

Curiously enough, the tub hat is
often empty when in use.

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Monthly Meeting City Council

New Scales To Be Placed In The Old Building Was The Decision Last Evening. Comprehensive Report Of Investigation Of Electric Light Plant Submitted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held last evening in the Council Chamber, it was decided to place the new city scales in the old scale house, and to leave the matter of introducing daylight saving for discussion at the next monthly meeting. Councillor Burke read a very comprehensive report of his findings in an inspection of the electric light plant.

His Worship Mayor Frowse presided at the meeting with a full attendance of councillors and other city officials. The minutes of the last monthly meeting and several special meetings were read and adopted. Mr. S. A. McDonald, acting as chairman of a delegation appointed at a citizen's meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms, read a resolution adopted at that meeting to the effect that at a meeting expressed itself as being strongly in favour of a system of daylight saving in effect between the 1st of May 1st, and Sept. 30. Mr. McDonald further stated that subsequent inquiry disclosed the fact that Mr. H. and St. John have a very reliable system of daylight saving in effect at the present time. The Mayor said that he was handed several petitions containing a large number of signatures, requesting that the City Council sanction the policy of daylight saving.

In the communication received from Halifax, it was stated that daylight saving is in force from May 15 to Sept. 15. In most cities the change is made on Sunday night, as it was in that less confusion arises when the change is made at that time.

Councillor Dougan inquired who led this citizen's meeting just referred to. Mr. Monaghan of the Halifax Herald outlined an advertising proposition in which the city should take an advertisement in the tourist edition of the Herald is publishing. His Worship called attention to the fact that it was taken upon itself by

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Warning—Mt. Stewart Wednesday special show. 3022-4-12-31
- Reserve Friday evening, April 15, Scout entertainment by the Kirkop in St. James Hall. 3060-1
- Emerald Club taking hogs, veal, etc. 1st sheep, Wednesday 18th, 1930. List with Secretary, D. N. Kay. 2065-4-11-31
- "Climbing Roses"—Coupons will be exchanged at the Prince Edward Theatre, Friday morning, April 18th, 9.30 A. M. for both performances. 3062-4-15-31
- Windsor Club leading hogs Wednesday, April 16th instead of Thursday, on account of Easter season. Hogs at once. T. Ambrose Rodd, secretary. 3036-4-14-21
- Secure your tickets for "Climbing Roses" the Easter Monday play, at the Eden Theatre, The Two Macs and the Coyles. 3062-4-15-31
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- The Morell Sporting Club will present their play "Entering Anne" Morell Hall, Easter Monday night, after play. 2023-4-9-10-13-16-17
- Reserve Thursday, May 8th, for presentation of "June Time", under the auspices of The King's Sherris of Trinity United Church. 2065
- Notice—The Ladies of North Presbyterian Church will hold an afternoon tea, at Mrs. Sarah MacKenzie Monday, April 21st. Tea from 2 to 5. 3071-4-18-31

BUDGET IS PRESENTED IN BRITISH HOUSE

Deficit Rather Than Surplus Disclosed By Chancellor of Exchequer.

By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 14.—For an hour and a half a slight, frail man stood in the centre of a packed House of Commons this afternoon; he turned over page after page of typewritten notes; he handled millions of pounds, and the House, jammed to the doors, waited eagerly upon his every word. The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of Exchequer, was delivering the first Budget of the present Labor administration. He told of revenue expectations that had been sadly disappointing; of budget deficits in the financial year which closed at the end of March; of his need to find \$204,540,000 more in the coming year. The Chancellor gave the revenue for last year as \$4,074,855,000 and the expenditure as \$4,147,470,000, leaving a deficit of \$72,615,000 rather than the surplus of \$21,680,000 which the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, has estimated for 1929-30.

Mr. Snowden's figures for the year 1930-31 are: revenue \$3,947,225,000; expenditure \$3,936,045,000, leaving an estimated surplus of \$11,180,000. Mr. Snowden pointed out his position was unenviable and he repeatedly emphasized that the deficit with which he was faced was left over from last year's budget, which was the work of his predecessor, Mr. Churchill, and the Conservative Government. Then, with a touch of grimness in his voice, Mr. Snowden declared that so long as he was Chancellor of Exchequer, he was determined that the country should pay its way; and, as the clock marked the closing time of the London Stock Exchange, Mr. Snowden proceeded to reveal to the House and the country the secrets of his eagerly-awaited budget, which is as follows:

An increase in the income surtax from nine pence (9 cents) to the shilling (24 cents) on the pound on incomes between 2,000 and 2,500 pounds (\$9,740 to \$12,175). The rate is increased proportionately on large incomes. On those in excess of 50,000 pounds (about \$243,500) the surtax rates are increased from six shillings per pound (\$1.44) to seven shillings, six pence, (\$1.80). The surtax increases are expected to yield 12,500,000 pound (\$60,875,000) during the year.

An increase in the death duties in upwards progression on estates of between 120,000 and 140,000 pounds (between \$584,000 and \$681,000) by 21 and 22 percent. On estates of more than 2,000,000 sterling the rate is increased from 40 to 50 percent. The estimated yield from these increases is placed at seven millions (\$33,680,000).

An increase in the duty on beer of two cents a gallon, estimated to yield 2,800,000 pounds, (about \$14,025,000).

That safeguarding duties will be allowed to expire on the statutory date. The duties expiring this year, on July 1, are those on lace, and on December 28, those on cutlery, leather and fabric gloves and gas mantles. All carry an ad valorem tariff of 33-1-3 except gas mantles which come under a tariff of six shillings (\$1.44) gross.

That the McKenna duties will be retained, but the Government announces its intention to abolish them "before this Parliament ends four years hence." These duties are imposed on motor cars, clocks, watches, moving picture films and musical instruments.

Minor changes in the motor vehicle duties and in the stamp taxes. The tax on bookmakers' telephones is abolished.

Legislation will be introduced to prepare the way for taxation of land values; to prevent evasion of these estate duties by the formation of private companies, and to prevent avoidance of the surtax by a simple

payment of insurance. There will be a new assessment for income tax purposes on all property in Great Britain.

Mission Of Gratitude



The photograph here shows pretty Japanese girls, all members of prominent Nippon families, as they arrived in San Francisco, recently, as an "envoy of gratitude" to thank the United States for the help afforded their country during the earthquake. Left to right—Yoshiko Matsudaira, Keiko Nakamura, Kimiko, Ashino, Yoshika Sato and Sumiko Tokuda.

N. B. POTATO GROWERS ARE WELL SATISFIED

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 14.—New Brunswick potato growers are jubilant over the prices now being received for their last fall's product and the fact that another fortnight at the latest will see the entire remaining portion of the crop cleared up. Greatly improved demand at Boston is the reason for the gratitude of the producers, who up to recent weeks had reached somewhat lower prices for the few carload lots, which moved out irregularly to the United States in competition with heavy movements from the Aroostook County in Maine. There is no question of being able to dispose of the small quantity which now is in the hands of the growers, it was stated today by W. W. Boyce, Fredericton shipper. Mr. Boyce pointed out that while Maine growers are apparently holding back, there is not much of last year's crop unsold in that state. During the past week or so the price offered growers in New Brunswick jumped almost \$1 a barrel, and is now ranging from \$2.75 to \$3 per barrel. Shipping is general throughout the province. In the upper St. John valley the roads are in poor condition for hauling, but do not present a serious obstacle.

Prince Edward Island has been shipping heavily to New England also. In the past few days many cars have been routed over the C. N. R., loaded with seed potatoes for Maine and table stock for Boston.

Will Be Accepted Without Discount

(Special to the Guardian)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Next Tuesday the Federal Reserve Board will make public a plan whereby Canadian currency will be accepted by member banks without discount, exchange, differential and handling charges. It is understood it will be absorbed by the banks, the Federal reserve lending its facilities for the easier flow of currency between the two countries. Previous forecasts of the plan now appear to have been inaccurate. In certain details it will not have application to the handling of drafts but only to currency.

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ERRED IN IGNORANCES BUT YOUNG CHINESE BEGS PUNISHMENT

(Canadian Press)

EVANSVILLE, Ill., April 14.—(U.S.P.)—Y. K. Chiang, 19-year-old Chinese, sought the punishment he felt he deserved, but which a kind-hearted judge refused to inflict upon him.

Chiang was thoroughly depressed because Justice Samuel Harrison refused to impose any penalty upon him for passing a bad check in the shoe store of David Kotz.

"In China, when a member of a venerable and honorable family transgresses, he takes his punishment gladly," said Chiang. "I demand that you punish me for the wrong I have done."

When Justice Harrison still refused to sentence him, Chiang left the court room vowing that he would figure out some way to punish himself.

The justice explained that no punishment was necessary inasmuch as Kotz had refused to prosecute after Chiang had made restitution.

"All that is true, honorable judge," said Chiang. "I confess I did not realize I was doing wrong by writing a check. I had seen others do it and had thought it an ingenious idea. When I learned that one must have a bank account I, with all haste, withdrew my savings and paid the required amount to the honorable Mr. Kotz. Still, ignorance does not excuse and punishment must be inflicted. Only liars and scoundrels fear punishment. I am neither. I should have some punishment."

Fight To Save "Bing" Anderson

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., April 14.—The fight to save the life of Ingvold "Bing" Anderson, alias Emmett Sloane, New England ski champion, sentenced to die next month for the murder of Dubois Rehberg, hotel night clerk of Sydney, began yesterday before the full bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia when Hon. D. A. Cameron, K. C., presented a motion for a new trial on the grounds of insanity. Neil R. MacArthur, K. C., Crown prosecutor for Cape Breton County, opposed the motion. After a three hour struggle by the defence and prosecution the Court adjourned until Monday morning. Chief Justice Harris intimated a decision would be given without delay, so as to give the defence sufficient time to appeal to the Minister of Justice, if necessary.

Reorganization

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 14.—Gathered in conference here today it is understood are the Holt-Gundy interests, the National Trust Company's representatives and other interests in the British Empire Steel Corporation. It is anticipated on the street that an announcement of the reorganization plans under which the corporation will become the Dominion Steel Coal, Corporation, as authorized in a bill passed by the Nova Scotia Legislature may be made following the meeting.

Chartered Plane, Joined Husband

(Special to the Guardian)
KANSAS CITY, April 14.—In order to be with her husband who was suddenly stricken on Saturday, Mrs. W. A. Pickering, for three years a bedridden invalid, chartered a trimotored Fokker monoplane and made the dash from Santa Monica, Calif., to Kansas City.

THE PRINCE IN THE SUDAN

(Special to the Guardian)

KHARTOUM SUDAN, Africa, April 14.—The Prince of Wales received thirty native leaders representing many sections of public and religious life in the Sudan at a picturesque reception today in the historic palace of Khartoum. Among them was Sir Abdelrahman El Mahdi, eldest living son of the leader of the Dervishes, who killed General Gordon in 1885.

Many of the guests wore gorgeous richly embroidered robes and large jeweled swords. The Prince and his party reached here yesterday afternoon after a 400 mile flight in twelve aeroplanes from Malakal. The Prince and his equerries have taken seven thousand feet of motion picture film. One of the best pictures was that of a herd of 800 elephants crossing a deep gully; when two of them got into difficulties the other members of the herd stopped to assist them.

Monthly Meeting S' Side Council

(Special to the Guardian)

SUMMERSEIDE, April 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held tonight. His Honor Mayor Lidstone presided, and only Councillor Schurman absent. After routine town and electric light accounts paid and unpaid amounting to \$9,086 were passed, applications were read from several parties willing to operate the street water sprinkler and one offering his services as cement mixer operator. The applications were received to be considered later. Like action was taken with a communication from the Secretary of the Children's Aid Society regarding provision by the Council of a suitable place of shelter for delinquent children under arrest.

On motion it was agreed to lay a storm sewer on the north side of First St. from Spring St. to Granville St., and to install a street light on Summer St. adjacent to Dominion Square.

There was considerable discussion on a motion to rescind a motion passed on March 28th closing all the streets of Summerside to autos, excepting Water and First St. and the streets connecting same, under which a number of summonses had been issued and were still outstanding against parties who thought all the streets had since been opened to auto traffic. In the end it was moved and carried that owing to favorable weather conditions, all motor vehicles be allowed to operate on all streets from and after this date. It was understood that the outstanding summonses would not be acted upon. On motion of Councillor MacNeill it was resolved that fifty electric light debentures be issued in the total sum of \$26,000 in denominations of \$500 each, payable in fifteen years at a rate of five percent per annum and dated June 1st, 1930. It was agreed to supply six electric lights as prayed for in the petition signed by Mr. W. R. Warren and others and read at a previous meeting of the Council, under the conditions therein mentioned. The town clerk was authorized to sign an agreement for a watt hour meter with the Olligent Electric Co.

Mr. Paynter, of New London, was appointed to the police force, on probation at a salary of \$70 a month, and the police committee was authorized to purchase a uniform for Chief of Police Kane. Other minor motions passed, including renewing the teeth of the street scarifier and the shipping of the street sweeper.

RULE OF THE SUDAN HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Negotiations Between Egyptian Delegation And British Govern- ment For New Treaty Regulating Control Over Egypt.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, April 14.—Negotiations between the Egyptian delegation and the British government for a new treaty regulating British control over Egypt reached an acute stage today, according to the Daily Mail on the issue of future government over the Sudan. Premier Nahas Pasha is said to have insisted that British troops be moved to the eastern zone of the Suez Canal and that all of Sudan be recognized as Egyptian territory, to be administered jointly by British and native officials. Nahas Pasha is also reported to have demanded that the Vice Governor General be an Egyptian; that the administrative council have native representation and that Egyptians shall be appointed to provincial posts.

Estimated Surplus

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 14.—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer today estimated the revenue of Great Britain for 1930-31 on the new basis of increased taxation at \$79,000,445 pounds, (about \$1,120,000,000).

MISSING

(Canadian Press)

RIVERPORT, N. S., April 14.—Particulars of what is feared to have been the fate of two fishermen were told with the arrival of the fishing schooner Hamona, Captain Aubrey Omer of Riverport today. Joseph Brow and John Pevey, both natives of St. Joseph's, Newfoundland set out from the vessel early Friday morning in a dory. Since then no trace of them has been found and it is feared they perished during a blinding snowstorm which swept the western fishing banks that day. Captain Omer made a wide search for the missing men, but to no avail and the schooner returned to its home port, been installed in a blind street in London.

The Weather, etc



TORONTO, April 15.—Maritime Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, mostly fair and becoming somewhat cooler.

High tide this afternoon at 12:00 and tomorrow morning at 1:12. Sun sets this evening at 6:46 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:13. Last quarter moon Sunday, April 20, 5:45 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

to Charlottetown to have a new brush fitted. Council adjourned until Thursday night.