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## Dunning Budget Was Highlight of Week

Today the budget came down. To the Hon. Charles A. Dunning fell the arduous task of presenting in vigorous and convincing style the fifty-two page budget to a crowded and extremely interested House. Four Provincial Premiers in the distinguished visitors gallery listened eagerly. The members heartily applauded Mr. Hepburn, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Patterson of Saskatchewan and Mr. Patullo, as they took their seats. Government House was represented by Lady Tweedsmuir, attended by A. S. Redfern, the Governor-General's secretary.

This was the second budget to be submitted by Mr. Dunning. His first he brought down just six years ago today. Well-groomed, competent and entirely at ease, the Finance Minister reviewed the financial condition of Canada, estimated the amount of money he believed it would take for the coming year and told how he proposed to raise the money.

The House gave "Charlie" Dunning an ovation when he rose. All members recognized his outstanding ability and colourful political career. Coming to Canada from Leicestershire when 17 years old, he hired with a farmer at Yorkton, Saskatchewan and proceeded by way of homesteading and active work in the Grain Growers Association to head the Saskatchewan Co operative Elevator Company. His marked executive and business ability was recognized by the Hon. Mr. Martin, then Prime Minister of the Province, who invited him to join his Cabinet, which a few years later he headed as Prime Minister. In 1926 Mr. Mackenzie King asked Mr. Dunning to come to Ottawa as Minister of Railways and Canals, which position he held until 1929, when he became Minister of Finance.

Mr. Dunning met personal defeat in his Regina constituency in the election of 1930 and from then until the Liberals were swept into power with their overwhelming majority, in October last, Mr. Dunning was actively engaged in big business, C.P.R., Maple Leaf Milling Company, some insurance and what-not. He did not contest a seat in the general election but was offered the portfolio of finance by Mr. King and a constituency was opened for him, in Prince Edward Island.

So soon after the presentation of the budget one is unable to give anything but the highlights. The Finance Minister presented a picture of slow but consistence economic improvement, making, however, something of an exception in the case of agriculture. The basic industry had not improved as rapidly as the others. He faced the huge deficit honestly and made no attempt to balance ordinary accounts by taking out the huge items which would prevent a balance, as has been the custom in later years. This bolder method of accounting left a deficit of $162 million.

Mr. Dunning believed it would be unwise to attempt to balance the budget one year from now since that would involve serious deflation. He proposed therefore to raise enough taxes to reduce the deficit a year hence to something less than $100 million.

The Corporation income tax was increased from 13½ per cent to 15 per cent. and the maximum automobile excise tax placed at $250. The individual income tax was not touched but unhappily the sales tax was increased from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. This is a direct tax on consumption affecting especially those who must spend all their earnings to live. By the time that 8 per cent. gets from the manufacturers to the consumer it will be pyramided to 10 or 12 per cent., or in other words a dollar's worth of goods will cost a dollar ten or twelve.

Some tariff changes were made in 104 items, the tariff was reduced and in 12 it was increased. The duty on farm implements was reduced to 7 per cent. and the federal tax on gasoline reduced from 2½ to 1c per gallon. The customs duty on automobiles was set at 17½ per cent. flat. The budget also legalized the tariff exemptions on $100 worth of purchases made by a Canadian tourist in the United States. The tariff on furniture which had been reduced from 45 per cent. to 27½ per cent, was increased to 30 per cent. Some concessions were made on cut flowers, potatoes and eggs.

Mr. Dunning spoke hopefully of trade, saying that while twenty four leading countries had increased their trade by 4.1 per cent., Canada's trade had increased 11.3 and we had moved from eighth to sixth place among the trading nations of the world.

A sharp division of opinion was shown in the House on the question of land settlement and resettlement. The government proposes spending under three items two and a half million dollars to put people who have been on relief on the land. Some of them are put on small plots of crown lands in the northern parts of the provinces, are given $600 to provide equipment and in some cases $100 a year for the two succeeding years. These are often small plots of five and ten acres. This particular scheme is relief on the land; the other two are more in the nature of land settlement. Some of us argued, the more people are put on the land, the more depressed agricultural prices will become, partly through an increase in production and partly by the elimination of consumers of farm products. We pointed out that help to the farmers who are striving so hard to save their homes and stay on the land, would be a much wiser policy and that if trained and hard-working farmers are going deeper into debt, there was little hope of raw and untried recruits making a success of it.

Mr. Howe, the Minister of Railways and Canals told the House that he had been successful in selling five Canadian National boats operating between Halifax, Australia and New Zealand. They were sold to the Elder Dempster Line and it was guaranteed that the service should continue for five years. On another occasion he presented to the House the proposed change in the organization of the railway management. The new act provides for a board of directors of seven instead of the present set-up of three trustees. The government is to have no representative on the board.

I had the opportunity of visiting Government House for the first time since the coming of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir on the occasion of the Victorian Order of Nurses convention early in the week. An afternoon session was held in the ball room at Rideau Hall and was attended by Their Excellencies, who followed with interest the story of the increased activity of the Order. If the services of the V.O.N. could be extended over all Canada much unnecessary suffering would be prevented. The report showed that 60 per cent. of all deaths due to pneumonia occurred outside hospitals, only ten per cent. of which had nursing care. That we are putting the cart before the horse in things medical is shown by the fact that we spent 311 million dollars on the treatment of disease last year, and only 7 million on prevention.

At the tea which followed the business meeting of the Order, I had the privilege of a brief visit with Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir, which I enjoyed very much. She is a splendid woman, deeply interested in people and their welfare.

The death of Harry W. Anderson has brought sorrow to many people. His warm-hearted, generous nature had endeared him to all those with whom he worked or came in contact. His years of interest in penal reform had led to his appointment to the Royal Commission for the investigation of prisons and his death at this time is a distinct loss to the cause of penal reform. Mr. Anderson's interests as an editor of a leading Ontario daily were necessarily wide and national in outlook and made for him friends over the whole nation who to day mourn his loss.

—AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Commons, Ottawa.
May 1st, 1936

## Dundalk Homes Robbed

Two robberies occurred in Dundalk Monday night when thieves collected fifty dollars in cash. The homes entered were those of R. A. B. Ritchie, manager of the Bell Telephone office, from which about thirty dollars was alleged to have been stolen and Mrs. Thos. Lockhart when about $20.00 was taken. Provincial Constable S, H. Cook of Flesherton was notified and conducted an investigation Tuesday, but no arrests have yet been made.

### MOVIE COMING

Watch for the announcement next week of a fine movie program to be held in Flesherton by General Motors on Thursday evening, May 14th.

## Jack Kennedy Heads Local Tennis Club

At an interesting meeting of the Flesherton Tennis Club, held in the sample room of the Munshaw House, the new officers and committees were appointed for the year 1936 as follows:

President — Jack Kennedy.
Vice-President — Carl Carruthers.
Secretary — Geo. Armstrong
Grounds Committee — Dick Richards, Emery Fisher, Jim McFadden and Dick Stewart.
Social Committee — Mrs. Goldsborough, Miss Jean Dewar, Miss Aleda Mitchell and Mrs. John Nuhn.
Tournament Committee — Mrs. E. C. Murray, Miss Jean Dewar, Miss Betty Murray and Miss Florence Welton.

FEES — $2.00 for first member in family, every additional member in family $1.00.

$1.00 for visitors for 3 weeks, over 3 weeks $2.00.

Children 15 years and under $1.00, if adult in family has joined, 75 cents.

**Fees must be paid before playing.**

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Phillips was in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stinson moved to Dundalk on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell and Miss Madeline Hunter of Toronto spent the week end with the former's parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden McDonald visited at Oshawa and Durham on Sunday.

Mr. Bob Carruthers of London has taken a position in D. McTavish and son's garage.

Mr. Richard Maddocks of Toronto was a visitor in town on Friday after having charge of a funeral at Markdale.

MOTHER'S DAY, Sunday, May 10. "Wherever she is send flowers." Order today—W. A. Hawken, phone 17, Flesherton.

Wm. S. Inkster is attending the meeting of synod of the Presbyterian church which is being held this week in Knox Church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best of Toronto were in town over the week end and were successful in catching some fine speckled trout.

Mrs, R. Bentham, Mrs. Thom and Mrs. Blackburn accompanied Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray to Toronto on Friday.

Mr. C. E. McLean has moved his family to the Henderson residence on Toronto street and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ingles also moved on Saturday to the quarters over Mrs. Down's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and two children, Toronto, and Mr. Jas. Lane of Niagara Falls spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Our Feversham corespondent tells of a remarkable case of lightning, striking a milk pail in the hand of a farmer without injuring the man, read it.

An exhibition of enthusiasm was given by the boys in St. John's Sunday School last Sunday when they saw their "automobile" stop twenty miles ahead of the girls' in the attendance contest.

Mr. McArthur and assistant of Toronto will be at the home of Mrs. G. E. Henry on Tuesday, May 12th to give permanent waves. Prices from $2.50 up. Make your appointment early and take advantage of his long experience. Come with a shampoo.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and will be observed in the United church at 11 a.m. when a program, prepared by the Religious Educational Council, will be used. Sunday School scholars are to meet at 10.30 in the school room.

### LONDRY—BOYCE

On Saturday, May 2nd. 1936 in the Baptist Parsonage, Flesherton, Miss Clara Boyce was united in marriage to Clarence Edward Londry, both of Maxwell, Ontario, Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft officiating.

How is a poultry dealer compelled to earn his living? By fowl means.

## Osprey Council Had Plenty of Business

The Osprey Municipal Council met according to adjournment in the Orange Hall in Maxwell on Saturday, April 25th. All the members were present with the exception of Mr. Sayers who on account of the death of his father was absent.

The minutes and proceedings of the preceding meeting were read and being found correct were upon motion adopted as read and the council proceeded to the business on hand.

Messrs. Nixon Bros. awaited on the council requesting that an extension be made of the road on 30th sideroad to enable them to have better access to their land. No action was taken at present time but assurance was given that their request would be given thorough consideration.

A communication was received frim Dr. Martin of Dundalk asking that the Municipality be responsible for Medical attention to Mr. Geo. Coutts, the Dr. will be notified to seek his pay elsewhere.

The council adjourned at this point for lunch and to attend the funeral services of Mr. F. H. Sayers, father of Councellor Sayers.

On reassembling at 4 o'clock and resuming business Mr. M. P. McLean awaited on the council to see if any arrangement could be made whereby he would be able to collect interest money from a relief recipient, as council had no power to act he was advised accordingly.

The collector, Mr. Londry, made an appeal for the balance of his salary as collector, but as there is some errors to his returns and when these are corrected he will be paid.

Relief recipients came up for discussion with the reuslt that the Bannerman and Knuff families were cut off from receiving any more.

The auditor, Mr. Vanwyck, made his report of the 1935 accounts and these being found satisfactory the clerk was instructed to have the Statutory copies printed and distributed to any ratepayers who would wish to have them.

Mr. Alex. Moore and Mr. Hy. Fletcher were notified that they would be required to pay $10.00 and current taxes for Township properties for the year 1936.

The road Supt. was instructed to secure a suitable place to store the snow fences during the summer months, also that the bonus on the erection of wire fence would be increased 50 per cent. of the cost of wire.

General accounts ordered paid were Workmen's Compensation Board, for administration for 1935, $12.34; McTavish & Son, car hire, $6.80; County Office & Supply Co., supplies, $44.33; Badgeros, Maxwell and Singhampton Public Libraries were given a grant of $10.00 each; C. L. Vanwyck fees as auditor $75.00; Jno. Lockhart and C. N. Long 3.00 each for expenses to Durham; A. Hutchinson expenses to Bannermans, $2.00; H. W. Kernahan, bonds $28.00; E. Robinson, relief account to Knuff, $2.50; to Adairs $1.80; E. J. Walters, relief account to Marsden $15.00; H. E. Hammil, relief account to Adairs, $16.00; Robt. Priestly, relief account to Adairs $1.00; G. Eby, relief account to Knuff $2.50; Hy. Alexander, relief account to Knuff, $2.50.

Road accounts ordered paid were: S. McInnes, $28.00; Jas. McLennin, $3.80; Geo. Dobson, $6.90; E. Grey, $20.00; W. H. Hall, $8.85; Jas. Winters, $29.10; Wm. Davison, $6.60; Wm. Davidson $12.20; Jas. McLennin, $44.60; Jas. Essex, $16.50; Hy. Thompson, $32.10; Sawyer-Massey Co. repairs $4.61; Jos. Freethy, trucking $10.00; Ed. Hillock account $2.68; J. L. Morrison account $3.56; Jas. T. McKenzie, Supt. $13.00.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, May 23 to hold a court of Revision of the assessment Roll of 1936 at 10 o'clock a.m.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk-Treas.

## Half Holiday

Commencing on Thursday, May 7th, the business men of Flesherton will commence the weekly half holiday during the summer months. The stores will be open each Wednesday night during the season.

### LENO—WELSH

At the Baptist Parsonage, Flesherton, on Tuesday, April 28th, 1936 by Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft, Miss Clara Welsh of Eugenia, Ontario, to Rudolph Leno of Desboro, Ontario.

## EUGENIA

Rev. Mr. Bushell in his address on Sunday spoke impresively on "one's conscience," and it was well to keep in mind the power of the conscience and made reference to Proverbs, chap. 6, verse 22, "When thou goest it shall lead thee, when thou sleepest it shall keep thee, and when thou awakest it shall talk with thee."

Next Sunday will be Mother's Day. There will be an appropriate service and a mothers' choir.

The Y. P. S. meeting on Wednesday evening was held in the church basement, with the Literary Convenor, Miss Annietta Turner in charge. Scripture was read by Carmel Martin and Mrs. Martin took the worship period, while Annieta took the discussion, the topic being, "The study of a good picture." The meeting closed by singing, "Day is Done."

Miss Bernice Campbell has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Dutcher and four sons of Midland visited on Sunday with the former's other son, Norval at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts. It had been a number of years since they had seen Norval and it sure was a happy meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and little daughter, Caroline of Sarnia visited recently with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce attended the wedding reception on Saturday evening of the former's sister, Clara who was married to Mr. Clarence Londry. We join in wishing the young couple "bon voyage," through life.

Mrs. M. Badgerow, 4th line spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Boyce and also visited with her daughter, Mrs. S. Campbell.

Mr. Willie Fenwick is engaged in farm work near Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kellar of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee and family.

Mr. Jos. Sherwood who has been feeling well for some time, is in the Markdale Hospital at present, taking treatment. We hope he is soon well again.

Mrs. Martin and Marge spent Friday at Flesherton with the former's mother, who is ill.

Miss I. Dinsmore spent the week end at her home near Thornbury.

Mr. Levi Duckett is burning a lime kiln this week at his farm near Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams of Humber Bay spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wickens recently married gathered in the L. O. L. hall here on Friday night of last week in their honor and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in dancing. We join in extending them best wishes for many years of happy wedded life.

We are glad to report Mr. Jim Porteous reviving from his attack of pleurisy. Nurse McCallum has been in attendance.

Angle-parking is being discarded in many centres. It is only practical where the streets are extra wide.

## Social Evening

A Social Evening will be held in the

**Fraternity Hall, Flesherton**

under auspices of Grey Chapter O.E.S.

— on —

**Friday Evening, May 8th**

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Lunch to be served.

The draw will be made for the fine quilt made by the ladies.

## Late F. H. Sayers

Francis Henry Sayers passed away at his home 10th line, Osprey township on Thursday, April 23rd, aged 77 years. He was born in Erin township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sayers. He married Miss Ellen Weldrick, also of Osprey, at Ravenna on March 2nd 1887, who predeceased him on July 9th, 1934. He leaves to mourn one son, Moron of the 10th line, Osprey, and four daughters, Lila (Mrs. Lewis Genoe) of Eugenia, Elsie (Mrs. Will McArthur) of Ravenna, Reta (Mrs. Frank Shortt) of Feversham and Ella Mrs. Duncan Williams of Eugenia. He also leaves two sisters, Mary (Mrs. John Ottewell) of Lady Bank and Clara (Mrs. Chas. Weldrick) of Feversham. There are also 14 grandchildren and one great grand-child.

The late Mr. Sayers was a resident of Osprey almost all his life and was highly respected as a neighbor and many mourn with the friends in his death after only a short illness. He followed the occupation of farming and was a member of the former Methodist church. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Sayers was in a runaway accident and suffered a broken hip and since then had not been able to take an active part in farming.

The funeral took place on Saturday, April 25th, with service at his late residence, interment taking place in Bethel Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Emerson Wright, Wm. Davidson, Howard Short, Harry Courvoisier, Maurice Wright and Willard Benson.

## George Sled Injured At Maxwell Today

George Sled suffered a serious accident at Maxwell this Wednesday morning when he suffered a broken arm, and other bruises and cuts while unloading a tractor at his garage at Maxwell. The tractor was owned by Mr. Jacob Lougheed and was being unloaded from a truck. Skids had been placed on the rear and an attempt was being made a unload it under its own power. George was on the seat steering the machine when one of the skids suddenly broke and allowed the machine to fall over backward. He was thrown underneath the tractor, but one arm was run over and both bones broken and severe bruises were received on his borehead and one leg. Dr. Milne of Flesherton was called and had the victim of the accident moved to Markdale hospital where a thorough examination would be made of his injuries.

George is in partnership in the Maxwell garage with his brother, Mel, and has been at Maxwell for the past month.

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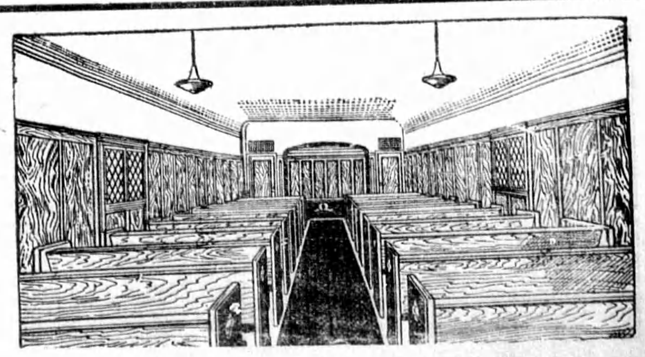

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