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DISCUSSION ON OTTAWA BUDGET

Has Been Great Event in House Although Not Very Important Document

(By R. J. Deachman.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—When the Budget comes down there is nothing else to talk about in Ottawa. It may not be a famous document, but it blankets all the doings in the House for a week. It is doubtful if its real importance merits the attention it receives. There are other things that are more important, but we centre our attentions on the things that seem big and rolling hundreds of millions from the end of the tongue is a sporting proposition for the average man.

Times have changed since the post-war budget. Then, the Minister of Finance had nothing to talk about, save deficits and taxes and more taxes. The bluest of Budgets delivered in the House of Commons, was the last one of Happy Harry Drayton, who landed on the job and had the helm just when things were at their worst. One or two following that in which Mr. Fielding was the main figure, were not noted for their cheerfulness, but Mr. Robb has been able to sing a sweet song to the members of the House and they listen so cheerfully to the story of prosperity that it almost sounds as if he would sing them to sleep.

A GOOD STORY

However, the story of the fiscal year is a good one. The surplus of revenue over expenditure will, he anticipated, total $54,815,000. This, of course, is an estimate. The year is not yet complete and Mr. Robb has a canny habit of not making things any better than they actually are. Loans to soldier settlers and seed grain relief have been written off as bad debts to the extent of $16,000,000. This makes the net surplus for the year, $33,815,000. This will be devoted to the very worthy idea of paying off the National debt.

In the proposals for reduction of taxes, there are some very pleasant features, especially for those who pay income tax. There is a further cut of 10 per cent in the income tax. The tax on Corporations will hereafter be 8 per cent. There is an allowance of an exemption to those who are supporting dependents, who through physical or mental infirmity are unable to support themselves.

In regard to the sales tax, there is a cut of 25 per cent. The rate in force will not be 3 per cent. Apparently it is the policy of the Government to reduce the sales tax gradually until in process of time, we may hope to see its complete elimination. This will be very cheerful news for business men, because, beyond question, sales tax has its influence in increasing the cost of living and adds as well to the expense of doing business.

TARIFF CHANGES

The changes in the tariff are more conspicuous for their number than for their importance. There is a rebate in the duties on paper used in the production of magazines. There is a measure of justice in this, although a rebate privilege must at best be only a secondary means of reducing a traiff. It selects a particular class for a special favor and we have class favorites enough in Canada without resorting to this. Minor changes are made in other items. Palm oil and Shea butter is now free. Nickel Chromium is also on the free list. It is probable that very few people know what these articles are, but it's a satisfaction at least to see that they are free. Printing presses receive a reduction of 5 per cent when imported from countries enjoying the intermediate tariff—our total imports of printing presses in 1926 amounted to $947,000—$12,000 worth of these came in from countries enjoying the intermediate tariff. It is safe, therefore to say, that no one will be shocked particularly in regard to the changes in this item.

COTTON SCHEDULES

In regard to the cotton schedules, there is a complete re-arrangement of the items. No one can pass a hasty judgment and say whether the change is upward or downward — certainly there are some items in which it is lower. Certain extreme tops have been taken off here and there. It may happen that six months hence, when the public has had occasion to examine the schedules and to test the results upon actual imports, we will be able to say that a reduction in the tariff has taken place. Reductions have been made in certain items of raw material for the Cotton Manufacturers. It is a reasonable guess that the reduction in these items of raw material should be more than sufficient to compensate the manufacturers for any downward revision that has taken place and that they should be sitting tight and pretty making bigger profits than ever throughout the coming year. That opinion however, must be subject to modification, because much will depend upon the way the new machine is operated. A close driver may even succeed in making it higher than it has been before.

WHERE ARE WOOLLENS?

In regard to woollens, the situation is even more doubtful. Take one item as an illustration: The duty on knitted goods was formerly 20 per cent British Preference, 30 per cent Intermediate and 35 per cent General. It remains the same under the new schedule on all items valued at more than 90c a pound. On all items selling for less than 90c a pound, the duty under the British Preference is cut 5 per cent. The net saving to the people of Canada from this reduction, will be so infinitesimally small that it is extremely dificult to measure. The same process of reasoning applies to a great many of the changes made.

Substantial reductions in the tariff would have been a greater forward impulse to business than anything else that could have happened in the Dominion of Canada at the present time. We are approaching a great constructive era. We are producers of basic materials. Our wealth lies in forest, field, mine and the sea. We require new settlers to develop the country. These settlers will not be interested in reductions which have taken place in the income tax. Changes in the Sales Tax will not effect them to a very great extent. Substantial reductions in the tariff would have been a potent and powerful factor in ameliorating the business situation, but the relief in that regard has not come from the present Budget. We must still look forward to the future.

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VANDERHOOF

Bert Black and Mr. and Mrs. Steele were among the Fraser Lake visitors in town with the hockey team last week.

Mrs. J. M. Johnston, who has been spending the winter in California for the benefit of her health, is expected home early next month.

In the districts of Vanderhoof and Fort Fraser, the value of ties produced this year will be in the neighborhood of $150,000.

J. D. Moore and William Bunting of Fort Fraser were visitors in Vanderhoof last week.

Tie loaders are now operating in the Fort Fraser district.

The Central Interior Grain and Hay Pool shipped a carload of grain to the Sinclair mills during the week.

Richards Motors have sold a Chevrolet truck with dump body and cab to provincial department of public works.

Dr. W. Ross Stone was called to Chilco last week to attend Mrs. George Johnson who is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

A party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, north of town, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Johnston.

Nearly fifty guests were in attendance at an enjoyable social evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGeachy last Tuesday evening.

A tax rate of fourteen mills has been set for the year by the village commissioners of Vanderhoof, this being the same as last year. It has been decided to take a census of the town and impose a poll tax.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belsham of Fraser Lake are seriously ill and are at present under quarantine.

The hour of service opening at the local United Church has been changed to 7:15 on Sunday evenings.

E. A. Ahlm is in Edmonton with Mrs. Ahlm who is receiving medical treatment following several months of serious illness.

Mrs. Frank Bowman spent a week in Prince George on business.

BURNS LAKE

Peony plants, a memento from the Prince of Wales of his recent tour of Canada, have been received in Burns Lake.

Mrs. A. H. Silk is a patient in the Prince George Hospital, having been taken ill here last week.

Felix Johnson left the Burns Lake Hospital last week after having received treatment for an injury to his ankle.

Fred Joudry, Prince Rupert optician, is a visitor here on professional business.

Mrs. F. Trousdell has returned to her home in Burns Lake after having spent several weeks in Vancouver.

Mrs. V. Schelderup is visiting in Smithers where she is having some dental work performed.

Charles Carlson is a patient in the Burns Lake Hospital suffering from a badly bruised leg, the result of an accident in a tie camp.

Tyson Radley, who sustained injuries while skating recently, is now making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

District Visitors in town during the past week have included Axel Olsen, Danskin; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shinn, Southbank; T. W. Brewer, Smithers; J. Roberts, Colleymount; Albert Irwin, Fraser Lake; Eric Fjestad, Topley; G. Braaten, Southbank; J. Cameron, Topley.

The Omineca Ski Club of Burns Lake boasts the largest membership of any ski club in British Columbia. It has an enrollment to date of 71 members.

Weather during the past week has taken a summery turn with comparatively high temperature readings during the day.

T. S. Thomson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker at Francois Lake.

W. H. Pym of Vancouver, well known dog judge, was a business visitor here last week.

LITERARY MEETING OF FIRESIDE CLUB

The monthly literary meeting of the Fireside Club was held last night in the Baptist Church, hymns and hymn writers was the subject of the evening. The lives of the writers and the origin of many of the best known hymns we have today, was the subject of papers read by Misses Y. Terrien, C. Mussallem, E. Gilker, Miss Dawson and Miss W. Collison, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Pellettier.

Solos were given by Mrs. Larkin, Mr. Collison, Mr. McLachlan and Mr. Howard. Refreshements were then served.

Next week a debate with the United YoungOple's Society and social will be the feature of the evening.

ELKS' WHIST

Mrs. H. J. Bradbury and S. A. Swanson Winners in Meeting last Night

In the Elks' Whist drive series last night, Mrs. H. J. Bradbury won ladies' first prize with a score of 200 while Simon A. Swanson took the men's prize with 195. There was a good sized turnout of players.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28		
High	6:52 a.m.	19.4 ft.
	20:09 p.m.	15.7 "
Low	0:17 a.m.	8.3 "
	13:32 p.m.	6.0 "
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29		
High	8:03 a.m.	19.1 ft.
	21:33 p.m.	15.9 "
Low	1:26 a.m.	9.7 "
	14:52 p.m.	5.9 "
THURSDAY, MARCH 1		
High	9:16 a.m.	19.1 ft.
	22:45 p.m.	16.9 "
Low	2:52 a.m.	10.2 "
	16:10 p.m.	5.2 "
FRIDAY, MARCH 2		
High	10:26 a.m.	19.6 ft.
	23:42 p.m.	17.9 "
Low	4:19 a.m.	9.9 "
	17:16 p.m.	4.3 "
SATURDAY, MARCH 3		
High	11:27 a.m.	20.3 ft.
Low	5:31 a.m.	9.9 "
	18:10 p.m.	3.5 "
SUNDAY, MARCH 4		
High	0:27 a.m.	18.9 ft.
	12:17 p.m.	20.8 "
Low	6:26 a.m.	7.6 "
	18:52 p.m.	2.9 "
MONDAY, MARCH 5		
High	1:05 a.m.	19.7 ft.
	19:00 p.m.	21.2 "
Low	7:11 a.m.	6.4 "
	19:28 p.m.	2.6 "
TUESDAY, MARCH 6		
High	1:40 a.m.	20.3 ft.
	13:39 p.m.	21.3 "
Low	7:49 a.m.	5.4 "
	20:01 p.m.	2.7 "

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun .....
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert ....
Saturday—ss. Cardena .....
" —ss. Princess Beatrice
Feb. 15—ss. Princess Mary ....
Feb. 29—ss. Princess Mary ....
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss. Camosun .....
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert
Saturday, ss. Cardena .....
Saturday—ss. Princess Beatrice
Feb. 11—ss. Princess Mary ....
Feb. 25—ss. Princess Mary ....

For Port Simpson and Naas River—
Sunday—ss. Camosun .....
From Port Simpson and Naas River—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ....

For Anyox and Stewart—
Sunday—ss. Camosun .....
Wednesday—ss. Prince Rupert
From Anyox and Stewart—
Tuesday—ss. Camosun ....
Friday—ss. Prince Rupert

For Queen Charlottes—
Feb. 11—ss. Prince John ....
Feb. 25—ss. Prince John ....
From Queen Charlottes—
Feb. 9—ss. Prince John ....
Feb. 23—ss. Prince John ....
For Alaska—
Feb. 11—ss. Princess Mary ....
Feb. 25—ss. Princess Mary ....
From Alaska—
Feb. 15—ss. Princess Mary ....
Feb. 29—ss. Princess Mary ....

MAIL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY, 1928

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays
closes .....
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursday and Sundays
due .....
To Vancouver—
Tuesdays .....
Fridays .....
Saturdays .....
C.P.R.—Feb. 15 and 29.
Trains, Mondays, Wednesdays
Saturdays .....
From Vancouver—
Sundays .....
Wednesdays .....
Fridays .....
C.P.R.—Feb. 11 and 25.
Trains, Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays .....
To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Sundays ..... mail closes
Wednesdays .....
From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier—
Tuesdays .....
Fridays .....
To Naas River Points—
Sundays .....
From Naas River Points—
Tuesday ..... mail due
To Alaska Points—
Feb. 11 and 25.
From Alaska Points—
Feb. 15 and 29.
To Queen Charlotte Island Points—
Feb. 11 and 25.
From Queen Charlotte Island Points
Feb. 9 and 23.

C.N.R. TRAINS

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 11.30 a.m.
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 3.30 p.m.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Cassiar Land District, Land Recording District of Telegraph Creek, situate at the northwest end of Gladys Lake, about 40 miles northeast of the town of Atlin, in about 133deg. 10' west longitude, and about 59deg. 50' north latitude.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Alfred Lemieux, of Gladys Lake, near Atlin, B.C., occupation Trapper, intend to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest end of Gladys Lake, about 1710 feet north of the mouth of Pike Lake River; thence one mile west; thence one mile south; thence one mile east; thence one mile north, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

(Sgd.) JOHN ALFRED LEMIEUX, Applicant.

Dated December 9, 1927.