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BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

The war in South Africa has made a big hole in the British treasury, and to meet the deficit consequent in the unexpected prolongation of the war expenditure, it has been found necessary to face the problem of increased taxation to provide the money for her increased needs. The budget speech of Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer provides for the raising of £11,000,000 extra this year by the imposition of an additional import duty of four shillings and twopence on sugar and a penny a ton export duty on coal shipped to foreign ports. No increase was made in the income tax as had been expected.

While, as we have said, the Boer war has made a big hole in the national treasury, the deficit last year being £55,000,000, yet with her enormous wealth, Britain's financial condition, while serious, is not dangerous, and even if the war were to be continued another year would not embarrass her financially.

Yet the British people doubtless are heavily taxed. An Englishman in conversation with the writer the other day made the rather startling statement that the English householder paid in imperial taxes alone fully eight shillings and sixpence in the pound of his rental, or in other words that a man renting a house or store costing him \$500 a year was paying \$200 of that rental to provide for the imperial taxation. The statement is almost incredible, and we give it for what it is worth, as we are not able to judge whether it be correct or not. If it is anything like correct, it would seem that the Briton at home is very heavily taxed, compared with his fellow Briton in Canada, for in addition to the imperial taxation there would be the municipal taxes which would be probably much heavier than ours. It is no wonder that the saying is common that the Canadian people do not understand what taxation means.

The many personal and political friends of the Hon. H. R. Emmerson were shocked to hear of the sad bereavement which had befallen him in the death of his wife. Mrs. Emmerson was highly spoken of by all who knew her as an estimable, christian lady whose sympathy and co-operation had at all times encouraged her husband in his arduous public duties. The blow will be a heavy one for the ex-Premier coming so suddenly and unexpectedly. Mrs. Emmerson was a woman in middle life and her sudden demise will make a great gap in the happy family circle. We tender Mr. Emmerson our heartiest sympathy in his great sorrow.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

THE WEARY WAR.

The guerilla war in South Africa is still being maintained with more or less of its old time vigour by the remnant of the Boers in arms, and the conflict which Britons the world over expected to see ended in six months is now entering its nineteenth month with no immediate prospect of a conclusion. The Boers are conquered and their armies scattered, their republics under British rule, but in ill-advised obstinacy these guerilla bands under Dewet and other leaders still maintain the unnecessary and unequal conflict. The peace offers of the British, which were generous in the extreme, have been refused by these misguided Boers who, having lost in their appeal to arms, seem too obstinate to realize the folly of their continuance of the struggle for the impossible. Every day the war continues but makes it more difficult for British statesmen to grant anything like generous terms to the two late republics and the loss of life and of property is now therefore worse than foolish, it is criminal. The pity of it all appeals to a thinking man and one would imagine that a leader like Dewet, who has certainly shown both courage and intelligence in his conduct of military operations, would accept the inevitable and show his patriotism in the only way that is left—by refusing to goad his victors into unreasonable fury by his continuance of a struggle which can only have one ending.

Britain and her world empire have every desire to be generous to a beaten foe, but every day is but raising higher the feeling in British breasts that the Boers will have to be crushed into insensibility since they will not listen to reason.

NATURE'S AWAKENING.

This is nature's busy time. The earth has thrown off her winter's drowsiness and has awakened to the work and the life of another springtime. The coming of the wild geese and brant in their annual flight to the summer resorts in the north have prepared us for the springing grass and the opening buds. The robins have been back with us some weeks, and the song birds are coming in greater numbers every day. For them too, it is the busy season. They have the serious consciousness of the house making and furnishing that must be done before the nests are ready for the new brood. But if you notice them in their flitting to and fro, there is a swiftness and an alertness that betokens the joy that all things living feel in the return of this season after the rest of the long winter months.

Nature is wonderfully provident. She has no 8 or 10 hour day it is true, yet she uses the winter as the renewing season, for storing the vitality and power to all her parts. From the long sleep, the grass, the trees, flowers and plants awaken with all the vigor of new life and restored vigor. And the world is fair to look upon in its annual rebirth. The sun seems brighter and the hum and stir of the new life around us seems to make us all feel the goodness of it all.

And it is well. For this too is man's busy time, especially in a district like ours where the farmer and the fisherman are both planning and preparing for their season's work. We are all glad to see the earth released from its icy prison and given over to man in all its fulness.

The breath of the pines is the breath of life to the consumptive. Norway Pine Syrup contains the pine virtues and cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, and all throat and lung troubles, which, if not attended to, leads to consumption.

BY THE WAY.

According to the St. John Sun each of the federal cabinet ministers is at the other's throat. This is simply a case of *looking backward*. The Sun has lost its grip and thinks it is describing the cabinet of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and its old time friends "the nest of traitors." What the St. John opposition organ don't know about the Laurier administration would fill a big book, but even that volume is small compared with the library it would take to contain the silly falsehoods it circulates about them.

Speaking of that reminds us that when the nest of traitors were in power the St. John Sun was somewhat ingenious in its method of lying, but latterly it has lost its ingenuity and is simply silly. To illustrate our meaning. That paper has represented Hon. I. J. Tarte as the most wicked of the ministers, in fact, the *bête noir* of the administration. Lately since the Sun discovered what everyone else in Canada knew all along, that the Minister of Public Works was in keen sympathy with the aims and ambitions of the C. P. R., the Sun has given him the credit of *downing* and in fact denouncing the Minister of Railways on the transportation question. Now if that were true, which it is needless to say isn't, its only effect would be to make the Hon. A. G. Blair popular with the Sun's own readers who have been taught to admire anything opposed to the Minister of Public Works.

A story is in circulation that our late representative Mr. Geo. V. McInerney is intending to re-enter public life. It is said one idea that both he and his friends entertain in his removal to St. John is that he should contest that constituency in the local government interest as the Catholic representative on the city ticket at the next local election. Some of his St. John friends are putting him forward as the Irish Catholic cabinet representative. We would consider the story too silly to repeat, if it were not for the fact that Mr. McInerney has been on every side of both local and federal politics, having supported and opposed each in turn, so that no move of that kind back to the old fold would surprise anyone. It might surprise some, however, to think that the local government friends in St. John would accept him either as member or cabinet representative in view of the past, and particularly in view of his abuse of the confidence reposed in him by the late Liberal member for St. John in making public Mr. C. W. Weldon's letters.

The St. John Globe publishes the proposal made by Mr. B. R. Macaulay, of the dry goods firm of Macaulay Bros. & Co., of that city to the Dominion government on behalf of English capitalists for the establishment of a line of new steamers between England and Montreal, or Quebec in summer and St. John or Halifax in winter. The proposal is for a fleet of 5 steamers of 10,000 tons each sufficiently speedy to make the trip between ports in 6½ days, each steamer to be of the most modern equipment and fitted with latest cold storage facilities. The promoters ask from the government a cash subsidy of \$500,000 a year for 5 years. In addition they ask that the government provide an extra 2 per cent. reduction in duty on all British goods entering Canadian ports direct and a bonus of say 1 per cent. on all classes of Canadian perishable products exported through Canadian ports direct to Great Britain. Of course these last two favours are not to

be confined to goods carried by their steamers but can be taken advantage of by any line using Canadian ports. This seems a very definite and sensible scheme for saving this trade to Canada and preventing it from going to such ports as Portland and Boston. We trust the government will be able to work it through to a practical conclusion.

MARITIME PROVINCE NOTES.

A Halifax despatch dated April 22 to the St. John Telegraph says: Up to 1 o'clock this morning the mail steamer Luisitania, which left St. John Friday for Halifax, had not been reported and some anxiety is felt regarding her. Two other steamers, the Evangeline and Manchester City, which left St. John on 28 to 30 hour- after she did, have arrived here, the Manchester liner reaching here at noon to-day.

The marriage of Fred Cook, formerly of Calais, but now of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Harriet Sullivan, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Sullivan, St. Stephen, Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall.

A Monctonian has received a letter from Rev. J. M. Robinson, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, but who is now located at Rossland, B. C., stating that since going to that place his salary has been raised \$300 per year and that his present congregation paid all his expenses from Moncton to Rossland.—Moncton Transcript.

A Sydney despatch says: "Frank Oosco, the only remaining Italian member of the police force of this town, tendered his resignation Saturday night, to take effect April 23rd. It is generally supposed the new chief of police will be either Mr. Reid of Montreal or Mr. Jenkins, of St. John. An appointment will be made before long."

One of the handsomest pieces of horse-flesh that has ever come to this city is the thoroughbred stallion recently purchased in the United States by Mr. J. McKay Thompson. The stallion's name is Chetto 23592, with a record of 2.174, and one of the best bred horses that ever came to Canada. This grandly bred stallion was foaled in 1893 at Fashion Stud Farm, Trenton, N. J., and has gone a quarter in 31 seconds. He is a bay, weighs 1,100 pounds, carries himself magnificently, and has attracted general attention since coming to Moncton. Mr. Thompson, who returned last Wednesday from Boston, brought the stallion with him. Mr. Thompson it is understood paid a high price, but as he decided to get a horse he was determined to get a good one.—Moncton Transcript.

James McArthur, a well known resident of Port Hill, P. E. I., committed suicide by hanging about five o'clock, Monday morning. Mr. McArthur was about sixty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. He had been mentally unbalanced for about two years, but of late had seemed much better and had been doing his share of work about the house. Camille G. Fisher, of Amherst, charged with shooting Murdock Cutcliffe and Leon Rockwell was Tuesday morning discharged on both indictments by Judge Morse, before whom he elected to be tried. The prisoner pleaded justification on the grounds of self-defence and this plea under the evidence was held sufficient. Before discharging the accused the Judge cautioned him against repeating the offence and instructed the prosecuting attorney to bring Fisher before the proper authorities and have him fined for carrying fire-arms without a legal license.

The Fredericton Gleaner says:—"The rumor may or may not be true that the Shediak Boot and Shoe Company intend to contest the validity of the assignment of Mr. A. Lottimer to Mr. John Kilburn. It is claimed that assignment should not be made to any other person than the sheriff, except by the consent of a majority of the stockholders, and it is further stated that in the case of Mr. Lottimer's assignment, the attorney for the Shediak Boot and Shoe Company declines to say whether or not he intends to contest, but it is possible that some move may be made before the opening of the tenders on Wednesday next. It is also said that there was some dissatisfaction in connection with the opening of the tenders which were recently put in, and which was brought to the attention of the creditors at the last meeting. It is claimed that these tenders were opened previous to the meeting of the creditors, and that in this way an injustice could have been done to some of the tenderers. The highest tender was Mr. M. L. Savage whose figure was in the vicinity of \$1,900. Next came Mr. J. P. McManus, and following him was Mr. M. Lottimer. Mr. M. Fickler was the lowest tenderer, in the vicinity of \$1600; but when he heard the tenders had been opened before the meeting of the creditors he increased his offer by \$56 over the highest tenderer. There is some feeling over the matter, yet the very fact of the tenders being opened before the meeting may have been simply an undue rushing of things to expediate business.

DOMINION NEWS.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 20.—Steamer Carthens, from Japan, arrived at Port Townsend with seven cases of small pox among the crew. This gave rise to the report that the British sloop of war Canador, bound to Esquimalt, had put into Port Townsend all of the crew down with the disease and not sufficient men left to navigate the vessel. The rumor caused great excitement in naval circles, but was soon officially denied and the name of the affected ship ascertained.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., April 20.—William Patterson, a Queen's medical student, arrested in February last with the dead body of Mrs. Dennis Sheehan in a trunk, came up for trial before Judge Weller yesterday. After the taking of evidence, the judge in his charge found the prisoner guilty of having committed an offence against the criminal laws. Mr. Dennis-toun, counsel for Patterson, made a strong appeal for his client, and sentence was reserved until Monday next, Patterson being admitted to bail.

MONTREAL, April 20.—The Intercolonial is not the only Canadian railway which has found operating expenses much higher than in former years. The Star-to-day publishes a London cable, which shows the greatly increased cost of expenses on the Grand Trunk system. The cable is as follows:

LONDON, April 20.—The Grand Trunk report was issued yesterday, and shows that the enhanced cost of fuel and other materials have advanced the working expenses by 64 per cent. The gross receipts have decreased 0.19 per cent, working expenses have increased 2.37 per cent, and train mileage has decreased 5.44 per cent. The new agreement for ninety-nine years' rental of the Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw line at an annual rental of \$43,227, will be a saving of \$12,000. The agreement will be submitted on the annual meeting on April 30. The only other extra item of the report concerns the additional wharf at Portland in connection with the 1,500,000 bushel elevator.

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At a meeting of the shareholders of the Moncton Street Railway Co. on Saturday it was voted to give the city an option at \$12,000 until May 6th on the property of the company and its franchise. In case the city takes no action the directors are authorized to dispose of the property to the best advantage.

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- Brown “ 25 “ “ 1.00
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- Oatmeal, “ “ “ 25c.
- Barley, “ “ “ 25c.
- Cream Tartar, 30c per pound
- Smoking Tobacco, 35c “ “
- Black Tobacco, 35c “ “
- Soda Bi-cuit, 7 cts. per lb.
- Baking Soda, 12 lbs. for 25c.
- Tea, 15, 20, 25 and 30c. per lb.
- Pickles, 2 bottles for 25c.
- Ker. Oil, 22c. per gallon
- Nails, all kinds, \$3.60 per keg
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