiful residence, for I am going to build one just like it for you. The laughing rejoinder was "more sawdust."

(The correspondent used the above to illustrate a point, but does not claim that it actually happened. As a matter of fact he was just drawing on his imagination as sawdust is not used for bedding at our exhibition plant.)

Supreme Court.

The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court resumed this morning taking up the case of J. Arnold Caron. Mr. M. L. Hayward was heard on the question of bail. Court considers. In the matter of the Board of School Trustees of Fredericton vs Trustees of School District No. 2 Kingsclear, argument was heard J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., supported the appeal with P. J. Hughes K. C., contra. Court considers. Court was adjourned until Tuesday morning February 21st.

Basketball.

Two basketball games were played at the Dawson Gym in Marysville last night and were witnessed by a large number of fans. In the first game between the P. N. S. seniors and Marysville the game went 10 minutes overtime before the Cotton team won out by the score of 19 to 18. In the second contest, the Normal School girls defeated the Marysville girls by the score of 28 to 13.

Weather Still Mild.

The weather man who has been favoring this vicinity for the past week or two with warm spring-like weather continues in his jovial mood and today is another quite clear day. Although the sun has been eclipsed most of the day, conditions are quite mild. A cool damp wind came up later in the afternoon.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Spare the rod and hurt your hand. When you see a summer hat, that'll be a sign of spring.

Near as we can make out, companionate marriage is a Dutch treat.

Taking things as they come is largely a matter of waiting for something to turn up.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen the glaggest are these: Spring is going to come again.

Usually the man who is his own worst enemy is so good natured he forgives himself.

Indianapolis News thinks girls' legs couldn't be longer than they look. Even so, they are not as long as men look.

Far be it from us to knock the automobile trade, but there is hardly room enough between the spaced payments to park the car.

There are times when we suspect that some of the severest critics of the younger generation wish they were eligible to membership.

We suppose one way in which we can tell that the millennium has arrived if it ever does will be by watching the hardened old professional reformers going moodily off to their productive labor sighing bitterly for the good old days when other people sinned and had to be thoroughly regulated.—Ohio State Journal.—They'll want the whole thing submitted to a referendum of the people.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. A. A. Bailey of Montreal is a guest of the Barker House today

F. B. Mullin of St. John is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

Leo Kennedy of St. John is a guest of the Barker House today.

F. L. Stuart of Halifax is registered at the Barker House.

H. C. Wilson of St. John is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

Everett Akellyluns of Quebec is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Wetmore of Toronto are in the city today on a visit to some friends.

DIED

BELYEA—At Victoria Hospital February 17th, Sylvester A. Belyea aged 80 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with service by Rev A. F. Bate. Interment in Rural Cemetery.

HAZEN—At her home 853 George St. February 16th, Mrs. Mary J. Hazen aged eighty-five years. Funeral Sunday afternoon with players at the late home at 2.30 and service at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.45 by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment in Forest Hill Cemetery.

C. O. of F SPECIAL MEETING

All members of Court Fredericton, Canadian Order of Foresters, No. 778, are requested to be present FRIDAY EVE., FEBRUARY 17TH at Salvage Corps Room, Chestnut Building, at 8 o'clock. Organizer Frank B. Mills will be present and install the officers, after which a social hour will be spent. REFRESHMENTS and ENTERTAINMENT. Members will kindly make a Special Effort to be Present.

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