

COMMONS ADOPTS BUDGET BY A VOTE OF 165 TO 53

This Is Only Nine Less Than the Majority on the Address.

Three Liberals And One Progressive Voted Against the Budget—Commons Sat All Night—Miss MacPhail's Irony.

Ottawa, May 16.—After a continuous sitting, with the exception of the dinner recess, of sixteen and one-quarter hours, a weary House of Commons, at 7.15 o'clock this morning, adopted the third budget of the present Government by a vote of 165 to 53. The majority for the budget was 112. The majority was but nine less than the record one of 121 secured by the Government on the address.

MEIGHEN IS EAGER FOR AN ELECTION

Ottawa, May 16.—The leader of the Opposition, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, concluded his budget speech yesterday afternoon with a direct challenge to the Government to go to the country on the issue of protection.

SHOELESS ATHLETES TO WALK 21 MILES

From New Rochelle to Church in New York City Next Sunday.

New York, May 16.—A pilgrimage suggestive of early days in New York will be enacted next Sunday when twenty French athletes will walk barefooted from New Rochelle to church in New York city over the twenty-one mile route followed years ago by the entire colony of New Rochelle in going to Manhattan each Sunday to worship.



EDUCATED FOR PREMIER

NO SKIMPING ON HIGHWAYS

A Statement Is Made By the Hon. Frank Biggs.

THE CHARGE BY HENRY

Is That There Was "Gross Carelessness" in Work Under the U.F.O.

Toronto, May 16.—Hon. Frank Biggs, minister of public works in the late Drury government, gives an emphatic denial to the charge of "gross carelessness" made by Hon. G. Henry in the construction of highways under the Biggs' administration of the department.

\$25,000 RAISED IN REGIOPOLIS "DRIVE"

In Spite of the Inclement Weather—The Drive Will Continue.

It was announced on Friday noon that in the "drive" being conducted on behalf of the building fund of Regiopolis College, \$25,000 had already been raised. This, in view of the fact that the weather, has been very wet and week, is regarded as most satisfactory, and those who are undertaking the "drive" are much pleased.

HON. WALTER MITCHELL RESIGNS HIS SEAT

In the House of Commons—Surprise Caused When Resignation Read.



HON. WALTER MITCHELL

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, Liberal member for St. Antoine division of Montreal, yesterday resigned his seat in the House of Commons. His resignation read by Speaker Lemieux when the House met yesterday came as a surprise. Immediately there was a great round of applause from the Conservative members. Mr. Mitchell in his resignation assigns no reason. He wrote: "Dear Mr. Speaker: I beg leave to tender my resignation as member of Parliament for the electorate division of St. Antoine of Montreal, and as required by law enclose a copy of my resignation with kindest personal regards.

A CALVARY CHURCH

Dedication and Re-opening Services On Sunday.

Dedication and re-opening services at Calvary Congregational church will take place on Sunday and the members are looking forward to very large congregations to mark the event. Calvary church has been undergoing extensive alterations for several months. Rev. Mr. Jones, Montreal, has been secured as the special preacher of the day.

TESTED MOTOR PUMP AT ST. MARY'S

Stream Covered Roof and Cleared Combing at Top of Tower.

A splendid test of the new Ahrens-Fox pumping machine of the Kingston fire department was made Friday morning with St. Mary's cathedral as the object. The stream was first tried on the high roof and cleared it easily. It was then directed at the tower from the base and the top of the column of water just cleared the combing, at the top of the tower, a distance of 200 feet. It was far more than those citizens who saw the test expected, and many complimentary remarks were passed.

Newsy Bits From To-day's Classified Ads.

When Auto Accessories become necessities, turn to Classification 13. If you're looking for a farm this Spring, look at Classification 83. People who read the Classified offers are the ones who make their money go the farthest. Take one of the splendid opportunities offered under "Automobiles for Sale" in the Whig's Classified columns.

DR. SUN YAT SUN IS ALIVE AND WELL

Hong Kong, May 16.—Dr. Sun Yat Sun, president of the South China Government, whose death was reported to have occurred Tuesday, is alive and is perfectly well, his confidential secretary declared emphatically to-day to a representative of the Associated Press sent from Hong Kong to Sun's Canton headquarters. Rumors have been current that the reports of Dr. Sun's death were untrue.

HAD A CLOSE CALL; CAR WENT OVER BANK

A Young Couple Had a Thrilling Experience Near Adolphustown.

It is nothing less than a miracle that Miss Hazel Smith and Frank Hamm, Adolphustown, were not seriously injured when the automobile in which they were driving went over a ten-foot bank. Mr. Hamm suffered a few bruises, but was not seriously injured. The two were driving along the main road east of the village, and without warning the car left the road and went over the bank. It is stated that the car turned a complete somersault and alighted in the water. The lights on the car were still burning when it was pulled out.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By the Kingston Presbyterian W.M. S. At Trenton. The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Kingston Presbyterian W.M.S. held in Trenton on Wednesday and Thursday: Honorary president, Mrs. A. M. Morrice, Belleville; president, Mrs. W. J. Paul, Kingston; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Trenton; Mrs. H. R. Duff, Kingston; Miss E. L. Mowat, Kingston; Miss Hume, Stirling; Mrs. Meiklejohn, Tweed; recording secretary, Miss M. H. Ross, Kingston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Allan Donnell, Stirling; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Diack, Kingston; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Madoc; assistant Mission Band secretary, Mrs. W. Jackson, Kingston; Home Helpers' secretary, Mrs. G. A. Reid, Belleville; strangers' and social secretary, Mrs. C. E. Kidd, Gananoque; Library and literature, secretary, Mrs. Corhill, Napanee; young women's secretary, Miss R. Templeton, Napanee; press secretary, Mrs. S. E. Revelle, Kingston; supply secretary, Miss S. E. Newman, Kingston; messenger secretary, Mrs. H. Hill, Belleville; Forward Movement secretary, Mrs. A. Fargey, Stirling.

Much Needed Improvements For the Police Station

At last some much-needed alterations are to be made to the police station. The council passed on the recommendation of the property committee to put in a cement floor in the part of the building where the cells are located, and also make alterations to the men's quarters. Local contractors were on the job on Friday morning, looking over the building with a view of putting in tenders for the work.

Little Boy Injured.

Thomas Barter, a little chap whose home is at 134 Stephen street, fell Friday morning while playing and shoved his hands into some broken glass. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu hospital and five stitches were necessary to close the wounds. Dr. W. A. McCarthy attended.

Passed at Osgoode Hall.

The following Kingston boys, all Queen's graduates, have passed their final year examinations at Osgoode Hall: D. Slater, W. C. Hodgins and A. P. Lawlor. Among other Queen's graduates who were successful are R. O. Campney and W. H. MacLeod.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "Holding a Man"

Why does A MAN want The WOMAN he can't get? Is it because MOST men want What LOOKS NICE—and as yet He has not had the proof That she isn't What he thought? PRETTY WOMEN are often LIGHT As AIR, and as DIFFICULT TO GRASP; They are like a RAINBOW—Delicate, curved, softly tinted; THEY SEEM to be real, yet, AFTER MARRIAGE, The charm their beauty promised Seldom MATERIALIZES. Some WOMEN are HEAVY And cumbersome, with The stability of a good-sized MOUNTAIN; Men don't usually MARRY them Like THIS—they get that way AFTERWARDS. But it doesn't seem To matter, For their HEART is so BIG, Their LAUGH so JOLLY, And they COOK such Excellent food that they TAME their HUSBANDS And keep them That way.

THE PREMIER MAKES REPLY

To the Criticisms Levelled At the Budget.

\$35,000,000 SURPLUS

C.N.R. Position Is Better—Government to Appoint a Tariff Board.

Ottawa, May 16.—Following Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the prime minister, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, was loudly acclaimed by his followers in the Commons yesterday afternoon. He made a stirring speech which aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among those behind him. The speech was not only a vigorous defence of the budget, but it was a justification of its financial features against the criticism of the leader of the Opposition, to the effect that the surplus was only a bookkeeping one. In this connection the prime minister claimed that full returns for the fiscal year showed that the surplus was actually \$35,000,000 instead of \$30,000,000. It was contended that the government was justified in guaranteeing the Canadian National Railway \$50,000,000 loan, instead of meeting this out of revenue, the justification being found in the greatly improved state of that system and the assurances of Sir Henry Thornton that it would soon cease to be a charge on the public.

NEW ACTION MAY BE TAKEN IN SMALL CASE

Attorney-General Nickle Has Long Conference With the Magnate's Sisters.

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To Create Tariff Board.

The announcement was made that the government would create a tariff board, though this was not to be confused with a tariff commission. Considerable attention was also devoted to Canada's relations with the United States and with immigration thereto, the contention being that Canada was not losing as many people to the republic as the immi-

UNION OF ALL CHURCHES.

Proposal Advanced by Rev. W. H. Stevens, Quebec.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 16.—In emphasizing the importance of co-operation in church work at the annual dinner of the Sherbrooke Methodist Church, Rev. W. H. Stevens, Quebec, advocated the union of all denominations of the church, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Anglican, Roman Catholic and others.

Mr. Stevens stated that if all the churches united there would be a spirit of unity in the Christian Church. Every man, no matter what his belief, had a right to each person's regard and love. Discuss differences by all means, he said, but do so in a spirit of Christian duty and brotherly love.

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To Wed Prince Viggo.

New York, May 16.—Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, granddaughter of Peter Cooper, will be married to Prince Viggo of Denmark, June 10th. It was announced by Miss Green. The wedding will be in Calvary church in Fourth avenue with Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York and Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, rector of Calvary, officiating.

Ruth hit his ninth homer at New York on Thursday.