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THE RISE OF TAXATION

No finger of scorn nor shaft of criticism can our neighbor to the South level at Canada in the matter of taxation, for both countries face a similar situation. The recent recent against the Republican party was caused by the mounting burden of taxation, and the people of both countries are watching for even any infinitesimal increase.

The Sherbrooke Record in making some comparisons presents the following interesting facts:

In the United States the average per capita tax increased within ten years from \$68.27 to \$77.53.

In Canada the increase in the same period was from \$66.10 to \$77.08.

Most of the extra expense is in the imposition of commission rule and the endeavor to thrust responsibility upon irresponsible bodies, and the adoption of paternalistic measures.

In the United States the division of taxation was: Federal, 25 per cent.; States, 20 per cent.; city municipalities, 31 per cent. and town and village municipalities the balance.

In Canada: Federal, 40 per cent.; municipal, 40 per cent., and provincial, 17 per cent.

In the Dominion collections by provinces increased by 1,000 per cent. from 1913 to 1931, whilst in the same period the Federal taxation increase was 200 per cent.

We have been too much of a copy-cat of the United States with their multifarious meddling in business affairs, every item of which usually costs triple the estimate of cost when new measures are introduced.

There must be an elimination of useless and unprofitable ventures, which demoralize individuality and slow up initiative.

President Coatty in his speech at Winnipeg yesterday made out a strong case for the unification of Canada's two great railway systems. Among other things he said that it would mean a saving to the country of \$75,000,000, which is no doubt a fact. Reasonable people all admit that the solution of Canada's railway problem is a consummation devoutly to be wished. But there are difficulties in the way which are likely to cause any government to hesitate before taking action. The biggest stumbling block in sight is political partizanship.

Those who have read the press reports of the shocking murder of an old lady at Amherst, N. S., must have noted that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are following the most scientific methods of crime detection in their search for clues. There have been a number of murders committed in this province in the past ten or twelve years, and had similar methods been adopted for ferreting out the perpetrators the chances are that there would have been few acquittals.

A London cable says that Premier Ramsay MacDonald, Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade are likely to be sent to Washington, D. C., in March to attend a conference on war debts. It would be pretty hard to choose a team in which the people have greater confidence.

The man who proposed Eamonn DeValera yesterday for the presidency of the Irish Free State, expressed the hope that when next he took office it would be as president of an Irish Republic of thirty-two counties. The vote stood 82 to 54 in favor of DeValera.

Tuesday was the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts' organization. It is a world wide organization, which knows no color race or creed and has two million members.

VALENTINO WAS GREATER LOVER THAN GABLE

They were wearing checkered shoes in Paris—presumably to match their career.

"Graft Pig Skin on Boy"—headline. Isn't there danger of making him a foot ball of Fate?

They have dug up houses 6,000 years old in Persia. What a place to start a Renovize Campaign!

A noted critic says people must have faith in their currency. Faith as you know is belief in things unseen.

Another difference between men and women is that a man does not really become fond of a hat until he has worn it two years.

It's getting so that it may soon be profitable for the citizen to propose to Government: "You take the income and give me the tax."

Life would be worth living for the man with a sense of humor, if for no other reason than the fun he gets out of his disillusionments.

Anyhow, it's inconceivable that such a self-swollen person as Hitler would set up a mere emperor to boss him.

In the face of the wild winter we have been enjoying, perhaps it is only professional pride that makes those long-range weather prophets who predicted a long severe winter mutter, "Just wait and see."

Depression? A lot of people who are crying the loudest are like the woman who said, "Oh, doctor, I'm just deathly afraid I'm going to be threatened with insomnia."

LATE A. E. KILLAM WAS ACTIVE AS A R. R. BUILDER

Westmorland Man Also Had An Active Political Career—Connected With Four Railways.

A man who in his life time was identified with various railway enterprises, but who will be remembered also by many now living as a politician and member of the New Brunswick Legislature, was the late Amasa E. Killam of Moncton, whose career is recalled by the Maritime Railway News in the following article:

"Mr. Killam was a native of Westmorland county and was of loyalist descent, his paternal grandfather having served as an officer during the revolutionary war. Mr. Killam assisted in the construction of the St. Martins and Upham Railway, and for some years served as general manager of the road. He also had to do with the construction of the Elgin, Petitcodiac and Havelock Railway, which road he purchased in 1884 and extended it to Havelock, and afterwards becoming its managing director. He was one of the builders of the Central Railway from Norton to Chipman, and was for a time managing director of the company. Mr. Killam also had to do with the construction of the Moncton and Bouctouche Railway and was for a time its managing director. This makes a total of four railways which he helped to build and manage, which is probably a record for this province.

"Mr. Killam entered upon his first political venture in 1878, when he was elected to the provincial Legislature for the County of Westmorland. In the election of 1882 he was again a candidate but failed to make the grade. Upon the retirement of Hon. P. A. Landry in 1883 to enter the House of Commons, Mr. Killam was again elected and remained a member of the House until 1890, when he lost out in the general election of that year. He came back later, however, and continued as a member of the House, until appointed to an inspectorial position on the Intercolonial Railway, which he held up to the time of his death, about twenty years ago. Mr. Killam was twice married and his widow, who was formerly Miss Elliott, of Saint John, is now a resident of Moncton."

Rudolph Valentino, whose death almost a decade ago made a million women mourn, was the greatest of screen lovers. His charm was more than today's Clark Gable, Raft, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Ask Miss Agnes Ayres, who was Valentino's leading lady in the intensely romantic photograph, "The Sheik."

Blonde, lovely and gracious, Miss Ayres appeared on the stage of the Gaiety Theatre last evening in person, giving Fredericton theatre goers their first glimpse of a real movie star. The heroine of "The Sheik," and "Son of the Sheik," spoke of Hollywood, the talkies, the silent screen, and plans for her future picture career. She reminisced for local newspapermen yesterday on screen pals and players.

Comparing the modern cinema hero with Valentino and the late Wally Reid, Miss Ayres said that the place of the later two was unique and still is. Clark Gable, popular as he is, has not the charm for women that was Valentino's. All these "dols" had and have that combination of extreme tenderness and masterfulness which women love, said Miss Ayres.

Miss Ayres would like to do a 1933 version of "The Sheik" over again, with Mr. Clark Gable, whom she regards highly. She is not entirely satisfied with her roles in the past and like every Hollywood star dreads the bogey of being "typed."

Fredericton's first screen visitor greeted reporters graciously at her apartment in the Queen hotel yesterday. She was simply dressed in a greenish tweed ensemble with high fluffed collar.

Some Advice

Her advice to the young girl of today with screen aspirations is: "Spend at least a year in stock and have your voice cultivated."

Miss Ayres doesn't smoke or drink, but that doesn't mean, either, that she objects to others. In the eleven years she lived in Hollywood, she never attended one of the "whoopie parties," which outsiders like to reflect on.

Like Dorothy Dix she thinks that marriage should be woman's most important life work. She intends to marry again herself. Miss Ayres likes the talkies and will be glad to be back in films again. She told reporters of the deadly silence which pervades the sound projection room in a Hollywood production. It is one of the first awful impressions one has of the "talkies," she said.

It is Miss Ayres' first trip to the Maritime Provinces and she likes it. She would rather, of course, have come in the summer. "The Donovan Affair," which was the first talking picture shown here had Miss Ayres in the cast.

Outlook Not Good

While no announcement has been made as to what action, if any, the caucus of government supporters held on Tuesday took with regard to the sale of wine and beer by hotels, it is pretty well known that the majority of the members have privately expressed themselves as being opposed to it. The outlook for the passage of legislation of this kind at the coming session is therefore not very bright.

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It's an old horticultural custom, he explains.

"A tree bearing one fruit only is usually too much for one family, crowding the yard, and makes for waste," he said. "A good practice is to grow several kinds on one tree. For instance, it is entirely possible to grow apricots, plums, peaches and almonds on the same tree.

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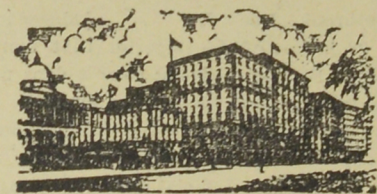
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