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REDUCTIONS IN TARIFF KEYNOTE OF HON. J. A. ROBB'S BUDGET SPEECH

Delivered Yesterday Afternoon in Federal House of Commons—Canada Had Favorable Trade Balance for Last Fiscal Year—British Preference to Apply Only to Goods Conveyed Direct Without Transshipment After Jan. 1st, 1927.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 15.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, this afternoon brought down a Budget in which he announced tax reductions affecting all classes, estimated at \$25,000,000. Chief among the tax reductions came the income tax. In this Mr. Robb announced "reductions all along the line." The exemption for the married man is increased. In a revision of the income War Tax Act, a distinction will be made between yearly earnings and income derived from investments.

1—Increase in ordinary revenue of \$29,955,520. 2—Surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditures of \$55,000,000. 3—Net capital expenditure for year, \$16,935,000; special expenditures \$4,155,000. 4—Surplus of \$33,910,000 on government services.

5—Special war tax revenue \$154,580,000. Total expenditures attributable to war \$168,497,000 or \$9,417,000 more than receipts. 6—Debt reduced during year by \$22,355,000. 7—Canadian National Railways earnings for fiscal year \$33,000,000 in excess of operating and income charges, exclusive of interest.

8—Government assistance to Canadian National in fiscal year limited to \$10,000,000 advanced in cash. No guarantee given of floating in debtedness incurred. \$10,000,000 charged to net debt of Dominion as non-active asset. 9—Canada's trade shows favorable trade balance of \$402,000,000, which constitutes a record for any year since the war.

"The statement presented this afternoon," concluded Mr. Robb, "reflects the growing prosperity of Canada," and Mr. Robb closed with an appeal for a United Canada, a "union of all our forces under the inspiration of one ideal."

Income Tax Changes OTTAWA, April 15.—An official summary of the income tax changes says: Very substantial reductions are made in the income tax payable on the lower incomes. For example, a married person without dependents, with an income of \$3,000 will pay no tax as compared with a tax of \$40 under the existing law. With a \$4,000 income derived from services other than dividends, he will pay \$20 as against \$80 under the present law and if he has an income of \$5,000 he will pay \$40 as contrasted with \$128. The new rates will apply on

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Duke of York May Wear a Crown

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 15.—The conversion of Poland into a monarchy, with the Duke of York, second son of King George as king, is the aim of a section of the Polish people, it was said in a despatch to the Daily Mail from Warsaw. The correspondent says the idea of giving Poland, now a Republic, a king, is gaining ground there and the monarchists hope, if the nation adopts their view, to persuade the Duke of York to accept the crown.

Seeding Starts in Saskatchewan

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Sask., April 15.—Farmers are out on the land with harrows and cultivators all over the Southern half of the province and seeding has been commenced in many districts.

Would-Be Husband Shower With Offers

LONDON, Eng., April 15.—The auctioneer who wrote from Edmonton, Alta., to the Chairman of the Edmonton (Middlesex) Council, asking his aid in the search for a wife is likely to be almost snowed under with applicants from so far afield as Dublin. "Young ladies have written from Sheffield, Manchester, Surrey, Dublin, from different parts of Middlesex, and indeed from all over the British Isles," the Chairman told The Canadian Press. "I have already sent the applicant fifteen letters. Curiously enough one of the ladies was born at Edmonton, Alberta. None of the girls now living in our own Edmonton have written to me, but some may have written to the applicant direct, as his name appeared in our local newspaper."

"I am anxious to do what I can to help the poor chap," added the Chairman, who with his fellow members of the Edmonton Council has treated the application with respectful sympathy.

LAW DOES NOT MEET CONDITIONS

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 15.—"The law does not meet conditions in the liquor smuggling business today. It will take drastic action to overcome present conditions" declared W. F. Wilson, chief of the Customs Preventive Service, at the Customs today. Mr. Wilson was being cross-examined concerning the seizure of the Lunenburg schooner W. C. Kennedy in the Straits of Northumberland in June 1923. She carried liquor from St. Pierre, Miquelon, billed to Nassau. She was short 188 cases when she was seized and it was admitted that this amount had been taken off by a motor boat eight miles from the shore of Pictou, N. S., which returned to the Canadian shore. The Kennedy's cargo and a penalty of \$400 imposed by Ottawa, were all eventually returned to the owners, because it could not be proved that the Kennedy had infringed any Customs regulations being outside the three mile limit.

It was probable that the whole cargo of 984 cases was really intended to be smuggled into Canada, but the Kennedy finally did not break the law. Committee counsel thought the Kennedy and her cargo should have been forfeited to the government and Mr. Wilson was inclined to agree with him. The difficulty of preventing this form of smuggling under the present law was illustrated, said Mr. Wilson by the case of the schooner Una, which hovered off the Canadian Atlantic coast for 12 days. A Government cruiser shadowed her the whole time. When the Una ran out of provisions she was able to put into North Sydney for provisions and repairs under the distress law, and the Canadian customs could not touch her. "So long as the captain says there is a screw loose in the engine or a broken jib, we can't prevent him putting into port," added Mr. Wilson.

That the W. C. Kennedy belongs to William Duff, M. P., for Lunenburg, that Mr. Duff paid the crew, but that the vessel was under charter to Beets and Mead, who instructed him as to his course, was asserted by the captain of the Kennedy at the time the seizure was made. The register, however, showed that the owners of the boat were the Kennedy Company of Lunenburg.

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HANDEL LECTURE-RECITAL LAST NIGHT LARGELY ATTENDED

The Closing of the Caledonian Club's Lecture Season Was Marked by a High Class Chamber Concert and Lecture on Handel Which Was Greatly Appreciated.

The closing lecture of the Caledonian Club series was held last evening in the Hearts Memorial Hall instead of in the Club rooms because a musical recital as well as a lecture formed part of the proceedings and so many desired to be present that a large hall was necessary. The trustees of the Hearts Memorial Hall kindly placed their hall at the disposal of the Club, an act of courtesy which the Club and the large audience as well as the performers heartily appreciated. The lecturer was the Rev. F. H. Littlejohns, Pownal, his subject being "Handel," musically illustrated. Mr. Littlejohns gave a comprehensive outline of the great musician's career and works, and afterwards an unusually high class musical program was submitted in which Mr. Littlejohns gave several violin solos from the works of the Master. Professor Fletcher and Miss Lillian McKenzie gave a Handel piano duet, while the Professor, Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. P. E. Stuart-Stubbs of Moncton, contributed vocal numbers from the Oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus." All these were excellently rendered and gave the greatest satisfaction to the audience.

The recital was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Herzog, who was present with a party. Mr. James Paton presided and introduced the proceedings, reviewed the work of the Caledonian Club in giving its lecture series, and congratulated the committee in giving to the citizens twenty-one delightful literary evenings and closing the twenty-second night with a musical program under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Littlejohns and Professor Fletcher. The lectures had all been of a high standard and all well patronized. The committee was not quite satisfied with the attendance, but a larger number of our young citizens there, too many of whom languish much of their time in frivolous amusement. The lecture course of the Caledonian Club of which they should grasp and understand the next evening, and by number of them not only attending the lectures, but placing their names on the program as well. The course of lectures just ended which they had a great diversity of subjects, but he suggested for next year's program that one of the evening should be given to a discussion of the question: "Has the time arrived when we should have an Art Gallery and Museum in Charlottetown?" Not only had the Caledonian Club carried out the object of its constitution in holding the series of lectures, but it had succeeded in including all those who had met under the Club's auspices during the past six months.

George Frederick Handel, 1385-1759 Some years ago, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, the illustrious preacher of the City Temple, London, said "Should ever the time arrive when preaching would pass out of date, I hope it will be superseded by music." Music, it has been said, "soothes the sorrowful, rests the weary, enheartens the traveller, spurs the worker, calms the ruffled, refreshes the soul, and transports men to the highest heaven." It is purely with the hope of stimulating a greater love and appreciation of the higher type of music, that I come before you this evening to give a short account of one of the world's greatest composers, and present a few illustrations of his work. Two of the world's greatest musicians were born within one month of each other, v. z. Bach and Handel. Two more dissimilar types it would be hard to find, Bach was calm and serene. Handel, dramatic, full of passion and fire. The date of Handel's birth is given as February 23rd, 1685, or 24th years ago. Had this meeting taken place yesterday, it would have been exactly on the 187th anniversary of his death. He died on April 14th, 1759. His father, Dr. Gop. Handel—for such is the German name—was surgeon of the little town of Halle. His famous son was the first child of his second wife, whom we are told was a "saintly, unselfish woman." From her, he is supposed to have inherited his piety, diligence, earnestness and honesty. Surely Dickens was not far from the truth when he wrote, "I think it must be some where written, that occasionally the virtues of the mothers are visited upon the children, as well as the sins of the fathers." From his father, however, he inherited a magnificent physique, and an indomitable will. He is described as a "tall portly man, with finely marked features and a placid countenance."

His noble head was crowned with an enormous white wig, which vibrated in an amusing manner as he played his famous compositions. When but a mere babe in the cradle, he gave tokens of his musical nature, listening with evident delight to the stately chorals performed each evening by the town musicians from the church tower. As a child he so arranged his musical toys as to show remarkable powers of orchestration. His father, unfortunately, frowned on such musical proclivities, for he had decreed that his son was to follow Law. He therefore forbade music in the home. A sympathizing neighbor somehow smuggled a small harpsichord into the attic, which the child spent many hours, and succeeded in teaching himself how to play.

When 7 or 8 years of age, his father, we are told, set out on a journey to the duke of a neighboring town. The duke happened to be a great patron of music and supported an excellent chapel. Young Handel ran after his father's carriage, overtook it and hid himself until the first halting place was reached. He saw nothing else for the reluctant father, but to the boy along. Upon arrival the boy was in his element, and listened with great delight to the musical rehearsals. He soon made many friends, among whom was the organist of the chapel. On the Sunday after service, the organist placed the boy on his knee and asked him to play. The duke overheard the music and enquired who he was. On being informed that he was the young son of Dr. Handel, the duke summoned the doctor and the boy, and after listening to the boy's progress rapidly in his playing, courage was able, in addition to compose exercises every week. He is related that many years later Handel was shown some three-part sonatas he had composed when 9 years old. He was delighted to see them and laughingly remarked: "The next evening I used like the Teufel in those days, but chiefly for the Laubty, which was my favorite instrument."

After three years' tuition his celebrated teacher confessed he could teach the boy no more, so Handel was sent to the great musical centre of Berlin. Here, although but 12 years of age, he astounded the musical critics, and was honored by playing before the Elector Frederick who so delighted he offered to send the boy to Italy for further study, and promised him an adequate position on return. Dr. Handel did not deem it prudent to accept the offer. The young fellow was bitterly disappointed, yet the incident strengthened his love of independence. On the death of his father, Handel put more time on his school studies, and at the age of 17 was able to enter a university as student of law. While at the university he received the appointment of organist of the Calvinistic Cathedral. He also taught music. His success became so pronounced, he decided to turn his back on Law and follow the beat of his genius. At 19 years of age he began his musical career in Hamburg as a humble second violin player in the famous orchestra of that city. It was whilst at Hamburg he composed his first opera "Almira," which was an immediate success; the people demanding its repetition 19 or 20 times. A few years later he visited Italy and continued travelling for thirteen years. During these years he composed numerous works, notably among them being his first Italian opera "Rodrigo," which brought him not only popular applause, but a hundred sequins from an Italian duke, and also the love of the leading lady. If anything, his second opera, "Agrippina," was even more successful, carrying the audience by storm. It had a run of 27 nights and held its place for 20 years. Needless to say, he greatly impressed the Italians, who because of his youth, attributed his powers to magic. It may be of interest to relate that while at Rome, Handel heard on a Christmas day the Calabrian shepherds celebrating the birth of Christ. The music of these pipers he effectively introduced into his "Pastoral Symphony" of the "Messiah."

During his stay in Italy, Handel

BRIT. HOUSE MEMBERS SUSPENDS 13

For Violating Rules of That August Body—Offending Gentlemen Were all Laborites.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 15.—Thirteen Labor members of the House of Commons were suspended during an all night sitting of parliament for wilfully obstructing business. Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Conservative, named the offending members and moved that they be suspended. His motion was carried by a vote of 16 to 76. Thereupon they withdrew from the House.

The House was in committee discussing clauses of the Economy Bill when at six o'clock this morning, J. H. Thomas, former Secretary of States for the Colonies and Laborite member for Derby moved an adjournment of the debate. The division on the motion proceeded normally, but after the prescribed time the tellers had not returned with the figures. It was reported that certain members in the "aye" lobby had refused to pass the tellers.

Committee Chairman Hope demanded the names of those abusing the rules of the House and the following members were named: The Rev. Herbert Dunning, Durham; John Scurr Stephney; Thomas I. Mardy Jones, Glamorgan; George Lansbury, Poplar; John J. Lawson, Durham; R. A. Taylor, Lincoln; John Wealthy, Glasgow; Joseph Compton, Manchester; Hugh Dalton, Camberwell; George D. Harvie Glasgow; Colonel Harry Day, Southwark; and Messrs. Sheppard and Purcell.

When the names were given the proceedings were suspended and the Speaker of the House was summoned from his bed. Upon the resumption of business Mr. Chamberlain moved the suspension of the members and his motion was carried.

Neil Cheverie Heartily Welcomed Home

Mr. Neil Cheverie, old time fiddler, arrived in the city last night from Boston where he competed in the recent fiddling contest. He was met at the depot by a reception committee from the Tourist Association and driven to the Victoria Hotel where a formal welcome home was tendered him. During the course of a special dinner given in his honor various congratulatory speeches were made by Justice Arsenault, Messrs. M. P. Titus, S. A. McLeod, Harry Brown and others to which Mr. Cheverie fittingly replied.

After dinner the guests in the large dining room were treated to a number of selections by Mr. Cheverie and needless to say were well received. Mr. Cheverie spoke in glowing terms of the treatment accorded him while in Boston, saying that the members of the intercolonial Club had not done enough to make his visit the most enjoyable one it was. He was awarded a beautiful silver cup for his splendid work in the contest. He leaves this afternoon for his home in Souris where an entertainment and rousing reception awaits him.

Quebec Man Purchases War Dance

ST. STEPHEN, April 15.—War Dance 213 14, the Etawah pacer, which Billy Keys brought from the West, last Spring and which was one of the crack stake pacers Down East has been sold to Alex. Bastien, of Quebec, the Canadian horseman who won the \$10,000 trot at Windsor, Conn., last July with Ensign Tige, 210.

War Dance will go into the stable of Jack Neville, the driver who handled Ensign Tige in his sensational campaign last season and many believe the Etawah pacer will be a sensation too, before his career is over. He is six years old, big, rugged and stout hearted. He started twelve times last year and got his win race record of 213 14 at Houlton, Maine on August 25, but often demonstrated his ability to race faster. Replacing War Dance in the Keys stable is a green trotter by Belwin, four-year-old, which should be useful in a year when there have so far been few importations of green trotters. Another new comer to the St. April 19th 6:53 p. m. Croix Valley is a three-year-old, Kedgewood Boy, pacer, a full sixties later than Charlottetown.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA APPOINTS REPRESENTATIVES

The Federal Commission Will be Composed of Three Representatives From the United Church Three From the Continuing Presbyterian Church and Three Members Appointed by the Other Six

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 15.—The appointment of representatives of the United Church to the Federal Commission provided by the Act of Union has been made and the names approved by the Chief Justice of Canada. The representation from the Continuing Presbyterian Church appointed some time ago is composed of Rev. Thomas Eakin, D. D., of M. A. President of the University of Toronto, Thomas McMillan, of Toronto, and G. Tower Ferguson, Walker McMillan of Victoria College, Toronto. A meeting of the six commissioners will be held on Friday, April 16, when an effort will be made to arrive at a unanimous choice of their three representatives from the Continuing Presbyterian Church and three members appointed by the other six. It is empowered under the act to make a fair and equitable division between the former Presbyterian and the non-Concurring bodies of all properties of the parent mission provided by the Act of Union has been made and the names approved by the Chief Justice of Canada.

Duke Forms Company to Administer His Estates

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 15.—The Duke of Portland like many of his fellow peers, has formed a public company to take over the ownership and management of his great estates, including the famous Welbeck Abbey, one of the finest country seats in England. The company is capitalized at £780,000. The Duke of Portland himself is the governing director.

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Liquor Warehouse Destroyed With Loss of \$350,000

(Canadian Press) SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 15.—Total destruction of the Mexican Government's bonded liquor warehouse at Ensenada, with the loss of more than \$350,000 in Scotch whiskey, champagne, and other liquors in a spectacular fire last Sunday night was reported by passengers arriving here from the Lower California seaport on the motor ship Gryne.

er to Jenny H. 2:05 1-4, which is to be the St. Croix representative in the free-for-all this year.

THREE MINUTES LOST ON A BUSY CROSSING IS BETTER THAN THREE MONTHS IN A HOSPITAL



TORONTO, April 16.—Maritime fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Toronto, clear 56-16 Montreal, clear 52-14 Quebec, fair 34-18 Ch'town, cloudy 38-31 St. John, fog 44-30 Boston, cloudy 54-40 New York, cloudy 52-32 High tide this afternoon at 1:18 and tomorrow morning at 2:29. Sun sets this evening at 6:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:10. First quarter moon, Monday, April 19th 6:53 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Recommendations For Improving Halifax Milk Supply

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—The official report of Doctors A. Grant Fleming and R. St. J. MacDonald, the Montreal physicians who were asked by the Halifax Health Commission to make an impartial investigation of the milk situation in this city was made public here today.

Outstanding among the recommendations for improving the milk supply of Halifax are the following: Tuberculin tested herds, properly equipped premises both for production and distribution of milk; regular inspection of all farms and dairies; properly kept records, score cards for dairies; washed sterilized and sealed cans for shipment, properly equipped pasteurization plants with sterilized cans; proper and adequate equipment for testing milk; a diploma of a public health officer and a dairy inspector, a practical veterinary working under his direction. Standards says the report, should be adopted and producers and distributors required to live up to them.

Game Officials Declare War On The Crow

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 15.—Federal and Provincial game officials have declared war on the crow. At the concluding session yesterday of the conference of officials gathered from all over Canada to discuss the conservation of wild life, a resolution was passed condemning the crow as one of the most destructive factors in respect to game and general bird life and urging "an active and persistent campaign by all efficient means crow shoots, destruction of nest, employment of hunters use of trap devices, offer of bounties, be maintained in the respective provinces to reduce these birds to less formidable numbers."

"Earl of Chester" Leaves On Holiday

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 15.—Travelling under the incognito of the "Earl of Chester" the Prince of Wales, who recently underwent an ear operation today left for Biarritz for a short vacation.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Tremendous exciting show at Hunter River Monday night. 8750-4-16M2L
**Badminton Tournament at Tea St. Peter's Hall on Saturday April 17th, from 3 to 6 p. m. Admission 25c. 8725-4-16-31
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Willey Lodge Initiation WILLEY LODGE, No. 27 I. O. O. F. Initiation tonight at 8:30 sharp. A full attendance please. Possibly last initiation Willey Lodge this term. 8758.