

SIR HENRY DRAYTON GIVES BUDGET SPEECH

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, May 13.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, presented his first budget to the house to-day. Prior to stating his taxation proposals, Sir Henry gave an extensive review of the financial and economic position of the dominion. Conditions obtaining all over the world, he said, were very different from those which prevailed while the war was in progress. The reduction of the nation's indebtedness, he stated, was the first duty of the country, now that the war was won. The task, he maintained, was not so severe as the obstacles overcome in the five years of war and stress, and would be "easy and simple," if Canadians could become as united and earnest as during the war period.

Sir Henry sketched the progress of Canadian trade, showing that the excess of exports over the imports had, within the past few years, been reversed. He gave a series of tables showing a steady growth in the production of wheat and farm produce generally.

Turning to the national debt, Sir Henry said that the gross debt amounted to \$3,014,483,774 and less investments the net debt was placed at \$1,935,946,302. Referring to inflation in currency and credits, Sir Henry compared the note circulation in Canada with that in other countries, showing that while in Great Britain there was an increase of 207 per cent, and seventy per cent in the United States, during the war period in Canada the increase in circulation was 104 per cent. The percentage of gold reserves to dominion and bank note circulation was forty-three per cent.

"Inflation," Sir Henry said, "can only be safely cured in this, as in other countries by the provincial governments stopping further loans and by all government institutions reducing the expenditure wherever possible, and by an increase in production by all our forms of productive industry."

Only One Remedy for Adverse Exchange.

Speaking of the adverse exchange rate between this country and the United States, the finance minister said: "Undoubtedly the exchange rate is against the interests of our nation buying from the United States. It cannot be remedied by artificial means and only will be relieved when Canada's interchange of commodities with the United States is reduced to a more reasonable ratio."

The revenue for the fiscal year would reach approximately 388 million dollars, the largest revenue Canada ever collected, he said. It was no less than 255 millions greater than of the first year of the war. The consolidated fund ordinary expenditure for 1919-20 would be approximately 349 millions. Giving further statistics, Sir Henry stated that the total expenditure for the war, up to March 31st, 1920, amounted to \$1,874,000,000, apart altogether from pensions, soldiers' civil re-establishment, land settlement, and interest on the war debt.

SAVED CHILD FROM COW

Which Was About To Gore Her at Phillipsville.

Phillipsville, May 17.—Harry Coon went with a horse and buggy to the back pasture to get a cow and calf. The seven year old daughter of Mr. Bell went with him. He put the calf in the buggy but the child would not ride. She walked behind the cow, which turned on her, caught her on its horns and threw her into the air. Her cry drew Mr. Coon's notice and he reached the child just in time to save her from being gored by the cow which was just on the point of lifting her on its horns again.

Mrs. Amanda Algin is in very poor health and there is no hope of her recovery. Hilton Warren has purchased the Downey property and will take possession immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eyre and Miss Amanda Eyre, Chantry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and three daughters of Patrick Fahey, were callers at the home of W. B. Pheip.

Hilton Warren, blacksmith, has purchased the Dowry property and will convert the wagon shop into a blacksmith shop in the near future. Hillary Howard and daughter of Della, called on E. A. and Mrs. Whitmore on Sunday.

Alfred Elliott made a trip to Smith's Falls on Sunday. Many of the farmers are finished seeding and are fitting up their planting grounds. Mrs. M. Seed of Toronto, is staying with her father and mother, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm for a few weeks.

Mr. Chisholm is not in the best of health. Harry Coon has purchased a new grey Dord. M. Myers has bought a new Chevrolet car. Mr. and Mrs. William Louhley of Toronto, are spending a week at the home of W. B. Pheip.

At Collins Bay.

Collins Bay, May 17.—Rev. E. R. Kelly preached to a large congregation Sunday evening.

Harold Clarke motored to Ottawa last week. Mrs. G. F. Clark attended convocation on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell, Mrs. B. Rose and Mrs. McDonald and daughter spent Sunday at M. McDonald's, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker's. Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerbe visited friends in Harrowville recently. R. L. DeLong, Belleville, and Dr. C. Wallbridge, of Halifax, spent a couple of days at L. A. Wagman's. Mrs. W. E. Greaves has returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Haycock, Adolphustown. Dr. Rankin, Brooklyn, N.Y., was at his summer home here last week. Miss Donalds Edrington has returned after spending the winter in Brooklyn, N.Y. Capt. and Mrs. Wightman, and family have arrived to spend the summer with the latter's father, J. J. Lossee. Mr. and Mrs. John Frink attended the funeral of Mrs. Frink's sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Smith, in Odessa, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholson, of St. Catharines, visited Mrs. B. Rose. There is to be a social evening in the Union church in the near future.

Township of Pittsburgh.

May 10.—Council met at 11 a.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communications: Provincial attendance officer; school attendance officer; John C. Hysop re damage to car; C. C. Adams, Kingston, re damage to car. Accounts passed: Fred Keeler, work, \$20; Samuel Woods, work, \$5; Jas. Sowards, wood for hall, \$11.50; Lorne Thompson, work, \$6; Frank Johnston, work, \$5.10; clerk's account, salary, \$25; postage, \$3; Utilities Commission, light for hall, \$1.72; P. Hogan, work, \$18; treasurer's account, salary, postage, etc., \$56.93. Adjourned until Monday, June 7th.

Want to Keep Pigs.

At the last meeting of the Belleville city council a motion to allow pigs to be generally kept in the city was voted down. A petition largely signed is in circulation asking the council to reconsider the proposition.

HANDSOME BUILDINGS.

A Few Facts That All Canadians Should Know.

Owing to the fact that the tower of the new Parliament Buildings has not yet been constructed, the temporary main entrance to the House of Commons is at the western end of the building. The walls are lined with Lyndall limestone which was quarried in Manitoba and brought from there in huge blocks. The surface has been tooled or "crandalled," giving it a very effective appearance; the stone is gray with a slightly creamish tint, thus taking away from the coldness of a stone interior. Intricate patterns made of thousands of fossils are traced and in some cases a perfect section of a shell can be seen, presenting the curves of an Ionic capital or part of the vertebrae of some prehistoric animal. Because the building was commenced during the war (1916) it was impossible to obtain the well-known Belgian black marble, but a satisfactory substitute was found in the Province of Quebec where, before the war, very little of this marble had been quarried. The marble stairway in the foreground leads up to the House of Commons lobby or rotunda. The supporting columns of the floor above form a cloister while the ceiling is pierced and opened to the daylight. Where the arches spring from the piers they are decorated with carved bosses which take the form of caricatures of statesmen of the past and present. There was at one time considerable opposition to the use of such favorable and rather uncalculated criticism of these "gargoyles." On the arch facing the main door to the Commons Chamber is a carved head of Sir Robert Borden and facing him is the "Gargoy" of Laurier. The doors opening into the various rooms from here are oak ornamented with linen fold panelling.

The Bald Eagle.

Extinction imminently threatens the "American" or bald eagle, one of the most magnificent of birds. And by a curious irony the destruction is being accomplished at public expense, as provided in the bounty law passed by the Territorial Legislature of Alaska on April 30, 1917.

The bald eagle has never been an abundant species. Estimates of its numbers have generally been greatly exaggerated. It is only on the basis of the occupied nests that its real number can be estimated. Computations based on observations of the birds themselves are obviously unreliable. For, conspicuous by its size and habits, it is very apt to attract considerable attention, and the same individuals are doubtless seen again and again.

The only region where the bald eagle has maintained encouraging numbers has been the coastal region and large river valleys of Alaska and Northwestern Canada. Here it did breed in numbers surprisingly large for a bird of its size. But the Alaskan bounty law, which provides for the payment of fifty cents for each eagle destroyed, although it went into effect on April 30, 1917, had already, by April 10, 1919, resulted in the killing of 5,500 eagles. Moreover, the bounty seekers have undoubtedly not confined their depredations to Alaskan territory, but have extended them into the British provinces adjoining Alaska.

It is possible that by this time more than one-half—perhaps more than three-quarters—of the entire species have already been sacrificed. If action is not taken it must be at once. For protection, to be effective, must come not merely before the species has been annihilated but before it has been so reduced as to suffer the weakening effect of inbreeding and the loss of the scattered individuals to find each other and raise young.

In view of all that is known by naturalists of the habits of this offensive bird, the hostility to the eagle in Alaska is based rather on misinformation and ignorant prejudice than on any real damage done by the birds. The tales of its ferocity and destructiveness to game or domestic animals are for the greater part pure fiction, for the rest usually gross exaggerations.

"P. C."

A pastor tells of a young candidate for the ministry who called upon him. "Why do you want to preach?" asked the clergyman. "I feel called of God," was the answer. "Who makes you think you are called?" "I felt it and my mother told me so. She said I was cut out to be either a minister or an undertaker." "In choosing the ministry you are making a great financial sacrifice," the doctor answered. He tells of another student who declared that he beheld in a vision the letters "P.C." and that these letters stood for "Preach Christ." This young man came from a farm in the Middle West, where his hands were sorely needed. "I think you have made a mistake," said the church official whose counsel he had sought. "Those letters undoubtedly stood for 'Plant Corn.'"

How He Told It.

The atmosphere of the smoking car lent itself to reminiscence, says a correspondent. "Captain," asked the hardware salesman, "would you mind telling me how you lost your arm?" "Not at all, not at all," replied the bronzed officer with the empty sleeve. "It happened this way: We were due for another turn in the trenches the next day, so they were giving a dance for us that night back in the rest camp. A few welfare workers were there, and among them was the cutest little girl I ever met. I managed to dance with her most of the evening, and toward the end we wandered out in the moonlight. 'Captain,' she said, after a while, 'please remove your arm.' And, you know, she was such a little queen I just couldn't refuse her."

Fatal Punctuality.

Hogan—Phwat's become av Pat? Grogan—The poor fellow mistook an auto horn for the noo whistle an' stopped work crossing the strate.

A Peaceful Coal Settlement. Washington, May 18.—A settlement of the controversy over increased wages demands of anthracite coal miners, which has extended over several weeks, is expected to-day or to-morrow by the department of labor officials. Concessions obtained by Secretary of Labor Wilson from the miners and operators during daily conferences, officials said, have made possible a peaceful settlement.

HE PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING LETTERS

Frederick Such, R.C.H.A., Remanded for Sentence in Police Court.

Frederick Such, aged eighteen years, a member of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, pleaded guilty in the police court on Tuesday morning to stealing letters and money from the mail box at the Royal Military College, and was remanded for sentence until Thursday morning. The accused was attached for duty at the Royal Military College.

Major Greenwood, of the staff at the college, who was present to prosecute, stated that the accused took the letters from the mail box, and after removing money which was contained in them, he destroyed them.

It is very likely that the military authorities will ask that the young man be shown leniency. On Tuesday morning, when the chief of police was in conversation with the accused, he acknowledged that he had taken a letter containing money, as well as money orders and cheques. He said he had used the money but destroyed all money orders and cheques. He has offered to make restitution of the money he took. Such has had a clear sheet since joining up with the R.C.H.A.

Asparagus and strawberries arriving every morning at Carnovsky's.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Too much alkali is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful of all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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AN OWNER'S LUCK.

Caught Thirteen Muskrats in an Ottawa Cellar. Ottawa, May 18.—A. Turcotte, 13 Third Avenue, caught thirteen muskrats in his cellar. The back of his lot is near an inlet from the Rideau Canal. He first set the trap, thinking there were house rats in the basement of his residence, and was surprised to find the muskrat the next morning. He consulted the game warden, and took out a trapper's license. He continued to catch a fur-bearer each night until he had thirteen. As the holiday for Kingston is to be June 3rd, the Whig has decided to publish as usual on May 24th. This day is a bank and school holiday, but otherwise it is not likely to be observed in Kingston.

The Salvation Army's World Wide Jubilee Self Denial

You are asked to help the Salvation Army in their appeal for their World-Wide Work for Humanity. Kingston is asked to

GIVE GIVE GIVE and then GIVE

Collectors will be at your door this week. Don't turn them away without giving to them. The Salvation Army can use your money for what it is given without any overhead charges. Now people of Kingston GIVE to your Local Work. Do you know that Two Thousand Dollars was spent in Relief last winter in Kingston. Help to carry on. Your donation will be gratefully received. Make checks payable to:— "SALVATION ARMY, KINGSTON."



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OBITUARY

The Late Cecil Sherwood.

Cecil Sherwood, aged eighteen, passed away at Barons, Alberta, on May 13th. The remains were brought to Kingston Monday night, and were sent to Inverary. The funeral will take place from the residence of Thomas Sherwood, brother of the deceased, to-day.

A Lad Passed Away.

George William Satterington, aged five years four months, son of Sergeant Satterington, R.C.H.A., passed away at Tete de Pont barracks on Monday night. The father, mother and two sisters survive.

It Pays to Advertise.

On Monday a citizen advertised in the Whig that he would like to buy a second-hand baby carriage. On Tuesday morning he called the Whig on the phone and asked them to cancel the advertisement, as about twenty citizens, who were anxious to sell baby carriages, had called upon him.

The Late Rev. O. L. Kilborn, D.D.

Rev. Dr. Omar L. Kilborn, Methodist missionary of Chentu, China, died in Toronto on Tuesday morning, after an illness of pneumonia. Dr. Kilborn had spent the past twenty years in China and was completing a furlough, intending to shortly return to the Orient with his wife and two daughters. They had visited in Kingston recently. The deceased missionary was a brother of the late Dr. R. K. Kilborn, of Kingston, and was well known here.

Marine News.

The Frontenac Construction Company's dredge commenced pulling up the spirals along the pier at Richardson's elevator this morning. Then the dredge is to be sent to pull up the spirals along the causeway.


The motor boat Shibley arrived at Folger's wharf, Tuesday morning, with a large cargo of fish from bay ports.

The tug Mary P. Hall arrived with two barges from Montreal this morning.

The tugs Blue Bell and Consort left for Jones' Falls with building material for a cottage to be built for Mr. Nicolls, of Howe Island.

The Symphony Concert.

The big musical event of the season will be the Kingston Symphony Orchestra Concert in the Grand Opera House, Wednesday, May 26th. The citizens should support this organization to the full; a city that can host a symphony orchestra is in class A to the outside world, and every member should receive encouragement from all lovers of musical art.



Gillette Brings Down the Budget


TODAY in 20,000,000 homes, the Gillette Safety Razor brings down the cost of shaving. The only increases are in Comfort and Shaving.

As in the past, those who sit and wait for others to shave them will be subjected to the normal fee, an optional tip and a heavy tax on time, while only Gillette self-shavers will be exempt from Stropping and Honing duties.

It is obvious, under the general budget, greater production, and increases in the number of working hours will be necessitated, so that the ten minutes that can be saved every morning by Gillette Shaving advance in relative importance.

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