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BILL OF FARE: Washing Blouses... 27-inch Art. Muslin... 5c

Men's and Boys' Vent. Caps, in colors of black, blue, green and drab, the coolest and most practical.

72-inch Twilled Sheetings... 15c 94-inch Grey Cotton... 3c

THE BUDGET SPEECH

Hon. Mr. Fielding Holds an Unwearied House for Four Hours.

NO CHANGES IN THE TARIFF. A Splendid Exhibit of the Growth and Prosperity of the Country Under Liberal Government - Foreign Trade Increased - The British Preference - A Surplus of \$4,600,000 Estimated.

Ottawa, May 3.—For nearly four hours yesterday the members of the House of Commons listened with unwearied interest to the presentation by the Finance Minister of a most interesting budget speech, and while there was lacking that keen excitement with which the occasion is invested when important tariff changes are pending, this omission was compensated for by the enthusiasm evoked by the relation of the story of Canada's progress during the past year.

When Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, rose at 3:25 to commence his budget speech he was greeted with loud applause. There were but few vacant seats in the House, and the galleries were filled.

Turning to the current fiscal year, he gave the receipts as published up to April 30, and estimated that with receipts for May and June the total revenue on account of consolidated accounts to June 30 would be about \$46,000,000.

After speaking of the high credit of Canada and the value of Canadian bonds in the English market, he referred to the temporary loan of \$500,000 which was made in January. It might be necessary to negotiate another such loan in July.

After a comparison between the revenue and expenditure under Conservative rule, Fielding devoted nearly an hour to the question of the increase in the amount of the temporary loan.

The question of preference given West Indies sugar by the tariff of last year had not been mentioned, but still there had been considerable improvement in trade with the West Indies.

Mr. Fielding then read portions of the old tariff and the new tariff as introduced by him, showing that a large number of changes had been made, and that some increases had been made in the free

list. The claim, therefore, of Conservative journals that the N.P. had been remained was groundless.

Being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

Resuming after recess, Mr. Fielding repeated that the reductions in the tariff had been a large and substantial measure of tariff reform. These reductions represented, in a lump sum, on the tariff of 1896 as follows: Applying a tariff of 1896 to the imports of last year, the duty would have been \$34,752,837.

The Preferential Tariff. Mr. Fielding said that no matter how high the duties were in the general tariff, there was still the genuine reduction of one-fourth of it to the British people under the preferential tariff.

The Opposition was prone to harp on the accusation that the Liberals had destroyed Canada's chance of obtaining a preferential tariff in England.

Coming to the coal oil question, he said that the Government had reduced the duty on one cent and had changed the regulations somewhat by allowing transportation in tank cars and tank ships.

It was not intended to make any tariff changes this year. The duty did not mean that the tariff was perfect, but there should be a certain amount of tariff stability, and as the whole tariff had only been in force about nine months, it would be best to leave it alone for a while at least.

Another reason for not altering the tariff this year was the adjournment of the national commission, which would report on the question of the tariff in August, and some of his laborers at Quebec would be returning to Canada to report on the results of their trip.

Hon. Mr. Foster, who was received with opposition cheers, said that he had listened very attentively to the speech of the Finance Minister, and although he was quite willing to go on with the present tariff, he did not think he would be indignant as unreasonable if he would be requested to support the tariff.

Domestic Alliance Appeal. Toronto, May 2.—The executive committee of the Dominion Alliance has issued an appeal asking its friends to support an appeal asking its friends to support the plan adopted by the Dominion Alliance, composed of members of the Dominion Alliance, of the Dominion Alliance, of the Dominion Alliance.

BURLEIGH FALLS POWER

LINDSAY STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT RENEWED.

The Promoters Give Bonds and Securities for Fulfillment of Contract - A Large Power Order. Mr. Culverwell, one of the owners of the Burleigh Falls water power, informed us Monday that at a meeting of the whole whole council on Friday evening last, in the clerk's office, the contract for the street lighting of Lindsay was awarded to the Burleigh Falls Electric Power people.

Mr. Culverwell informs us also that at the meeting in question Messrs. Wm. Flavelle and R. J. McLaughlin, of the original Citizens committee, spoke in a public-spirited manner in favor of the council granting an extension of the town contract to Mr. Culverwell's syndicate, two of the syndicate (men of large means) having given bonds for \$1,500 to the town that the council should be a large saving of \$750 in duty.

Mr. Culverwell stated that Monday morning the Dundas & Flavelle Milling Co. extended their contract for \$4,000 yearly to the town of Lindsay. This gives a large revenue from Lindsay to the Burleigh Falls Syndicate, including half the total private and street factory rates to power users and consumers, and at such figures that other manufacturers will likely be attracted to Lindsay.

On Monday a severe electrical storm was passing over the town of Lindsay. A bolt of lightning, which entered the chimney and wrecked the roof and interior of the building, struck the building in addition to knocking a hole in the roof.

Esturion Reached Port Friday Morning, Just a Month Later Than Last Year. About 10:30 last Saturday the sound of a hoarse whistle floated over the town and knowing ones denoted the opening of Sturgeon lake and the arrival of the Esturion on her first trip from the winter-bound-village, Bobcaygeon.

Capt. Diament reports that the ice was blown over against the north shore below Sturgeon Point by last night's wind, and there was a clear passage all the way. Several small boats at Sturgeon Point are badly damaged, including R. M. Knowlson's and Senator Dolson's.

Narrow Escape From Death. A Little Girl's Perilous Trip Under the Steamer Cranella Yesterday. About 6 o'clock last Monday little Eva Moore, daughter of Mr. Harry Moore, bricklayer, residing in the east ward, had an experience that fills with few living persons, even if they are experts at the art of swimming.

Arrived Too Late. Correspondence from Manila and other places arrived too late for this issue.

SYLVESTER \$20,000 DEBENTURES

They Were Sold Tuesday for a Good Figure - Messrs. McLaughlin & McDiarmid.

As we go to press we learn that the debentures issued by the town for the \$20,000 loan to Mr. Richard Sylvester, and handed to that gentleman by resolution passed at a special meeting of council, were purchased Tuesday by Messrs. McLaughlin & McDiarmid, at a figure very satisfactory to Mr. Sylvester.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE. A Fatality Narrowly Averted One Day Last Week. One of our best known and most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. Edward Veitch, had a very narrow escape from death by a very serious injury on Thursday April 27th.

Lindsay Factory on Top. Horn Bros. have again received the contracts from the Dominion government for the annual supply of blankets and cloth for the Indians of the North-West.

Struck by Lightning. A South Ward Dwelling Badly Wrecked Last Monday and an Inmate Stunned. On Monday a severe electrical storm was passing over the town of Lindsay.

THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION. Esturion Reached Port Friday Morning, Just a Month Later Than Last Year.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH. A Little Girl's Perilous Trip Under the Steamer Cranella Yesterday.

PERSONALS. Dr. Curry, of Minden, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Silver is absent on a business trip to Amber, Nova Scotia. Mr. C. G. Kinney and family, of Cambridge district, left on Tuesday for Dauphin, Man.