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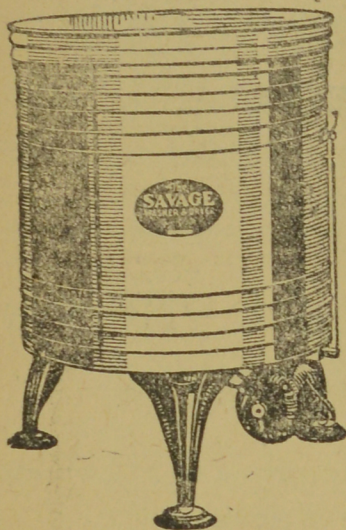
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After Every Meal

WILL CURB BOOTLEGGING BY CUT IN LIQUOR EXCISE DUTIES; BUDGET COMING TOMORROW

Ottawa Ont., Feb. 14—A satisfactory year of federal business will be pictured in the budget speech on Thursday by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance. His own estimate a year ago of what would be accomplished has evidently been exceeded.

"I anticipate," said Mr. Robb, in his budget speech, last year, "that our revenues, notwithstanding our further reductions in taxation, will be equal to the revenue we will receive during the present year (1926-27) and I hope that we may have a slight increase.

Already in the fiscal year of 1927-28, Mr. Robb has paid out of surplus an amount of cash totalling \$55,000,000 to retire maturing obligations, as that the excess of revenue over expenditure must have been that, at least while the surplus in the previous year was \$342,669,260. All surpluses are earmarked for debt reduction.

During the next seven or eight years there will be wide avenues for the use of surplus cash in the Federal treasury as was indicated by the Minister last Friday in explaining the purposes of his big loan bill. While in the fiscal year just ending he has retired \$55-

000,000 of maturing debts he has the following amounts in the next five years: 1928, \$53,000,000; 1929, \$60,000,000; 1930, \$65,000,000; 1931, \$77,000,000; 1932, \$73,000,000. Mr. Robb hopes to retire all of these with cash.

Revision Possibilities.

A considerable downward revision in the duties on cottons, a favorable adjustment for the woolen manufacturers; a substantial cut in the excise and duty on liquors, to curb bootlegging; another one per cent. off the sales tax; restoring of penny postage between Canada and the Empire, and some alleviation of the tax burden on Canadian business. These may be expected in Mr. Robb's message to the nation.

There will, in addition, be a large number of minor changes in the customs tariff, chiefly to remove anomalies from the definition column. Not only are there many means of commodities in that column that are no longer in commercial use but there are also in that column commodities upon which duty is imposed when the articles are not made in Canada and are not likely to be made in the Dominion.

AUSTRALIAN TREATY WAS UNDER FIRE

Dr. Edwards Claims that It Has Injured the Dairying Industry of Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 14—An attack on the Australian Treaty was launched in the House of Commons this afternoon by Dr. J. W. Edwards, Conservative member for Frontenac-Addington, Que.

Criticism of the effect of the treaty on the dairy industry of Canada was voiced by Dr. Edwards when an appropriation of \$265,000 for dairying was under consideration in committee of supply.

The government, stated Dr. Edwards in entering into the trade agreement with Australia had brought about a decrease in the production of butter throughout the Dominion.

In one year 10,000,000 pounds of butter had been imported from Australia and New Zealand. This production would keep busy 50,000 cows in the Dominion. On an average of ten cows for each farm, declared Dr. Edwards, this would mean the development of 5,000 Canadian farms in mixed farming. Since the Australian treaty had come into effect, an exportable surplus of 24,000,000 pounds of butter had been replaced by an annual importation of 10,000,000 pounds.

Anzac Advantage.

Farmers were beginning to feel the effect of the Australian treaty in the price of their cheese, said Dr. Edwards. He asked why New Zealand should be allowed to send millions of pounds of butter into Canada when this country received no returns. Australia and New Zealand both had a decided advantage over Canada in the matter of climate. While the Canadian farmer must house his stock in the winter and feed them from stored goods, the Australian and New Zealand cattle were able to graze all the year around. The Australian treaty had been tried out for two and a half years, and it had proven a failure. The dairy organizations were appealing to the government to end it.

H. B. Adshead (Labor, East Calgary) stated that he had informed his constituents in rural districts that if they could not compete in the Canadian market with their Empire neighbors 10,000 miles away, they had better, perhaps go out of business. In 1927 Canada had exported butter to the value of \$3,351,581 and imported the same commodity to the value of \$2,500,000. Surely this indicated that the farmers were not suffering from the importation of Australian butter. Canadian butter had been exported because the Canadian farmer could get more money for it outside of Canada than within the Dominion.

The item carried.

As we sense the situation, blondes also prefer gentlemen with money.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS WILL BE PROBED

Premier King Gives Notice of Motion in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14—A thorough probe into immigration matters, particularly the abuse of the permit system, is now a certainty. Premier MacKenzie King gave notice of a motion today, to refer these questions to the committee on agriculture and colonization, of which W. F. Kay (Brome-Missisquoi) is chairman.

Following is the composition of that committee:

Anderson (Halton), Arturs, Bancroft, Beoit, Boivin, Bouchard, Boulanger, Bourassa, Bourgeois, Bowen, Boys, Brown, Cahan, Campbell, Carmichael, Cosgrain, Charters, Coote, Delisle, Desaulniers, Donnelly, Dubuc, Edwards (Frontenac-Addington), Fafard, Fansher (Last Mountain), Forke, Garland (Carleton), Garland (Bow-River), Gervais, Gott, Guthrie, Hodgins, Kay, Lanclot, Lucas, McGibbon, McKenzie, McMillan, McPhee, McRae, Maybee, Millar, Morlin (Bagot), Motherwell, Rowe, Seguin, Senn, Sinclair (Wellington, North), Spence, Spotton, Steedsman, Stewart (Edmonton West), Stirling, Sylvester, Tolmie, Tummon, Totzke, Vallance, Young (Weyburn), Young (Saskatoon)—60. (Quorum 20.)

Strong Allegations

Some startling statements regarding the working of this permit system are made in a lengthy letter to one of the local papers and signed by Gregory L. Skanderian. Two paragraphs of that letter follow:

"In the days of 1926 election, foreign residents of Hamilton and Guelph, Ont., were holding meetings and urging their compatriots to vote for the opposition, having the promise of their representatives, or candidates, to bring into Canada as many foreigners as they wish, if they would come in power. These leaders of foreign extract had also written to relatives of prospective immigrants, saying that after Oct. 26, 1926, they can get all the 'permits' they need for \$200 each, and they had before that date, collected nearly \$100,000 which they are now forced to return because the government stayed in and numerous representations by their members of the House brought no results.

"In the spring assizes of the Supreme Court in Ontario, held in March, 1925, in Ottawa, the pockets of one witnesses were searched by the order of the court and in his pocket were found five immigrant permits issued to an agent of Hamilton, Ont., on representations made by a member of the House from Hamilton. Money receipts were found in the pockets of paid by this man to the agent mentioned on Supreme Court records questioned for these five permits."

DOCTOR'S LIFE IS SAID TO BE THE LONGEST

Chicago, Feb. 15—The bookkeeper wins the race from the cradle to grave, while the physician lags behind and lives the longest. So finds Dr. J. M. Dodson of the American Medical Association. Dr. Dodson said that the average doctor lives to the age of sixty-two years, the average American citizen to forty-seven years. And the bookkeeper to 36.5. Railroad trainmen come next to the bookkeeper with an average span of 37.4 years. Others include plumbers, 39.8 years; composers, 40.2; chauffeurs, 42.4; machinists, 43.9; longshoremen, 47; iron moulders, 48; painters, 43.6; bakers, 56.5; coal miners, 51.3; laborers, 52.8; masons, 55; blacksmiths, 55.4; farmers, 58.5.

PARISIANS THEIR BICYCLES IN THE WINTER

Paris, Feb. 15—There are many new things in pawn in Paris as there are families and the Credit Municipal, popularly called "The Nail," ranks with the big banks in its loan totals.

There are at present 500,000 objects pledged for an average of \$10 each and there is a constant turnover. Jewelry represents more than nine-tenths of the collateral. A curious department in the room where people living in cramped quarters often leave their bicycles, taking them out only for the summer months.

Here and There

Winnipeg.—The British boy immigration scheme has been adopted by the Manitoba Provincial Government, and about fifty lads will be brought here this year for placement on farms in the province. Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Immigration, announced. First, the boys will be placed at the Manitoba Agriculture College for preliminary training in farm work.

Calgary.—Two commercial airplane transport projects are being developed in Calgary. One calls for the use of airplanes carrying twelve persons each, to be used principally for passenger, freight and mail traffic between Calgary and Edmonton; the other calls for lighter machines, two or three passengers, for Calgary-Edmonton and mountain flight purposes.

All the way from Camrose, Alta., to Glasgow, Scotland, unaccompanied, a distance of approximately 5,000 miles is the record of Donald James Campbell, nine years of age. He took the All-Red route of the C.P.R. across the Dominion to Saint John, where he embarked on the liner Montclare bound for Glasgow. He is visiting his aunt, who lives in Busby, Glasgow.

All previous records in connection with the westbound movement of grain to Vancouver over Canadian Pacific Railway lines were broken during the first two weeks in January, according to E. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation, western lines of the company. Deliveries at Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific during the fortnight in question totalled approximately 22,500,000 bushels of grain.

Calgary.—Farm land values in Southern Alberta are tending to become firm as the result of the series of good crops, and more inquiries for farm acreage have been received in the last few months, according to real estate men, than in any similar period in the past five or six years. Farms offered for sale last spring at \$15 per acre and bringing no offers are selling now for from \$20 to \$25 per acre. The demand for farms both for purchase and rental is decidedly strong.

In recognition of the fine work by officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National during the last summer tour of the second triennial Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress, presentations of gold and enamel cuff links were made recently, to fifteen employees of both companies, at a dinner held in Montreal. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. and Sir Henry Thornton of the C.N.R., were both present.

Snowshoe week in Quebec got away to a good start when several thousand members of the Riquette Clubs paraded the streets of the old city and later some 1,200 snowshoers in full winter festival costume made an attack on the walls defended by the garrison and illuminated by a brilliant fireworks display. The chief center of interest there is the International Dog Derby, which is to be staged shortly and for this visitors from the entire Dominion and the United States are flocking to Quebec, taxing the Chateau Frontenac to its full capacity. (3)

MANY CASES ARGUED IN THE APPEAL COURT

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by C. L. Dougherty and P. J. Hughes, K. C., to further enlarge the time for the filing of factums and entering appeal and for a stay of proceedings. J. B. McNair opposed the motion. The order was that the time for filing factums and entering appeal extended to the next session of the court. Stay of proceedings was refused. No costs were allowed on the application. Justice White was of the opinion that costs should be charged and opposed the application for stay of proceedings.

In the case King vs. Assessors of Bathurst, ex parte Bathurst Co., Ltd., W. P. Jones, K. C., appeared for the assessors and also George Gilbert, K. C., Fred R. Phillips for the Bathurst Company and still before the court.

Government Meeting.

All of the members of the Provincial Government with the exception of Hon. Dr. Taylor are in attendance at a meeting here today. This morning the schedule was gone over and some minor appointments made. Premier Baxter stated at noon that good progress had been made in preparing the estimates to be brought down early during the coming session. The members of the government will return home this evening.

Boy Scout Lectures.

Prof. Pugh of the U. N. B. has commenced a night course of lectures for Boy Scout Cubs. They will be delivered at the different halls of the organization Monday evening of each week. The Boy Scout movement is taking hold well in this community.

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