# FEDERAL BUDGET IS BROUGHT DOWN

## Slow But Consistent Economic Improvement in Dominion Seen; Difficult Problems Unsolved

Makes Frank Statement in Regard to Revenue And Expenditure, Revealing Over-All Deficit Of \$162,191,000—Healthy Trade Development

TAKEN AT KITKATLA +

A few days ago Norman

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Vancouver

Toronto

B. C. Nickel, .31.

Bralorne, 7.25.

B. R. X., .16.

B. R. Con., .06.

Dentonia, .171/2.

Golconda, .121/2.

Dunwell, .041/4.

Big Missouri. 55.

OTTAWA, May 1: (CP)—Presenting a picture of slow Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance, presented his budget to the House of Commons today. He disclosed a \$162,191,000 deficit in over-all financial activities of the

ared, Mr. Dunning explained, be-

Although there was a "real and + to have one trip and that is + was not keeping step with the ex- + ment. pansion of industry.

rts over imports was \$216,000,000 ringing the total surplus to \$445.

It was proposed in the near fupen active negotiations with varus countries for bi-lateral trade greements and attention was now e United Kingdom. "I am happy s of the two governments."

Referring to financial relations with the provinces, Mr. Dunning d there was no longer statutory authority to loan them other than ouncil scheme which it was the overnment's intention to proceed with with some modification.

were placed at \$3,432,000,000 after \$867,000,000 since he presented his ast budget six years ago, the minister concluded.

Pat Campbell, who has been loated for years as customs officer at Silver Heights near Stewart, arved in the city on the Prince Rupert last night from the north and proceed on this evening's train Edmonton where he is to be lo-

VANCOUVER SOCIALITE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HIS AUNT'S BONDS +

from his aunt, Leah + Rogers of Victoria.

ut consistent economic improvement but with a warning that difficult economic problems remain to be solved, Hon. during the fiscal year

March 31. The deficit ap- + + + + + + + + + + instead of showing a small in ordinary revenue over + SIX LIVE WOLF PUPS nary expenditure, he was tak-,+ ing into consideration the complete nancial situation of the Domin-

Total revenues for the last fiscal + Lewis of Kitkatla captured a + year were \$372,100,000 against ex- + litter of six young wolf pups + penditures for all purposes of \$534,291,000. Revenues were \$10,229,000 + believed to be not more than + better than in the previous year + two or three weeks old. They + while total ordinary expenditures + may be considered by some + SPENDING
were \$373,987,000, a \$14,287,000 in- + cute, helpless little creatures + crease over the previous year but since one over the previous year but to but it is going to be just too to one statute.

\* but it is going to be just too be just too to be just too be just too to be just too be just to

improvement and wage + to Prince Rupert where they + British Admiralty Calls for Addiunemployed from the relief rolls + authorities for bounty pay- +

anada's trade had increased Dominion had from eighth to sixth place the world's trading nations. minister of finance said. Imvalued at \$562,803,000 compared with \$522,416,000 in he previous year while exports vere \$765,615,000 as against \$659,-The total surplus of exus \$119,000,000 in gold exports estimated \$110.000,000 as vorable balance on tourist trade, 00,000 which would be a valuable tem in meeting foreign commit-

Minto, .78. Meridian, .08. Morning Star, .023/4. National Silver, .023/4. Negotiate For Trade Noble Five, .031/4. Porter Idaho, .051/4. Dunning disclosed, to Premier, 2.30. Reeves McDonald, .06. Reno, 1.18. Relief Arlington, .33. ng given to trade relations with Salmon Gold, .09. Taylor Bridge, .101/4. be able to state," the minister Wayside, .121/2. "that discussions will take hortly between representa-

Bidgood Kirkland, 1.40. Beattie, 1.40. Central Patricia, 3.32. Chibougamau, 1.40. God's Lake, .92. Granada, .18. relief costs nor would any be Inter. Nickel, 45.00. sidered apart from the loan Lake Maron, .05½. Lee Gold, .03. Little Long Lac, 7.05.

Gross liabilities of the Dominion Macassa, 3.77. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.46. Noranda, 52.50. lich, deducting cash and invest-Perron, 1.46. ent assets, left a net public debt \$3,008,000,000, an increase of Pickle Crow, 6.60. Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.07. San Antonio, 2.36. Sisco, 3.37. Stadacona, .311/2. Sturgeon River, .48. Sudbury Basin, 3.75.

> FUNERAL OF ELIAS NICKERSON IS HELD

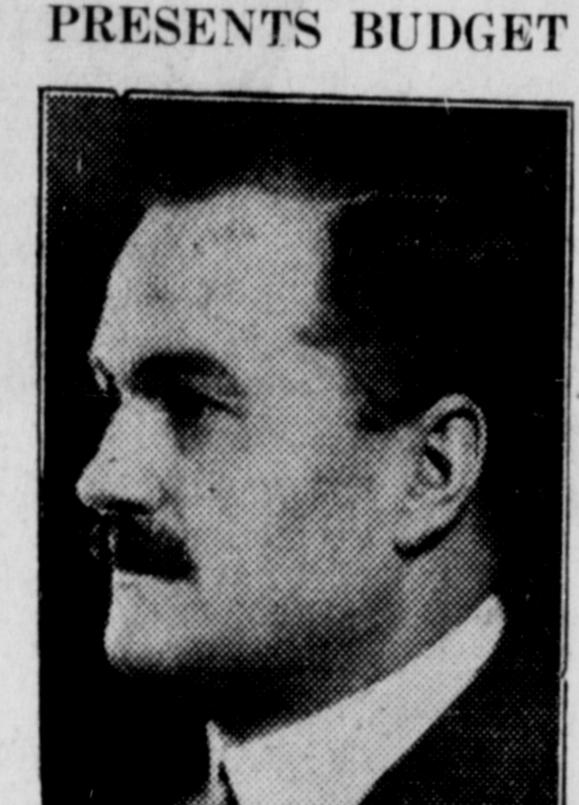
Teck Hughes, 4.75.

Ventures, 1.92.

Argosy, 1.27.

ing and several floral tributes tes- fessed to participation in the Paul tifying to the esteem in which de- Wendel kidnapping, attempted to ceased was held, the funeral of the hang himself in his prison cell late Elias Nickerson, father of Mrs. yesterday but was prevented from L. Intermela, took place this after- doing so by guards. VICTORIA, May 1: (CP) - + noon from the chapel of Hayner Rogers, member of a Bros., undertakers, to Fairview family, was arrested as beauty of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathefamily, was arrested as he ar- dral, officiated. Pallbearers were rived on a steamer from Port + Matt Storey, W. Lund, A. Murray, the port of Prince Rupert for the at yesterday's luncheon. There Thos. McClymont Resumes Duties co-operate with it. It is a splendid of the appeals have been made

> Mrs. W. E. Collison and daugh- present calendar year to date up ter. Miss Muriel Collison, sailed to \$48,576.60 in comparison with last night on the Prince Rupert \$47,294.24 in the first four months of Vancouver.



Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance.

part time employment, the removal • will be turned over to the • tional Appropriation of \$51,000, 000 in Supplementary Estimates

While the trade of twenty-four the leading countries had increased to the trade of twenty-four t miralty for naval expenditures, i was announced in Parliament yesterday by Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty n connection with consideration.

of Supplementary estimates. The naval building program for the coming year, it was disclosed, includes two new capital ships five cruisers, four destroyers welve submarines and one aircraft carrier.

## Building So Far

Permits For April Amounted to But \$320, Bringing Total For 1936 So Far to \$3380

Building permits issued in Prince Rupert during the month of April months of 1935. Only minor repair work was provided for in the April building list which was as follows: West End Chop Suey House, Third Avenue West, basement repairs, \$25.

A. T. Ivarson, shingling roof, Eighth Avenue East, \$65. J. K. Ivarson, foundation repairs, Eighth Avenue West, \$30. V. Lewis, foundation repairs, Fifth Avenue West, \$200.

## Kidnapper Tries

Harry Weiss Prevented From Committing Suicide in Jail Cell

### REVENUE INCREASE

Customs and excise revenue at for the ensuing year took place \*Angeles today and charged \* Milne.

\*Matt Storey, Macdonald and D. month of April this year totalled being no further nominations since \$8,287.24 as compared with \$7,- the committee reported, the foi- 615.79 in the same month last year, lowing were declared elected: bringing total collections for the

## SPEAKS TO

Rev. C. D. Clarke Gave Interesting Address Yesterday Afternoon On The Co-operative

The Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday afternoon, at its regular weekly luncheon heard an interspread of the system of co-operative buying and selling in England Sweden, Canada, United States and other countries He said it and other countries He said ! ACQUITTED which worked from the top down in that it was essentially a movement of the people working from the bottom upwards. He state: that the countries where the ones that recovered most rapidly! from the depression.

According to the speaker, the \$140 with which to open up and riots here last year. by 1864 they established their own wholesale house. Today it was the biggest business in England and included banking among its other WEATHER activities. When the city of Glasgow got into financial difficulties! it borrowed two and a quarter! million dollars from the co-operatives and later two million more was borrowed from the co-opera- Was Better Than Average But Not tive wholesale establishment. Since the slump the business

had steadily increased and in 1934 they gave back to their own people the sum of \$600,000,000. Members

were members.

Monopolies in Canada

The speaker then mentioned that anadian people did not realize now much they were in the hands monopolies. He referred to the high price of bread compared with the price in England, all made from similar material. In Swellen the co-operative manufactured el-This Year Light ectric light bulbs and brought lown the price to half that formerly charged. Even cash registers were made by them.

In Sweden they had a near Socialist government, Mr. Clarke said, and in that country there was only one per cent of the people unemployed.

In Sweden, the speaker said. this year amounted to the light to- when the budget was being made Northern High \$1605 in the same month last year. heads of the various government The total building value in the city owned industries and asked how for 1936 to date is placed at \$3380 each could contribute to the naas against \$7685 in the first four lional income. When the Old Age Pensions were initiated the government took over the tobacco, Convention and Proposed Legislacigar and cigarette industry and it was planned to take over the gasoline industry in order to increase the pensions.

Turning to Canada, Mr. Clarke Teachers' Association held mentioned the Fraser Valley Milk Producers as an example of a cooperative organization. Similar organizations were found in different parts of the country.

The United States, spoken of as "The World's Richest Poorhouse." had 24,000,000 people on relief last year even after such huge sums had been spent in an effort to bring back prosperity. The co-To Hang Himself operative movement was estabished there in many parts of the country and even the Negroes were taking it up.

In Nova Scotia reference was made to the St. Francis Zavier University which was the moving force in establishing co-operation With a number of friends attend- Weiss, taxi driver, who has con- in that province. They preached self- help and organization. He also saw possibilities of establishing the co-operative plan in Prince Rupert. He was aware it had failed Magistrate Is done the people had to do it them-

> Officers Elected The formal election of officers

> President, C. V. Evitt. Secretary, W. L. Coates. Treasurer, Alex McRae. Directors-G. A. Bryant, Very (Continued on Page Four)

DETROIT, May 1: (CP)-Four robbers, with sub-machine guns, held up a branch of the National Bank here today and escaped with \$40,000 after firing a few wild

IS MAKING LAST STAND ADDIS ABABA, May 1: (CP)icinity to march northward tomorrow in a final attempt to halt the Italian advance.

movement was in force were the Austrian Immigrant Freed in Connection With Regina Disorders

REGINA, Sask., May 1: (CP)first two attempts at establishing Caspar Blum, aged 25, an Austrian a co-operative system in England immigrant, was acquitted yesterday failed. Then twenty-eight weavers by a Court of King's Bench jury of Rochdale decided to establish on charges of rioting and assault co-operative store. They saved arising out of the Dominion Day

As Fine as in Same Month Last Year

During the month of April this + + + + + + paid a dollar a share and each year there were 102 hours of sunmember had one vote. The move-| shine in Prince Rupert as com-LONDON, May 1:—An additional labor party.

| member had one vote. The move-pared with 159.4 hours in the same ment was not connected with the month last year. The precipitation labor party.

| member had one vote. The move-pared with 159.4 hours in the same month last year. The precipitation labor party. Mr. Clarke said that, while the this April amounted to 6.2 inches movement started in England, it in comparison with but .93 of an found a fertile soil in Sweden. So inch in April 1935. So far this year important had it become there sunshine has aggregated 354.7 hat the .co-operative in many hours as against 365.1 hours in the lines set the prices and one-third first four months of last year. The Total For April, \$610, is Largest In of all households in the country precipitation this year to date has amounted to 24.3 inches as compared with 14.28 inches in the cor-

responding period a year ago. The weather summary for the month just ended was announced court fines in Prince Rupert total- dred. as follows today by R. G. Emmer-|led \$610, this being the largest total

level, 30.33 on April 5. Lowest barometer, reading at sea year. level, 29.56 on April 11.

Maximum temperature, 68 on Minimum temperature, 22 on

Mean temperature, 42. Precipitation, 6.2 inches. Sunshine, 102 hours.

tion Discussed at Gathering Wednesday Night

The Northern High School monthly meeting at the home of Miss M. Laing on Wednesday evening. The president, Roth Gordon, was in the chair.

Mr. Gordon gave a report of his visit to the Easter teachers' consion of the proposed bill, an act respecting the teaching profession, which was an outstanding feature at the convention, was reported on. Dr. Poole continued the discusthe bill and showing that a great

deal of work will have to be expended upon it before it is presented to the legislature. After the meeting adjourned Miss Laing was hostess for the social hour. Miss Laing and Dr. Poole

were in charge of this meeting.

## Back on Bench be much improved. This is one of t

After Three Months' Leave Owing to Illness

## Late Telegraphs Sales Tax Increased From Six Percent To Eight For Next Year

Emperor Haile Selassie today or- Corporation Imposts Also Boosted—Gasoline Duty Is Reduced From 24c to 1c Per Gallon-100 Tariff Items Cut

> OTTAWA, May 1: (CP)—Increasing the sales tax from six to eight percent, corporation taxes from thirteen and half to fifteen percent and seventeen percent on consolidated tax returns to produce an estimated revenue of 29.000,000, Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, in is budget speech today, forecast a total deficit for the current fiscal year of less than

\$100,000,000.

not exceed \$250.

Automobile excise taxes are re-

The gasoline duty is reduced

Provision is made for exemption

for a three-year period in cor-

poration income tax for any metal-

liferous mine coming into produc-

There is no change in personal

The interest rate on unpaid in-

tion between now and 1940.

blaced by a five percent flat rate

+ levy regardless of content of value

in excess of \$650 but the tax may

TANANA RIVER ICE MOVED ON THURSDAY; SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS +

from two and a quarter cents to NENANA, Alaska, May 1:- \* jone cent per gallon. Fice broke in the Tanana River + Tourists returning from abroad \* at 12:58 noon yesterday, set- \* may now bring in tax free personal goods up to \$100 in value providing they have been absent from Can-\* sweepstake. One of two first \* ada for at least forty-eight hours. • prize tickets is shared by E. • Exemption will not be given more Millera nd Oscar Nelson of than once in each four-month per-+ Anchorage while the other is + Reduction is made in 104 customs + held by John Kovich of Ju- + schedule items and increases in reau.

Almost Two Years-\$1024 So

During the month of April police son, Digby Island, Dominion me- for any single month in almost two years. So far this year fines Highest barometer reading at sea have totalled \$1024 as against \$817 cent special excise tax on imports. in the corresponding period last

### fines Higher staiments is reduced from the penalty rate stalments is reduced from six to

Far This Year

### is reduced from four to three per-Gift tax payment in future will the time of the gift.

income tax rates.

be required annually instead of at The cigarette tube tax is reduced from three to two cents per hun-

Materials used in the manufacture of fishing rope are added to the exemption list under three per-The Canadian brandy excise duty is reduced from \$4 to \$3 per gallon.

### Halibut Arrivals

Summary American—50,000 pounds, 6.5c and 5c. Canadian-45,000 pounds, 6c and 5c to 6.4c and 5c. American McKinley, 38,000, 6.5c and 5c,

Cold Storage. Hi Gill, 12,000, 6.5c and 5c, Booth. Canadian Storage.

### Feola Second and Perry Bridge Classic Today

Third in One Thousand Guineas

NEWMARKET, Eng., May 1: Finella, 12,000, 6c and 5c, Cold (CP)-Lord Derby's Tide Way today won the One Thousand Guin-E. Lipsett, 12,000, 6c and 5.5c, At- eas, classic race for three-yearolds. Feola, formerly of His Majes-Bobbie, 8,500, 6.4c and 5c, Booth. ty's stable and now owned by Lord Sonny Boy, 13,000, 6c and 5c, Derby, was second and R. F. Watson's Ferry Bridge was third.

### Clean-Up Campaign of Junior Chamber vention in Vancouver. The discus- Of Commerce Commences This Week

Today the Junior Chamber of Commerce commences sion, pointing out many aspects of its campaign for a general clean-up of the city. It is "Clean-up and Paint-up Week." Citizens are asked to look carefully over their home and business premises and see if there is anything there that is unsightly or objectionable to themselves or the general public. Most of the lots

that need cleaning up are in the downtown section but many of the residential lots can be improved by raking, trimming or the removing Nothing adds to the brightness of

sufficient incentive to clean up. the residential areas.

And of course there is the quesgeneral co-operation the city can the city as a coat of paint. This is the much improved This is one of the good moves the Junior Chamber asks that arrangements for it be most people if the city will wish to

thing to see the young men taking to the people of Prince Rupert to a keen interest in their city and beautify their city. Today they are its appearance. If some of the older being asked to tidy up and paint After an absence of three months men are used to an untidy appear- up. The beautification is proceedon leave owing to ill-health, Tho- ance of the vacant lots the know- ing splendidly. All that is necessary mas McClymont this morning re- ledge that the eyes of the young to complete the picture is to have sumed his duties as police magis- are being offended by it should be the downtown section conform with