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THE NEXT BUDGET.

The Financial Post, may have inside information or just be making a shrewd guess, believes that the Federal budget to be brought down shortly is likely to make the following changes:

1. The duty on higher grades of paper particularly for magazines and periodicals, will be reduced.
2. The duty on woollen knitted goods will be slightly reduced.
3. The duty on alcoholic beverages will be reduced.
4. The duty on cotton yarns below a count of 40 will be reduced.
5. There may be some reductions in the duty on machinery for the manufacture of boots and shoes and on hollow-ware.
6. Tariff protection will be given to cotton yarns above a count of 40 and perhaps, woollen yarns will receive additional protection.

Taxation changes will likely involve the following:

1. The sales tax will be reduced by one or two per cent.
2. The excise duty on liquor will be reduced.
3. The excise duty on cigarettes will be cut by not less than \$2 per thousand.

The Finance Minister will have to estimate the results of the year but will be able to forecast a surplus of probably more than \$50,000,000 of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure. But of course this takes no account of capital expenditures, so-called nor of the interest on the railway debt, formerly paid out of the ordinary revenue but now made a charge against the capital account of the National system.

DO IT NOW CAMPAIGN.

Traverse City, Michigan has hit upon a bright idea. Like a good many other cities, it has found that the post holiday period tends to be dull in business, but Traverse City being a bright energetic community does not like dull times.

According, Mayor James T. Miliken gave a dinner to which he invited some of the leaders of the local business world and put to them the question, "What can we do to pep up the town?" The answer was "Put on a 'Do It now' campaign."

So a conference was held at the Chamber of Commerce attended by the painters, paperhangers, plumbers, garagemen, carpenters and electricians and all others whose business has to do with repairing, remodeling and cleaning up generally. And these experts decided that much that usually is deferred until spring could be begun at once. Citizens were urged to let all contracts possible. As a result, Traverse City is one of the busy spots of the state and everybody is adopting the optimistic slogan "Do it now."

PRETTY NURSES.

The pretty girls has to face a lot of criticism of one kind and another. She is supposed to be a total loss in intelligence because she is beautiful. It seems to be an accepted fallacy that if a stenographer or clerk or any kind of a young lady employe is pretty she must be dumb. Take your choice says the old tradition—efficiency with shiny nose or stupidity with beauty.

Comes now the president of the American Nurses' association Miss Adda Eldredge and says pretty nurses are more effective than ones that are not. They are good to look at. They have the right effect on the patient. They help to cure. The superintendent of a Chicago hospital agrees with her.

So much for the nurses. Who'll speak for the others?

These eminent psychologists are fertile in ideas. One from Vienna has declared that character is fixed for life at the age of four or five. "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined" is a familiar saying. But need it be taken as literally as all this? If a child of five were removed from a bad environment to a good one might not his early impressions be obliterated in time? To what extent character is inborn and to what extent it is developed is a problem often discussed. That it has been settled few will believe.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith former Prime Minister and long a conspicuous figure in the public life of Great Britain is critically ill at Sutton Courtney, England. The members of his family have abandoned hope for his recovery.

Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia has appointed twelve new members to the Legislative Council all of whom are pledged to vote that body out of existence at the approaching session of the Legislature.

There is, we understood a movement on foot to popularize onions. Is it permissible to suggest that gas masks may help?

The sun, we read, is becoming smaller each year but then so are all the other portions.

Italy is to have a national theatre. And who, think you, will play the leads? Yes, that's our guess, too.

"Manicurist turns bootblack." The divinity that shaped our ends now puts our ends in shape.

The man who laughs last to put it another way is the man whose laugh lasts.

In the School of Experience one is seldom given much opportunity to get up on the next lesson in advance.

It is becoming increasingly evident that one must have a good stake to get a good steak these days.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Cookson of Sussex is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

W. McLeod Daye of St. John is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

Leo Kennedy of St. John is among those registered at the Barker House today.

J. E. Appleby and Mrs. Appleby of Dover, Mass., are guests of the Barker today.

G. M. Anderson of Moncton N. B. are guests of the Barker House today.

A. E. Clarkson of Halifax is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

C. S. Baldwin of St. John is among the guests of the Barker today.

W. R. Montgomery of Montreal is at the Barker today.

Ernest Doiron of Moncton reporter of the Supreme Court is at the Windsor.

W. J. Kirk of Toronto is a guest of the Barker House today.

J. F. Alexander of Montreal, Que., is registered at the Barker House this afternoon.

H. E. MacAllister of Toronto is a guest of the Barker House today.

H. O. Martin of Granby, Que., is a guest of the Barker today.

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen is a guest at the Queen today.

Mr. Justice Grimmer of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. Justice White of Sussex is in the city today attending the Supreme Court.

A Valentine Bridge.

Miss Jean Fowler entertained at a very delightful Valentine bridge at her home on Smythe street last evening at which a large number of her friends were present. The prize winners of the evening's play were Miss Myra Crocker and Miss Margaret Phillips. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

"Don't be silly" says the girl. At the same time she hopes he will continue being silly.

If the groundhog re-holed himself he has missed some beautiful sunbright days.

Jack Dempsey has confirmed the old familiar saying that fighting is bad for the eyes.

Patient people are still waiting for the defense's psychiatrist to declare the defendant sane.

Getting married "until love dies" might seem saner if love were Siamese twins, doomed by a freak of nature to die together.

Though Heaven has been generously exploited most people prefer waiting to go there until there is only one other place left to go.

You may have noticed, though not giving the matter much thought, there are more full length photographs since the dawn of the short-skirt.

Let us preach a bit beginning and ending with the declaration that what the world needs most is an ear for the still small voice of spiritual consciousness and a heart to register honest emotions. The biggest thing in life is simplicity.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IS NOW UP TO STRENGTH

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12—Mayor J. F. McLellan, of Antigonish, was today appointed a member of the legislative council of Nova Scotia, in addition to the twelve new members appointed Saturday in connection with the plans of Premier Rhodes to fill the vacancies in the "Upper House" with appointees who will support the bill he is to bring down at the session opening tomorrow, to abolish that body. The legislative council is now up to its full strength of 21 members, all but six of whom are appointees of the present government.

Assessment Blanks.

Blank forms for city assessment sent out by the Board of Assessors early in the new year are returnable on or before February 15th. During the last few days there has been quite a rush at the assessors' office in the city hall. It is necessary that the returns should be sworn to before a Justice of the Peace or the Principal Assessor.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral took place this morning of Miss Mildred E. Sweeney from the late home at Durham Bridge. Service was held at St. Patrick's church at 10.30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev Father Osborne. Interment was made in the cemetery at Stanley.

Firemen Held Meeting.

The firemen of the city held their quarterly meeting last evening at the Fire Station. No special business was brought up and the usual routine work was carried out.

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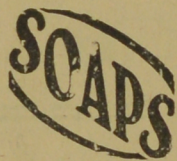
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