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## A THANKLESS POSITION.

A very common thing it is for people who think their taxes are too high to charge the trouble up to the assessors who are in reality no more responsible for high taxes or low than the man in the moon. It is the duty of the assessors to place a fair valuation upon taxable property, and then the rate is fixed by the amount to be raised. Men should understand that a low valuation means a high tax rate, while a high valuation means a low rate, but these two things make little difference in the sum total to be paid by taxation. Whatever a town appropriates must be raised. The assessors are by no means responsible for the tax rate except as it may be varied by high or low valuation, which makes no real difference to the taxpayers. A financial paper in commenting upon this simple fact says:

"Taxpayers in many places where the tax rate has been reduced are not so happy since they received their tax bills. Reducing the tax rate and increasing the valuations is not a course calculated to make assessors popular, but then as a rule they are not that, anyway, and probably do not expect to be. It is quite likely that a popular assessor would not hold his job long."

It is true that assessors are seldom popular officials, and this is because of the facts as above stated. They simply do the figuring after the appropriations are made, and yet far too many men, who ought to know better, hold them responsible for what they consider unreasonable taxation.

This has always been so and perhaps always will be, though there is no excuse for such a misunderstanding.

Another interesting phase of the question is that most men feel best when the tax rate is low. They do not stop to think that a certain amount of money must be raised on the property of the town and that it really makes no difference whether the rate is high or low, excepting, of course, as the rate may vary from year to year on the same valuation.

In that case it makes much difference whether the rate is up or down, but the men responsible are those who make the appropriations, and not the assessors.

True it is that the position of assessor is one of the most thankless among all the public offices.

## OUTDOOR CURE FOR INEBRIETY.

New York city has struck out in a new direction for the cure of its army of inebriates. It is about to take a farm of eleven hundred acres, question Mr. Marchal who is clever and will apply farm life to the drunkards in hope of reformation. Higher than Mr. Coderre as cabinet work toward the cure is to begin material, but the trouble would be

there next spring or summer, the "cure" consisting of plenty of work, plenty of recreation, and lots of encouragement for men who have grown hopeless because of prolonged disgrace. Two classes of inmates will be received—those who will be committed by the police courts as habitual drunkards and those committed by a court of record on their own application or that of their relatives or friends. One would be inclined to think that these two classes would not mix very well, but perhaps matters will be so arranged that this objection cannot well be taken. The subjects of King Alcohol will, while under treatment be kept at work at their own trades or occupations or taught trades if they have none, and they will be in part supporting. Cows will be kept and vegetables enough raised to supply the inmates the greater part of the year. Practically everything that the inmates wear they will make themselves. It is expected that they will get out a paper. It has even been suggested that their daily facilities will be sufficient to supply milk and butter for all the city institutions in New York. On this basis the statistics employed by the board have figured that the total cost an inmate will be about \$120 a year, but figures of this sort are apt to be horribly deceptive. The main thing, however, that the plan offers a door of hope to the most miserable of human beings.

It was a very neat hit at the Tories, which the Hon. Dr. Bland made in his speech at Richelieu the other day in declaring that the Liberals had to their credit the fact of having left a full treasury to their successors. "When we came in to power in 1896," he said, "we found a treasury absolutely empty, except for the scratches of Conservative finger nails in the bottom." Mr. Monk he likened to a Rip Van Winkle. He had been put to sleep by a portfolio, and had suddenly wakened up to find himself surrounded by war vessels.

The following prediction is from a high Conservative source—"If there was an election at the present time THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT CARRY TEN SEATS IN QUEBEC, AND LAULIER WOULD MAKE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN ONTARIO." Indeed every well-informed Canadian, who keeps in touch with the political situation realizes that the Government is already discredited beyond repair and that its defeat is as certain as anything within the range of politics can be. Honest Conservatives will admit this as freely as Liberals.

## SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

Mr. Rogers has been transferred from the Department of the Interior in order that he may find larger scope for his fitness as minister of the big spending department of public works.

As a sop to Quebec a minor port-folio has been given to Louis Coderre, M.P., for Hochelaga. The grounds for this appointment being

that the government think it a safe constituency, but the Montreal Herald says that it may not be as safe as Mr. Borden thinks, owing to recent developments on the naval take a farm of eleven hundred acres, question Mr. Marchal who is clever and will apply farm life to the drunkards in hope of reformation. Higher than Mr. Coderre as cabinet work toward the cure is to begin material, but the trouble would be

## Ask For Yours Now!

Forestall forgetfulness; taste this genuine tea-treat now. Your dealer offers it to you with this fair agreement:

Either you must like the flavor so well that you want to keep on drinking this tea by preference, or else you will please return the broken package and get your money back.

This is straight, unmistakable. A confident printed guarantee is on each 35c., 40c. and 50c. package. 40c. KING COLE is special value.

35, 40, and 50c. per lb.



## PLAIN, SIMPLE AND GOOD

James F. Doherty died at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Friday morning, after a month's illness from cancer of the stomach, aged 70 years. He is survived by one sister Josephine in Waterbury, Conn., and a brother, William, whose residence is unknown.

Deceased was born in Woodstock, his mother being a sister of the late Senator Dever of St. John. After graduating from the Grammar School he went to work for his uncle in St. John, where he remained a few years. Returning to Woodstock he was connected with the Woodstock Field Battery and later took courses in the Military College in Quebec, securing the very highest marks from that College. He quickly rose in the ranks and finally was appointed Captain of the Battery and had charge of the Battery for many years. After superannuation, he managed the large Doherty farm at Upper Woodstock for some years. Disposing of the farm a few years ago he became agent for the St. John and Fredericton daily papers, which business he carried on until his death.

The funeral of this well-beloved resident was held Saturday, interment in the Catholic cemetery. When the funeral cortege passed through the streets it was realized that good old Jim Doherty was on his way through town for the last time. His ever-ready smile and keen wit was known and liked by everyone who knew him. He was plain, simple and good.

"Tag day" seems to be losing its popularity. Mayor Harrison of Chicago shuts down on it for philanthropic purposes and Mayor Gaynor of New York will not allow it for political purposes. It was a foolish institution at the best, and few will regret to learn that "tag day" has apparently had its day.

The Conservative today who refers to the result of the election in Macdonald, as a matter for party congratulation, is lost to all sense of shame. It was the most disgraceful and most scandalous campaign ever witnessed in Canada, or in any other country under the British Constitution.

Most of the people reached the conclusion Saturday that the October moon was a wet one.

Once more it has been demonstrated that after a dry spell we always have rain.

Richelieu was not for sale.

## THE LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

Interest in the Library Voting Contest continues and the vote is growing larger each week, with leading contestants maintaining about equal average. From now on decided changes in the standing may be looked for.

The standing is—

Rebekahs	231615
Masonic Lodge	2890
A. O. H.	930
Church of England	1700
Hospital	34845
Firemen	530
Odd Fellows	440
Catholic Church	253195
Presbyterian Church	1140
Public Library	975
K. of P.	385
Order Owls	235
Woodstock Band	600
Orange Lodge	435
Baptist Church, Jacksonville	155
Armory	140
Baptist Church	200
Methodist Church	8455
Salvation Army	4245
Foresters	25
United Baptist Church	5270
Woodstock High School	405
Boy Scouts	2295
Brighton Engineers	34750
Eastern Star Lodge	115320
A. M. E. Church	350
Broadway School	415
Cadet Corps	3110

## WEDDINGS

## CLARKE-SCHUBERT.

In the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Chelton avenue and Lime Kiln pike, Germantown, at 7 o'clock last evening, Miss Mary Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schubert, of Germantown, was married to Mr. George Frederick Clarke of Woodstock, New Brunswick. The Rev. Harle Wallace Hathaway, pastor of the church, officiated.

The maid of honor was Miss Mathilde S. Pentland; flower girl, Miss Edith McKinney, and the bridesmaids Miss Lily Venables, Miss Ida Welsh. The best man was Mr. John W. Scott, and the ushers included, Mr. John Larkin, Mr. Frank I. Greene, Mr. Barton Sweeney and Mr. Henry A. Schubert.

The bride's gown was white satin charmeuse with Chantilly lace, pearl trimmings and ornaments, and she carried bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor wore peach color messaline draped with chiffon and carried Killarney roses. The bridesmaids wore peach color with shadow lace and carried Killarney roses. The flower girl was in white and yellow, and carried a basket of roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

After a honeymoon passed in Bermuda the bride and bridegroom will reside in Woodstock, New Brunswick. After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home, which was very prettily decorated with American and Canadian flags and autumn leaves.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in East Germantown, being a member of the Iona Tennis Club and the Belvedere Centre Club, and also prominent in church and musical circles.—The Evening Bulletin.

## GLIDDEN-HALEY.

A quiet wedding of a very popular couple was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Haley at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Jennie Haley of Lower Wakefield, but who has been head clerk in the Woodstock post office for some years was united in marriage to Frank G. Glidden, one of our young business men, proprietor of Glidden's Factory and a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glidden. Rev. Mr. Jenkins officiated in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Many handsome presents were received. They will reside in Woodstock.

## Brookline Girl, Wellesley Graduate, Is Also Married

## BRIDE'S FATHER FORMERLY OF WOODSTOCK.

Amid a bower of potted plants and cut flowers, intermingled with asparagus vine, Miss Lillian A. Raymond, daughter of George J. Raymond, the well known Boston merchant, and Frederick A. Lundberg, one of the immigration inspectors for the port of Boston, were married at the home of the bride's father, 28 Roseland street, North Cambridge, at noon yesterday. It was a simple wedding, relatives and close friends being the only guests. Neither bride nor bridegroom was attended. The bride was dressed in a pretty traveling suit and was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Edward Towle, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Peabody, performed the ceremony.

After a brief reception that followed the ceremony.

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LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
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\$1.00	75c	50c
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