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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

There were many pleasing features in the budget speech which Mr. Fielding delivered in parliament yesterday afternoon. It has been his duty on seven former occasions to perform that service, but never was the work discharged under more favorable conditions than yesterday surrounding the very capable and popular Finance Minister.

Mr. Fielding was again able to congratulate the country on its abounding prosperity, and to take a most hopeful view of the future. The tariff with which it is his special duty to deal and administer, had proved adequate not only as a revenue producer, but as protection to the industrial enterprises of Canada, and while there must be adjustments here and there to meet ever changing conditions there would be no general revision of the tariff until full enquiry is made.

Mr. Fielding was able to announce a surplus for the current year of \$16,500,000, the largest in the history of the country, and this without grinding unnecessarily any important interests. At the same time the public debt of the country is reduced by \$7,500,000.

The changes in the tariff, while not numerous, are in some respects very important. The one which will have the most far reaching effect and touch the greater number of people is the reduction of the duty on coal oil, from five to two and a half cents per gallon. When the Tories left office the duty was six cents. Mr. Fielding figures that the present reduction, a cut of one half will save over \$600,000 a year to the people of Canada, and the duty may entirely disappear at no distant day.

With a view to further protection of the woollen manufacturers, the duty on their production is increased from 23 1-3 to 30 per cent., and the raisers of crude oil are further encouraged by the addition of a bounty of one and a half cents on the manufactured article. There are several additions to the free list including printing presses on which there has been a 10 per cent duty, well drilling machinery, and fuel oil.

Dealing with the question of preferential trade, Mr. Fielding said:

"Mr. Chamberlain has practically taken up the Canadian policy, adopted it and recommended it to the British Empire, and to that extent we are heartily in accord with him. Whether or not in all details we can agree with that gentleman or with his ideas in other matters, we are not called upon to deal with today. I do not anticipate that in the early future there will be any change in the attitude of the mother country on that subject. We may be influenced in our own preferential policy by what may occur hereafter. We shall claim a free hand in that respect, but for the present we think it the best and wisest policy to adhere to the preferential system in the hope that it may be adopted more generally throughout the empire and that a better understanding may be reached in the mother country and that it will be adopted there as well."

The city council in referring the street laborers' grievance to the road committee, took a reasonable course, and the strike, if considered

necessary by the men, could have been very well postponed until further consideration had been given the matter. The men in acting hastily have not taken an action calculated to attract popular support.

The water committee is authorized to make full enquiries respecting the best means of securing purification of the city's water supply, one step towards a very desirable end. It is to be hoped that the committee will lose no time in proceeding to their duty.

The weakness of the Tory party in Parliament is well illustrated by their putting up Mr. Bell of Picton to answer Mr. Fielding's budget speech. Mr. Osler has tried the trick but his services evidently were not satisfactory.

The erection of a fire bell tower has been authorized by the council, and it is now the duty of the fire committee to see that the realization of the project is no longer postponed.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Former Marysville Preacher Won Laurels in Maine—Removing to Winnipeg.

June 8.—The Evening Journal of Lewiston, Maine, of the 31st inst., pays a grand tribute to Rev. Allen A. Rideout, who preached the annual memorial day sermon to the members of the Grand Army, in Pine Street Free Baptist church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags, streamers, bunting, cut flowers and potted plants, the large edifice being crowded to the doors with a patriotic and interested congregation. The enthusiasm throughout was at the highest pitch, there being a large number of old veterans present. The reverend gentleman took his text from Timothy, and the flattering remarks from those present, as to the eloquence of the discourse were not few. Rev. A. A. Rideout, is a Carleton Co. boy, and was formerly stationed at Marysville. He was one of the U. N. B. graduates last year, and those who know him will be delighted to hear of his success in Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. George Gallimore, one of our most popular citizens, expects to leave next Friday for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position in the C. P. R. machine shops. Mr. Gallimore came to Marysville about three years ago from Lancashire, England, and has been here off and on ever since, being employed part of the time with the C. P. R. Company at McAdam, at which place he was highly esteemed. George is not only a first class machinist, but an all round jolly good fellow, and will be greatly missed by a great number of friends.

A sub-committee of the general committee of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fredericton, will meet with Nashwaak Lodge this evening. It is rumored that Victoria lodge is going to have a moonlight excursion on or about the 23rd of this month, by steamer Victoria.

There was a meeting of a number of prominent women of Fredericton and Marysville, at the Town Hall last Monday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a W.C.T.U. in Marysville. As yet no decision has been reached. They will meet again in the near future to further discuss the question.

DIED OF APPENDICITIS.

Moncton Girl Succumbed While Doctors Were Preparing to Operate.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Moncton, June 8.—Lizzie N. Coates, aged 18 years, died yesterday at the residence of her brother-in-law, David Fram.

The deceased had been attending school up to Thursday, and on Friday became afflicted with appendicitis, and while the doctors were preparing for an operation, she passed away.

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THE WAR NEWS.

Japs Peering Into the Harbor of [Port Arthur.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Tokio, June 8.—Four Japanese gunboats which made a close reconnaissance of Port Arthur harbor at midnight on June 6th, for the purpose of examining in the entrance, were exposed to a severe cannonade.

Gunboat number 4 was hit eight times, and sustained some damage, one of her sailors was killed and two others were wounded.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The Admiralty is convinced that either Japanese battleship Yohima or the battleship Shikishima, has been lost off Talien Wan.

York County Board of Health

NOTICE.

All persons having bills against the Local Board of Health, District No. 3, will file the same with the undersigned, duly sworn to, on or before the 20th day of June, instant, in order that they may be presented to the County Council for payment.

B. M. MULLIN, M.D.,
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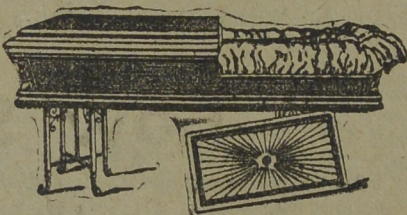
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