

## Four Big Developments Expected From Changes

### Greater Variety of British Imports Seen With Cuts on Tobacco and Liquor Prices--Concessions Welcomed by Sir Francis Floud.

MONTREAL, Mar. 25—The Rhodes Budget, it became apparent, means at least these things to the country:

Reduced liquor prices.

A greater variety of British imports.

A "fairer" tax on gold production.

Perhaps a slight reduction in the price of English tobaccos.

As comment from Government and business leaders across Canada on the Budget presented to Parliament by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Finance Minister, came hesitantly, it was obvious that not all phases of the Government's plan were to be welcomed warmly.

Early comment indicated, however, that distillers were surprised and pleased with the reduction from \$7 to \$4 a gallon in the excise tax on spirituous liquors. The result is likely to be a 50-cent cut in the price of a 26-ounce bottle of liquor in government stores of most provinces.

The discontinuance of the tax against the increased value of gold production above the \$20.67 an ounce statutory price, established a year ago, was hailed as a bright spot of the Budget by mining men.

### New Tax Fairer, Is Claim

"I would say that the new system provides a tax more squarely on profits and is therefore more fair," remarked A. E. Bull, secretary-treasurer of the Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The new system reduces the depletion allowance on income tax of gold mines from 50% to 33 1/3% and on dividends to shareholders from 50 to 20%.

One of the first to remark on the provisions for free entry to Canada of additional British goods, elimination of the three per cent special excise tax on British goods and reduction in tariffs on other articles was Sir Francis Floud, British High Commissioner to Canada.

"I am sure that the British Government very much appreciates the concessions in this direction which have been proposed by the Canadian Government," he said. "We regard the concessions as quite substantial."

Toronto importers welcomed particularly the abolishment of the 1 1/2 per cent excise tax on all imported goods. A. T. Storms, president of the Canadian Importers' Association, believed that it was a move in the right direction "which will result in helping to free the channels of trade."

He added: "What our association has been striving for is a reasonable tariff and the Minister of Finance's speech seems to be along those lines. We are not buying nearly the same quantity of imports as we should, and you cannot export in large quantities successfully unless you buy more imports."

Woolen manufacturers and importers in Toronto agreed, however, that cuts in the British preferential rates on woollen fabrics would have little effect on the Canadian domestic market. There would be no appreciable difference in the cost of woollens to the consumer, said Henry Barbet of the Dominion Woollens & Worsteds, Limited.

Murray Auerback, of the Consumers' Wholesale Tobacconists & Importers Limited, said at Toronto that a slight reduction in the price of English tobaccos in this country might result with the removal of the excise tax on imports under the British preference.

In the British Columbia Legislature Premier T. D. Pattullo said his government's financing policy was vindicated.

## Our Merchants

Prosperity in this section depends to a great extent on home enterprises. The more money spent with local merchants, manufacturers and professional men the more will some semblance of prosperity abound for the residents of this district. Let every dollar earned here serve community interests and home welfare. Try to make as many of your purchases as possible from the firms located here. Our local firms have been in business for many years and they are deserving of your patronage and confidence. Get the real Community Spirit by keeping your money circulating in your own town. Keep the home fires burning so far as our home merchants are concerned.

At the present time when different people are arranging for spring purchases it is well to remember that the home-owned stores are here to serve our wants. Before deciding to purchase spring supplies elsewhere LET US VISIT OUR HOME-OWNED STORES AND SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER.

This applies not only to our citizens of Fredericton but to the farmers of the surrounding districts who come to the local market with their produce. To these people we would like to say: "Don't expect to sell your produce to Fredericton merchants and then take their money and send it away to outside places. If you do this you will wake up some day—AND FIND THAT YOUR MARKET IS GONE!"

## TERRORISTS SHOOT A DUBLIN POLICEMAN

DUBLIN, March 25—Two policemen were shot and wounded but not seriously, by assailants in a Dublin street early yesterday. The victims, Sergeant Victor Lockhart and Guard Cleary, were patrolling fashionable Grafton street, Dublin's shopping centre, shortly after midnight when a number of men crouching in an alley, opened fire. The assailants escaped in the confusion as the policemen collapsed to the sidewalk.

Later today two arrests were made. It was announced the victims were not in danger. The motive for the shooting was not learned.

At almost the same time another incident occurred when a guard in another part of the city was approached by four men riding bicycles. They fired about six shots without warning but the policeman was not hurt.

The shooting was believed the work of a terrorist gang, taking advantage of the strained situation in the transportation strike which has tied up the Irish capital for 22 days in movement disorder.

There was no sign of a strike settlement.

## By Dog-Sed, Plane, Automobile, Train

SYDNEY, N. S., March 25—Jack Timmons, a war veteran requiring medical treatment, was on a train bound for Halifax tonight after a 200-mile journey out of snow-bound northern Cape Breton by dogsled, airplane and automobile.

Heavy storms earlier in the month had isolated the village of Pleasant Bay, but Timmons decided last week his health would not permit him to remain there until spring. So he outfitted a dogteam to break through. Mushing 90 miles to Cheticamp, he was picked up by a Cape Breton Flying Club plane and flown to the outskirts of Sydney on Saturday.

## PEMMICAN SIXTY YEARS OLD FOUND IN GOOD SHAPE

EDMONTON, Alta., March 25—Six sacks of pemmican, thought to have been buried as a food reserve by Indians at least 60 years ago, were plowed up near Irma, on the Canadian National Railways, during the past season by Eldon Fenton, it was learned recently. The incident recalls a similar discovery some months ago near Crossfield in the south of the province. Each sack was made of buffalo hide and weighed about five pounds. They were cached in a hole in the prairie north of Grattan coulee, famed as a buffalo run in the days when the herds roamed the prairies and were hunted. Mr. Fenton had brushed about the hole. In breaking the virgin soil in a district first home steaded 30 years ago, the plow turned up the sacks. Breaking one open with a pick-axe, he found the meat in the centre soft and apparently well preserved. Chewing some of it, Mr. Fenton said he found it tasty, having been preserved with wild cherries which showed red and the stones of which he found therein. As the buffalo was practically extinct in 1879, it is thought this cache must have been placed some years before that. The first was made 18 miles from the present national buffalo park.

## Erecting of War Memorial Discussed

CHARLOTTETOWN, Mar. 25—At a meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute, it was decided to call a meeting of citizens for Thursday to discuss the erection of a suitable war memorial in the town. The Institute is in possession of a considerable sum of money secured for this purpose during the last few years.

## Mrs. Wood Reported Slightly Improved

SACKVILLE, March 25—Mrs. Josiah Wood, C.B.E., seriously ill at her home here as the result of a recent accident, when she fell and broke her hip, was reported today to be slightly improved. Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg, a daughter, arrived this afternoon to be with her mother.

## MRS. M. W. BLACK DIED AT HER HOME HERE ON SUNDAY

### Popular Lady Passed Away After Three Weeks' Illness Belonged in Stanley N.B.

### Other Members of the Family Confined To Their Beds

Mrs. M. W. Black passed away yesterday afternoon at her home on Waterloo Row after three weeks' illness from pneumonia. Her death was learned throughout the city with deep regret.

During the past week while Mrs. Black's condition had been considered as serious, her many friends had hopes of her recovery and the word of her death yesterday came to them as a distinct shock. Weakness of the heart was the immediate cause of her death.

The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. Black and the family, two members of whom have also been seriously ill since the first of March with pneumonia and are still confined to their beds with that disease.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Dick, Brian and Shaun; one daughter, Sally; her mother, Mrs. Fred G. Brown, and one brother, Earl Brown, both of Stanley, and two small grandchildren. Mrs. Black had resided in Fredericton for the last 17 years and previously lived in Calgary for a number of years.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday. The body will be taken to Christchurch Cathedral at noon and service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. by Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes. Interment will be made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

- MEN'S GOODS & SHOES:**  
Joseph Kileel.
- PLUMBING:**  
Arthur F. Betts.
- PHOTOGRAPHS:**  
Harvey Studio.
- RESTAURANTS:**  
Lannan's.
- STATIONERY & BOOKS:**  
C. W. Hall.  
McMurray Book & Stationery Co. Ltd.
- TAILORS:**  
T. M. Boyd  
Karl Walker.
- UNDERTAKERS:**  
Shaw & Terry.  
H. R. Adams
- WOODWORK:**  
J. C. Risteen Co., Ltd.

## THE DAILY MAIL

is on sale at the following places of business in the city—

**UP-TOWN:**  
W. G. Quinn, 147 Westmorland St.  
F. Denahoe, Smythe & Charlotte Sts.  
Geo. A. Farris, 332 York Street.  
W. A. Erb, grocer, York St.  
Alonso Staples, York Street.

**DOWN-TOWN:**  
Crowley's Cigar Store, Queen St.  
Royal Cigar Store, Queen street.  
Hawthorne's Cigar Store, Queen St.  
A. E. Eardley, Grocer, St. John and

### SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

There was continued slight improvement today in the condition of E. J. Kingsley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Marysville. Friends will be pleased to learn that he spent a fairly comfortable week-end.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

John R. M. MacKenzie, well known traveller who resides in Waterloo Row was removed to the Victoria Public Hospital this morning for treatment for a kidney ailment. Mr. MacKenzie has been quite seriously ill for the past three days.

## Find 2,000,000 Canadians on Relief

## WOODSTOCK LAD HAD NARROW ESCAPE

WOODSTOCK, March 25—Little Perley Appleby, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, may live to be an old man but he will never be nearer death than he was over the week-end, when he was run over by a C.P.R. locomotive and emerged from under the engine without a scratch.

The child was playing with a sled near his home and wandered on to the main line of the C. P. R., near the entrance to the railway yard, at the moment when an extra north-bound freight, with a long string of empties, entered the yard. Lewis True Aroostook, was conductor of the train and Harry Jewett, Woodstock, engineer. The train came around a curve and the engine crew were horrified to see the youngster standing in the middle of the track, about 25 feet ahead. Engineer Jewett at once set the emergency brakes but the locomotive could not be stopped before it reached the child, who was struck by the front of the engine and knocked down, the cow-catcher going completely over him.

The engine crew, on dismounting found Perley crawling out from between the driving wheels, unhurt, and apparently more worried about his smashed sled than himself.

The child's father happened to be passing at the time, and took the child home, where a medical examination disclosed no injuries. Perley was playing about as usual later in the day but was giving the railway crossing a wide berth.

## Earl Gives Honor To Canadian Wife

HAWICK, SCOTLAND, March 23—The Earl of Minto, who in 1921, married Miss Marion Cook, daughter of G. W. Cook of Montreal, paid a charming tribute to his Canadian wife when he addressed a gathering here.

Lord Minto, whose Roxburghshire estate embraces 25,000 acres, mentioned that during his travels in Canada he was tempted to purchase some land in Alberta. It was his better fortune later, he said, referring to his marriage, to invest in something rarer. He found in his wife his best friend, his wisest counsellor and his helpmate on all occasions, and he was proud to think she had gained the affection of the people of Hawick.

The present Earl of Minto is son of the fourth Earl who was governor-general of Canada from 1898-1904 and died in 1914.

(The Countess of Minto has a sister who is also a Countess. Two Canadian Countesses are in one family).

## MORE CONVICTIONS

Three more convictions were made this morning in connection with the unlawful slaying of deer in Madawaska county, and in which the Department of Lands and Mines is conducting an intensive investigation. Before Magistrate Kertson this morning, Emile P. B. Martin, Elois Cyr and Remi Cyr, all of St. Amand, Madawaska county, were fined \$300, with the option of six months in jail on the charges of killing deer in close season at the head of Big Forks, on Grand River, Madawaska county. The offence took place on March 15. The wardens responsible for the arrests were K. M. Arnburg of York county, and Walter Muckler of Grand Falls. The three convicted chose jail.

W. K. Tybert, Director of Vocational Education, left this morning for St. John where he will address the Kiwanis Club at their noon luncheon on an educational topic.

## Information on Relief Problem in Dominion Gathered From Cities and Towns For Conference of Mayors Opens Today—100 Chief Magistrates To Attend.

MONTREAL, P. Q., March 25—Canada supports 2,000,000 workless persons on direct relief according to the first summary of municipal dole statistics compiled by Prof. L. C. Marsh, Director of Social Research at McGill University, for the Parliament of Canadian Mayors which opened in the Mount Royal Hotel this morning.

The figures are not yet complete. They have been pouring in by telegraph from all towns and cities of the Dominion during the past week. They have been coming from the nine Provincial governments.

The only possible source of information where they have not come is the government offices in Ottawa, according to a member of the pre-conference committee last night.

"Ottawa could and did tell us how much money was being spent on direct relief in the different parts of Canada", he said. "But they had no figures to show how many people were out of work and how many dependents they had".

This latter information is now being compiled, apparently for the first time since the start of the depression. And the totals indicated up to the present are that there are between 480,000 and 500,000 former wage earners out of work today, dependent upon direct relief for their survival, and that they have approximately 1,500,000 dependents.

The figures are not detailed yet because added information is continuing to arrive every hour, and the statistical section of the preparatory committee is working until the morning hours in order to get it all in order for presentation to the mayors of Canada when they start to consider the problem of relief costs and of municipal debt this morning.

It appears to be established, however, that one Canadian out of five is out of work and without funds. It appears to be established, also, that when rural and farm dwelling residents of Canada are subtracted from the Dominion's total population of 10,376,000 persons, as there is little direct relief going to this class, then the figures will become even more grave, as indicating that a very large percentage of urban dwellers are living on the dole.

Present indications are that there will be over 100 mayors of towns and cities in attendance at the conference. Definite acceptances had last night been received from 80 of them and the chances are that more will be received today.

Among the arrivals on the 10.30 plane at St. Hubert yesterday morning was Mayor McGreer of Vancouver, leader of the municipalities who are campaigning for lower interest rates on their bonded indebtedness. Later in the day and on Sunday the rest of the mayors are expected to arrive, some of them by air, but most of them by railway.

Ontario's contingent alone is expected to number close to 40, while the mayors of this province are expected to arrive here, determined that their municipalities shall no longer pay any part of the cost of direct relief, a bearing perpetually in mind the promise of Premier Taschereau that if the Dominion government agrees to pay half the cost of direct relief then the provincial treasury will pay the remaining half.

Sessions of the conference expected to last at the very least over Monday and Tuesday, will be held in the Salle Doree of the Mount Royal Hotel.

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