

Budget Always Provides Scope For Phrase-Makers

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Budget day is always a field day for phrase-makers, and it was no exception when Finance Minister Harris brought down his pre-budget in the House of Commons.

"It was a sop to the young, a tip-of-the-iceberg to the old, and nothing for the producer," lamented J. N. T. Bulman of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

It might be called a "sunrise and sunset budget," as Premier Bennett of British Columbia termed it the "bubble gum budget."

"It has something for oldsters receiving old age pensions and also for the bubble gum set. Excise taxes on soft drinks and chewing gum are to be repealed.

But there will be no change in personal and corporation income tax rates.

Family allowances — "baby bonuses" — are to be boosted \$1 monthly and old age pensions \$6 monthly to \$46. War pensions, for disability and "burned-out" veterans, are to be increased.

Harris predicted a surplus of \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year.

GAZA TANGLE
Santily and common sense had hard going against hysteria and hatred in the Gaza Strip.

Arab demonstrations called for Egyptian administration of the Gaza Strip.

tion of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

The FBI said that a lawyer employee of the investigating committee acted as a "double agent" in a dangerous game to trap the union chief, who is sometimes described as more powerful than the elusive Dave Beck, Teamster president.

The lawyer, John Cye Cheasty, testified he was paid by Hoffa to steal documents from the committee's files. Hoffa was freed on \$25,000 bond.

CUBAN REVOLT
Seething unrest in Cuba broke into an open fight when students stormed the presidential palace in an attempt to kill or capture dictator Fulgencio Batista.

A government announcement said 40 persons were killed and 60 wounded in the short-lived uprising. Tanks and machine-guns were stationed around the palace — while tourists gawked.

NEAR-TRAGEDY
A group of Hungarian refugees who had never seen the sea before were aboard the Halifax-bound Dutch liner Waterman when it collided in the Atlantic with the Italian freighter Merit.

The 9,177-ton Waterman was sent out on a S.O.S. But Captain J. C. Flag later reported the ship held above the waterline.

SEAMEN SURVIVE
Nine Nova Scotia and Newfoundland seamen survived 44 hours in an open boat on the Atlantic after their ship, the Patricia Sweeney, keeled over and sank because of a cargo shift.

Captain William Crouse of Lunenburg was ready to admit that his men were suffering greatly from cold and exposure when they sighted the U.S. coast guard cutter Castle Rock. Of the rescuing ship he said:

"My God, what a sweet sight — black and beautiful in the night."

always sure of what the judgment would be." He returned to his office.

Pacific (Pax) Plan, key figure in the vice inquiry and bitter enemy of Langlois, has filled the post of police director for a year. The future was unclear.

JET AGE
A jet passenger aircraft streaked 2,325 miles from coast to coast in the United States in three hours, 49 minutes, an average speed of 612 miles an hour.

Actually, the Boeing 707 hooked a ride on a high wind part of the way, but even allowing for that its top speed on its own power was 596 miles an hour on the hop from Seattle to Baltimore. Fifty-two persons were aboard on the history-making flight, which gave a glimpse of jet travel in the future.

VISCOUNT CRASH
A British European Airways turbo-prop airliner crashed at Manchester's Ringway airport in England, killing 20 persons aboard. An official government announcement said there was no indication of error by the pilot.

It was the first Viscount to crash during a passenger flight. BEA said Viscounts have flown more than 150,000,000 miles and carried more than 6,000,000 passengers.

SCIENTIFIC TALKS
The United States and Australia reported they are concerned that Russia may be engaged in other activities in Antarctica under the guise of building scientific bases.

State Secretary Dulles of the U.S. made the statement after member nations of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization met in Canberra, Australia, to discuss the fight against communism in that part of the world.

Britain, France, the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, The Philippines and Thailand — members of SEATO — issued a communique stating that the threat of Communist aggression has lessened, but by no means disappeared.

PAPAL ANNIVERSARY
Pop John XXIII, despite his 81 years and illnesses, looked strong and vigorous when he went to Saint Peter's Basilica to celebrate the 18th anniversary of his coronation.



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Budget Accorded Mixed Reception By Taxpayers

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS
Initial reaction to the federal budget, so far as publicly expressed, contained more barbs than bouquets.

Criticism was directed on one hand at what the budget did not do — chiefly that it did not reduce personal or corporate income taxes; and on the other hand, at what it did do, on the ground that it did not do enough.

Initial reaction, however, was too scattered to make an assessment of the attitude of the average Canadian to the scattered cuts and increased social benefits.

Perhaps the most positive "huzzah" came from the Atlantic provinces where Howard A. Mann, executive manager of the Maritimes Transportation Commission, said he was "delighted" with the increased freight-rate aid for the Maritimes. He described it as "the first real break in our freight-rate wall in 30 years."

This didn't mean, however, that the Maritime Freight Rate Act had been brought up to date.

On the critical side, J. N. T. Bulman of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said the budget could be summed up as "a sop for the young, a tip-of-the-iceberg to the old, and nothing for the producer."

rise and sunset budget" in that practically its only dollars-and-cents gestures were directed at "the kiddies and the older people."

Mr. Perry's description of a "family budget," remarked: "Father is going to be encouraged to put away more for his retirement; he is going to find it easier to make out his income-tax return and, incidentally, to claim allowances for charitable donations and other expenditures he may not have made; mother is going to find that tea, coffee and some odds and ends of other food products will be slightly cheaper; and the kids will get more for their money when they buy soft drinks, candies and chewing gum."

PREMIERS UNHAPPY
Premier Bennett of British Columbia described it as "a huzzah and a huzzah," adding that the \$6 monthly increase in old age pensions should be at least \$20.

Premier Frost of Ontario said the budget indicated another surplus and no relief to municipal and provincial taxpayers.

The finance minister's failure to grant at least some relief in the corporate and personal income-tax fields, and his failure to afford industry any tariff relief, left the manufacturing industry in a squeeze between high costs, influenced by high taxes, and competition from imports.

Harvey Perry, deputy director of the Canadian Tax Foundation, said, however, that while, in a budget of this sort, business could not expect much consideration, it got some. Several items of business costs were made exempt from sales tax and a few minor concessions were made under the income-tax rate.

omically-vital industry."

The tax had been levied as a war-time emergency, but last year, 11 years after the emergency had passed, the government collected more than \$72,000,000 from it, and, since the war, Canadians had been assessed more than \$750,000,000 for this special tax on their vehicles.

Insurance companies withheld comment on a budget feature which might greatly expand their opportunities in the pension field — the provision which allows income-tax reduction for all Canadians buying annuities or paying plans.

Francis R. Gregory of Livingston, Ont., president of the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Board, expressed disappointment that cigaret taxes were not cut.

was prepared to put up some cash but it appeared that the federal loan might have to run between \$12,000,000 and \$14,000,000.

With a huge pile-up of wheat on western farms, the government likely will think twice before turning down the offer. Poland has been granted credit on previous wheat deals and is reported to have made repayments on time.

Denies Saying U.S. Plotted Crisis

MONTREAL (CP)—C. D. Jackson, editorial vice-president of Time Magazine and a former special assistant to President Eisenhower, Wednesday denied saying in a Toronto speech that the United States touched off the Middle East crisis to force a showdown with Russia.

"All I said was that the U.S. had been looking for a situation somewhere in the world where it could call the Russian economic bluff. That situation developed in Egypt. I did not say that the U.S. plotted the Middle East crisis for a showdown."

In his Toronto speech, Mr. Jackson said Russia's shift to economic tactics was difficult for the West to combat because it set up a climate in which the West could be blackmailed by countries seeking aid.

Therefore, he said, the U.S. looked for a favorable situation for a showdown and found it in the Middle East and Egypt's request for aid to build the Aswan Dam. The U.S. withdrew its offer of aid when President Nasser was negotiating with Russia for aid.

Domination Stores Wins Retailing National Award

NEW YORK — From thousands of entries in the national Brand Name Retailer-of-the-year Competition, including 24 retailing categories, Dominion Stores Limited, Canada, has been selected to receive a Certificate of Distinction in the Food Store Class I category of the 9th Annual Competition, sponsored by Brand Names Foundation, Inc., New York City.

Notice of the citation was telegraphed today to Mr. J. Scott Feggans, Director of Advertising and Public Relations, Dominion Stores Limited, by Henry E. Abt, President of the Foundation, who congratulated him upon receiving this award for the store's outstanding presentation of manufacturers' brands during 1956. Mr. Feggans will be presenting a dinner honouring the nation's leading merchants to be held at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on May 3rd. Attending will be more than 1500

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St. Georges Jr. Farmers Survey Electrification

The St. Georges Junior Farmers held their regular meeting at the home of Ivan Morrison.

The president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Following the roll call the secretary read a letter received from the president of the Junior Farmers Federation informing the group that Dr. George Fisher had not been appointed new co-ordinator.

Old business began with reports from the various canvassers concerning the rural electrification survey which is being made. A second survey is to be made and each householder is to sign the paper stating whether he will wire his house or not. A map of the area to be wired is to be drawn and each house shown on it.

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NOTICE RE MONTAGUE Immunization Clinic. Children age 15-19 years not attending school, please pick up request slips for polio inoculations at Public Health Nurses offices.

BUY "FAMILY Bread," baked in Kings County Daily. Be sure to order your week-end sweets early at the Montague Bakery.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada Services for Sunday, March 17, Murray Harbor North, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Peter's Road 2:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Rev. M. Carl Currie, Minister.

DUNDAS — ANNANDALE United Church Circuit, Sunday, Mar. 17, 1957, S. A. Custance, Pastor Annandale Morning Worship 11 a.m., Dundas Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Subject, "The Church in the Fourth Watch."

CLINIC AT GEORGETOWN School on Tuesday, March 19th, 1957 at 10:30 a.m. First polio inoculation No. 1 for pre-schoolers aged 6 months to 15 months. No. 2, teen-agers not attending school, 15-19 years, consent slips must be signed by parents. Pre-schoolers get booster inoculations or vaccinations as required.

TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

Advances ranging from 2 to 16 per cent in ranch mink were recorded at the auction sale of Hudson's Bay Company in Montreal last week. With the exception of pastels clearances in all types were high, from 75 per cent for silverblue and miscellaneous mutations to 89 per cent for standard darks. The fact that the latter offering although being very average quality sold very well indicated that demand for mink is holding up rather than waning. Pastels could have done better — main interest centered around a few fresh strings which sold at top prices. As it was the 20,000 odd offering sold 35 per cent at unchanged prices. Largest advance of 16 per cent across-the-board was noted in miscellaneous mutations, a small offering which included gunmetal, blue frost and whites.

Competition between New York interests and local domestic buyers was keen, with the latter ones often leading the tune. This, the salesman explained, is a result of the steadily growing demand in Canada for mink, a breakdown of results, according to salesroom estimates, runs as follows: Standard dark males advanced 15 per cent, females 12 per cent, pastels unchanged; silverblue 75 per cent and females 2 per cent. Silverblue males advanced 5 and female 8 per cent. Sapphires advanced 10 per cent for males and 7 per cent in females, while miscellaneous mutations increased 16 per cent. Above February levels, Alfordance was exceptionally good, ranging from 34 to 44 buyers with Canadians dominating the auction.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. George Leard, Mount Stewart, spent the past two weeks in this vicinity, with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Birt Leard.

Mr. Heath MacGrath, Mr. William Hatton and Mr. Earle MacLeod were business visitors to Charlottetown on Monday, March 11.

Mrs. Angus Nicholson entertained the members of Lorne Valley Womens Institute at her home on Thursdays, March 7. A good number was present despite poor travelling conditions. Following the business period refreshments were served. Mrs. Peter MacLeod invited the members to her home for the April meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday, March 10, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Russell Clark, Peakes spent the past week-end with friends in Lorne Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday to visit Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson. Ralph's many friends are pleased to see him around again after being hospitalized for several days, following an accident.

Poland Seeks Canadian Wheat

OTTAWA (CP)—The head of a Polish delegation said Wednesday his government has offered to purchase 12,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat if provided with a three-year Canadian government loan.

Ludwik Dobrzanski of Poland's foreign trade ministry said in an interview that the "definite proposal" was made to Trade Minister Howe and that Mr. Howe said he would take it up with the cabinet.

"We are progressing quite well and now are awaiting the reply of the Canadian government," Mr. Dobrzanski said. "The matter should be finished this week."

Poland and other Communist countries have purchased large quantities of Canadian wheat during the last few years, partly on credit. But in most cases credit was not extended for more than one year.

The main issue in the current deal is whether the cabinet will agree to a three-year loan. Mr. Dobrzanski said Poland is interested in No. 5 wheat which sells for \$1.4 a bushel at the Lakehead or west coast.

YORK

George Andrews of York left on Tuesday, March 5, for Regina to take up his training for the R.C.M.P. A valued member of York United Church Choir, he was presented by the choir members with a billfold and gift of money in a slight token of the high esteem in which he is held.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and son Frankie, were visitors to Charlottetown on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Leth Brown and Arthur Brown attended the funeral of the late J.M. Roop on Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence Wood, city returned to the city on Wednesday after visiting his many friends in Covehead.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Association of York United Church was held in York hall on Thursday evening, March 7th, where a delicious turkey supper was held to mark the special occasion with ninety members seated composed of guests from Mt. Stewart and West Covehead Men's Association. The special speaker of the evening was Mr. Kenneth Parker of Charlottetown, whose address was very much enjoyed by all present.

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