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## Finance Minister Fielding Introduces the Budget

### Deficit for Year is \$95,000,000. A Reduction of Duties on Farm Machinery Etc. Proposed and An Increased Tariff on Luxuries Recommended.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Mr. Fielding's budget speech today provides some surprises. He began by taking a very candid if somewhat pessimistic view of the country's economic situation and gave a detailed account of the financial problems in the way of debt, refunding and other matters which he before us. His view is that the present sources of taxation will yield a considerably smaller sum in the current year than last year and that as the estimates have only been slightly curtailed the gap between revenue and expenditure will be very serious so he proposes additional taxation. He announced more tariff changes than had been expected. The Progressives, who seem likely to miss their goal both in regard to the Wheat Board and freight rates, had to be conciliated in some degree and a reduction of duties on farm machinery and the other necessities of life like woollens, was provided. On the other hand the rates on a number of luxury articles have been raised. Mr. Fielding's low tariff proclivities aroused protests from some of his colleagues. The financial statement for the year closed in March shows a considerable surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure. The total revenue, as announced is \$371,000,000 as compared with ordinary expenditures of \$324,000,000. This gives a surplus on consolidated account of some \$47,000,000. For the year previous there was an even larger surplus, the revenue being \$461,000,000 as against expenditures of \$357,000,000. In the net debt of the Dominion of March 31st last, the net debt of Canada stood at \$2,384,996,391, as compared with \$2,311,294,443 for the end of the fiscal year previous. Curiously enough the gross debt of the country did not rise during the year but on the other hand showed a falling off of approximately eighty seven millions. The explanation of this condition is that there was a large decrease in the assets of the Dominion, especially in the advances to banks at the same time that there was an increase in the list of assets which are regarded as non-active. Among these latter are the loans which have been

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## OPEN LETTER TO Messrs. Dennis and Metherell RE BAD ROADS

Gentlemen—Just a word from an elector of O'Leary to the above mentioned representatives of the 1st and 2nd Districts of Prince County, re the condition of our roads; particularly through O'Leary village which is in Mr. Metherell's constituency, and also the Buchanan road leading to the village which is in Mr. Dennis's constituency. The O'Leary road through our thriving village is now almost impassable; in fact it has never been so bad even to the knowledge of our oldest inhabitant, and Mr. Metherell, after returning from Charlottetown with his \$500 of our money in his pocket, has made absolutely no move to remedy matters. Now Mr. Metherell no doubt you will read this letter, and it is a crying shame that in a village like O'Leary with only one street to handle our ever increasing traffic, that you who all expected would make us an ideal representative spent the last two months in Charlottetown sent there and paid to look out for our interests, instead you sat there closed up as tight as a Mill River oyster, and all you accomplished to our knowledge was to diminish the treasury of the province \$500 of the electors' money. Now, as usual, you have come back home only wishing for ten days to pass till again you can draw your check. Re, the Buchanan road which is in Mr. Dennis's constituency; all traffic has stopped on this road; farmers positively refuse to haul over it, and Mr. Dennis is well aware of this, as this road has been in this condition ever since we elected him as the representative of the 2nd District, but he, like Mr. Metherell, has been a sore disappointment to the electors and again this year simply held out his beautiful lady's hands and took his \$500, no doubt said "thank you" and departed to cry his sales. We feel confident he never uttered the word 2nd District during the whole session of the House. Now in concluding, Messrs. Dennis and Metherell this least, and if conditions are not remedied at short notice we will be forced to call an indignation meeting of the electors of the two districts and ask you both to kindly tender your resignation as our representatives.

In O'Leary we were promised as you both know, a paved gravelled road through the village the only solution to our difficulty. Instead what did we get? Your new appointee, Mr. Lidstone, Jr., of whom we expected better judging it with spruce, juniper, and alder trees, and this under Mr. Dennis's very nose with Dr. Champion, Matheson and Pate who are the big guns looking on. Now, gentlemen, as this has got to be done at once, we ask you both to take immediate action in this matter, failing to do so your electors whose paid servants you are will immediately take the steps as outlined above. I am, Sir, etc.  
**1ST DISTRICT ELECTOR**

issued, restraining the officers and members of the defendant company from interfering in any way with the work of the receiver or receivers. The prayer also asks for a writ of subpoena to issue, to the defendant company to make it appear and answer in the premises, but not upon oath, which is hereby waived, and finally it is requested that the debt of the complainant and all other creditors who join in this issue, shall be established and paid out of the assets of the corporation.

Empire Day was celebrated yesterday morning by the pupils of Rochford Square School where a fitting programme was carried out before an appreciative audience. Mr. C. H. B. Longworth presided. There were also on the platform Mr. R. H. Rogers, Superintendent of Education; Mr. W. K. Rogers, Dr. McMillan, Rev. Maurice McDonald Mr. D. S. Gillis of Stellarton, Mr. Louis Connolly and Mr. Chisholm of Lourdes and Mr. Walker of New Glasgow, visiting Knights of Columbus. The following excellent programme was carried out by the students:—  
Duet—March, Lindsay.  
Chorus—Merry May.  
The Little Bird Song.

## Empire and Arbor Day Was Celebrated Yesterday

### Excellent Programmes Carried Out by Pupils of the City Schools and Brief Addresses Made by Prominent Visitors.

Empire Day was fittingly celebrated yesterday morning by the pupils of the City Schools. Patriotic programmes of singing and recitative parts were arranged and splendidly carried out. Owing to repairs being made in connection with Queen Square the pro-Cathedral exercises in School were not held yesterday morning.

Princess Street School  
Princess Street School had prepared a splendid program for the occasion, and every number was capably rendered, eliciting hearty applause from the many visitors present. In every number there breathed an air of loyalty to country, and the preparation showed a great devotion to duty. Mr. J. P. Gordon, trustee of the School Board, presided. The excellent programme, published yesterday in The Guardian was concluded by Miss Muriel Weeks, member of Principal Seaman's department, and a daughter of Major Weeks, who presented to Mr. L. B. Miller, chairman of the School Children's Relief Fund, the sum of \$127.00 very neatly enclosed in a large envelope which also contained the names of all contributing, together with the amount. Mr. Miller in accepting the trust to be deposited with Mr. Stewart the Honorary Treasurer of the Russian Children Famine Fund paid a very warm tribute to the motive which prompted such generosity on the part of all concerned, and embraced the opportunity to congratulate the selection of the program and the faithful manner in which it was produced. Mr. J. K. Ross, another member of the Relief Committee followed with a congratulatory address, and Rev. Mr. Mulligan and Rev. Mr. Eaton each gave splendid and encouraging addresses. The programme closed with the National Anthem.

West Kent School  
At West Kent an enjoyable programme was carried out. Mr. Henry Smith, Chairman of the School Board, presided. In a brief address he referred to the extensions being built this summer to the school and to the enlargement of the assembly hall which will provide ample room for the many visitors who always assemble when public functions are being held. He expressed pleasure at the large attendance upon the present occasion, which was one of peculiar importance, and congratulated the pupils upon the excellent programme prepared.

His Worship Mayor Jenkins in a brief address stressed the importance of education and referred to the increased interest shown by citizens on occasions of this kind. He spoke of the inauguration of the Arbor Day movement and dwelt upon the greatness of the Empire and the heritage which is ours as British citizens. Other speakers were Rev. Mr. Malone and Rev. Mr. Raymond, who emphasized the duty of the pupils of always "playing the game" fairly and of doing the right thing regardless of consequences. They also congratulated the school upon the excellence of the programme.

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## U. S. Group Buys Ex-Kaiser's Book

(Special to The Guardian)  
BERLIN, May 24.—A book written by former Emperor William, dealing with the world war, is understood to have been acquired for publication by a United States group, under an option covering world rights. It is expected the arrangements under the option will be definitely closed within a short time.

The manuscript of the former Kaiser makes a good sized book of about 100,000 words. Those who have been instrumental in acquiring it say it is to appear in the identical form prepared by the Emperor. It is understood the ex-Empire deals with the period leading up to the war, marshaling the conditions throughout Europe in such a way as to constitute a defense of his course and an accusation that a series of circumstances outside of Germany were largely responsible for bringing on the conflict.

## "A Coffin Nail," Says Lady Astor

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, May 24.—Lord and Lady Astor have returned from their visit to Canada. They plan to sail for England tomorrow. More enthusiastic than ever in her declarations for an association of nations, "the true league of peace," as she called it, Lady Astor said that her visit of one month has convinced her that America would understand that world peace can only be obtained through co-operation. Lady Astor characterized the exclusion vote on Lady Rhonda's application for a seat in the House of Lords as a "coffin nail for the Lords."

## Prominent Islander Dies Suddenly at Home in Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 23.—Ernest F. Jarvis, deputy minister of militia during the war, died suddenly at his home here last night following a stroke. For his work during the war he was granted the Imperial Service Order. He was fifty-eight years of age and leaves his wife, one son and three daughters, all of Ottawa.

The late Mr. Ernest Frederick Jarvis was appointed secretary of the Militia Council on November 28, 1904 and assistant deputy minister September 1st, 1908. He was born September 16, 1862 at St. Eleanor's, P. E. I., the son of the late Dr. Henry Fitzgerald Jarvis of Summerside and was educated in the public schools of this province. In 1881 he was appointed to the Post Office Department of the Civil Service and became Private Secretary to Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State and later Minister of Militia and Defence. On Mr. Patterson's retirement Mr. Jarvis was assigned to the Adjutant General's Branch, where in 1903 he received the Chief Clerkship of the Department and in 1904 became Secretary to the Militia Council. In 1908 he was designated Assistant Deputy Minister.

Towards the close of the year 1912 the Governor General-in-Council appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the state of the record of the different public departments of the Government and with a view to ascertaining Archivist. They made an exhaustive report.

In any event, the supporters of the treaty will see some increase in their majority in the new Dail for the election will include four members of Trinity College, who favor the treaty and who are not members of the present Dail. Any independent candidates who may succeed would, it is generally thought, also be for the treaty. At both previous assemblies of the Dail the oath of allegiance to the Irish Republic was taken, but it is not certain that there will be any oath at all in the third Dail. The oath was in the Irish language when the word for Republic was given as "republica" which means Free State. Members could take the oath in that form, but the Trinity College men would hardly take the Republic oath. The Dail will include members for the Ulster seats, and under a provision of the agreement these will be treated as uncontested returns and fall to their present holders. All these, with the exception of one, hold seats also in the Southern Parliament so that point concerns only John O'Mahony, member for Fermaugh.

## 200 Sinn Feiners Taken Prisoners in Ulster

### Raid Carried Out by Authorities in Effort to Stamp Out Sedition in Ulster. Republican Army and Sinn Fein Organizations Proclaimed Illegal.

(Special to The Guardian)  
BELFAST, May 23.—It was officially stated at four o'clock that 200 Sinn Feiners had been taken prisoner by the Ulster authorities, and that they would be interned. BELFAST, May 23.—The greatest raid in the recent history of Ireland was carried out in the early hours of this morning when swarms of police swept through Ulster and rounded up 200 Sinn Feiners, the majority of whom were Irish Republican army officers. The Northern Government's action was taken, it was stated, in an effort to suppress not only the Irish Republican army and the Irish Republican Brotherhood, but all other Sinn Fein organizations in the six Counties. As the Government's move follows swiftly upon the Irish Republican Army raids and burnings of buildings in the Counties of Down and Antrim and the intensified hostilities in Belfast recently culminating in the murder yesterday of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster Parliament, Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, announced in the Northern Parliament today that the Irish Republican Army has been proclaimed as an illegal organization throughout Ulster. The proclamation of the Ulster government also bans the Irish Republican Brotherhood and other Sinn Fein societies, rendering members liable to arrest. Premier Craig reiterated that the forces of law and order are going to stamp out rebellion and sedition in Ulster, whatever the cost.

## Large Audience Delighted With "A Pair of Sixes" at Monc

Mount Allison "College Players" score a Decided "Hit" at the Grand Thursday Evening.

A very large and appreciative audience greeted the Mount Allison "College Players" at the Grand Opera House last evening, when they presented "A Pair of Sixes." Several members of the cast have been working for several seasons during their college course under the direction of Miss Ida M. Leslie, B.L.L. The Mount Allison Oratory Department, who has had much experience in staging theatrical productions. This fact was evidenced in last night's performance. So long have some of the actors been appearing with the "College Players," that, in a sense, they can scarcely be called amateurs and their stage bearing and clever acting would certainly support this statement. Greatly pleased were the capacity houses which greeted the players when they presented DeMille's well-known production "Strongheart" throughout Nova Scotia in their 1921 tour, but it is doubtful if the various audiences could have been more pleased than at the Grand last night. Full of life from start to finish, with action throughout, "A Pair of Sixes" held the spectators at all times. They evidenced their delight in very frequent outbursts of applause and more frequently laughter as the clever comedy unfolded itself.

## Appearance of Conservatory Artists

A delightful part of the evening's entertainment was the addition, between the acts, of vocal solos by Miss Kathryn Thompson, of the Mt. A. Conservatory of Music, and violin solos by Miss Bernice Stultz, graduate from Mt. Allison. "Miss Stultz rendered "Zigeunerweisen" by Carasate, and as an encore "Humoresque" by Dvorak. Miss Thompson's first number was "A Birthday" by Huntington-Woodman and her encore number "Smiling Through." The Mount Allison College Players will be at the Prince Edward Theatre, May 26th. Seats now on sale at the Theatre.

## TO KEEP COAL PRICES DOWN.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Administration plans for holding down soft coal prices were carried a step further today when Secretary Hoover issued a general call for a conference of all the 1500 odd operators, whose mines are still producing. The conference is to be held in Washington May 31.

## The Weather Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

(TORONTO), May 24.—Moderate Winds. Fine and comparatively warm.  
High tide this morning at 8.48 and rises tonight at 9.46.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.  
New moon, Friday, May 26th, 2.04 p. m.

## Nozzle, the Sunshine Kid

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