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MODIFICATION URGED IN BUDGET

Quebec and British Columbia Grumbling About Excessive Tax on Spirits.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 18.—Modification in the Budget resolutions are being urged upon the Minister of Finance by various interests and it is quite probable that numerous amendments will be offered when the Committee of Ways and Means. From Quebec and British Columbia there are grumblings about the excessive tax which has been placed on spirits. Ten dollars a gallon is claimed to be a prohibitive duty and in no wise justified from the standpoint of securing revenue. The Attorney General of British Columbia has intimated that the province will protest against payment of that duty on stocks on hand in bonded warehouses.

Legality of Liquor Seizure Argued

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 18.—Questioned this morning whether the Ontario legislature would have power to pass legislation empowering it to seize liquor supplies in the cellars of private citizens, Justice Department officials expressed the opinion that it could do so. The opinion was given unofficially, however, that the question of the constitutionality of such procedure would have to be decided by the court.

Bryan at Last Elected to Office

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, May 18.—Wm. Jennings Bryan has finally been elected to office. The commoner who holds the record for unsuccessful competition was voted in as a member of the Nebraska legislature by members of the Nebraska church. Furthermore, friends of Bryan say he is staying away from the meetings until Friday in order to avoid being chosen to another post—that of moderator to succeed Mr. K. K. Palmer, of Columbia, Ohio.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *FOUND—A PAIR OF GLASSES in case. Apply Guardian. *LOST—BETWEEN MCKINNON Drug Co. and post office two keys on chain. Leave W. M. Forsythe at Miller Bros. *JNO. ALFRED McDONALD, Land Surveyor, Hermaaville. *ROSE PLANTS, SHRUBS P. ony roots, etc. Phone 429 Mrs. John Williams. *FOR SALE—NO. 1 LATE CLOVER seed. M. C. McGowan, Montague. *FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN one five passenger touring car. Apply Colin Love, Saunders & Newsome. *ONE LARGE ROOM ON LOWER floor suitable for living room, and two front rooms on second floor. Apply Guardian. *FOR SALE 2 FLAT HOUSE, 11 rooms, modern conveniences, barn, large yard, 67 Brighton Ave. *YOUNG MAN WITH ELECTRICAL experience desires employment with contractor or in garage locally. Apply Guardian. *FOR SALE—STANDARD BRED and Registered stallion, "Soy-mour Dillon," 2 1/2 14 or ex change for a good driver. Apply Peter Craig, 30 Hillsboro St. *THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE P. E. I. Hospital wish to thank Mr. Tait for beautiful flowers presented to graduate nurses, also to trustees of Zion Church for use of building and all others who assisted in entertainment. *FOR SALE—VALUABLE STOCK farm, 285 acres situated at Harvey Corner, Albany County, N. B. will accommodate one hundred head of cattle. 100 acres best marsh land. House and eight barns in good condition. M. Murray Lamb, Bellefleur, Creaghan Bldg., Moncton, N. B.

Toronto Must Go Without Post Boxes

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, May 18.—Pillar post boxes served the public for the last time yesterday and today are being locked and sealed by Postmaster Lemon, due to the expiration of the contract of the Dominion of Canada Postage Stamp Vending Company with the Dominion Government. Mr. D. F. Sikes, manager of the company, has had no official word from Ottawa as to the renewal, and the pillar boxes will therefore be removed from the streets.

The contract was for ten years, although it had run three years before the country took it up from the Federal Government and some 205 boxes were distributed throughout Toronto. Criticisms, good and otherwise were hurled at the boxes and the public had its say. The boxes were to be replaced by the only means by which a stamp could be purchased in the evening after seven o'clock and on Sundays. This is now done away with and the public must purchase stamps from branch post offices which are not open after seven o'clock, or on Sunday. Postmaster Lemon stated that when it is definitely decided to remove the boxes he would then replace them with its usual letter boxes. Including the pillar boxes there are 1229 boxes in Toronto.

Maj. H. H. Sterns Commands New Battery, C. F. A.

Battery Completes Organization of 20th Brigade Now Being Formed in Alberta (Edmonton Exchange) An additional Battery of Field Artillery, to be known as 92nd Battery, is authorized for the Edmonton Garrison, and organization is now proceeding. Major H. H. Sterns has accepted the command of the Battery and associated with him are Capt. J. H. Thompson and Lieutenants John Christopherson and T. O. Clark. All of these officers served overseas during the late war with the artillery arm. The headquarters of the 92nd Battery will be in the Prince of Wales' Armoury, where active recruiting for this Battery will be carried out. The parade nights will be announced at a later date. In the meantime, non-commissioned officers and men who have served with field artillery units overseas, are invited to communicate with Major H. H. Sterns, care of Agency Building, Jasper Avenue, Edmonton. This Battery completes the organization of the 20th Brigade, C. F. A., which comprises the 61st and 92nd Batteries, at Edmonton, and the 78th Battery, located at Red Deer.

HALIFAX POLICE MADE SEIZURE OF OPIUM SUPPLY

HALIFAX, May 18.—Two small pots half filled with opium, a number of pipes and opium lamps were confiscated by the police officers who raided a small Chinese curio shop, 35 Sackville Street, yesterday. Five occupants of the premises were arrested and taken to the police station which was almost immediately besieged by Chinese Haligonians anxious to furnish bail for their countrymen. Four of them were finally released on five hundred dollars bail and the fifth on two hundred dollars.

A DELIGHTFUL SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Sandy MacGregor, Scottish Comedian, Miss Jean Thomson, Dancer and Piper and Prof. Fox, Pianist Furnished an Evening of Rare Enjoyment.

Sandy MacGregor the great Scottish entertainer and Miss Jean Thomson an accomplished Scotch lassie whose talent as a dancer and pipe-player is winning her widespread fame, with the able assistance of Prof. Fox, their clever pianist put on "an entertainment last evening at the Prince Edward Theatre which was enjoyed immensely by the large audience, especially those no doubt who were Scotch. His Honor Lieutenant Governor McKinnon, before the concert began, in a neat address introduced the inimitable Sandy, referring casually to his fine record as a soldier during the war and his splendid work afterwards in entertaining the patients in the military hospitals to whom the war had brought great suffering and sorrow. Sandy made a suitable acknowledgement, warmly thanking the people for their hearty greeting. A. P. E. I. soldier in a hospital had assured him one time that there was "only one island" and since coming here he had about made up his mind that the statement was correct. He assured the audience that this would not be his last visit. Last evening's entertainment opened with capitally rendered pipe selections by Miss Thomson, who in Baron Rock of Aden introducing "Strathpey" and "The Scottish Foch" made a very favorable impression at the start. Later in the programme she showed marked proficiency on the pipes by playing several waltz numbers such as "Smile Awhile" and "Bubbles", also the "Wearin' of the Green". The "Wearin' of the Green" it is as a dancer that Miss Thomson shines. Her dancing of the Highland Fling, Ghillie Callum, the Sailors Hornpipe, and the Irish Jig each in appropriate costume revealed the fact that she was an artist of the highest order. Her nimbleness of foot, the verve and elasticity of her every movement were the very acme of the poetry of motion and unstinted applause rewarded her performances on every occasion. Sandy MacGregor's entertaining is of the Lauderque type. He sings the quaint Scotch ditties of the comic order splendidly and hands out generous measures of lively patter in typical Lauderque style, keeping the audience always in merry mood. His songs included "Jean McNeill", "Roamin' in the Gloamin'", "I Want to Marry Carrie", "The Wee Hoose Among the Heather", "There is Somebody Waiting for Me", "We Parted on the Shore", "Sandy McNab", "Nanny", "Think Till Wee in Summer", "John McKie" and "The Ladies Who Fought and Won". Both Miss Thomson and Mr. MacGregor were the recipients of beautiful bouquets. Considerable amusement was caused by Sandy coming down among the audience and taking some of them into his love confidences. Prof. Fox in his accompaniment of the various songs and dances and his own medley of Scotch airs showed himself to be decidedly at home as a piano artist. Another concert will be given this afternoon and one tonight at the Prince Edward when citizens who were unable to attend yesterday's entertainment will have opportunity of seeing and hearing these performers.

Maritime Provinces Brewer Demands Rebate

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, May 18.—We are going to make beer for export, was the enlightenment that James Cosgrave gave the court of revision yesterday when he debated with that body the appeal of the Cosgrave Brewery Company for a rebate on the 1920 taxes because the Niagara Street plant of the firm had been vacant a year under the law. A year's vacancy of a tenement property means seven twelfths exemption from taxation as the buildings are assessed at 500,000. This would mean \$1,000 in taxes. Mr. Cosgrave stated that the company tried to rent the property but in vain. Every real estate man in town had it on his list for rental or sale, said he. "Better have other evidence as to the efforts made to rent the premises," said Commissioner W. A. Smith.

M. P.'s CONDITION UNCHANGED

CHATHAM, May 18.—The condition of W. S. Loggie, M. P. is reported unchanged. He is very weak.

FREDERICTON WILL HAVE DAY-LIGHT SAVING

FREDERICTON, May 18.—The opposition of some labor unions not withstanding, Mayor Reid announced today that daylight saving would go into effect in Fredericton, next Sunday.

STREET WORK WILL HELP OUT UNEMPLOYMENT

ST. JOHN, May 18.—The City Council and the New Brunswick Power Company concluded an agreement today in regard to the laying of street car rails on Douglas Avenue, and the work of paving the avenue will be begun by the city at once. This work it is hoped will reduce unemployment to a considerable extent.

STEAMER AGROUND

SYDNEY, May 18.—The Pro Patria, a French coastal steamer, went aground at Cranberry Head this morning in a thick fog. It is hoped to refloat her at high tide.

Germany Pays Big Instalment

PARIS, May 18.—The Reparations Commission officially announced today that Germany placed at its disposal 150,000,000 gold marks, partly in gold and partly in foreign currency. It was added that the Reparations Commission is making arrangements to accept delivery of payment.

First Part of Reparation Money May Come to Canada

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 18.—A small proportion of the first German payment on reparations to Canada, the payment of 150,000,000 gold marks will it is stated here, be applied to the cost of the allied army of occupation. As Canada contributed a small number of men to the army of occupation for a short time immediately after the armistice, she may be the recipient of an amount partially to cover her expenditure.

Western Publishers Oppose Trade Schedule

(Special to The Guardian) CHICAGO, May 18.—Two hundred and sixty-three newspaper publishers of the central west as represented by the Inland Daily Press Association have gone on record in opposition to the forty four hour weekly schedule for the printing trade as it affects the publisher.

Anglican Synod Opens its Session At Halifax

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, May 18.—The forty-fourth session of the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Nova Scotia, following the celebration at the Cathedral of All Saints, at half past seven o'clock this morning, of the Holy Communion, opened auspiciously—owing, however, to the fact that all suburban towns are using standard time, the attendance of the opening session was appreciably affected. Looking about the hall, one could not but be saddened by the absence of long familiar faces (notably that of Canon Simpson of St. Peter's, Charlottetown) who have forever vanished from the ranks of the Church Militant. But many strong young men are filling up the gaps, "to carry on" with ability, energy and devotion, inspired by an incomparable tradition of faithfulness and achievement. There was the usual routine preliminaries—roll call of members, clerical and lay the report of the committee on credentials, the election of clerical and lay secretaries. A glance at the Agenda papers indicate a live and fruitful session, and an exceptionally large number of important motions, one of the most important of these being the following: "Whereas in consideration of the great development of the Maritime Provinces and the growth of the Church therein it is desirable that there should be increased Episcopal Supervision. Resolved that this Synod request the House of Bishops of Canada Ecumenical Province of Canada to sanction the formation of a new Diocese consisting of Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Island and the Counties of Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou, Antigonish and Guysboro said new Diocese constituted so soon as a stated synod be secured toward Episcopal Endowment. Another move followed: "Resolved, encouraged by the increase of the C. E. F. grants that board urges upon the synod that an effort be made to raise the minimum clerical stipend, for minimum of five years standing to \$1,500 per annum with prayer for the meeting opened with prayer led by Rev. Noel Wilcox, following which His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia conducted the election of representatives. The report of the Widows and Orphans Fund Committee, for the year 1920, was read by Rev. J. P. D. Lywyd said that the church should shoulder all responsibility pertaining to maintenance of widows and orphans of departed clergy. Archbishop Armitage agreed with the increase in the allotment of money, and said he was sorry that it had not been made greater. The report of the Superannuation Fund was then reviewed by Rev. W. J. Armitage, following which it was duly discussed and adopted. The splendid services, character and ability of Rev. Dr. Bauld, of Sydney were reviewed by several speakers. The report of the Parish Endowment Committee was read by Rev. V. E. Harris and duly adopted. The Financial Statement of Episcopal Income Fund reviewed by Dean Lloyd. The Financial Statement of Working Expenses, reviewed by Rev. V. E. Harris, were

ONE ESCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED

After Breaking Jail Escaped Lads Hide at Southport.

The prisoner Herbert Ingram, who in company with Joseph H. Dolton, escaped on Tuesday afternoon from Queens County Jail, was captured last night at the home of his parents on Hillsboro Street by one of the city policemen, Officer Doyle. The other lad is still at large, and it is believed he is about the city. Ingram claimed that after breaking jail they made their way to Southport where they remained until this evening. His fellow prisoner parted with him after returning to the city.

Mr. McKenzie King On The Budget

OTTAWA, May 18.—Mr. McKenzie King, Liberal leader is expected to speak today and a vote on the Budget is expected early Thursday.

Railroad Employees Refuse Reduction

BUFFALO, May 18.—Efforts of the New York Central Railroad officials to induce the Company's employees to accept a wage reduction met with failure again today.

Troops To Go At Last Resort

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The situation along Kentucky, West Virginia border was talked over by President Harding and his Cabinet today and it indicated that the decision is affirmed to send Federal troops into the region only last resort.

Eddy Paper Strike Has Ended

OTTAWA, May 18.—The strike of paper makers in the E. B. Eddy mills, Hull, Quebec, which started two weeks ago and which resulted in nearly 400 employees of the Company being kept out to work, came to end this afternoon. Paper makers will return to work under the same conditions and with same rates of pay which prevailed prior to May 1.

Sharp Decline In Butter Market

From every province reports are coming in of a sharp decline in the butter market. This province is no exception and today the price of Creamery butter is down to 35c a pound, with other grades in proportion. Last week the same quality butter was selling at 45 cents and a month ago at 60 cents. In Montreal creamery butter is selling at 27 cents as opposed to 58 cents a year ago, and in other centers the contrast is equally marked. Just how long the low price will continue or whether it will go even lower, is a doubtful question among retailers. The general impression is that in the local market at any rate, the bottom price has been reached, as butter is now selling at nearly production cost. Other dairy products do not seem to be affected by the decline in butter. Milk remains at twelve cents here, while in Montreal it has lately decreased from fourteen to thirteen cents. After considerable discussion, duly adopted. The report of the D. M. B. to the Synod was left until today.

SHIPS COLLIDED IN DENSE FOG OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

British Steamer Holtby and Unknown Vessel Crashed. Extent of Damage Unknown

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, May 18.—Two steamers crashed in dense fog off the Nova Scotia coast last night and it is believed that both have sustained considerable damage. Shortly before midnight the British steamer Holtby flashed out a radio that she was in collision with an unknown steamer 58 degrees true west from Canso, N. S. It was thought the unknown steamer was not equipped with wireless. This message was picked up by the Radio Station at Glasgow Head, Guysboro, N. S., and sent to C. H. Harvey, the agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department. Mr. Harvey immediately got into communication with the wireless Station and asked for further particulars. After two o'clock this morning he received another message from the station, stating that communication had again been established with the Holtby which reported that the collision occurred in Lat. 45.34 North, Long. 68.55 West. The message further stated that both steamers were proceeding, and that the extent of the damage was unknown. The other steamer is believed to be the Lady of Gaspe which sailed from Halifax yesterday for St. John's, Nfld. The scene of the collision is in the vicinity of Sabie Island. The steamer Holtby is a vessel of 2,362 tons, and sailed from Pictou on April 28, and Algers on May 1 for Louisburg, C. B. The steamer is in command of Captain Chard.

ABBIES TRAINING HARD FOR HOLIDAY MATCH

Nova Scotian Team a Picked lot With six Dalhousie Players, but Local Men are Game. Victoria day will this year bring memories of pre-war times, when the day was marked by an excursion to Pictou and New Glasgow. This year will see a revival of the old custom, an excursion trip having been arranged to Pictou and New Glasgow where the Abegweits play a football game with the Nova Scotians. The latter have a splendid lot of players among whom are six of Dalhousie's football team. The excursionists will travel by the S. S. Constance which has made a splendid name as a sea-boat. She will be able to carry about 300 passengers, being especially fitted with seats for this trip. The Abegweits are putting in daily practices, and will give a good account of themselves. It is understood that the League of Cross baseball nine will play at Pictou on the same day, so that island athletes will hold the stage in Pictou County on May 24th. Miss Leah Mullin of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mullin, Cumberland Street. The many friends of Mrs. Edward Halloran, who was taken suddenly ill at her home on Monday afternoon and removed to the City Hospital will be pleased to learn that she is resting comfortably. Police officer James E. Bradley has returned from Montreal where he had been under treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr. Charles J. Gibson, the well-known drug traveller, who has been calling on the drug trade in the city left yesterday for the mainland. Mr. Gibson is en route to Boston where he is to be a participant in a happy event in the near future. Bon Voyage.

Motor Load of Soldiers Shot At

DUBLIN, May 18.—A motor load of soldiers was ambushed this morning near Inchicore and one soldier being killed and one wounded. Soldiers returned the fire but results are not known.

The Salvation A Is Doing Fine

Adjutant Hurd who is doing the canvassing among the business people says he has been very kindly received by everyone and their only regret is that they cannot do more. The following is the list of those who have already subscribed: Prowse Bros. and Employees \$120.00 Patons Limited 50.00 Moore & McLeod 50.00 Fennell & Chandler 50.00 Auld Bros. 25.00 G. F. Hutcheson 25.00 Alley & Co. 25.00 Hughes Drug Co. 25.00 Bruce Stewart & Co. 25.00 McDonald & Rowe 25.00 H. W. Weeks 25.00 Stanley Shaw & Peardon 20.00 Kennedy & Webster 20.00 Morris & Smith 15.00 W. H. Aiken 15.00 J. C. Simms 15.00 The Two Maces 10.00 A. W. D. Wadman 10.00 A. Rattenbury 10.00 Thomas White 10.00 McKinnon & McNeil 10.00 C. H. Black 10.00 Wm. Kerr 10.00 P. W. Turner 10.00 C. H. B. Longworth 10.00 G. H. Taylor 10.00 U. & T. Morris 10.00 DeBios Bros. 10.00 A. Piekford & Co. 10.00 Hyndman & Co. 10.00 F. W. Woolworth 10.00 R. E. Mutch & Co. 5.00 C. Lyons & Co. 5.00 W. S. Grant 5.00 M. P. Hogan 5.00 A. D. Duchemin 5.00 E. E. Wellner 5.00 W. B. Prowse & Son 5.00 Dr. F. E. Smallwood 5.00 Thomas White 5.00 C. W. Patterson 5.00 P. J. McDougald 5.00 B. F. Steavenson 5.00 J. A. Gesner 5.00 J. E. Sterns 5.00 D. B. Stewart 5.00 H. M. Davidson 5.00 Von Clure Gay 5.00 J. H. Ayers 5.00 Total \$760.00

Miners Present A Solid Front

NEW YORK, May 18.—Anthracite mine workers will join forces with bituminous miners formulating policies which will govern negotiations of new wage agreements with coal operators to take the place of present contracts which expire on March 31, 1922. This action, which will consolidate the ranks of 500,000 organized miners of the United States is taken so they will present a solid front, the coal operators decided upon today at a conference between the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America and the president of the international board. Members of the three union districts comprising the anthracite coal region,



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