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BRITISH REVENUE PROVES BUOYANT

Exceeding the Estimate by Many Millions—
A Surplus where a Deficit was Expected—
The Tea Tax to be Reduced by Four Cents from July First.

LONDON, April 10.—(Special.)—Budget day attracted a large crowd to the House of Commons today.
Mr. Chamberlain put his hearers in good humor by announcing that the revenue for the year just closed had exceeded the estimates by one hundred and fifty million dollars, showing that the trade of the country had turned the corner and whereas a year ago there had

been a heavy deficit there has now been established something more than an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure.
The estimated expenditure for the present year is \$705,140,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation \$720,020,000, leaving an estimated surplus of \$14,880,000.
The tea tax is reduced by four cents from July first.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

MONDAY AFTERNOON.
House met at 3.15 and waited upon the Lieutenant Governor who received the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.
The House then resumed the debate on the motion to go into committee on the bill amending an act respecting the legislature, to give the Returning Officer power in case of a tie to vote, he to be disqualified otherwise.
Mr. Mathieson thought if this power be given the returning officer he should not be allowed to sit on election tribunals afterwards.
The House resolved itself into committee with Mr. McWilliams in the chair.
The bill was reported agreed to without amendments.
Hon. Mr. Hazzard in moving the House into committee on the Partition Amendment Act 1905 explained the bill was for the purpose of making plain some of the provisions in the present act. There was no new legislation being introduced.
Mr. Mathieson said the bill had come into the House under very good auspices, legal members on both sides having assisted at its drafting. He regretted however that he had not seen the bill previously and could not therefore discuss it intelligently.
On Mr. Mathieson's suggestion after Mr. McWilliams had taken the chair in committee Progress was reported and leave asked to sit again.
Hon. Mr. Peters in moving the House into committee on the bill further securing the independence of the General Assembly explained that the bill was for the purpose of protecting members against worthless scoundrels who may bring an action at any time and even if they lose have no responsibility for

costs. This is not right and is unfair to the members of the Legislature. If these actions are made in the public interest the man who makes them should be prepared to put up the costs and show that he is bona fide.
Mr. Mathieson referred to the cases of Messrs. Palmer and Wheat which the Premier had cited and contended that they were the best proofs of the benefit of the present act. Do members wish to see the Independence of Parliament violated day after day? If they do they will condemn the proceedings taken several years ago. The tendency of the present amendment is to make the path harder for those who wish to see justice done. It is a poor pretext and a miserable excuse to say that because a man is poor he shall have no voice in seeing justice done. This legislation is on a par with the family of acts that have been passed to hedge and protect wrong doing on the part of the present Government.
The House then went into committee with Mr. Irving in the chair. The bill reads:
Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:
The Act further securing the independence of the General Assembly passed in the 30th year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria Cap. 111 is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto:
1. Before any action, suit or other proceeding can be commenced or instituted against any person to recover any of the penalties mentioned in section seven of the said recited Act, the person or persons desiring to commence such action or proceeding mentioned in said section shall deposit with the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court or such other officer issuing such process the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.) in gold coin, or Dominion Notes, or notes of any chartered bank doing business in Canada, as a security for the costs that may become payable by the defendant to the plaintiff or person commencing such suit or other proceeding.
As there were some inaccuracies in the printing of the bill Progress was reported and leave asked to sit again.
Before the House adjourned Mr. Mathieson said the Opposition would like to know the business of each day in advance in order that the work might be facilitated.
Hon. Mr. Peters said there was little business this year. There were some amendments to the Prohibition Act which was the only business of importance to come up. Some of those amendments were good and others were contrary to what he thought was the previous idea of British justice. The tendency of all of them was to make a stringent act even more stringent. However they would all be submitted to the House to deal with as it saw fit.
House adjourned at five o'clock until ten in the morning.

A LIVELY TIME IN CITY COUNCIL

Considerable Heated Discussion over the Paying of Light and Power Company Bill—
Coun. Hooper Carries Motion of Disapproval of Mayor's Action.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night—all present except Coun. Reddin. There was a large attendance and a number of the Local Legislators including Hon. Speaker Douglas, Hon. Mr. Godkin, Mr. McWilliams, Mr. Clarke, Hon. Mr. Gallant, Mr. McMillan, Clerk R. H. Montgomery and others were present. The session was an interesting one and at times the discussion waxed warm.

In reading and passing bills Coun. Hooper moved that all the bills except that of the Light & Power Co., which the Mayor had paid by cheque though not certified to be approved of.
The motion carried after further exchange of remarks, Coun. Riley dissenting. Coun. Riley stated he felt the light question that Mr. Longworth had asked permission that the lights be turned off at 1.30 a. m. as carbons were growing short owing to the steamers stopping. This course had been taken after consultation with the rest of the committee. The Mayor knowing that the committee had given permission for shutting off the lights signed the Light & Power Co. cheque.

Communications were read from Blake Bros. complaining of the working of their refrigerator; from the Gutta Percha Rubber Co., acknowledging order for 500 feet hose; from Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. A. S. Hewitt, offering to rent basement of market at \$500 per annum, paid quarterly; from Keystone Engineering Co., Toronto; from United Electric Co., Toronto, Canada, offering specifications for electric plant; from W. B. Murray asking for information re the Municipality of Charlottetown; from J. A. Dawson & Co., Toronto, asking for opportunity to tender for electric plant; from Exhibition Association asking for the annual grant; from Canadian Gas & Fuel Co., asking for opportunity to tender on electric plant; from the American Contractors offering plans, etc., for electric plant; from Coun. Paton while in London sending kind regards; from James Tait, Jr., re the selling of flowers in the Market House; from Wm. Burleigh, Ellerslie re a cheque that had been lost.

The Clerk was authorized to send duplicate cheque to Mr. Burleigh.
The tender of M. P. Hogan for lumber at \$1485 was accepted; and of Angus Des-Roche for 200 maple trees at \$52.
Coun. Stewart gave notice of a by-law relating to markets and market places.
The City Clerk was authorized to call for tenders for a city weigher.
A motion carried that the Council ask the Legislature for power to issue debentures for \$25,000 for completion of new market building.

Coun. Hooper spoke of the matter of the recent shutting off of the lights at 1.30 a. m. on being given permission by the Light and Power Committee. This he considered should not have been done without permission of the whole Council. At the end of the month the bill came for the entire amount as if no lights had been shut off, no lights being deducted. He as chairman of the Finance Committee then instructed Mr. Clarke not to pay the bill till it came before the whole Council.

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Still notwithstanding thus the Mayor had paid the bill and the city is just out \$113. The Light and Power Co. gave no "snaps." He objected strongly to the Mayor paying a cheque whereby the city loses \$131 paid into a strong company financially. The Mayor has no right to pay such a bill when the Marshal's bill for \$131 for "lights out" was before him. He moved the following resolution, seconded at first by Coun. Prowse, who afterwards, Coun. Hooper said, had erased his name.
Whereas His Worship the Mayor has paid a bill to the Light & Power Company without being passed by the Council and contrary to the express instructions of the Finance Committee: Therefore resolved that the Council place on record their strong disapproval of the Mayor's action in the matter.

Coun. Prowse claimed that the city was not out one cent. He as a member of the Light Committee thought he was doing his best. He could not support Coun. Hooper after his blaming the committee.
Mayor Kelly asserted that there was no dispute over the question when he signed the cheque.
"The words of Councillor Hooper," the Mayor said with some warmth, "are too contemptible mean for notice. They are such however, as I only can expect to emanate from a person not knowing the difference."

Coun. Hooper replied with considerable indignation; "I want to tell you I am only doing my duty and in this the citizens have upheld me in the past. You think you can bulldoze us as you like but you can't bulldoze me. If the council would uphold me in this I am through with the Finance Committee chairmanship. No Mayor sitting in your honorable chair has ever acted in this manner before. As for saying that my charges come from a contemptible source I hurl the words back in your teeth and you can take them as you like."
Coun. Paton felt he could not support the resolution and Coun. Rogers supported Coun. Hooper.
Coun. Riley blamed Coun. Rogers for inconsistency and defended his own action at length.
Coun. Stewart objected to the L. & P. committee giving such a concession without consulting the Council.
Coun. Prowse censured Coun. Stewart for inconsistency.
Coun. Stewart seconded Coun. Hooper's motion.
Coun. Alley did not blame the Light & Power Committee for making arrangements to have lights out but did not think Company should be paid for them. He supported Coun. Hooper.
Mayor Kelly then said:
"In order to settle the question definitely I may say I refuse to put the resolution."

Coun. Hooper moved that the Mayor vacate the chair and Coun. Paton take it. The motion carried and Coun. Paton took the chair.
The motion was read again by the clerk and carried on the following division.
Ayes—Couns. Hooper, Stewart, Rogers and Alley.
Nays—Couns. Prowse, Riley and Paton.
On motion Coun. Paton vacated and Mayor Kelly resumed the chair.
It was authorized that tenders be called for spikes.
It was agreed that two or three horses for the city be purchased.
Silence prevailed for a time and after some informal conversation in groups the Council adjourned.

The Guardian regrets to learn that Coun. Reddin is confined to the house by illness.
The social given yesterday afternoon to the Loyal Legion by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. was a great success. Over one hundred children and adults responded to the invitation. A very interesting program of music, dialogues, and recitations reflected credit on the youthful performers. Mr. Chappell had charge of the gramophone and in his usual pleasant manner interested all. Rev. Messrs White and Dobson spoke very encouragingly of work among children. Cake and coffee was provided for all. Those taking part were Jessie Hazzard, Lydia Carr, Maimie Smith, Cathleen Beals, Bessie Cameron, Helen Smith, Mable Essery, Evelyn McEwen, Alice Doull, Lois McEwen, Winnie Carr, Helen Finlayson, Robert Messervey, Arthur Bruce, Arthur Doull, Harold Riggs, William Hazzard and Charles Simmons.

STREET RAILWAY MEN MAY STRIKE

In Montreal for More Pay and Demand More Constant Employment.

MONTREAL, April 10.—(Special.)—The spare men of the Montreal Street Railway are agitating for a strike as they claim they have little work because the Company is running a 5 minute instead of a 2 1/2 minute service.
They also ask a raise of the present schedule of seventeen cents an hour and object to the payment into the benefit fund.

THE ALLAN LINE S. S. VICTORIAN

Sailed Last Night from Halifax—Thief Arrested on Board with Stolen Valise.

HALIFAX, April 10.—(Special.)—The new Allan liner Victorian sailed for Liverpool to-night with seventy passengers.
Joseph Alexander, an Englishman wanted in Sherbrooke for theft, was arrested while going on board the steamer.
He had with him a valise stolen from a passenger on the train coming from Sherbrooke.

PREMIER GOUIN WAS RE-ELECTED

MONTREAL, April 10.—(Special.)—Hon. Lomer Gouin, the new Premier of Quebec, was today re-elected for the Legislature for St. James Division.
Premier Gouin was opposed by St. Martin and a Labor candidate.
The vote stood, Gouin 3,420; St. Martin 504; majority for Gouin 2,916. St. Martin loses his deposit.

RECIPROcity IS NOT WANTED

Boston Commercial Bulletin Takes Account of Canadian Daily Newspapers and Finds 202 Opposed to Reciprocity and Very Few in its Favor.

BOSTON, April 10.—(Special.)—The Boston Commercial Bulletin publishes to-day the result of its canvass of the Canadian press on the subject of Canadian reciprocity. The list of newspapers canvassed includes every daily newspaper published in the Dominion.
The total number of papers is 241 with a total estimated circulation of 1,023,653 copies.
Twenty Canadian newspapers with a circulation of 89,591 favor granting some concessions from the present Canadian duties on United States manufactures in exchange for some reciprocal concessions on our part.

Six newspapers with total a circulation of 23,014 favor absolute free trade.
Seven newspapers with a total circulation of 35,635 declare that the United States must reduce tariff duties for the benefit of Canada before Canada should even consider reciprocity.
Ninety four newspapers with a total circulation of 300,269 are too indifferent to reciprocity to express an opinion.
One hundred and one newspapers with a total circulation of 475,630 specifically oppose lowering the present Canadian duties on American manufactures no matter what inducements are offered by the United States.

INTERCOLONIAL RUNNING RIGHTS

Over Canada Atlantic to Georgian Bay Provided in Bill—Some Opposition Objections—
Thirty-Seven Members Yet to Speak on the Autonomy Bill.

OTTAWA, April 10.—(Special.)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson today introduced a bill providing for giving running rights to the Intercolonial Railway over the Canada Atlantic from Montreal to Georgian Bay for through and local passenger business and through freight business.
As the Intercolonial is a Government road the bill provides that appeals from the Railway Commission shall be to the Supreme Court direct, instead of to the Governor in Council.
Tariff rates shall be fixed by the Railway Commission.
Mr. Borden and others continued the

discussion, arguing that the Government should have secured these rights before the Canada Atlantic was purchased by the Grand Trunk. As the latter road had already violated its agreement with the Intercolonial, it was asserted that the best way to secure these rights would have been to purchase the road.
The bill to provide for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic by the Grand Trunk was introduced and passed through committee.
Thirty-seven members are yet to speak on the Autonomy Bill school clauses.

Iron-Ox Tablets are on sale at H. A. Ellis' Drugstore. 7d. cf.

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50c to clear out.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, April 11.—(Special.)—Southern winds, partly fair and mild, local showers.
Mild weather still prevails.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Special.)—
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Wheat 208 " " 114
Pork 138.05 " " 122.85

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