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## MR. L. W. SHAW DELIVERS SPLENDID LECTURE BEFORE THE CALEDONIAN CLUB

### New Educational Methods Explained, And Need For Better Teacher Training And More Adequate Salaries Stressed.

A most interesting and instructive lecture was delivered at the Caledonian Club last night to a large and appreciative audience by Mr. L. W. Shaw, Supervisor of City Schools. After having been introduced to the audience by the Chairman, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Shaw launched at once into his address which was entitled "Speeding Up Education". At the close of his lecture Mr. Shaw was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, which was moved by Mr. Reuben MacDonald, seconded by Mr. R. H. Rogers, His Honor Judge Stewart, Mr. MacMillan, Mrs. G. F. Doyle, Mr. B. Chandler, Mrs. M. Stewart and Prof. Blanchard. All of these speakers expressed their hearty agreement with the lecturer on the points brought out during his discourse—particularly the necessity of more thorough teacher training, and salaries for the teachers. The discussion was most interesting throughout. At the close of the meeting, the chairman in extending the vote of thanks to Mr. Shaw reminded the audience that the lecture on "Speeding Up Education" would be given by Mr. J. A. MacMillan on "Island Sports and Sportsmen". He also announced that the musical evening which was to have been held on April 5th, would be postponed until next week, as the original date was too near to Good Friday. A feature of Prof. Shaw's lecture, the text of which follows, was the exhibition and explanation of some excellent product maps and portfolios, prepared by pupils in the city schools.

### SPEEDING UP EDUCATION.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. I shall accept neither credit nor censure for the choice of my subject tonight, or perhaps I should say, for the wording of the subject: "Speeding Up Education." What do these words mean to imply? Is it not that in the minds of those who were responsible for the program, there appears to have been the conviction, or at least the lurking suspicion, that the wheels of our educational machine are not revolving as rapidly as they should? Let us assume that the members of the committee are correct in their opinion. Immediately a host of questions thrust themselves upon which all human activity depends. These questions are: "What is the cause of the slow turning of the wheels?" "Is it that our system is lacking in motive power?" "Are the belts and cogs connecting the different parts of the machine slipping?" "Is the lubricating mechanism defective, or is there a combination of all these difficulties?"

As we attempt to deal with the problem let us go first of all to the engine room and look carefully over the power plant, which is referring to the power plant I have not in mind our Board of Education. Back of the Board are the people who elect the Board, and further back than that we find the fundamental instincts and drives upon which all human activity depends. These instincts are at the base and form the foundation of what we have come to term our needs and desires. They are the great motivating agencies which drive us to seek to improve the quality of the education which we receive. For a long time the feeling of need for training and education of some kind has existed and has driven men to attempt some scheme to bring about the desired end.

There is today a more widespread interest in education than perhaps there has ever been. In almost all parts of the world, certainly of the English-speaking world, there have been adopted since the war new Educational Acts designed to improve the quality of the education given, to widen its scope, to deepen its impress, to reach new groups of boys and girls, men and women. Then, there is an almost universal readiness to pronounce educational judgments upon which all human activity depends. These judgments are undertaken to perform surgical operations on others or on themselves without an adequate training. Per-

## Hon. Wm. Phillips In Toronto

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—Hon. William Phillips, the United States representative at Ottawa and Mrs. Phillips reached the city last evening. During their stay they will be guests of Sir Joseph Flavelle. This afternoon, the Women's Canadian Club will tender them a reception at Casa Loma.

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

### Favorable Announcements Made by Minister of Finance in Annual Budget Speech.

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—As is always anticipated, there was a "full house" and crowded galleries to hear Canada's annual financial statement popularly known as the budget. The delivery occupied about three quarters of an hour, and was frequently punctuated with applause as the minister of finance announced favorable records in the increase of trade, a growing surplus, a reduction of debt and taxation, and in certain changes made in fiscal arrangements. Whether it will be a popular budget remains to be seen. In the reduction of duties on a wide range of textiles, the influence of the western members is plainly seen, and the fact that there are no reductions of excise duties on liquors and cigarettes would denote a reaction to temperance sentiment. Further reference to progressive taxation is seen in the widening of the British preference. Certainly it may be regarded as a fighting budget, and is bound to provoke a prolonged and even heated debate. Mr. Robb upon sitting down was enthusiastically cheered by Liberal and Progressives of all shades. Mr. Cahoon moved the adjournment of the debate which leaves the leader of the Opposition, who would be expected to reply immediately, ample time to prepare what is expected to be one of his best efforts and one worthy of the occasion. Upon the conclusion of the budget, which had been previously arranged the orders of the day were proceeded with and Mr. Campbell (MacKenzie), continued his speech in which he was engaged when the House adjourned yesterday. The rest of the afternoon was taken up by western members interested in the grading of wheat, including the Minister of Agriculture. An amendment referring the motion to expert authorities for investigation carried.

High lights in the budget speech of last year it was estimated that the debt would be reduced by \$31,366,000. The public accounts show that the amount is reduced by \$31,500,000. An independent audit by P. S. Ross, and Sons, chartered accountants, showed that the accuracy of the figures was confirmed and that the reduction of debt in that period was \$105,942,499. Actual revenue for 1926, was \$400,452,000. Estimated for 1927-28 is \$419,480,000. Ordinary expenditure for last fiscal year was \$319,544,000; this year \$323,730,000. Special expenditure, capital expenditure, and loans and advances active last year were \$34,089,000. This year estimated \$30,915,000. Surplus of revenue over expenditures last year was \$44,817,000; this year estimated \$54,815,000. Net decrease debt last year \$41,896,000. Estimated this year \$38,815,000. Among the assets to be written off are \$141,000,000 soldier land settlement loans and \$2,000,000 advances for seed grain and relief. The treasury expects to receive from customs duties \$153,600,000; an increase of \$11,900,000; excise duties \$57,900,000, an increase of \$8,400,000; an increase of about \$8,000,000 in income tax, and about \$2,000,000 in post office receipts. There will be a special expenditure of \$3,843,000 on account of Maritime freight rates act of last year. The surplus estimated for the year is \$54,150,000. In dealing with the proposal that through a sinking fund properly invested, provision should be made for retirement of public debt within a specified time without discussing the merits of such a scheme, the minister said that the only effective sinking fund was a net surplus of net revenue over all expenditure and in recent years the government had succeeded in reducing both debt and taxation. In his recent statement brought cheers from the government side. The total maturities for the present year had been provided for out of cash and three year four per-

## TAX REDUCTIONS ESTIMATED AT NINETEEN MILLIONS

### Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, Presents His Budget To The House. — National Debt Reduced By \$38,815,000 And Surplus Announced As \$54,815,000.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Taxation reductions provided in the budget will be effective tomorrow. The reduction in income tax rates will be applicable to taxes payable on the income for last year.

### TAX REDUCTIONS

Income tax: Ten per cent. reduction in personal income tax. Tax rate on corporations cut to eight per cent.  
Sales tax: Twenty-five per cent. reduction rate cut from four to three.  
Tariff reductions: Cottons, material reductions in large range household cottons. Rate lowered on yarns.  
British preference widened.  
Woolens: Duty reductions on milks and all but more expensive lines of underwear, socks, stockings, yarns for weaving free. Preferential duty reduced on woolen goods imported in gray for dyeing and finishing.  
Linen—British preference rates on finer grades reduced. Re-classification of linens and of flax and lino products.  
Textile machinery—On large part importations British preference duty reduced from 10 to five; intermediate from 10 to 5.  
Reductions in duty on press blanks, flake calcium chloride, for roads treating, non-alcoholic preparations for disinfecting, etc. crude petroleum for refining free till July 1, 1931.  
Rates on parts for fishing boats reduced; nickel chromium for making electric resistors; wire, free.

### DRAWBACKS

30 per cent. on certain kinds of magazine paper, 99 per cent. on bituminous coal for melting or evaporating salt, 60 per cent. on material used in manufacture various tools when at least fifty per cent. of the material is produced in Canada, 50 per cent. on materials used in aeroplane engines. After July 1, no drawbacks unless 40 per cent. of cost of production incurred in Canada. Present duty on aircraft engines extended until July 1, 1940.  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Under the new income tax schedule, \$500 exemption will be allowed for mentally or physically incapacitated persons over 21 years of age.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Expected budget reductions in the excise duties on liquor and cigarettes did not materialize. In his budget speech, the minister of finance made no reference to them whatsoever.

## ENTER ORATORY CONTEST NOW!

### Don't Worry About the Mailman, He'll Stand the Strain.

Two more names are added to the list of entries for the Oratorical Contest today. One is from Mt. Stewart school, the other is from New Perth. The more the merrier, boys and girls. Send your entries in quickly now—the days are slipping by, and it will be March first before you know where you are. Don't be afraid of over working the mailman—He'll manage, somehow. If you are eligible, fill in the entry form which you will find on another page—and mail it quick! The list now reads:  
Jennie Cook, Murray River High School.  
Melda Ferguson, Dunstaffnage School.  
Lemuel Prowse, West Kent School.  
E. Benjamin Rogers, Prince of Wales College.  
Margaret H. Campbell, Rochford Square School.  
Edith House, Prince Street School, City.  
Margaret Coffin, Montague High School.  
J. Howard Buntain, Prince of Wales College.  
Willard Picketts, Prince of Wales College.  
William Burnett, West Kent School, City.  
John Denny, West Kent School, City.  
Margaret Lambie, Springfield.  
Helen Gosbee, Murray River High School.  
Harry J. Lewis, West Royalty.  
Hilda M. Hooper, Murray River Art School.

## \$200,000,000 to Enforce Prohibition?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The inquisitiveness of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, concerning the prohibition views of Presidential candidates has brought him a suggestion that he ask also whether they would favor a \$200,000,000 appropriation for "vigorous and faithful enforcement." The suggestion has come from Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York, who advised the Senator to demand positive and full answers from the candidates, and ask if it might not be well to "ascertain by real enforcement and the total cutting off of liquor supply whether or not the people of the country really want prohibition." Laguardia said the reason "prohibition is so popular in many of the dry states" is because "we have less than one half of one per cent. enforcement." Picking out the Senator's home state, Laguardia said he had been informed that liquor can be bought in every country in Idaho and added: "It was not so very long ago that competition in your state was so keen that it resulted in a price war, bringing the cost of liquor from \$14 a gallon down to \$8."

The New Yorker complained that Federal enforcement officers are not anxious to do the job observing that Idaho, Montana and Utah, comprising one district, have 60 Federal agents, or one to each 60,000 square miles. "No wonder so many people vote dry in that section of the country," he said. "I'm sure that your standing in the nation and Congress as one of the foremost leaders of prohibition is such that you could easily prevail upon the Treasury Department to increase this personnel to 1,600 good agents for Idaho alone and make that state as dry as you would desire to see the whole country."

## Bonded Liquor Houses To Go

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 16.—Bonded liquor warehouses of which there used to be 11 in Vancouver before they consolidated to form one big concern must go according to statements attributed to Hon. W. D. Eider, Minister of Customs today. These bonded warehouses situated at strategic points for shipments of liquor to foreign countries are to receive no more licenses and these now in force are to be cancelled. The order is to go into effect at once, it is stated.

## Veteran Actor Has Passed Away

(Canadian Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Eddie Foy, the actor, died at a local hotel here today. Mr. Foy played at a local theatre here last night and appeared in row head, Fred Shear, manager of the theatre said. The veteran comedian was making what had been billed as his farewell tour of stages on which he had acted for more than half a century. After last night's performance he complained of no illness, the manager of the theatre said. Mr. Foy's real name was Fitzgerald. He was 73 years old. Heart disease was assigned as the cause of death.

## TRIBUTES BY PEOPLE AND PRESS

### Body Now Lies in Parish Church at Sutton Courtenay

SUTTON, Courtenay, England, Feb. 16.—When eminent men and the press of Great Britain praised the Earl of Oxford's life and service and mourned his death, the body of the aged statesman, who died at his home here Wednesday, was carried tonight to the parish church of Sutton Courtenay, where it will rest until plans for its interment are finally settled. A simple service for the family will be held in the parish church on Saturday morning. Praise of the Earl of Oxford and Assheton, as a great parliamentarian, a forceful, gracious debater and an unselfish servant of the nation's welfare, is contained in thousands of messages of condolence published and received by his widow. All recalled his activities in the early days of the war, when, as Prime Minister, he breathed the British spirit of confident courage. Many proudly remember his declaration in the face of Germany as resolutely irrevocable advance when he said: "We shall never sheathe the sword which we have not lightly drawn until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, she has sacrificed until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression; until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

(Special to The Guardian)  
SUTTON COURTENAY, Feb. 16.—The Earl of Oxford and Assheton who died at 6.50 o'clock Wednesday morning at his Sutton Courtenay estate is not to lie in Westminster Abbey, and his burial will be strictly private. Thus the simplicity which characterized the former prime minister in life is to mark him in death. With the full concurrence of the government the Dean of Westminster made an offer to Lady Oxford today that he should be interred in the Abbey where his body would probably have rested beside that of Bonar Law. With great regret, however, the offer was declined by his executors, in compliance with his written instructions that he should have "nothing in the nature of a public funeral," and desired "to be buried with the utmost simplicity."

The order will not disappoint those who would wish to honor his memory, as a memorial service will be held in the Abbey at noon next Tuesday.

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## ISLAND CONDITIONS

A few words pertaining to conditions in our own province may not be amiss, Mr. Speaker. As a general rule we do not have any violent views either upwards or downwards; things run along in a fairly even way. We have no great poverty, our people as a rule are prosperous and are willing to work and do their fair share in the upbuilding of Canada. In his report for the year, president R. L. Cotton of the Charlottetown board of trade says: "So far as our city (Charlottetown) and our province is concerned, the year has been one of more than usual progress and prosperity. The fox business was especially good, and high prices prevailed not only for live foxes, but for pelts as well. This brought a very large amount of outside money into the province which tended to stimulate

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## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better China.
- \*\*Come to the Carnival as Cosy Corner Rink, Cavendish, Saturday, Feb. 18th at 8 p. m.
- \*\*Play at Cape Traverse Hall by Seven Mile Bay Dramatic Club postponed indefinitely. 2578
- \*\*Hockey Match Victoria Rink, Friday, February 17th, Bedeque vs. Victoria. Skating after match. 2568
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, March 7th, for the big social at Long Creek under direction St. Catherine's Hall Co. 2518-2-16-16-21
- \*\*East River Driving Club will hold their race on Saturday at 1.30 p. m. 2571
- \*\*Why bake when you can purchase your supplies Saturday at St. Paul's Cake Sale. 2565
- \*\*On Saturday at Paton's you will find a nice assortment of lovely cakes, pastry, etc. 2565
- \*\*The Port Augustus Whist Club are holding a whist and dance in Webster's Corner Hall on Friday night, Feb. 17th. Ladies kindly bring cake. If stormy Monday, 2574
- \*\*The Oyster Bed Driving Club intend holding their races at Oyster Bed on Saturday. Three classes. A. B. & C. 2577
- \*\*Buying live hogs at Emerald Feb. 21, Tuesday forenoon. Everett Haslam. 2528-2-17-21
- \*\*A Modern Ananias in Kelly's Cross, Sat. 18th, if not fine Tues. 21st. 2529
- \*\*Mr. W. R. Straw will address a meeting at Ugeg, on Thursday, February 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock, in the interests of Calf Club organization. 2527
- \*\*Whist in Hope River Hall, Friday, February 17th. If weather unfavorable, the following night. 2511-2-16-21
- \*\*The Drawing in aid of St. Mary's Church, Montague, has been postponed to April 9th. Pleasants send returns. 2596-2-16-21
- \*\*Dr. Cliff, M.D. in chronic cases, 112 Prince St. Phone 897-J. Charlottetown. Self-Help. Don't delay. 2-16-1 m.
- \*\*Fancy Dress Carnival at Albany rink Saturday night, Feb. 18th. Eight prizes given that you will be proud to win. See poster. 2445-2-13-mwt-31
- \*\*Come to Cornwall Rink, Monday, New Glasgow, Friday and Saturday evenings eight to ten. Excellent ice, good music, hot lunch. 2416-2-11-13-15, 17
- \*\*A meeting in the interests of live stock improvement will be held in New Glasgow, Friday on Friday, February 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m. W. R. Shaw, Live Stock Superintendent, will address the gathering. 2527



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