

# Government Faces Charge Of Disgarding Promises

OTTAWA (CP)—The government was accused in the Commons Monday of "bungling and bumbling" its way in a budget and another big deficit.

The charge was made by William Benidickson, Liberal finance critic, as he opened an eight-day debate on the budget presented Thursday night by Finance Minister Fleming.

Saying the government is handling its finances by hindsight instead of foresight, he presented a non-confidence motion charging the administration with bad faith and "flagrant disregard of pre-election promises" by budgeting for higher taxes, record expenditures and a large deficit.

The Liberal motion said the Progressive Conservatives had come to office "on a program of lower taxes, a reduced expenditure and a balanced budget."

**DEEP TROUBLE**

CP spokesman Erhart Regier said Canada's economy—"in very deep trouble indeed"—is lagging into recession instead of growing out of it.

He presented his party's non-confidence motion which regretted the government's "failure" to put forward a planned financial program designed to develop the economy by reversing the trend toward rising interest rates and by establishing a capital gains tax.

Revenue Minister Nowlan in reply said everyone accepts the tax increases as necessary. The budget was designed to "ward off inflation" without impeding the country's development.

By increasing taxes "substantially—not excessively" and by budgeting for a reduced deficit, the government had given the public assurance it would not sit idly by the "fires of inflation."

The debate begun Monday will deal with Mr. Fleming's budget plans for tax increases totalling \$552,000,000 in a full year—\$245,000,000 in the current fiscal year that started April 1. The budget forecast record budgetary spending of \$5,660,000,000 and a deficit of \$303,000,000 compared with the deficit of \$616,000,000 in 1958-59.

**INTEREST LOAN**

Commons interest in the debate appeared limited. Only 60 of the 263 members were present at one point in Mr. Benidickson's speech. Attendance dropped to 37 during Mr. Regier's address. The quorum is 20, including the speaker.

Mr. Benidickson, continuing a speech he began on budget night, said a decline in the public's confidence of government ability to deal with its problems has been shown by steadily declining bond prices. The day after the budget, bond prices weakened further.

"The latest budget... therefore has not succeeded in convincing the country that it knows what the intentions of the minister and the administration are in these all-important matters."

**DIDN'T PLAN AHEAD**

"The new taxes and the important deficit for this year are again the result of a long series of unco-ordinated deci-

sions. Too long in matters of this kind, the ministry has not been planning ahead. Its decisions have been on a hit-and-miss basis and the minister had had no choice but simply to pick up the chits for the bungling and bumbling that has involved only hindsight and not foresight."

Mr. Fleming was "an Indian giver."

"He has taken back \$2 for every \$1 he gave in tax reduction in the pre-election or baby budget of 1957," Mr. Benidickson said.

He was especially critical of the increase in the sales tax to 11 per cent, and of the additional increases in special cigars, cigar and liquor taxes.

The fact that cigar prices had risen by more than the tax increase showed the "inflationary squeeze" caused by higher commodity taxes. Other industries also were revising their prices.

**CONSUMERS PAY MORE**

As a result of the budget, consumers would end up paying "a great deal more" than the \$352,000,000 in extra taxes.

Mr. Benidickson said that emphasis on that figure of additional

taxes caused by budget tax changes has obscured the fact that Mr. Fleming actually plans to collect \$640,000,000 more in total revenues.

The finance minister, by "some rather slick bookkeeping," had presented last year's deficit as \$616,000,000 instead of "the real figure of \$835,000,000." The extra money came from a special defence equipment account.

Now Mr. Fleming was doing the same thing by excluding from his forecast deficit an expected \$42,000,000 in the non-budget old age pension fund.

Mr. Benidickson accused the government of "a lack of frankness" in the last two years.

**LEFT TILLS EMPTY**

"The new administration has certainly left the tills empty," Conservatives used to accuse a former Liberal government of a tight-money policy. But now there was a "tight-money rein" that was choking development. The rate on short-term government treasury bills now was 4.2 per cent, compared with the previous record 4.08 per cent

## Agricultural

(Continued from Page 3) each amputation.

Castrating pincers may also be used in docking. Under this method the tail is crushed at the second joint, then severed with a knife immediately inside the jaws of the pincers. The crushing process reduces the amount of bleeding but does not eliminate it entirely.

**CASTRATING**

All ram lambs except those being kept for breeding purposes should be castrated before reaching one month of age, and preferably when 10-14 days old. Entire males intended for market frequently lose weight during the fall months when they should be gaining. As a consequence the meat is lower in quality and often develops a strong flavour. Perhaps the oldest method of castration, namely use of knife, is still the most satisfactory. The lamb should be held in the same position as for docking. The lower third of the scrotum is cut off with a sharp knife that has been thoroughly disinfected. The membrane enclosing each testicle is slit and the testicles are drawn out, one at a time, with the fingers. The operators hand must be clean and disinfected to prevent infection.

A mixture of equal parts of pine tar and lard on wound will help prevent infection and act as a fly repellent at the warm seasons of the year. The newly castrated lambs should be given clean quarters, and not exposed to extremes in temperature, par-

ticularly cold. If the weather is warm, a clean, grass plot is the best place for the lambs.

Castration with Burdizzo pincers has become a common practice. This method is bloodless, and leaves no wound, and, when properly done, is equally as effective as the knife method. The lamb is held in the usual way by an attendant. The operator should make sure that the testicles are well down in the scrotum.

The cord at the right side of the scrotum is located with the left hand, and the pincers are placed well above the testicle, closed and left locked for a few seconds. They are then removed and the same procedure is followed on the cord on the left side of the scrotum. Each cord must be crushed separately, on the centre area of the scrotum being left untouched, otherwise the blood will not circulate to the lower part and it will slough off. It is folly to attempt to castrate older lambs with the pincer method and send them to market shortly afterwards. A spoiled carcass, very much decreased in value, is the usual result. It is therefore imperative that all male lambs intended for market be castrated at the proper age—ten days to two weeks.

**SUMMER CARE OF FLOCK**

Supplying good pasture, water, and salt, and giving general attention to the health of the ewes and lambs constitute general summer care. Sheep relish a change of pasture, and the flock will do better if this can be provided. It should be recognized that sheep prefer dry ground,

and will usually pasture on the higher land in preference to low-lying areas. Rotational grazing and provision of highland pasture also play an important role in the control of internal parasites.

**WEANING**

Lambs are usually weaned after August 1st., depending upon their age. When lambs are separated from the ewes they should be placed on good fresh pasture. Later, grain-feeding may be practiced. It is advisable to place the ewes on poorer pasture for a few days after the lambs have been removed. This will reduce the danger of udder troubles. The ewe's udder should be watched carefully for a few days after weaning and stripped out by hand, if necessary, until milk secretion had ceased. Ewes with bad udders or non-breeders should be marked for culling-out. As the breeding season again approaches, the ewes should be placed on good pastures while the lambs are being prepared for market.

**TRAVELLERS REST**

The regular meeting of the Travellers Rest and District 4-H Calf Club was held on March 15th, 1959 at the home of Joyce Rayner. The meeting was called to order and 13 members answered the roll.

The Club Leader, Mr. Roy Walker, conducted the study

from the Manual and it was decided at the meeting that the members would make 4-H signs for the gates before the July meeting.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Carl and Milton Montgomery.

The secretary treasurer is E. Smith Gunning.

**O'LEARY CLUB**

The O'Leary 4-H Calf Club held its regular meeting at the home of Fenton and Wendell Shaw on April 3rd., 1959. The meeting started at 8.30 p.m. and 14 members saying the 4-H pledge in unison. Occupying the chair

was Elaine Palmer.

In new business; the evening of entertaining for the O'Leary Women's Institute was discussed. It was decided that the debate, resolve "That Country Life Is Better Than City Life" be repeated, and on the "Pro" will be Fenton Shaw as leader, Elaine Palmer, Donna Smallman, and Eric Phillips. On the "Con" will be Wendell Shaw as leader, Danda McNeil, Marleen Phillips and Betty Phillips alternately.

The next meeting will be held

at the home of Donna Smallman. On lunch committee will be Donna Smallman, Eric Phillips, Fenton Shaw and Perley McNeil.

Treasurers report is \$16.95 on hand, \$9.85 from crokinole parties, and \$1.35 from collector. Total amount is now \$28.15.

It was moved by Donna Smallman, seconded by Robert Gamble that the meeting be adjourned. Games were enjoyed by everyone and a delicious lunch was served.

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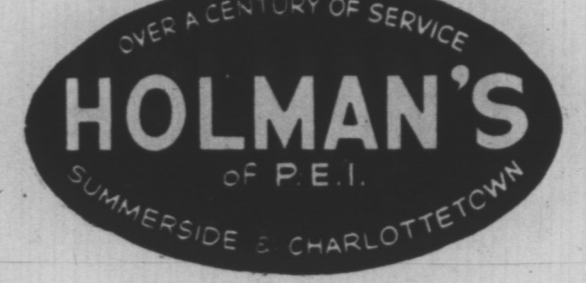
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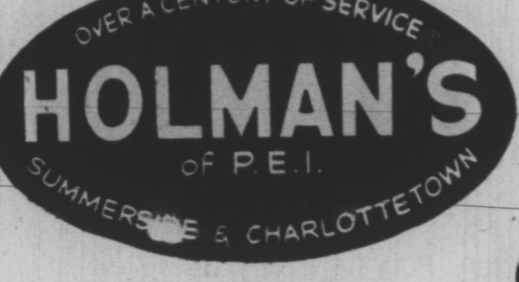
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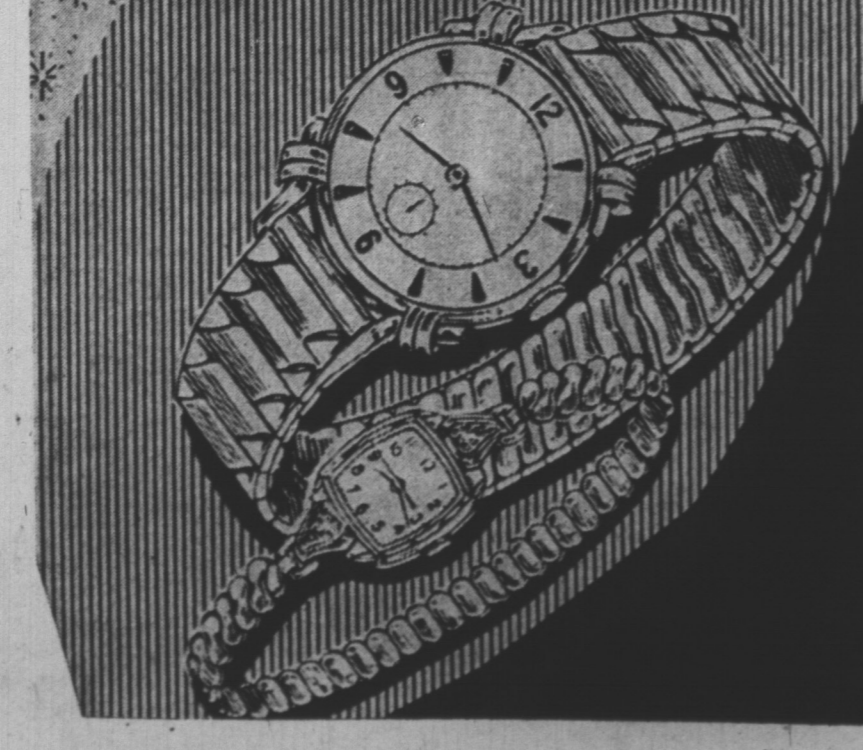
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