

BUDGET SPEECH COMES TOMORROW

Minister of Finance Will Announce Growth of Trade, Increase in Revenue and in Expense---Mr. Preston Again on Stand Before Public Accounts Committee.

OTTAWA, May 21.—(Special)—The Minister of Finance will deliver his financial statement tomorrow. There is not much interest in this year's budget because it is pretty well understood there will be no tariff changes beyond extending for another year whatever may lapse with the current fiscal year. For instance there is the exemption in regard to machinery for beet sugar manufacturers and for alluvial gold mining which will remain as at present.

Mr. Fielding will be able to announce an extraordinary growth in trade, a big increase in revenue and also a considerable increase in the expenditure. As there will be no tariff there is naturally not much interest in the coming budget.

When the public accounts committee met this morning, W. T. R. Preston was again on the stand. The witness explained that in the evidence taken the other day he answered Mr. Barker by saying that the letters stolen from his office would create a scandal. What he meant was that the contents of the letters, Mr. Barker said that Mr. Preston had written to Mr. Cory, deputy minister of the interior, saying that these letters would sooner or later create a scandal.

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MAGISTRATE URGING POLICE TO DISCOVER "AFTER HOUR" SALOONS

He Says Sale of Liquor on Saturday Nights and Sundays Must Stop---Policeman Swears a Prisoner Was Sober Early Saturday Evening and Drunk at Midnight.

Judge Ritchie this morning again urged the police to endeavor to discover the persons who are selling liquor after hours on Saturday nights, and also those who deal "the fire water" out on Sunday. About midnight on Saturday Edgar Beamish, aged 21 years, was found lying drunk in Gilbert's lane by acting Sergeant Marshall and Officers Silas Perry, and was locked up.

This morning Officer Perry stated that Beamish was sober at eight o'clock on Saturday night, when he saw him coming across the Marsh Bridge.

The prisoner said that he procured a goodly supply of liquor before seven o'clock and was well under the weather when arrested.

The judge said that if the police could not find out who was selling liquor during prohibited hours, some other means would have to be adopted to discover who the guilty parties are, "as," stated the judge, "there are entirely too many boys being charged of late in the police court with drunkenness."

Beamish was remanded until he makes up his mind to tell where he got the liquor.

Joseph Cochran was also charged with imbibing too freely and after pleading guilty was asked where he got the liquor on Saturday night. He said he got the liquor from a man named McGinty. "There is a clue, said the judge. Send the Detective after McGinty and see where he will lead him." Cochran was fined \$8.

Another drunk, James Harrington, was fined \$8.

John Travis, aged 14 years, was given in charge by John F. Dockrill for acting disorderly and turning off the lights in the Opera House on Saturday night last week. The audience was leaving the theatre after the performance. Travis pleaded guilty, but stated that the crowd shoved him and he putting out his hand to save himself from falling, accidentally pushed the button and the lights in the hall went out.

Seth Thorne, who is acting policeman in the Opera House, stated that he saw Travis turn out the lights.

As Mr. Dockrill was ill this morning Young Travis was remanded.

Camilla Gaudier was charged by Sergeant Baxter with wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of herself to the police. She was also charged with profane language.

When asked to give an explanation of her conduct, the prisoner said that she was going around the block to go home, but as soon as she had said that bitter tears stayed her tongue.

Sergeant Baxter said that the Gaudier girl is better known as "Dot Belyea," and is a common street walker. She stayed some time ago with Mrs. Connors on Sheffield street, but the Sergeant did not know where she boarded now. The sergeant also said that about midnight on Saturday he made the arrest and a man was with her when he first saw her. He escaped, however, and when he placed her under arrest she was either drunk or suffering from the effects of a drug. She had been seen with two men previous to being arrested. The sergeant asked her, before making the arrest, where she belonged, but she replied in a very unladylike manner.

Among the articles found in her possession was a package of cigarettes. She was remanded.

John Curran was arrested Saturday afternoon for vagrancy. He was found lying drunk in Union Alley and is an old offender, having run away from the Alms House a short time ago. He was remanded Saturday afternoon.

CLOUD GOES OVER; TROUBLE AVERTED

Czar and Parliament Will Not Come to Blows Just Yet---Parliament Ignores Czar's Rebuff and Proceeds With Regular Business---Assassination Plan Fails.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—A bomb was thrown into the parliamentary camp this afternoon by a note received by President Mourmouloff, of the lower house, from Peterhof, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that Emperor Nicholas would not receive the deputation and that the address must be presented through the ministry of the court.

The Trouble Averted

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21, 2:25 p. m.—The threatened storm over the Emperor's refusal to receive the delegation from the lower house of parliament, appointed to present to His majesty its reply to the speech from the throne, has been averted. The house this afternoon adopted a resolution to proceed with the regular order.

of business and the discussion of the Agrarian question began.

KALISZ, Russian Poland, May 21.—Count Keller, a colonel of dragoon, was severely wounded by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown at him while he was returning from a review today. His horse was killed and his orderly was injured. The would-be assassin, a young man, escaped.

The colonel had been prominent in suppressing disturbances in this vicinity.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—It is rumored that the military court which has been investigating the surrender of Port Arthur and the battle of the sea of Japan, has condemned to death Lieut. Gen. Slesse, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who commanded one of Admiral Rojstvensky's squadrons and who surrendered during the naval battle to the Japanese.

FIRE IN THE NORTH END

J. P. McBay's Warehouse and Barn Scene of Nasty Blaze This Morning.

Quite a serious fire occurred in the warehouse and barn of J. P. McBay, 225 Victoria street, shortly before nine o'clock this morning; the origin of which is said to be due either to fire crackers or to a spark from a tobacco pipe.

Considerable stock was destroyed and some damage resulted from water. The warehouse and part of the ell of Mr. McBay's residence were gutted. Both house and stock were insured. The loss is roughly estimated at \$1,500.

The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Palmer, who was in the vicinity of the barn shortly after the fire started. Mr. McBay, on reaching the scene, found that the blaze was well under way. The barn contained among other things a quantity of hay and straw, which caused the flames to spread rapidly. Only one of the horses was in the barn at the time, and one of Mr. McBay's clerks rushed into the burning building and removed the animal.

Among the contents of the barn and warehouse was a quantity of flour, about twenty barrels, some feed, oats and vegetables and a sleigh. The stock suffered considerable damage. The store and dwelling above escaped the flames, but in the adjoining house where Mr. McBay and Captain Gale resided, some damage was done by water, the ceiling of his dining room falling in and the carpet being injured. The insurance on Mr. McBay's property and stock is as follows:—On dwelling, \$800 in the British American, and \$900 in the London and Lancashire, \$200 on the barn and \$300 on contents in the Commercial Union; \$500 on the dwelling also in the Commercial Union; \$500 on stock in the main building in the Anglo-American.

The fire department was quick to respond and after about an hour and a half of hard work managed to get the fire under control.

Will be tried for murder.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21 (special).—At the session of the supreme court at Baddeck on May 20th, Hector McDougall and his son, of Aspy Bay, C. B., will be tried on a murder charge. It appears that while driving to church on January 14 McDougall and his son ran over an old man named Kenneth McEae, the injuries caused death. Malice is alleged against the McDougalls by the relatives of the deceased.

Many from the city went out to be present at the closing of the forty hours' devotion in St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, last night. His Lordship Bishop Casey preached an eloquent sermon on "The Blessed Eucharist."

The regular sitting of the St. John County Court will open tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Judge Forbes presiding. At this sitting the criminal docket will be exceptionally large. The Linden, White and Guthrie cases will be before the court.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton futures opened steady; May, 11.49; June, 11.20; July, 11.30; August, 10.85; September, 10.82; October, 10.64; November, 10.67; December, 10.75; January, 10.67; February, 10.68; March, 10.75 bid.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 21.—First prices today were about the same as yesterday. The closing quotations except for one or two specialties. International Pump was marked up 2 1/2 and Distillers Securities 1 1/2. The volume of business was very small. Only a limited number of issues were dealt in. The market opened steady.

JOSEPH AMBURG SENT
TO JAIL FOR 29 DAYS

Joseph Amburg, arrested for assaulting Constable Heffer, was brought into court this morning, and was met there by his wife, one of his four children, and his mother and a cousin.

As Amburg had already pleaded guilty, the judge asked him to explain his conduct. The prisoner said that he came across the harbor looking for work, and met a few friends, with whom he drank liquor. Constable Heffer got hold of him near the ferry-house, and at first the prisoner did not know him. Subsequently he asked him to produce his execution, and Heffer showed him a bundle of papers, but did not tell him whose debt was the cause of his arrest. He stated that he refused to go to jail and that started the trouble. Had he not been intoxicated Amburg said that he would not have struck the old man.

The judge told him that this was another case of ram, and that his wife and family would have to suffer. On enquiry the judge learned that the debt was for \$29.04, which meant jail for 29 days. His honor told the prisoner that the execution was in the jail and he could do nothing on that count, and even though he were allowed to go on the charge of assault he would have to serve the 29 days. The judge then told him that the penalty was \$80 under one act, and \$100 under another. His honor said that he could serve both counts in one—that is jail for 29 days.

There are five other executions against Amburg, who is a longshoreman and a muscular young man. He has a wife and four small children.

The prisoner's relatives pleaded hard for his release, but the judge said that he was powerless to do anything for him.

The constable's face is yet very much discolored from the effects of the assault.

DIVORCE SUIT IS THREATENED

Husband's Visit to Chipman, N. B., Causes His Wife to Institute Divorce Proceedings.

BRIGGS' CORNER, May 18.—The proceeds of the box social held here last evening in the public hall, in aid of the new church building, amounted to some \$38, including refreshments.

A lighted match thrown down by some smoker in a heap of rubbish along the North Forks road, started a lively blaze a day or two ago, which seems very near burning down an unoccupied new house and barn belonging to Wilfred Mowatt.

Howard Knox came to the rescue with a span of horses and plough and made a fire guard which stayed the fire, after it had burnt over 15 or 20 acres of dry stubble and to within a few rods of the buildings.

One of Duluth's fair daughters is becoming restive over the prolonged visit of her liege lord to the land of his nativity in Chipman, and has gone the length of having divorce papers to be served upon her forgetful spouse.

As the wife retains the little girl, according to the American custom, and the husband has the little boy with him here, such an equitable division will in all probability make it quite feasible for the co-respondent to allow the case to go by default.

Miss Ethel Murphy of Moncton, has lately taken charge of the school at Upper Gaspereaux. Miss Murphy, who has recently been attending Dalhousie college intends to resume her studies at college at the next term.

The drivers were fortunate in getting all down this spring with the exception of Isaac Brown's, who is hung up on a branch of the Miramichi, owing to the ice not clearing out while the rush of water lasted.

CALL FOR TENDERS FOR G. T. P. SUPPLIES

OTTAWA, Ont., May 21 (Special).—Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for steel rails," "Tenders for railway ties," "Tenders for splice bars," "Tenders for bolts and nuts," "Tenders for spikes," and "Tenders for nutlocks," respectively, will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental railway until twelve o'clock noon, on the 7th day of June, for 65,000 gross tons of eighty pound (80 lb.) steel rails (open heart or bessemer at the option of the commissioners) and necessary fastenings; and for \$1,545,000 railway ties. Each tender must be accompanied by a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender.

HOME FOR BURIAL
OTTAWA, May 21.—The body of Mrs. H. W. Charlton, who died in St. Luke's Hospital, was forwarded to Windsor, N. S., yesterday for interment. Mrs. Charlton was the wife of the late Dr. H. W. Haley, who represented Halifax in the Dominion parliament.

INCREASE OF IMMIGRANTS
OTTAWA, May 21 (Special).—For the first month ended with April, there was an increase of 18,278 in the immigration returns, compared with the same time last year. To the end of April the number was 17,887 compared with 99,390.

The immigration through ocean ports shows an increase of 7,010, and from the United States 11,268. The increase by ocean ports for April was 3,112.

Miss Mariel Thomson will sing a solo in connection with the post-office, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Herridge, in St. Andrew's church.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A NAUTICAL TRIUMPH.
It is well known that Mr. Patrick Egan can rig a vessel or sail one. He crossed the Atlantic many a time in the old days of sailing ships, and in these later days members of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club are glad to sit at his feet and learn the wisdom of the sailorman. When the winds are out on Grand Bay, and the yachts come up to the starting point for a race, Mr. Egan is sure to be somewhere about, perhaps at the helm of a racer.

But when Mr. Egan took the tiller in a horse-power craft on Prince William street early on Saturday evening, his skill as a navigator was put to such a test as is seldom encountered. On that portion of Prince William street between the Globe office and the customs house, there is much risk for small craft, especially by near Duke street, where the sailing is particularly rough, with great danger of capsizing. Mr. Egan was running free when he passed the post-office, and was into the rips opposite the Globe office before he realized the situation. The craft began to rock dangerously, and he tried to bring her up into the wind, but she refused to respond to the helm. For a moment there was great danger of capsizing, but Mr. Egan shifted his ballast, caught her up in a temporary lull, and slipped into smoother sailing toward the customs house.

Friends on the sidewalk, who had watched him with much anxiety, set up a cheer when they saw that he had safely negotiated the toughest bit of navigation he had ever encountered. It will be worth the price of admission to hear Mr. Egan describe his sensations during this perilous voyage. The craft he was sailing was called the Nancy Hanbs.

Some signs in the Old Burial Ground read—"Keep off the Grass." They were doubtless meant to read—"Keep the Grass off," as there is very little in sight in their neighborhood.

The citizens are urged to exercise patience. In seven or eight months the sidewalk will be covered with snow, and the need of repair will not be so urgent.

At one time yesterday there were only four dissolute dogs in the Old Burial Ground. Yesterday was Sunday.

A team of runaway horses caused the Ludlow to throw a fit this morning. She is extremely sensitive, and a rude shock always affects her nerves. Teams must be kept away from the ferry float.

THREE RIOTS CAUSED BY NEW YORK STRIKERS

NEW YORK, May 21.—The East Side was aroused yesterday by three riots of striking drivers and sympathizers who mobbed and stoned funerals. Weddings also were interfered with and brides and guests had to walk or ride on street cars. The worst disturbance of the day occurred at the funeral of Samuel Diamond from his late residence, in Avenue C. The undertaker had been able to get only one open coach and a hearse, and he drove the hearse himself. His son drove the carriage, which was occupied by the Diamond family.

Three hundred friends of the Diamonds finding no carriages, determined to walk.

The procession started for the Williamsburg bridge, followed by a howling crowd of strikers and their sympathizers. At Norfolk and Delancey streets, a shower of stones fell from the roof of one of the tenements upon the heads of the mourners. Several missiles struck the carriage occupied by the relatives. No one was hurt.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Strike headquarters have been established at American Theatre Hall for the 7,000 members of the Brotherhood of Painters, who go on strike today for their new wage scale of \$4 a day for plain painters and \$4.50 a day for decorative painters.