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## Criticism Of Budget Is The Main Topic

The criticism of the budget was lead off by Colonel Ralston, financial critic of the Liberal party. He spoke at great length covering the financial position, the trade, the taxation and the railway situation in Canada. He twitted the Government over its return to the sales and nuisance taxes and quoted from speeches made by Mr. Cahan and the Prime Minister when they were in the opposition. Colonel Ralston claimed that the sales tax at the time the Liberal party went from power would cost a family spending $750 a year, the sum of $7.50, whereas under the rate this year they would pay $45. The trade of Canada he said, had fallen a hundred per cent. and charged that the extremely high tarriff was at least in part the cause of this tremendous decline. In 1930 the average tarriff was 24% and this year with the 3 per cent. excise tax added, it will be on an average of 35% and over and above that, the Minister of National Revenue has the power to valuate goods for customs purposes above their cost price, if he so desires.

The decrease in exports was blamed on the tariff preventing imports and the Government was criticised for not having included some British preference in the budget as a friendly gesture preceding the Imperial Conference. Col. Ralston concluded his speech with an amendment asking the House to condemn the excessive increases in tariff and the power to set duties for customs purposes by Order-in-Council.

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The first speaker of the Government side of the general budget debate was the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. His speech was well constructed and his delivery excellent. After replying to the criticism of Mr. Ralston, he went on to make what was quite evidently a carefully prepared statement of the causes of today's difficulties. There were, he said, four disturbing factors; price levels, debt, interest and trade. Price levels are admittedly the most disturbing factor today, he said. Could we restore the price levels of 1928 for wheat, copper, paper, lumber and fish, we would restore prosperity to Canada. "What is the cause of this drop in commodity prices?" he asked. "Prices are expressed in terms of currency, and in the leading countries of the world, the value of currency it attached to gold. If gold is scarce or is being hoarded, if gold is in abnormal demand for debts, then inevitably commodity prices will fall simply because people will be anxious to dispose of their commodities in order to secure gold to meet their debts. We are confronted with this situation and it is admitted by everyone that gold is scarce. To my mind that is perhaps the underlying cause of most of our troubles today. We must now admit, and I think it will be admitted, that the value of purchasing power of money does vitally affect commodity prices."

Dealing with debt, the Hon. H. H. Stevens, said: "The world is sunk in a veritable morass of debt." And he pointed out that the weight of debt in this as well as all other countries has been doubled due to the drop in commodity prices. For this statement he got hearty applause from those who sit "angularly opposite."

We can all clearly see that a woman whose revenue came from eggs and who contracted a debt in 1930 when eggs were selling in the winter around 45c a dozen, would have to have three times as many eggs to pay the debt in March of this year; that is her debt had trebled when measured in commodity prices.

In discussing interest the Minister of Trade and Commerce said; "No agriculturalist, no industrialist and no merchant can afford to pay 10 per cent. interest for the money he uses in his business; it simply cannot be done. Normal business will not permit of that rate of interest." Even though the amount of interest had not increased, all interest that had to be paid for by selling commodities, had actually increased. On a farm loan of $2,000, interest at 8 per cent. would require $160. In 1928, 133 bushels of wheat would pay the interest, whereas in 1931, though the interest was still $160, it required 266 bushels of wheat to pay for it.

In commenting upon Mr. Stevens statement, Mr. Gardiner, the leader of the Farm Group in the House, said it was as impossible for a western farmer to pay 5 per cent. on his indebtedness as it was for him to pay 10 per cent., or in other words, he could pay neither. Mr. Gardiner advocated the taxing of incomes above $25,000 a year to a degree that would amount to practical conscription of income above that amount. He devoted most of his speech to a discussion of the need of a change in our financial system and at the conclusion moved a sub-amendment.

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In the Senate the other day a most interesting story of the discovery of radium in Canada at Great Bear Lake, about 1,000 miles north of Edmonton, was related by General McRae. He was urging that the Government form a Radium Commission to take charge of the development of the radium field and the putting of this life saving metal on the market at the lowest possible cost. Only 300 grammes of radium for medicinal purposes is available in the whole world. It is usedin the treatment of cancer. 95 percent. of all radium is found in the Belgian Congo. The wholesale price of it is $50,000 a gramme, retail $70,000. General McRae gave some very interesting statistics in regard to cancer and its treatment by radium; he quoted a Philadelphia authority for the statement that 960 grammes would be needed in United States if all the cancer there were to be treated with radium.

At Great Bear Lake there are three veins of radium running out 1,400 feet and a fourth vein is indicated. General McRae believes that a carload a day of the ore could be mined and should that be the case, in a year the Great Bear Lake deposits could produce 1,800 grammes. The Department of mines of the Federal Government estimate that it would cost $10,000 a gramme but the General believes that it could be done for a little in excess of $5,000.

—A. C. MCPHAIL

House of Commons
Saturday, April 16th, 1932

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