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## DRAYTON BUDGET IS AFFECTED BY RAILROADS

### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FAR EXCEEDS REVENUE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

#### Seven Dollars a Gallon Tax on Imported Liquor and Nine on Domestic Made; Budget has No General Tariff Changes

OTTAWA, May 10.—The budget proposals as laid out last week by Finance Minister Drayton show no general revision of the budget for this year, the proposed increase having been abandoned in view of the contentious nature of the legislation. A change in the customs arrangement with the West Indies is included to make it conform with the recently signed agreement with the islands. The valuation of goods for customs purposes has been revised to accommodate the exchange situation. The business profits tax to be abolished except on playing cards and liquors. Spirits are taxed ten dollars a gallon straight and five dollars excise duty is placed on local manufactured spirits, and that used for hospitals. Alcohol used in the manufacture of medicine is taxed \$2.00 a gallon and playing cards are to pay eight to fifteen cents a pack. The sales tax is confined to manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, importers and is increased to one and a half and three per cent domestic and two and a half per cent on imports with farm products, lumber and fish excepted. The total trade is estimated to be \$2,429,000,000 or a hundred per cent increase over last year. Imports from Britain and United States \$560,000,000, export revenue totals \$432,000,000 an increase of \$128,000,000. Total expenditures amount to \$533,000,000 of which \$97,000,000 is spent on railroads. Sir Henry Drayton urged the necessity of raising additional revenue. The estimates total \$592,000,000 for the coming year and the revenue in sight is only \$435,000,000. Railway expenditures have increased by \$16,000,000 on equipment making a total of \$113,000,000 spent on railways. There have been a surplus this year except for the railroads.

#### CITY WILL SUPPLY POWER TO WIRELESS STATION AT DIGBY

Cable will Carry Current Beneath Harbor to Island. On the recommendation of the Board of Works the City Council last night granted permission to the Dominion Government to tap the city electric light lines for light and power for the Digby Island wireless station. The requirements of the island will be, at the present time, about 31 kilowatts and the revenue will be about \$125 per year. The power will be transmitted to the boundary of Section 2 towards the Fairview point light-house and the total cost of the line to this point will be \$1,500. The city's portion of this will be \$1,300 to extend the line from the present terminal at Morse Creek. The rest of the cost will be borne by the Dominion Government. The department will put in a submarine cable to take the power across to the island. The superintendent of utilities pointed out that the revenue of \$125 per month would provide the repayment of the city's investment inside of a year.



LIEUT.-COL. C. W. PECK, Member for Skeena, who is to command the Canadian Bisley team this year.

#### Proposal to Place Duty on Lumber Imported into United States from Canada

VICTORIA, May 10.—The United States may place duty on Canadian lumber entering that country, just as Canada collects a duty of 25 per cent on American lumber coming into this country, according to Eben M. Whitecomb, of Washington, D. C., an economist and tariff expert, who is here making investigations on behalf of the United States tariff commission. The commissioner is investigating the cost of cutting logs, and producing various grades of lumber and on what he finds out here the United States tariff commission will base its recommendations as to whether or not Canadian lumber should pay duty on entering the states.

#### COL. PECK COMMANDS AT BISLEY

Will Take Over Canadian Team to Win Honors in England.

#### URGE PROGRESS STREET WORK

Matter of Surfacing Down Town Thoroughfares Discussed by City Council.

This week the city council will sit in committee to work out the details of the down town street surfacing work and it will be decided as to whether the work will be done by day labor or by contract. The matter was brought up at last night's council meeting by Ald. Parker who felt that it was time there was some action taken on the work. No tenders had yet been called nor had there been any complete reports yet submitted. Either the city engineer had too much work to do or there was inefficiency in his department. Ald. Kerr defended the engineer's department, stating that at the present time it was not working on the street question but was preparing reports on the road connecting to the provincial government road by the Prince Rupert Boulevard and also on the Sixth Avenue rough grading project. The former had never before been surveyed and was taking a good deal of time. This week, however, the board of works would be ready to submit the plans for the down town work to the council. Ald. Parker stated he was satisfied with Ald. Kerr's report and realized the extent of the work on the Prince Rupert Boulevard.

#### METHODISTS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING HAZELTON CENTRE

Last week the annual Methodist District meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Little, Hazelton. Good progress was reported and especially at Telkwa where the mission had now grown into a self-sustaining church. Delegates to the conference were appointed, those to attend being John Newick of Hazelton, Mrs. Boyer of Smithers, J. A. McDonald of Telkwa and Robert Tomlin of Kispiox. These are the lay delegates in addition to the clergy of the district. Dr. Wrench presided.

#### TWO KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN SCRAP WITH POLICE

JAMESTOWN, N. D., May 10.—Two men are dead and another unconscious with a bullet through his head following a fight between two Northern Pacific Railroad detectives and three men here yesterday.

#### SHAMROCKS DECLINE LACROSSE IN WEST

MONTREAL, May 9.—The Shamrocks decline to come west to play lacrosse, stating that the series would be only for exhibition purposes and could not decide the Minto Cup holding.

Miles McGinnis, formerly manager of the Granby store at Anxoy and now on the road, arrived in the city from the smelter town this morning.

#### Expert at Khtada Looking Into Power Possibilities; Thulme River Discussed

A letter from the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. was read in committee by the city council last night pointing out that if the city was to supply power and water to industries wishing to establish in the city, a new scheme would have to be developed immediately. Speaking on the letter, Mayor Rochester stated that Mr. Barrows, an expert on water power, had arrived in the city from Dayton, Ohio, in connection with the establishment of the pulp mill here and that when he had looked over the ground he would shortly be going to Union Bay. Ald. Perry, who presented the letter, stated that there had been some criticism of the expedition made to Thulme River by the superintendent of utilities, but in his opinion, it had been fully justified. The Thulme River project was the only one that could be adopted by the city. All others were impracticable.

#### GERMANY TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL

BERLIN, May 10.—(Noon)—The Reichstag has a safe majority in favor of accepting the demands of the allies. BERLIN, May 10.—(a. m.)—The majority of the Socialists and members of the clerical party voted for acceptance of the Allies ultimatum by Germany. The people's party rejected the proposal to acquiesce in the ultimatum. The democrats are still in session.

#### LETOURNEAU BUILDS STORE BUILDING ON FULTON STREET LOTS

This morning a building permit was issued to H. Letourneau for the erection of a two storey frame building with concrete basement on Fulton Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues at a value of \$8,000. The building will be used as a store or shop and upstairs will be apartments.

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR GIVES LARGE PERMIT

Biggest Ever Issued is That for Provincial Government Buildings. The largest building permit ever issued in this city was granted yesterday by Building Inspector Harry L. Landry for the provincial government administration and court buildings to the contractors, Albert, McGaffery, McDougall & McNeill. The cost submitted in the permit is \$440,000.

#### SOLDIERS MAY WEAR UNIFORMS THURSDAY AT SHIP LAUNCHING

Capt. Johnson this morning received a telegram from Brig. Gen. Ross, commanding Military District 11, granting permission for all ex-members of the 16th Battalion to wear their uniforms at the launching of the "Canadian Scottish" on Thursday afternoon. Also the local militia officers of the Northern B. C. Regiment have been granted similar permission. These under command of Major Gibson in the absence of Colonel McMullin. It is expected that all ex-soldiers will turn out in uniform for the occasion, which is a very important one, and especially so in view of the vessel being named after a battalion which distinguished itself so greatly in the war.

#### STEWARDS AND COOKS REFUSE TO RETURN AT OLD RATES OF PAY

LONDON, May 10.—The national union of ship stewards and cooks refuse to accept the offer of the owners to ship at the old rates of pay, following the recent lockout to enforce a cut of wages amounting to seventeen per cent. The men declare now that the lockout must be settled nationally. The shipping tieup is serious.

#### ROCK FOR RIPRAP

Beneath New Dock Being Protected by Rock Covering.

Rock which has been blasted at the corner of the Y Morse Creek is being carried to a temporary railway track the new dock and dropped in the sand beneath to form a riprap filling to protect the dock. It was part of the plan. Something like five thousand yards of rock will be used.

#### FRENCH FIRED ON GERMANS

Burgomaster of Opheln Urged People Not to Give Vent to Feelings. OPHELN, May 10.—French soldiers fired on the Germans threatening the Polish prisoners. The Burgomaster proclaimed faith in the Allied occupation, urging the population to refrain from giving vent to their feelings.

#### COAL TENDERS

Returned to Board of Works by City Council Last Evening.

Tenders for a carload of coal received by the city council last night and referred to the board of works with power to accept. They were as follows: Alton Coal Co., \$10.15 per ton, Little Cartage, Lakeside coal, \$9.40, Albert & McGaffery, Coatspur coal, \$9.40, Lorne McLaren, Pacific coal, \$9.00, Foothills coal, \$9.00, Cadenac coal, \$12, G. G. Weston, Alberta coal, \$10.

#### TENDERS RECEIVED PAINTING WORKSHOP

Tenders for supplies and labor for the painting of the utilities department workshop on Fraser Street were opened last night by the city council and referred to the utilities committee with power to accept. The bids were as follows: Fred Scadden, 150 pounds of white lead and 12 gallons boiled linseed oil, \$51.45; labor, \$85. Bell & Crosssett, lead and oil, \$55.75; labor, \$75. J. A. Gurtis, labor, \$80.

#### Proclamation

In order that all Citizens may attend the launching of the "Canadian-Scottish," the first steel ship to be built at our drydock, I hereby declare the afternoon of Thursday, May 12th, a Public Holiday, and would request that it be generally observed. H. B. ROCHESTER, Mayor.