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Mrs. Lewis, has been very ill for the past few days but is recovering.

Mrs. Murray, St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Estabrook.

N. J. Wootton has returned from the woods where he has been seeking recruits among the lumbermen.

Miss Ada Johnston, for three and one half years the efficient clerk of the George T. Baird Co., severed her connection with that firm Feb. 16th and left the following day for her home at Quispamsis, Kings Co.

C. W. Lewis made a business trip to Florenceville last Saturday. He was accompanied by his son, Paul.

Mr. Lewis recently bought up the stock owned by D. McGaffigan and Saturday made arrangements for having it sent to Perth.

The members of the Round Table Literary Club held their annual meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 17th. About fifty couples were present.

Many toasts were proposed and responded to with enthusiasm. Several gentlemen present made able speeches. The evening was enjoyably spent by all in games and dancing.

We are rejoiced to note that the health of Mrs. Columbus Craig is much improved since last week.

Mrs. Marshall Armstrong is also able to be around after a severe attack of the grip.

The S. C. A. met Monday evening in one of the vacant rooms of the new school building which has been furnished for that purpose. About forty members were present.

Late in the evening a ten-cent lunch was served by Mrs. J. W. P. Dickson, Mrs. M. Johnston and Miss May Mallory. Many outsiders partook of this lunch which was the means of yielding an increase of \$7.40 to the funds.

W. P. Jones, Woodstock, is in town this week attending Court.

A Sunday School Convention for the Parish of Wilmet will be held in the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, on March 8, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary, will be present and we can have an interesting and instructive convention if every school will send delegates, superintendents and teachers. Let all those interested in Sunday school work make an effort to be present.

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## TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF EXCESS PROFITS WILL BE TAKEN IN TAXES

Concerns with a Capital of Less than \$50,000 Will be Exempt, All Others Must Pay Over to the Government One-Quarter of Profits in Excess of 7 per cent, for Corporations, and of 10 per cent for All Other Business Firms—Increases in Duty on Apples and Oils the Only Tariff Changes

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Direct taxation of all profits, in excess of "a reasonable and normal return on capital" in all trades and businesses in Canada is the revolutionary feature of the second War Budget of the Minister of Finance. Instead of again reverting to increased tariff taxes to raise the additional revenue required to meet increasing war charges, Sir Thomas White proposed to Parliament only two tariff changes, namely increased duties on apples and on illuminating and lubricating oils. He made the chief source of new revenue for the coming year a tax on all corporations and business firms.

This tax which is retroactive to the beginning of the war, and is to continue in force for three years, or until August, 1917, will, in effect, divert to the Dominion Treasury 25 per cent. of all profits in excess of 7 per cent. of paid-up capital in the case of incorporated companies, and 25 per cent. of profits in excess of 10 per cent. on the capital employed in the case of non-incorporated firms, partnerships, or individuals.

APPLY TO ALL CONCERNS. While in a sense, the new taxes are in the nature of taxes on war profits since they apply particularly to every company which is making abnormal profits during war times, they are, at the same time, all embracing. Every business, big or little, which is making big returns on at least \$50,000 capital invested, will have to give up one-quarter of the profit above 7 per cent. or 10 per cent. (dividend noted above), to help the Government finance its administration. This time it is the consumer and the farmer and the salaried man who escapes.

The Government kept for the last

the class in the community which seem to be best able to bear an additional taxation burden, and this class includes all the big companies, the banks, the financial institutions of all kinds, large manufacturing concerns, and every company which has a capital stock of over \$50,000 and which is paying upwards of 7 per cent. or 10 per cent. in annual dividends.

The limitation with regard to exempting companies having a capital investment of less than \$50,000 does not apply to any trade or business dealing in war munitions or war supplies of any kind. Many of these latter companies belong to the "mush room" class which have sprung up since the war with a small capitalization, but which are making large profits out of war orders. They will have to give up one-quarter of all profits over 10 per cent. of the capital stock.

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For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascareset tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

MAPLEDALE SCHOOL.  
Following is the report of January and February examinations for Maple dale School. The names appear in order of merit. Names in brackets are of those who made same marks in subjects indicated.

ALGEBRA  
Grade V A—(Annie Montgomery, Mary King, Stella Graham.) Myrtle Cunningham.

ARITHMETIC.  
Grade V A—(Jean Colwell, Mary King, Stella Graham.) Annie Montgomery, Myrtle Cunningham. (Michael Riley, Nelson King, Robert Aiken and Donald Murray, missed exams.)  
Grade V, B—Herbie Hanson, Archie Miller, Archie Cunningham.)

Grade IV—Alice Griffin, Stanley Graham, Earl Montgomery (Thomas Giffin missed exams.)  
Grade III, A—James Riley, Donald Carr, James Montgomery, Harold Miller.

Grade III, B—Dorothy Colwell, Margaret Carr.  
Grade II—David Griffin.  
Grade I—Mildred Montgomery, Mary Riley, Ambrose Riley.

GEOMETRY.  
Grade V—Annie Montgomery, Myrtle Cunningham, Stella Graham, Mary King.

HISTORY  
Grade V, A—(Myrtle Cunningham, Jean Colwell.) Annie Montgomery, Grade V, B—Alice Miller, Archie Cunningham. (Mary King, Stella Graham.)  
Grade IV—Alice Griffin, Earl Montgomery.

Grade III—James Riley.  
CIVICS.  
Grade V, A—(Stella Graham, Annie Montgomery.) (Jean Colwell, Mary King.) Myrtle Cunningham.  
Grade V, B—(Archie Cunningham, Alex. Miller.)  
Grade IV—Earl Montgomery, Stanley Graham.

GRAMMAR  
Grade V, A—(Stella Graham, Annie Montgomery.) Mary King, Myrtle Cunningham.  
Grade V, B—Herbie Hanson, Alex. Miller, Archie Cunningham.  
Grade IV—Earl Montgomery, Alice Griffin.

Grade III—Donald Carr, James Montgomery, Harold Miller.  
COMPOSITION.  
Grade V, A—Mary King, Myrtle Cunningham (Annie Montgomery, Myrtle Cunningham.)  
Grade V, B—Alex. Miller, Herbie Hanson, Archie Cunningham.  
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Grade V, A—(Mary King, Stella Graham, Annie Montgomery.) Myrtle Cunningham, Jean Colwell, Jean Colwell.  
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DRAWING.  
Grade V, A—(Annie Montgomery, Mary King, Stella Graham.)  
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