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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Robb Budget Passes Commons by Vote of 111 to 88—Cooze Amendment Defeated.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The budget debate came to a close at an early hour this Wednesday morning, March 2. The last speaker finished his remarks at 1 o'clock and the divisions were completed at 2 o'clock.

There were two divisions; first on the amendment of Mr. Cooze, then on the main motion, the budget presented by the finance minister. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 21 to 182; the Conservatives all voting against the amendment and with the government.

On the division on the main motion all the Conservatives voted against the budget and the government. The group members, responsible for and supporting the amendment with the exception of three, voted with the government for the budget. Bourassa voted against the amendment and also against the budget.

The final vote on the budget was 111 to 88; majority of 23, not as large as the government expected. The Prime Minister being absent was paired with Mr. Guthrie, leader of the opposition, who was also absent having gone to Toronto; the Minister of Justice was also absent and paired. Besides the three there were many more pairs recorded.

This has been the least extended of any budget debate for a long time; it lasted for ten Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, until the following Monday, fourteenth; also that only eight days were consumed in the discussion. The statement of the Finance Minister was so devoid of constructive argument that it was difficult to find therein matter for criticism of a substantial character.

It deserves to be emphasized and reiterated that most valuable contributions to the debate were contributed by many members of the Conservative opposition. The speeches by Messrs. Guthrie, Bennett, Stevens, Manion and several other opposition members were excellent and exposed the Finance Minister's speech stripped of its verbal frippery.

This was private members day and most of the time of the house was taken up in discussing notices of motion on various subjects. At the opening of the sitting no little amusement was created by references to contributions to some of the newspapers portraying the peculiar intellectual and political equipment of some group members.

The first to bring the matter before the house was Mr. Gardiner, Premier of Ontario, who read lengthy extracts from an interview in the Montreal Star furnished by Mr. Johnson, deputy speaker of the Commons. Mr. Gardiner considered it a little extraordinary that a member of parliament, and an important official of the House of Commons should be implicated in any such connection.

Mr. Johnson was in his seat and rose to explain; he did not very strongly deny or repudiate any of the statements but did say that the statements in the article in question were somewhat different from what he said to the interviewer.

Mr. Brown on the government side was the next to complain of a somewhat similar grievance in connection with another paper. Mr. Jacobs, of Montreal was the third and last to complain of a slight injustice in this respect. The unusual and peculiar intellectual portrayals attributed in those newspaper articles were altogether extremely amusing.

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Royal Commission Completes Sittings in Manitoba

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Mar. 2.—The Royal Customs commission completed sittings in the province of Manitoba last evening. The commission has now covered British Columbia and the Prairie provinces. Adjournment was taken until March 21st, when Ontario sittings will open in the city of Toronto.

In the meantime, the three commissioners will pay a visit to Ottawa for a conference with the Minister of Customs. A couple of weeks are required for preparation of material to be laid before the commission during the Ontario sittings.

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ANGRY SCENE IN WELSH VILLAGE

Miners Insult Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Who Had Come to Express Sympathy With the Bereaved.

(Canadian Press) OWM, Wales, Mar. 2.—Miners staged an angry demonstration against Premier Baldwin here today shortly after he and his wife arrived to express condolence for those bereaved by the disaster. The Premier was bowed and there were shouts of "Why don't you go down in the mine yourself?"

The demonstration began as Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left the mine of Owm, where they had inquired about the progress of the rescue work and voiced their sympathy for the stricken.

Emerging from the offices they found a crowd of several hundred persons assembled, awaiting them. There were some exclamations in Welsh and then a voice heard above all the others, crying excitedly in English, "What about the men lying in the black veil?"

Minister and his wife stood alone in the face of hostility while the car was being brought around. Mrs. Baldwin was deeply agitated and seemed on the verge of tears clutching her husband's arm.

When they had entered the car, she sank back with an expression of pained amazement. The Premier, although pale and also evidently agitated, continued smoking his pipe.

As the car departed, there was renewed shouting. One raucous voice said to the newspapermen, "put that in the papers." Despite the demonstration, the Baldwins later drove to several stricken homes where the Premier's wife spoke to women who had lost husbands of sons.

Meanwhile, bodies were being brought up from the nearby pit. All night long rescue parties had labored feverishly to drive their way through the rocks blocking them from the entombed men, although experts said there was no hope that any were alive.

Throughout the long hours of darkness women hovered about the pit head awaiting news of their missing men. For the most part they were silent giving evidence of phenomenal courage. Canaries were used to test the quantity of gas in the mine. These pets were brought by the women from their bereaved homes. At sunrise the Salvation Army band led the watchers in the moving hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," all joined fervently in the singing, which took on the nature of a requiem.

Nearly every house in the tiny village lost some loved ones in the disaster. One of the dead miners leaves eleven children. His wife died during the coal strike. The name of Owm is pronounced as though spelled "coomb."

IMPORTANT DECISION REACHED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING

At Large and Enthusiastic Joint Meetings of the Central Farmers' Institute and Swine Breeders Association a Unanimous Vote Was Taken in Favor of the Organization of a Maritime Live Stock Marketing Board.

A combined meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute and Swine Breeders' Association opened yesterday at the League of the Cross Hall, at 9.30.

Mr. R. A. Proffit, President of the former and Mr. Peter Brodie, President of the latter, presided.

The morning session was taken up mainly with reports. A report of this meeting can be found following the report of the afternoon and evening sessions.

At the afternoon session which began about 2.30, Mr. Peter Brodie presided. On opening the meeting he said that a discussion on the shipment of stock would take place.

Mr. Peterson, the secretary, stated that before the discussion would open he would review the meeting conditions which existed elsewhere.

He said, it was not so many years ago the question of putting a marketing board on the island was not a modern basis began. The President in his address drew a picture of Mr. Pineau, was to mention what was being done in Prince Edward Island to help the farmer to get his goods to market. I agree, he said, with the opinion that cooperative marketing could be carried out much more satisfactorily if there was a Government control.

This question of Government control started four or five years ago in serious one with us. We realize the necessity of a Maritime Marketing Board. Ninety percent of our cooperative shippers are very successful. The Maritime organization is a great measure being taken to reach the farmer of the province. Mr. Pineau concluded by extending to all a hearty invitation to the first meeting which is being held in Moncton, March 25th.

Several delegates expressed their opinion in favor of the proposition. A motion was moved in the effect that the organization be formed in a legal way. It was put to a vote and the motion was unanimous in favor of the scheme among the delegates.

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Provision in B. N. A. Act for Newfoundland's Entry

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., March 2.—Commenting on a suggestion that Newfoundland might enter the Dominion confederation, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Federal house, stated today that there was provision in the British North America Act for Newfoundland's entry if she so wished. "But there is no evidence that she wants to" added Mr. Guthrie.

Monarchist Movement is Denied

(Canadian Press) WARSAW, Mar. 2.—The report published in several European capitals that a monarchist movement had begun at Lodz, Poland, was characterized here this morning as "a pure invention."

Reception At Government House

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Owing to the periods of mourning which have necessarily curtailed their Excellencies' entertaining at Government House, they regret it has not been possible for them to meet all the members of parliament who with their wives are now in Ottawa. For this reason their Excellencies will hold a reception at Government House, March 16th, at 9.45 o'clock this evening. They will have an opportunity of meeting those members both of the Senate and House of Commons, who have called at Rideau Hall.

Cost of Customs Probe in 1926

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Post-mortem fumes drove rescue parties back repeatedly while the constant collapse of sections of roof added to the almost unsurmountable hazards which awaited them. Toughest a last attempt was being made to reach the entombed victims from another shaft of the pit, but hopes for the safety of the 28 missing men were most slender. Frank Hann, Director of the Mines, and Mr. J. H. John, the miners agent, headed the rescue party which struggled to reach the trapped men and were taken to hospitals after collapsing in the gas filled gallery. Manly Roberts, chief electrician was gassed twice, but still persisted in the rescue work. Hundreds of men took part in the rescue work and slides, crowded about the pit head all day, occasionally pathetic scenes being enacted when it was discovered that some relative thought lost, had been saved. The disaster, coming on the Welsh National Day—St. David's Day—was one of the worst the Welsh have known in recent years and the whole country was plunged in gloom.

The other disaster, which took place near Mansfield, about two hours after the Owm explosion, was believed certain to have taken the lives of fourteen men. It occurred in a new pit of the Bilsthorpe colliery when a cage, descending with eight miners, was struck by 100 tons of water piping which collapsed. The wreckage put the pit pumps out of action and sent the cage crashing 280 yards to the bottom of the shaft where nine men were working.

A party of miners at a dance in the neighboring village of Ollerton, rushed to the rescue but were able to save only three of the men. Hope was abandoned for the others as water began pouring into the shaft at the rate of 60,000 gallons an hour.

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High tide this morning at 10.59	
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Sun sets this afternoon at 5.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.33.	
New moon Thursday, March 3rd, 3.01 p. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	