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Budget is Brought in by Mr. Fielding CITIZENS FITTINGLY CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD QUEEN

Finance Minister Announces Reduction in Customs And Some Increases in Taxation

OTTAWA, May 25.—Some reductions in customs duties and some sweeping increases in taxation featured the budget brought down in the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. The need for economy and self-denial was stressed by the minister who summarized the financial situation for the current year estimating revenue at \$332,629,000 and expenditure at \$466,983,359 including an estimated reduction of \$40,000,000 in revenue on account of income tax, the total revenue being based on existing taxation.

FREIGHT RATES IN CANADA MAY DROP AS WELL

Montreal Opinion of Effect on
Ten Percent Cut Ordered in
United States.

MONTREAL, May 25.—While railway officials of both the C. P. R. and G. T. R. have guarded their comments, the probable effect of the cut in United States freight rates on Canadian lines, it is generally agreed, will be that Canadian roads will have to follow the lead of the American lines as regards international traffic at least.

Railway heads have called a meeting in New York, the centre of the fight, and it is contended that a general wage cut will have to be made to offset the cut in rates. Thereby another wage war with the railroad labor unions may be precipitated.

BELFAST DISORDERS LAST NIGHT RESULT FOUR BEING KILLED

BELFAST, May 25.—The total of casualties in a series of disorders which swept Belfast during the night is placed at four dead and 27 wounded.

The Carnegie Library in the heart of the Falls Road district was set afire and a mob attacked the firemen and also the police who tried to protect the firemen.

Two men who were shot this morning are in a critical condition.

Tonight's passenger train is reported on time.

Maple Syrup and Sugar
NEW ARRIVAL
Just Received from Eastern Canada, pure Syrup of this year's run.
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Budget in Brief.
Two and a half to five per cent reduction on farm implements and mining, lumbering and plumbing machinery. Reduction in the British preferential tariff on certain textiles and on boots, shoes, cocoa, window shades, collars and cuffs. Reduction in the United States tariff on a few items. Repeal of the Marking of Goods Act making marking permissible at the option of the government.

Increase of fifty per cent in the sales tax.

One percent taxation on bank circulation in addition to the income tax.

Five percent taxation on premiums on unlicensed insurance companies.

Two cent tax on checks for every fifty dollars and fraction thereof.

Increase on telegram tax to five cents.

Revision in tobacco tax so that cheaper brands of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco are reduced but expensive brands are increased.

Fifteen cent per gallon tax on ale, beer and porter. Ten cents per gallon tax on soft drinks.

Five percent additional tax on automobiles up to a cost of \$1200 and ten percent beyond that value.

Five percent tax on confectionery.

Slight reduction in taxation on small boxes of matches.

Increase of British preference on sugar.

Reduction in tax on gasoline for fishing vessels from two and a half cents a gallon to one cent under general tariff. Manila rope, not exceeding one and one half inches, free of all duty to the fishing industry of all kinds.

Reduction of five per cent to oiled clothing under both tariffs. Oiled hats reduced two and a half per cent under preferential and five per cent under general tariff.

STEWART MAN GETS SIX MONTHS TERM

Henry Comer was sentenced before Justices of the Peace Cameron and Lade at Stewart on Tuesday, last to six months imprisonment for violation of Sec. 26 of the Government Liquor Act. Comer is at present in hospital under medical care.

Milton Gonzales of Williams & Maunor, appeared for the defence, and L. W. Patmore, of Patmore & Fulton for the crown.

POLICE COMMANDER IS ASSASSINATED

CAIRO, May 25.—Wilfrid Cave, assistant commander of the British police in Egypt, was assassinated yesterday.

HARRY GREB WINS OVER GENE TUNNEY

NEW YORK, May 25.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, won the light heavyweight championship of America on Tuesday night receiving a judge's decision over Gene Tunney, of New York, in fifteen rounds.

PACIFIC MILLS MAY BUILD BIG DAM AT COST OF \$500,000

The Pacific Mills, Ltd., of Ocean Falls, is reported to be intending the construction of a diversion dam at Ocean Falls at a cost of \$500,000. The project is to be undertaken, it is stated, in order to prevent a recurrence of low water troubles which caused the plant to close down for several weeks early this spring. The new dam will raise the water in the reservoir another fifteen feet and will provide enough power to keep the big plant running for months.

THREE NEW LITTLE SINN FEINERS HAVE MADE APPEARANCE

Mrs. De Valera Has Twins and Mrs. Burgess Is Mother of Daughter.

DUBLIN, May 25.—Mrs. Eamon de Valera gave birth to twins and the wife of Charles Burgess, former minister of defence in de Valera's cabinet, gave birth to a daughter on Empire Day.

CRICKET SCORES

LONDON, May 25.—County cricket results for week:
Essex beat Surrey.
Kent beat Leicestershire.
Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire.
Lancashire beat Worcestershire.
Yorkshire beat Northamptonshire.
Nottingham beat Derbyshire.
Hampshire beat Glamorgan.
Sussex beat Somerset.

CHINESE RUM RUNNERS HELD

U. S. Authorities Claim Four Orientals Were Smuggling Chinese and Liquor.

SEATTLE, May 25.—Four British Columbia Chinese were arrested near Ballard yesterday and are being held for deportation. The police claim they were bootleggers smuggling Chinese into the United States as well as whiskey from British Columbia.

Five carloads of halibut is in port today but the sale will not take place until tomorrow.

LLOYD GEORGE ON CONFERENCE

Puts Issue Squarely Before House of Commons in Address Today.

LONDON, May 25.—Lloyd George was greeted with loud cheers today when he addressed the Commons regarding the Genoa conference. The premier said that, after reviewing the objects of the conference and stating the simple facts, he would leave it to the members to judge fairly for themselves whether or not it had been a success. Although peace had been established in Europe it was quite clear that an atmosphere of hostility in certain quarters still remained, he said. As for Russia it was hopeless for her to extricate herself from the pit while she was squashed with misery and without assistance. There were two alternatives to deal with the Russian situation. First, force might be used but that had already failed and had not been suggested at Genoa. The second was to leave Russia to her fate but how, he asked, could Europe be ensured against the risks that policy would involve? The Russo-German agreement was an example of the peril such a course would mean.

CIGARETTES COST MORE

Soft Drinks Also Affected by Taxes Announced in Budget

MONTREAL, May 25.—The Imperial Tobacco Co. says that the price of cigarettes will go up in consequence of new taxation as announced by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, in his budget speech on Tuesday.

It is also rumored that the five cent soft drink will disappear under the new tax imposed.

ANYOX MAN DIES IN HOTEL ROOM

Moans Only Prelude to Sudden Death of Peter Allison Gibson

Peter Allison Gibson, formerly of Anyox, died suddenly in his room at the Invermay Lodge, Vancouver, Saturday night. Guests of the hotel heard moans from Gibson's room and hurriedly summoned medical aid, but before the arrival of a doctor, the man was dead. According to the police, death was caused by a ruptured artery.

Little is yet known regarding Gibson, other than he registered at the hotel on April 6, and gave his address at Anyox. About two weeks ago he is said to have told an employee of the hotel he had injured himself by falling in an excavation at Victory Square, and was taking treatment.

From letters found among his effects it was discovered that he had a sister, Isabel, living at 3484 Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. On the order of Coroner T. W. Jeffs, the body was removed to the city morgue, where a post mortem examination was made.

J. F. Strang, manager of Sunnyside Cannery, returned yesterday on the Prince George from a brief business trip south.

VANCOUVER WINS FIRST LACROSSE

VICTORIA, May 25.—Vancouver defeated Victoria in the first game of the Mann Cup Lacrosse series yesterday by a score of 5 to 1. It was the opening game of the season and a great crowd took advantage of the holiday to attend.

GLOBE FLYERS REACH PARIS

Major W. T. Blake, in H-9, Made First Leg of Round the World Flight

CROYDON, May 25.—Major W. T. Blake and his companions took off today and reached Paris safely on the first leg of their proposed 30,000 mile flight around the world. Some experts claim that the H-9, their machine, is too small for the venture.

TEN SAILORS DIE WHEN GERMAN WAR SHIPS COLLIDE

BERLIN, May 25.—The German battleship Hanover and the torpedo boat S-18 collided last night in manoeuvres near Sassnitz and ten sailors were killed.

CHAIRMAN HEWITT

Hazelton Pastor Honored by B.C. Methodist Conference

VANCOUVER, May 25.—Rev. R. J. Hewitt, of Hazelton, was elected chairman for Hazelton district at the closing session of the British Columbia Methodist Conference on Wednesday.

BASEBALL

Tuesday's Scores.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 11; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3.
Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 2; Washington, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 19.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 6.
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 8.

COAST LEAGUE.
Sacramento-Seattle, travelling.
Salt Lake, 2; Portland, 13.
San Francisco, 0; Los Angeles, 2.

Vernon, 6; Oakland, 7.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Rochester, 1-1; Buffalo, 0-6.
Syracuse, 9; Toronto, 5.
Jersey City, 0; Baltimore, 5.
Newark, 3; Reading, 4.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL.
Vancouver, 3; Edmonton, 8.
Tacoma, 5; Calgary, 4.

Yesterday's Scores.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Syracuse, 4-2; Toronto, 5-6.
Newark, 8; Reading, 2.
Jersey City, 2; Baltimore, 3.
Rochester, 3; Buffalo, 1.

COAST LEAGUE.
Sacramento, 3; Seattle, 0.
San Francisco, 6; Los Angeles, 7.

Salt Lake City, 1; Portland, 7.
Vernon, 1; Oakland, 8.
WESTERN INTERNATIONAL.
Tacoma, 6-2; Calgary, 17-3.
Vancouver, 2-3; Edmonton, 3-1.

Elks' Victoria Day Celebration Is Crowned With Great Success: Splendid Day's Program of Fun

Empire Day was celebrated in a royal manner yesterday by the men, women and children of Prince Rupert, and Elksdom reigned supreme. It was a day of enjoyment which will long be remembered by all. While the weather man was not over indulgent with the sunshine, and passing showers were the order of the day, the morning broke fine and clear and, but for a heavy shower of rain during the afternoon, which necessitated the calling off of the senior baseball game between the Sons of Canada and the Elks, the day was unmarred.

The Acropolis Hill ground and the exhibition building were alive with a record throng of holiday makers from early morning until midnight and the arrangement went off with the usual regularity and success for which the Elks have earned an enviable reputation. Everybody had been thought of in the entertainment line. During the showers the exhibition building where the carnival was in progress was a very popular rendezvous and at times it was a difficult matter to get around for the throng of happy people gathered.

Opening Parade.
Those of the citizens who were abroad early witnessed a very picturesque and befitting parade for the opening of the celebration. Promptly at 9 o'clock the boys of the Prince Rupert Naval Brigade, Boy Scouts, The Cubs and the Girl Guides, including a fine turnout of youngsters, headed by the Greenville prize band, paraded from outside the Elks' Home on Third Avenue and marched in regular military and naval style to the Acropolis Hill grounds to fire the first shot of the celebration by participating in the children's sports.

The course was in excellent shape and the first race was started at 9:30 by Police Chief Vickers, the city father of the Victoria Day children's sports. The various events and winners were as follows:

Children's Races.
Little tots' race, girls—Mickey Casey, Annie Sturgeon, Ruby Green.
Little tots' race, boys—Traver Hill, Ernie Santurburne, Harold Fisher.
Girls' race, 6-7 years—Ruby Krievsky, Jean Ritchie, Eileen Green.
Boys' race, 6-7 years—Pete Fisher, Don Arney, Dick Strachan.
Girls' race, 8-9 years—Eleanor Tibe, Evelyn Pearce, Elizabeth Cash.
Boys' race, 8-9 years—Alex. McDonald, Reggie Collison, Terry Orme.
Girls' race, 10-11 years—Julia Walters, Marjorie Meuse, Verna Brochu.
Boys' race, 10-11 years—Jack Gawthorne, Bronson Hunt, Clarence Thompson.
Girls' race, 12-13 years—Lois McRae, Laura Frizzell, Chrissie McLeod.
Boys' race, 12-13 years—Leo McKinnon, Bronson Hunt, Eddie Walters.
Egg and spoon race, boys and girls—Netta Clark, Jack Hilditch, Don Mackenzie.
Boy Scouts' handicap—Douglas Frizzell, W. Clapperton, W. Hamilton.
Wolf Cubs' handicap—Buster Hill, Victor Thomas, Chris Beaumont.
Girl Guides' handicap—Evelyn Dalby, Marjorie Palmer, Peggy Gillett.
Married ladies' race—Mrs. W. B. Cornish, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. J. Sturgeon.
Navy League Boys' race—Ralph Warrior, Alvin Brochu, J. (Continued on Page Two)

DELIVERY OF NARCOTIC VIA POLICE ROUTE

T. W. Ellis Finds Is Not a Paying Proposition—Six Months

One of the things that won't get you very far is having mail addressed care of the City Police containing dope.

A letter was received yesterday addressed to T. W. Ellis, c/o Police Chief Vickers, postmarked at Vancouver. Upon examining the envelope, suspicions were aroused, and when Ellis called to pick it up he was arrested. Upon further examination the envelope was found to contain two small packets of prepared opium. Ellis was consequently charged in the police court this morning, before Magistrate McClymont, with having drugs in possession. The accused made a strong plea for leniency but the magistrate thought a six months stay at the Okalla Prison Farm would be in the best interests of society generally.

STATES READY TO CO-OPERATE

Willing to Negotiate With Canada on St. Lawrence Canal Project

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The State Department announced today that it had communicated to the Canadian Government advice of its willingness to begin negotiations in connection with the St. Lawrence Canal project to permit ocean going vessels to reach the Great Lakes. No answer had yet been received from the Canadian Government.

FISHERIES ESTIMATES PASSED IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, May 25.—Practically without discussion, the House of Commons on Tuesday voted \$1,199,000 for the maintenance of fisheries and \$114,810 for steamboat inspection.

TEN PER CENT CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Ordered by Interstate Commerce Commission Effective July 1

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A reduction in freight rates throughout the United States averaging about ten per cent has been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to go into effect on July 1.

COUNTESS CALLED HOME.
WORCESTER, May 25.—Countess Markievicz, who has been touring the United States, has been recalled to Ireland.