

Macphail Budget Speech

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products to the U. States to the value of only \$60,000,000. In the same year we exported to Gt Britain animal and mineral products to the value of \$68,000,000 and to the U. States to the value of \$75,000,000. In 1928 we exported to Gt Britain agricultural and vegetable products to the value of \$310,000,000 and to the United States only \$56,000,000. In the same year we exported to Gt Britain animal and mineral products to the value of \$49,000,000 and to the United States to the value of \$2,000,000.

Therefore so far as agricultural and vegetable products are concerned, we have exported a great deal more to Gt Britain than we did to the United States—not only a great deal more, but many times as much; and we can scarcely expect Gt Britain to want to absorb our products unless we are willing to buy the goods she has to sell. The Western Producer in its editorial of May 8th is dealing with this point said:

"The prolonged crisis in the wheat market has forced the western wheat grower to give some attention to the European conditions. He has discovered if he did not know it already, that Britain is the heaviest purchaser of his wheat. He has discovered also that Canada does not import nearly so much British produce as she might."

So when we are dealing with the British preference it would be very wise indeed to put it on the list for preferential treatment those things that we are likely to buy from Great Britain. While I know it makes an imposing list to include a large number of things that we do not buy, or are not likely to buy, or buy very little of from Gt Britain, such a list, although imposing, is not of very much use when one is trying to arrange an exchange of products. If Gt Britain does buy our agricultural and vegetable products to the value that I have named, then we in turn must buy large quantities of her goods. Consequently I cannot understand why the Minister of Finance, (Mr Dunning) if he was honest in his endeavor to extend the British preference, to build up trade between us and Britain, did not give preferential treatment to British textiles and British boots and shoes, commodities that we are likely to buy from Great Britain. Because while I realize that there is an extension of the British preference—I have not gone through the schedules myself, but I have talked with those who have—I believe time will go to show that this extension of the British preference is in fact as much apparent as real and maybe it is more apparent than real. And if all that this preference to Gt Britain is vain show, it can serve no good purpose in increasing the exchange of trade between ourselves and the motherland. But for this degree of British preference effected by this budget I am glad, and if I could divide the budget into half a dozen bits, I would vote for that piece of it.

There is one other angle from which I wish to discuss the tariff just for a moment or two; that is, its bearing on international relations. Last year in the course of the budget debate we had an excellent speech from the Minister of Justice (Mr Lacombe) who when he is discussing international relations always makes most excellent speeches. He dealt

quite fully with the work of the economic conference of the League of Nations. This conference met in Geneva in 1927 from early in May until the 23rd. It consisted of 194 delegates and 226 experts representing 50 states, so I think it will be generally agreed that it was a most important gathering. This conference placed itself on record on these words and I am now quoting from the speech of the Minister of Justice as to be found on page 1335 of Hansard of last year:

"In view of the fact that harmful effects upon production and trade result from the high and constantly changing tariffs which are applied in many countries; and since substantial improvement in the economic conditions can be obtained by increasing facilities for international trade and commerce; and in view of the fact that tariffs, though within the sovereign jurisdiction of the separate states, are not a matter of purely domestic interest, but greatly influence the trade of the world;

And in view of the fact that some of the causes that have resulted in the increase of tariffs and in other trade barriers since the war have largely disappeared and others are diminishing; The conference declares that the time has come to put an end to the increase in tariffs and to move in the opposite direction."

This was the decision of experts. They were not there to cater to any element in their respective countries—they were there to express their considered views. This year the tenth assembly of League of Nations realized that this economic conference was serious in its recommendations, and so the Right Hon. Mr Graham of the British Board of Trade moved in resolution, seconded, I think, by a French representative, which read as follows:

States should agree not to increase their protective tariff above the present level of from a period of from 2 to 3 years or to impose new protective duties or to create new impediments to trade. It is understood that this undertaking should not lead to any relaxation in the effort which states are making to reduce their tariffs to the greatest possible extent by autonomous or bilateral action in conformity with the recommendations of the World Economic Conference. All of us know that the world is becoming a smaller and smaller place, that is, that we are becoming more and more interdependent, and that what used to be a national policy is now coming to be international policy, inasmuch as the policy of one country effects so greatly the action of another country. For instance, if we are to credit the reports in newspapers, the introduction of this budget had a great deal to do with the result of a recent bye election in Gt. Britain. That is a small example, but after all it is an example of the effect that the fiscal policy of one country has on the fiscal policy of another. I think all Hon. members agree with me—though all will not admit it—that high tariffs do not lead to good will, that they are one of the obstacles that stand in the way of permanent world peace and that if we are really serious in desiring permanent world peace we must be serious in striving to remove the economic causes of war, in which high tariffs are a most important factor.

I have come to the conclusion, first, that in the main Canada will not be benefitted by the tariff; and, second, because it is not conducive to the peace of the world, I am opposed to the protective principles brought down in the budget. I think the Liberals themselves, if they were free to admit it, would say that the Budget is more protectionist than otherwise. To my mind it is a very peculiar budget. If we in this section of the House vote one way or the other we could not be blamed because no person in his right mind could agree to all the items contained in the present budget. Some Hon. members: Hear, hear. Miss Macphail: Nor could Hon. members conscientiously disagree with all the items contained therein. I believe that in Southeast Grey it would be easier to explain why I voted against the budget than why I voted for it.

YEOVIL

Rev Mr Mercer made pastoral calls along this line last week. Mr and Mrs Jarvis Scott, Toronto, were recent guests in her parental home.

Mrs A. Robinson, Guelph, enjoyed a few days last week with Mrs Robt. Haas.

Mr and Mrs H. Swain and Master Peter of Toronto, spent the week end with her parents and sisters.

Mr and Mrs W. Starling, also Mr and Mrs Melvin Reid, Hamilton were guests of Mr and Mrs G. H. Alles the beginning of the week.

Miss J. Long and son Russell and Miss Ramsay, Toronto, were week end guests of Mrs L's brother, Thos. Keith and cousin, A. Ross—also calling on other friends. With Mr and Mrs Ross, they visited their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Jas Crawford, Durham, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Fleming Reid with Alex and Alice, enjoyed a visit with O. Sound relatives yesterday.

Mr and Mrs G. R. Drimmie and family visited at her old home at Priceville yesterday also enjoying the visit with her newly-wed sister and husband, Mr and Mrs W. Brawley of Beeton.

Mr and Mrs Thos Hincks Toronto, called on their cousin, G. R. Drimmie, on the 24th. Mr Ed Watson and son Arthur, also called that day.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Sikes and Miss Dorothy, Inglewood, spent the holiday end with their cousins here.

F. Ed Rolufs, Jr, Brooklyn, made a brief call on the 24th.

Some from our vicinity attended the nomenclature in Durham Saturday and refer enthusiastically to the speeches of our M.P. and M.P.P. Empire Day was fittingly observed in No. 9 School on Friday afternoon with several patriotic exercises including saluting the flag, a flag drill, the pledge of allegiance and a short play "The making of Canada's flag," interspersed with patriotic songs. A few of the friends enjoyed the afternoon with the pupils.

Mr Earl Best, Flesherston and Miss M. Waring, Toronto, visited Mr and Mrs J. W. Brown recently.

Messrs Jas Hopkins and K. White, spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Isabel Hastie accompanied Miss Florence Patterson home for the week end.

Don't forget the young people's banquet at Markdale Friday.

The play "Be an Optimist" will be put on at Dromore on Thursday eve, by the Holstein Dramatic Club.

Mr Herman Riddell spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo McCall.

Mr and Mrs M. Reid and Mr and Mrs Sparling, Hamilton, visited Mrs. H. Reid recently.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr and Mrs J.M. Findlay, also Mr and Mrs Kenneth Findlay, Toronto, spent over the holiday at Pt Colborne.

Mr and Mrs Gilles McKelvie of Mr. Colborne, spent over the holiday at Wm Moore's.

Mr Jos Dixon attended the funeral of a Listowel relative last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Bert Titmus, Hanover, Mrs Geo. Mitchell, Vineland; Mrs. Tena Ostrader, Toronto, also Mr and Mrs Henry Eckhardt of Top Cliff and Mrs Martha Stephenson spent the first of week at Mr David Hooper's.

Miss Eva Lawrence spent the 24th the guest of Miss Sproule at Collingwood.

Mr and Mrs Sheppard, Toronto, spent over the holiday at W. T. Watson's.

Mr Matt. Hooper purchased a Plymouth Sedan last Thursday.

Mr Wm Moore, Sr is visiting this week with relatives at Pt Colborne.

Mr Milford Matthews lost a horse last Saturday evening. It dropped dead when Milford was unhitching.

Mr and Mrs Jos Wilson, also Arthur Wilson, were in Galt last Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs Wilson's sister, the late Mrs Cluny.

Mr Percy Renwick who has been engaged with Mr John T Brown the past three months, left last week and purposes leaving for Akron, Ohio, shortly.

Mr Geo. Thompson and son Peter, of Toronto, spent the 24th at W. A. Lawrence's.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Knold from Wyoming, U.S. visited this week at J. M. Allan's.

Mrs J. H. Moore who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs Jos. Moore, returned to her home in Durham last week.

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Wm Gordon is on the mend again after her severe sickness and is this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Austin Ham.

Mrs Wm Leith was bedfast for a week with the grippe but is recovering. Mr Ernie Baxter is similarly under the weather, also Roy Hagey who is cured by W. A. Lawrence, who went to Kincardine for treatment.

There will be no service in Varney church next Sunday as Rev. Mr Mercer is attending Conference.

Visitors over week end were: the Robinson family of Toronto at Mr R. J. Eden's; Mr Reg. Fowler, Mr and Mrs Harold Fowler, Bobby and Betty of Brantford, at Mr Wilbert Blyth's; Miss Marjorie Caldwell at J. J. Wilton's; Miss Irene Grady, Toronto, with her mother Mrs Noble; Mr and Mrs Jas. Booth, Ayrton, at Dr Leeson's.

VARNEY

Messrs Walter and Norman Kerr, and Masters Caldwell and Cameron, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Nichol Bell of Elora.

Mr and Mrs Robt Trafford, Durham visited Sunday at the Morice home, and attended service at Varney Ch.

Mr and Mrs Wm Moore and family of Egremont, visited recently with Varney friends.

Mr J. W. Blyth returned home on Thursday of last week after a week with Mr and Mrs Irving Blyth of Hamilton.

Inspector Wright visited this school last week and found everything satisfactory.

Rev. W.H. Hunt, wife and family of Winona, spent the week end with his brothers here.

Mr and Mrs Swain and son, Toronto, were holiday visitors at Mr and Mrs Crispin's.

Miss L. Rawn spent last week with her friend, Mrs Jas Booth, Ayrton.

Mr and Mrs Wes Cowan and family of Toronto, spent the week end with cousins here.

Editor and Mrs Selim and family, Bindford, were holiday visitors with friends here.

Mr and Mrs V. Rawn and Mr and Mrs J. Skace and family, Riverview, were guests at the Rawn's Sunday.

Miss Jessie Stevenson spent the week end with her school-friend, Miss Florence Patterson, Dromore.

Mr Duncan Fletcher, one of our ex teachers, with wife and two daughters, Listowel, called on us on the 24th, while on a motor trip through these parts. It is about 35 years since he taught here and he finds many changes.

Those from here who attended the play in Holstein last Friday, report a fine entertainment.

Sheep shearing was all the rage around here last week—good quantity and fine quality but the low price of wool doesn't give the growers much encouragement.

Mrs Norman Marshall and son Gerald, Toronto, visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs David Davis.

Mrs Wm Gordon is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Austin Ham.

Mr Vernon Dodson and Miss Tillie Allan, are visiting at Mr J. C. Queen's and Ed. Lindsay's.

Mr and Mrs Jas Robinson and family, Toronto, visited with Mrs Jas. Eden Sunday last.

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STRAYED Came to Lot 29 con 3, Egremont, on or about May 21st, white faced year old steer. Owner may have same by proving animal and paying expenses. ALEX AITKEN, R. R. 2, Holstein

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