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MR. JAMES MCISAAC, M.P. CAUSES LIVELY DISCUSSION

His Speech on the Budget forms Subject of Debate Between Ottawa Citizen and Ottawa Journal.

OTTAWA, May 21.—The Ottawa Journal discussing the speech of the member from Kings says: Mr. James McIsaac, M. P. for Kings, P. E. I., one of the speakers in the budget debate, attracted the attention of the Ottawa Citizen by his remarks, Mr. McIsaac having had the temerity to argue that this country is prosperous compared with other countries, and in an enviable financial condition. The Citizen, which to outward appearance is enjoying ample prosperity in its fine building on Sparks street, claims to think editorially that Canada is in the stage of the demitition bow-wow, and launches into figures, as follows:—

"It might therefore be pretentious to ask Mr. McIsaac how he can reconcile taxation figures in the Dominion with his statement in respect to our comparative position among the countries of the world. According to demonstrated figures a working man in this country, under existing measures, the sum of \$147.75. In the United States the same taxes for the same family amount to \$15.75."

Now, the national current revenue of the United States last year—revenue, other than borrowed money, the amount in short raised from the people for the current year—was, roughly speaking, five thousand million dollars. Taking the population of the United States as 110,000,000, we find an average national revenue burden last year in the United States of a little over \$45 per head or say \$225 per family of five. The corresponding figures last year in Canada, namely a consolidated fund revenue of \$950,000,000 and a population of 9,000,000 show an average burden per head of something less than \$40, or for a family of five \$200.

"According to demonstrated figures" in the Citizen's assertion, a Canadian worker's family of five pays \$147.75 in taxes, as against a total of \$15.75 for a worker's family in the United States. Nothing could be faler. The "demonstrated figures" exist nowhere save in the imagination of the editorial artist of the Ottawa Citizen, and others of the same type of muddled headpiece. The state-

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- BEEF COW FOR SALE.** APPLY Milton Rectory.
- JNO. ALFRED McDONALD,** Land Surveyor, Hermanville.
- FOR SALE—PURE BRED YORK** sow with litter of twelve. L. Jenkins, Marshfield.
- TO LET FURNISHED HOUSE** for summer months. Apply E. de B. Peake, 96 Elm Avenue.
- FOR SALE, SEVEN ROOM COT-** tage in good location also other city properties. Apply to Mark R. McGuigan, Solicitor.
- FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN** one five passenger touring car. Apply Colin Love, Saunders & Newsome.
- LOST—SUM OF MONEY ON** train between Charlottetown and Summerside. Finder please leave at Guardian. Reward.
- SUITS SUITS, JUST RECEIVED** a shipment of Men's and Boy's clothing. Men's tweed suits \$14 and up. All wool suits \$20. Blue serge suits \$25 and up to \$45. M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir, P. E. I.
- TO LET—FOURTEEN ACRES** of land at East Royalty suitable for pasture. Apply 219 Weymouth St.
- ONE LARGE ROOM ON LOWER** floor suitable for living room, and two front rooms on second floor. Apply Guardian.
- FOR SALE, PURE BRED HOL-** stein bull calf. E. Heartz, Marshfield.
- FOR SALE, BANNER TESTED** oats in stock. Also to arrive car heavy feed oats, will sell low at car. Book your order now. M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir, P. E. I.
- WANTED JUNE 1ST, GOOD** cook and house keeper, middle aged preferred, no objections to widow with one child. Light work family of two, reference. W. H. McEwen, Kilmuir.
- CARPENTERS WANTED — (At** once) only competent workmen. Highest wages. 285 Hillboro St. or R. H. Sterns, North Riv. or 21st to 29th inst. S. Lowe.

Regulating Wages of Store Clerks

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 21.—Saleswomen in Ontario's 100,000 retail stores are shortly to come under the minimum wage regulations. Dr. J. W. McMillan chairman of the minimum wage board of Ontario, states that so far as Toronto is concerned this matter has passed the conference stage and an order will be soon made. It is not certain yet, however, what wage will be fixed as the minimum for laundry workers, \$12 a week, was set and now this minimum is to be extended to the entire province. It is expected that there will be little variation from this figure so far as other industries are concerned. The fixing of rates for girls in confectionery, candy making and biscuit factories, gum factories, paper box factories and one or two other lines has also passed the conference stage in Toronto and an order may soon be made.

An Historic Chair

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 20.—Referring to the new speaker's chair presented to the House of Commons to Devonshire, said this gift from British Parliamentarians to the Canadian parliament is carved out of English oak. The piece that is now the royal arms surmounting the chair is cut from the rafters of the great hall of Westminster. It is rich with historic memories and in the blood of every leading race. That accounts for its place and power. It is the sturdy oak fibres of the British people that has carried them in triumph through the storms and perils of a thousand years.

Found Guilty Of Trunk Murder

BANGOR, Me., May 21.—Nelson Eugene Knights was found guilty of the murder of Alfred Corson, 68 years of age, factory worker, at Dexter on Jan. 7 last, by a superior court jury. He will be sentenced later. Corson's body was found in a trunk that had been buried on a farm in Canaan, owned by Knights' mother. County officials said that in a confession, Knights admitted that he killed Corson, and put his body in the trunk, which he subsequently buried.

No End In View For Miners Strike

LONDON, May 21.—Today marked the fiftieth day of the miners strike. Unofficial parleys involve much running into the country by the leaders of the miners to meet members of the Federation. It is reported that the mine owners offered a new scheme through the Government to the men but it is believed it will be impossible to appoint a meeting before next week. New proposals are closely guarded and secret but there is reason to think they will suggest that wages should be governed by the cost of living.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

Northeast winds; cloudy and cooler.
High tide tonight at 11.14 and tomorrow morning at 12.03.
Sun sets this evening at 7.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.
Last quarter moon Sunday, May 22nd 5.45 p. m.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

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An Air Scooter Next Invention

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 21.—The scooter of the air seems about to become an accomplished fact. A young French designer, M. Louis Goubert, has just completed the designs for a very small machine, which will be driven by an engine of only 10 horse power. The machine is to be a tractor with the pilot entirely enclosed in the fuselage which will be provided with windows. The wing loading is to be 10 kilograms per square metre (about two pounds per square foot) and the maximum speed is estimated at 50 miles per hour with a landing speed of about 20 miles per hour. A model of the machine is to be tested by M. Eiffel before the actual machine is built.

Egypt Centre of Native Rising

(Special to The Guardian)
CAIRO, Egypt, May 21.—Fighting continued late yesterday between British troops and Egyptian Nationalists here and in Alexandria. British cavalry swept the narrow streets here clearing them of mobs of revolutionists. Heavy casualties were reported. Many Nationalists were killed and wounded in engagements with British troops in Alexandria. One British soldier was killed. Details were meagre. Renewed outbreaks were expected.

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SHIPPING PARALYZED

The owners generally continue to show distrust of the suggestions involving amalgamation of collieries by districts with a view to economy. The Times, in an editorial today protests against the owners' standpoint that only by reduction in wages can industry be made to pay. "Everyone is now beginning to understand that reform of managerial methods on the one hand and better output on the other must accompany cuts in wages, if the industry is to be put on its feet again." Imported coal is being landed at Folkestone, Leith, Middlesbrough and Portland. George Roberts, the Labor M. P. and former food controller, speaking last night, said the strike had been prolonged because of the cowardice of miners' leaders is not telling the men the truth. The men would return to work within a fortnight with conditions they could have had long ago simply by going into conference. Four million tons of idle shipping are lying in British ports. The dispute has knocked the bottom out of the London season and a theatrical slump has occurred which is the worst in many years.

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Three Deaths from Auto Accident

(Special to The Guardian)
BRANTFORD, Ont., May 21.—After an all night exposure and a gallant fight in hospital for a day, Herbert Bygrave passed away this morning, the third victim of the automobile accident near Burch, the sum total of which was three lives.

Are Plebiscites Validly Legal?

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 21.—It is anticipated that a judgment may be given within a fortnight or so in the Alberta appeal case challenging the validity of the proclamations issued for the prohibition plebiscite in that province, and thereby involving the legality of the plebiscites held in all three western provinces, in Nova Scotia and in Ontario. By the Alberta court the validity of the proclamation was upheld, one judge dissenting. Appeal was then taken to the supreme court. That court has heard the case but some further information is being awaited.

End of M'Adoo Award is Aim of Railways

MONTREAL, May 22.—It was stated at the offices of the Canadian Railway Association yesterday that notices had been issued by the Canadian railways to the employees that the time had come for a working revision of wages and working conditions. This means a downward readjustment in wages, and, as regards working conditions, the abolition of the present onerous conditions imposed on the M'Adoo award. Notices of termination of existing wage and working term agreements have been sent out by the railways and these will be handled by the Railway Association of Canada on behalf of all the railways.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., May 21. Mayor Reid, Allerman Cooper, Clark and Neil have been named by the city council as a committee to prepare for and carry out the proposed civic reception to be tendered Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, upon the occasion of his visit to Fredericton next Monday. The programme agreed upon is that the prime minister will be met upon arrival at the C. P. R. station by the civic reception committee with a band and escorted to city hall, where he will be presented with an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Fredericton, this being his first visit here since his elevation to the position of premier.

Claim Restaked After 25 Years

Widow of Miner Finds Old Stakes Where Husband Sought Gold
VANCOUVER, May 21.—Mrs. George Salter, of Vancouver, fired with enthusiasm over tales of recent discoveries of gold near Ashcroft, on the main line of the C.P.R., has just returned from an adventurous trip into the mountains back of that old town, where she sought for and found a mining claim staked out by her husband in 1896. The very posts driven into the ground over a quarter of a century ago were still visible, though badly decayed. Very little assessment work was done on the claim by the original staker, but the glowing stories of its potential wealth that he told his wife made a strong impression upon her, and she prevailed upon him to draw a crude map of the location of the ground before Salter sailed for the Yukon in the early days of the Klondyke gold rush. Although nothing definite has ever been learned, Salter is believed to have been one of the many victims of the trail of '98.

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A Millionaire Maid Robs Missresses

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CHICAGO, May 21.—Mrs. Joseph S. Hell, wife of a millionaire banker and investment broker, was arrested at her home last night by the police, charged with robbing half-a-dozen homes where she had obtained employment as a maid. A large number of articles found in her home were identified, the police said by families who had been robbed. The police said Mrs. Hell expressed little surprise when they came to arrest her. The license number of an automobile in which a large quantity of goods was carried away from the home of M. Miller by their newly employed maid a few days ago was traced to Mrs. Hell. The police estimated the value of articles she was alleged to have stolen at \$20,000. Mrs. Hell is 38 years old and the mother of four children. Four women identified her as the maid they had employed. To each she had given a different name and high class references.

Gas Well Struck Near Moncton

MONCTON, May 23.—The New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Limited, report today another big natural gas strike at the company's gas area at McAtchey's, Alberta county. The company is continuing the policy of deepening oil wells which show signs of decreasing pressure, and the latest strike of gas was in one of these. The deepened well shows a capacity of two million cubic feet per day, the depth of the well being 1,774 feet. The latest strike is very encouraging to the company officials here, who believe that the natural gas possibilities in Alberta county have not yet begun to be explored.

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FRANKLIN K. LANE WROTE HIS NUNG DIMITTIS

In Which he Describes His Feelings Approaching the Valley of the Shadow and His Trust in His Pilot with the Kindly Light.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—To some of the former secretary's most intimate friends here there had come before his death a remarkable message, dictated by him in the Hospital at Rochester, Minn., after the operation which preceded his death by only a few days. The message showed that the former secretary had undergone the operation with full consciousness and acceptance of the fact that he might not survive. It told in detail of the sensations before, during and after the operation, of which he was fully conscious, as the condition of his heart would not permit the use of a general anaesthetic.

Here's the Letter.

The letter of Mr. Lane, which is a sort of farewell as well as an expression of the man's creed, is regarded by his friends here as a unique human document. It says in part: "I have seen death come to men in various ways, some rather novel and western. I once saw a man hanged. And I have seen several men shot, and came very near going out that way myself two or three times, but always the other fellow aimed poorly. I was being shot at because I was a newspaper man, and I should have been shot at. There must be public concern in what is printed, as well as its truth to justify it."

"But never before have I been called upon to deliberately walk into the valley of the shadow, and say what you will it is a great act. I have said, during the past months of endless examination, that a man with little curiosity and little humor and a little money who was not in too great pain, could enjoy himself studying the ways of doctors and nurses as he journeyed the invalid's path."

Formally Presented To Parliament

OTTAWA, May 21.—The scene in the Commons on Friday afternoon was one rarely paralleled, every gallery being packed. The new chair was formally presented by the right Hon. J. W. Lowther, former speaker of the British House. The chair recalls the names of eminent statesmen and is more than a gift to the Canadian people in Parliament. Speeches were made by Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Mr. MacKenzie King, Hon. T. A. Crerar, the Governor General and others.

Veniot Incident Aired In House

OTTAWA, May 21.—Correspondence re the Veniot incident were read in the House. A St. John man wrote Sir Robert Borden, Premier Meighen and Mr. Wigmore suggesting Mr. Veniot for portfolio. This proposal does not appear to have been given very serious consideration in Ottawa. Judging by the letters read by the Prime Minister. The name of the writer of the letters will be given if the Opposition desires it.

DEATH SENTENCES ON SOLDIERS

LONDON, May 23.—In the course of a debate on the Army Annual Bill in the House of Commons, Major Christopher Lowther moved a new clause providing that any member of H. M. forces sentenced to death by court martial should have the right of appeal to the court of Criminal Appeal, assisted by one or more military assessors, as the Lord Chancellor might direct.

He thought a soldier ought not to forfeit the right of appeal enjoyed by a civilian. Mr. Austin Hopkinson, who mentioned that the total number of death sentences carried out during the war was only 300 or 400, supported the present system, and among those who held similar views was Colonel John Ward. Colonel Ward believes that if the soldiers were consulted, they would say they would rather be tried by their officers, who knew the human element in the case, than by a civil court. (Colonel Ward) would rather go before his commanding officer than before a lawyer. If the lawyer tried these cases, scores of soldiers would be hanged, whereas under court martial there would only be one or two here and there. The new clause was ultimately rejected by 161 to 62.

"For two days I had knowledge that this operation was to take place at this time and my nerves had not been just as good as they should have been. Those men who sleep twelve hours perfectly before being electrocuted have evidently led more tranquil lives than I have, or have less concern as to the future. Ah, now I was to know the great secret."

"For 40 years I had been wondering, wondering. Often I had said to myself that I should summon to my mind when this moment came, some words that would show what a synthesis of my philosophy Socrates said to those who stood by after he had drunk the hemlock. 'No evil can befall a good man, whether he be alive or dead.' I don't know how far from that we have gone in these 2,400 years. 'The apothegm' however, was not apposite to me, because it involved a declaration that I was a good man, and I don't know any one who has the right to so appreciate himself."

"And I had come to the conclusion that perhaps the best statement of my creed could be fitted into the words 'account' which to me meant that if the law of nature, the opposite of spirit, was to go back into the great ocean of spirits, my one duty was to conform. Lead Kindly Light was all the gospel that I accepted."

Delegation Will Meet Cabinet June 1st

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 21.—The St. John Board of Trade received a telegram yesterday morning from H. R. Thomson, Amherst, stating that arrangements have been made for a Maritime delegation to meet the federal cabinet on Wednesday morning June 1, to make representations regarding the Intercolonial Railway and to urge the appointment of a special commission to inquire into all matters affecting that railway.

Skidding Auto Rum Laden Causes Death

ST. JOHN, May 21.—The skidding of an automobile, rum laden, and travelling at a terrific rate of speed, causing it to leave the road and crash into an electric light pole at the eastern entrance of Fredericton late yesterday afternoon produced injuries to Fred Hazlett, Devon, N. B., from which he died shortly after being taken to Victoria General Hospital in the afternoon.



Mary Lusby Premier Scotch Violinist among the many features in the Lauder Scotch Concert coming to the Prince Edward Tuesday, May 24th.