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THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET

The annual budget brought down by the minister of finance yesterday in the legislature, is one that is bound to cause a great deal of controversy. The very fact that an attempt is made to blame former administrations for financial lapses will in itself be sure to cause a great deal of criticism. The fact that taxes are being raised and huge borrowings planned instead of the annual tax reduction of former governments, will again doubtless be matters of criticism.

We have no criticism to make at the advance in expenditure and the effort to raise more revenue to meet it. With the growth of the province there was bound to be increased expenditures and consequent revenue increases. The present government before taking office, severely criticized the Oliver and McLean governments for the annual increases in their day but increases are inevitable. We are a growing province and expenditures must keep pace with development.

It is impossible to deal with the budget in any but the most general terms without more information in regard to it. Doubtless the opposition will be showing up any weaknesses it may have, and these criticisms will be published. All that is evident is that expenditures have increased, that taxes have been increased, that there is no relief given in any direction, that big borrowings are planned and that the former governments are blamed for all the ills. There it is in a nutshell.

MUST BE BORROWINGS

There must of course be provincial borrowings and large ones. We, in Prince Rupert, are asking for a considerable sum and it must be obtained by means of a provincial loan. Possibly not a separate loan, but at the same time it is a loan. We want the highway built and it cannot be built without money. Other places also want extensive public works, mostly highways, and they must be built with borrowed money. Each dollar borrowed must be provided for in interest and sinking fund. Money is necessary, and as long as the expenditures do not increase too rapidly, all is well. The only question in this regard is whether we are going ahead too rapidly with our borrowings, whether perchance we are borrowing more than we can ever expect to repay. As long as that is not the case we can carry on without worry.

PEACE RIVER WHEAT OUTLET

The drop in the price of wheat has made more necessary than ever the western outlet to the Pacific. The condition by which the margin of profit of wheat growing has decreased if not wiped out, has made it not only desirable but necessary that the cheapest possible route to the seaboard be selected and developed as rapidly as possible.

In the absence of specific knowledge, sometimes a guess is legitimate. Our opinion is that the government will definitely commit itself to the western outlet and development of the Peace before the election, which will probably be held this year. It will leave the ultimate selection to engineers, and their report will not be available until after the election. Under these circumstances it is very probable that Vancouver will return several supporters of the government in the hope of thus influencing the decision, to bring the outlet in their direction. Prince Rupert will then be in a peculiar position, and a decision will have to be made in Skeena. The whole situation is interesting and the nearer we approach to an election the more the political significance of the line-up obtrudes itself. The railway has to be built by engineers but approved and financed by statesmen and politicians and in the ultimate by the people of the whole country. That makes it a political question and it will have to be regarded as such before the railway becomes a reality.

THE C.P.R. AND PRINCE RUPERT

It seems as if the government is pretty well committed to the idea of joint railway building and it is hoped that there will be a joint outlet at Prince Rupert. Sir Henry Thornton has publicly proclaimed that Prince Rupert cannot be left out of any railway plans in connection with the Peace River. President Beatty of the C.P.R. has also given an intimation that there is a possibility of the C.P.R. coming to the same port. In view of this situation it seems as if Prince Rupert should endeavor to foster the joint outlet idea and do everything possible to bring it about.

NEW I.O.D.E. REGENT

Mrs. John Manson Elected Head of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of Empire

1929 GOOD YEAR

Mrs. John Manson, for years regent of Hill Sixty Chapter, was elected regent of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, last night, succeeding Mrs. Shelford Darton who retired after two years' service. The full list of officers for the year is as follows:

Honorary Regent, Mrs. J. C. McLennan.

Regent, Mrs. John Manson.

First Vice-Regent, Mrs. D. C. Stuart.

Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. A. Teng.

Secretary, Mrs. D. Orchard-McLeod.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Landrey.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. B. Walker.

Echoes Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Aspinall.

Standard Bearer, Miss Willa Dyer.

Organizing Secretary, Mrs. W. W. C. O'Neill.

The annual meeting was held in the I.O.D.E. Hall and there was quite a good attendance. The usual reports of Municipal and subsidiary chapters were presented, showing a good year's work for 1929.

After the business session, there was an interesting program, the feature of which was an address by Rev. Charles E. Motte, pastor of Rupert East United Church, on his experiences on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Other items on the program were a reading by Mrs. J. C. Brady and vocal solos by Mrs. William Millar and Mrs. Ernest Anderson. Mrs. C. E. Cullin was in charge of the program and acted as accompanist.

A number of votes of thanks were passed including one moved by Mrs. John Manson to Mrs. Shelford Darton acknowledging her valuable services as regent of Municipal Chapter. A beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs. Darton who replied suitably.

On motion of Mrs. Cullin, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Motte for his address.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. G. J. Noyrington being in charge.

Annual Report

The annual report of Mrs. D. Orchard-McLeod, municipal secretary, was as follows:

"I again have the pleasure, the privilege and the honor of submitting herewith the annual report of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the year ending February, 1930.

"During the year nine regular and two special meetings were held, an average representation being present at all meetings numbering not less than ten members.

"Last year's report, under this date, we celebrated the burning of a mortgage and the completion of financial obligations representing approximately \$8000. These monies were raised in Prince Rupert, expended in Prince Rupert and through the efforts of the Daughters of the Empire in Prince Rupert.

"This year Municipal Chapter has not been as active as in former years, but the primary chapters all show an encouraging year's work.

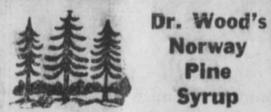
"In unison we attended the unveiling of the Cenotaph, placing a wreath thereon; had charge of Ridley Home bazaar tea room. Also had charge of "Poppy Day" under the Canadian Legion; helped entertain the ship's company of H.M.S. Colombo and arranged the Empire Celebration in the Capitol Theatre, where the children assembled, listened to an instructive address by Mr. G. G. Bushby, and a musical program. A film was shown on this occasion, and Rev. Ivon Jones gave an interesting patriotic address to the high school students.

Gave Bursaries

"Bursaries of \$25.00 each were given to students ranking highest in Entrance examinations at Booth Memorial and Borden Street Schools. Hill 60 Chapter donated said bursary to Booth Memorial School and it was won by Miss Muriel Walker, while Queen Mary Chapter donated its bursary to Ronald Wilson of Borden Street School. Adair Carss Chapter presented an historical book to the pupil ranking highest in Canadian History at Booth Memorial School, which was awarded to a Japanese girl, Miss H. Hirano. "The Chapters each have a ward in the Prince Rupert General Hos-

Bronchial Cold Left Her With A Dry, Hacking Cough

Mrs. J. Fearman, Selkirk, Ont., writes: "Early last winter I suffered from a severe bronchial cold that left me with a provoking, dry, hacking cough. After being bothered, both day and night, with it for some time I had a friend recommend



which I tried with wonderful results, and now it is the only remedy I ever use for colds. "I have also used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills with wonderful results." "Dr. Wood's" is 35c a bottle; large family size 60c; at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

re-equipped from time to time. Hill 60 Chapter has done a great deal towards the upkeeping of "The Children's Ward." "Under the Girl Guide Movement of the Order, two companies were formed, viz:—"The Girl Guides" and the "Brownies." The members of these companies have shown keen interest in the formation of same, and steadily grow in enrollment.

"Adair Carss has erected a total of 22 headstones in the Returned Soldiers' Plot, and devotes its efforts chiefly in this connection.

"Our Chapters have assisted greatly in the way of helping needy families during the past winter, by giving financial aid, clothing, etc., in the city and villages adjacent thereto.

"Some prominent officers of National Chapter, who had been in attendance at National Convention in Victoria, visited our Order en route east, and were given a reception and hearty welcome during their visit by our members, in the I.O.D.E. Hall.

National Convention

"Mrs. J. A. Teng represented all four chapters at National Convention, Victoria, and presented an enlightening report upon her return, touching the various branches of Daughters of the Empire in Canada, and other parts of the Empire."

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Bayview, 1 1/2, 2.
Big Missouri, 55, 57.
Cork Province, 2, 3.
Dunwell, 1 1/2, Nil.
Duthie Mines, Nil, 25.
George Copper, 2.40, 2.60.
Georgia River, 9, 10.
Golconda, 80, 85.
Grandview, 10, 10 1/2.
Independence, 4, 5.
Indian Mines, 2 1/2, Nil.
Intern. Coal & Coke, Nil, 30.
Kootenay Florence, 4, 5.
L. & L., Nil.
Lucky Jim, Nil, 4.
Mohawk, 1, 2.
Morton Woolsey, Nil, 7 1/2.
Marmot River Gold, 5, Nil.
Marmot Metals, Nil, 1 1/2.
National Silver, 6, 6 1/2.
Noble Five, 11 1/2, 12 1/2.
Oregon Copper, 13, 14.
Pend Oreille, 3.20, Nil.

Results of Crib League Games

Knights of Columbus Have Three Point Lead Over Grotto

Prince Rupert Cribbage League results last night were as follows:
Grotto 13, C.N.R.A. 14.
Operators-13, K. of Columbus 14.
I.O.O.F. 9, Pr. Rupert Hotel 18.
New Empress 8, Cold Storage 19.
Seal Cove Sawmill 10 Eagles 17.
Orange Lodge 12, Moose 15.

League Standing table with columns for Team, W., L., Pts.

Geography Lesson

Waiter: "Are you Hungary?"
Broker: "Yes, Siam."
Waiter: "Then Russia to the table and I'll Fiji."
Broker: "All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill."

Sport Chat

Line-ups for tonight's Billiard League fixture:

Col. S. P. McMordie (Canadian Legion) vs. Don Brown (Grotto).
Marcus Andrews vs. W. J. Nelson.
A. Murray vs. George Waugh.
J. W. Scott vs. James Andrews.
G. P. Tinker vs. M. M. McLachlan.

Max Schmeling: Well, what of him? Whom has he beaten? asks Tommy Loughran in "Ring." Phil Scott? Just examine his record. Otto Von Porat? Coming along, but not yet impressive. There's a lot of heavyweight hysteria in this country, and all for no good reason at all. Just so long as we have Jack Sharkey going in the form he showed when he stopped me, we have no reason for fearing all the Schmeling's, Scotts, Von Porats, Campolos or any other heavies who may stand out among the growing crop of overseas "menaces." Who will be the new heavyweight champion? Need America feel uneasy lest the title that has rested here for so many years find its way across the seas?

I have been asked to comment on the question that seems to be bothering every boxing fan, and as one of the contenders for the title which Gene Tunney abdicated, despite my recent defeat at the hands of Sharkey, I feel the urge to air my views. First I shall here go on record with the statement that America need have no fear that Great Britain, Germany, Argentina or Italy will furnish the next world's heavyweight champion. I would say that Sharkey already is the champion of the world. Make no mistake about that. Sharkey not only earned the right to the American heavyweight championship when he stopped me in the Yankee Stadium, but, in my opinion, with that victory, he also carried off the world's leadership.

Despite the fact that I still be-



MAX SCHMELING

Who looks like Jack Sharkey's most important rival for world's heavyweight boxing title, now that the latter has disposed of Scott.

lieve the punch that brought about my defeat was a lucky one, I must give Sharkey full credit for doing to me what no other fighter was ever able to accomplish. When we clashed, I was recognized as a strong contender for the heavy-

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