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A CHANGE NEEDED

The city assessment law requires taxes to be paid on or before December 31st in order to qualify for a vote at the civic election which takes place on the second Monday in January. This allows nearly a month for the preparation of the voters' lists, which is altogether too long. The city fathers would be quite justified in having the law amended so that the time for payment of taxes would be extended to December 31st. In the city of Moncton taxes can be paid up to December 31st, and the civic election takes place a week earlier than ours. Perhaps our city council is afraid that if the time is extended the people will spend their spare cash on Christmas presents and will have none left for the public treasury. There may be something in this, but if it does not happen in Moncton, which has an Eaton departmental store it is scarcely likely to happen in Fredericton. It will be recalled that in the old days of the Scott Act, which usually provided an issue for civic elections, it was customary for both wets and dries to pay the taxes of a lot of people who otherwise would have been on the defaulter's list in order to make sure of their votes. John Barleycorn no longer has an interest in the civic affairs of Fredericton and there is no good reason why the assessment law should not be brought up to date and in conformity with the needs of the hour. It is not often nowadays that we have a civic election but when one does occur there is no reason why the treasury would not derive some benefit from it. This can be done by giving the electors more time to rustle the money for their taxes.

AN I'M ALONE PROVINCE

Prince Edward Island is the only province of Canada to remain under prohibition. It was the first province to adopt a dry law and the first to engage in black fox ranching. It was the last of the three Maritime provinces to enter confederation and the last to open its public highways to the motorists. The first conference which brought about confederation was held at Charlottetown in 1864. There was a similar gathering at Quebec two years later at which the Island was represented. When it came to a showdown the following year the Islanders decided to remain out of the union. Sir John Macdonald who formed the first government at confederation, was greatly disappointed over the failure of Prince Edward Island to hook up with the other four provinces and in writing of the matter on one occasion used these words:

"It (P. E. I.) will become a rendezvous for smugglers, and in fact be as great a nuisance to us as the Isle of Man was to England, before its purchase from the Duke of Athol. We must endeavor to get His Majesty's government to help us as much as possible in our attempts to conciliate the Islanders of which I am glad to say there is now good hope."

Sir John's efforts to conciliate the Islanders proved successful. He offered them better terms which they accepted and in 1873 entered the union. Now after a lapse of fifty-seven years, Prince Edward Island as the only dry province is in a fair way to once more become a rendezvous for smugglers and bootleggers. Sir John Macdonald was truly a far sighted statesman.

MEMORY

A thoughtful writer says a foggy memory that closes in behind us and shuts out experience is about the worst thing that can happen to us. Memory for most of us is not more than 10 per cent efficient. Memory is not merely a gift. It can be trained. It can be improved, made workable, perfected. The way to train memory is to use it, depend on it, believe in it. Don't be afraid of your memory. Don't be saying "I can't remember like

I used to. I'm no good remembering things." That's to put yourself in a weak, dangerous, futile frame of mind. Believe in your memory, use it, depend on it. Make it serve you.

THE GUILTY CONSCIENCE

Those who do not analyze life very carefully are likely to think a guilty conscience betrays itself. They believe that persons guilty of a wrong act are sure to show their guilt in their behavior. The trouble with this theory is that it does not check up with the facts. Guilty persons are usually prepared for discovery. They conceal their real feelings. Those not guilty suddenly accused of wrong doing, are confused, irritated, perhaps hurt.

The Russian-Chinese situation reminds us, a little, of the cowboy foot ball game. The boys couldn't find a foot ball, but decided to go ahead with the game.

The over-emphasis Mussolini puts on his pictured frown gives one the impression that the very newest Pullman smoker story would pass right over his head.

The reason the modern maid prefers love's young dream is that she doesn't believe an old guy with rocks when he says he'd die for her.

We listened in the other night while a jazz orchestra rendered "My Sin," and it sounded to us like compounding a felony.

Slight earthquakes were felt in Southern California, Friday. It is understood they were put out with a hand extinguisher.

An Indianapolis girl bandit is operating in a new fur coat. It is very conscientious of her to try so hard to meet the payments.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A new winter sport: Watching the Air Mail go by.

True Love: Courting a girl in Devon in zero weather.

What the city needs—some independent alderman in the city council.

The Ice Man doesn't have to worry about the Ice Crop this winter.

Some stockholders in a local concern are going to try to put good into goody.

Just because a man doesn't amount to much is not conclusive evidence that he never will.

It is held by some that a lover is nearer than a relative. Reference may be had to constant proximity.

There is nothing automatic about taxes. The people raise them with their votes and then kick when time comes to pay.

"Old Dobbin would stall when the spirit moved him," says a paragrapher. Claiming an early acquaintance with horses, we never knew one to do anything so paradoxical as to stall, or balk, "when the spirit moved him."

Dorothy Dix says: "There is no more meaning now to a kiss than there is to a handshake. The only difference is there is more danger from germs." But how unromantic would be the germs acquired through handshaking.

Werrenrath Song

"The Cavalier's Song," by Reinold Werrenrath will be sung without accompaniment by the Guardsmen, a male quartet, in their next broadcast through the NBC System, Saturday, December 14, at 7.15 p. m.

The Cub Reporter

Jerry Jackson, the Cub Reporter, gets his first assignment to do a "flop house" yarn in his broadcast through the NBC System, Saturday, December 14, at 10.15 P. M.

The Jones Family

Aunt Letty, timid about appearing publicly in a bathing suit, finally ventures into the water during the episode of The Family Goes Abroad which will be heard over the NBC System, Saturday evening, December 14, at 8.00 o'clock.

PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR ON SUNDAY

Following is the radio program for Sunday in Atlantic Standard time:

Majestic Air Theatre—WABC.
Atwater Kent Hour, WEAJ.
Colliers Hour—WJZ.
Baldwin Hour—WJZ.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY
6.00—All Canada Symphony C. N. R. network.

9.00—News; Concert program.

11.30—Revery Baldwin Hour.

WBAL, BALTIMORE

8.30—N. B. C. network, WJZ.

10.00—WBAL Orchestra.

WEEL, BOSTON

7.00—Legion Band.

8.00—Dinner Music, News.

10.15—Oakland Orchestra.

12.00—News; Talk; Weather.

WLW, CINCINNATI

7.30—Programs from NBC.

8.00—Songs at Twilight.

8.30—NBC network (WJZ)

10.30—Selby Symphony.

11.30—Adventure, Music.

WOR, NEWARK

7.00—Cathedral Saga.

8.20—Orchestra, Choir Invisible.

10.00—Manhattan Symphony.

11.00—Moonbeams.

11.30—Market Playhouse.

WABC, NEW YORK

6.00—Sunday Forum.

8.00—Sonorous; Smoker.

9.00—Rhapsodizers.

9.30—Sonation Hour.

10.00—Majestic Air Theatre.

11.00—Arabesque.

12.00—Back Home Hour.

WEAF, NEW YORK

5.00—Cadman Cathedral Hour.

6.30—Musical Features.

7.30—Old Company Singers.

8.00—Dorant Heroes Hour.

8.30—Capitol Theatre Music.

9.30—Chase & Sanborn Orchestra.

10.00—"Our Government"

10.15—Atwater Kent Hour.

11.15—Champions, Seth Parker.

WJZ, NEW YORK

6.30—Harry Emerson Fosdick.

7.30—Anglo-Persians.

8.00—Spotlight Baldwin Hour.

9.00—Quartet; Collier's Hour.

10.15—D'Orsay Fuller Men.

11.15—Master Musicians.

12.00—Hawaiian Music.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.00—Dinner Music.

9.00—Programs from WJZ.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.00—Dinner music; Organ.

9.15—Collier's Radio Hour.

10.15—Scott Symphonic Hour.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

7.00—Complete from WEAJ.

CFNB, FREDERICTON

11.00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services

of St. Paul's United Church, Rev.

George Telford Pastor.

2.30 p. m.—Musical program.

Earle Spicer Sings

The proverbial sailor with a sweet heart in every port is characterized in the song "Three for Jack" by Wilfred Sanderson, which Earle Spicer, baritone, will sing in the Fuller Man program to be broadcast over the NBC System, Sunday, December 15, at 10.45 p. m.

Soldier Boys Honored

Favorite marching songs of many nations and of many periods will be heard in the Old Company's Song-ologue to be broadcast over the NBC System Sunday evening, December 15, at 7.30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. Marching steps take up the beat of World War songs and parade through battle scenes of nearly a century until a halt is called in camps of the Civil War for the "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Inferiority Complex.

A false emphasis on material rather than spiritual value is the cause of many inferiority complexes according to the sermon "Christ and the Inferiority Complex", which Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick will deliver during the broadcast of the National Religious Service over the NBC System, Sunday, December 15, at 6.30 p. m.

Napoleon's First Defeat.

The first defeat of Napoleon's meteoric career, sustained at the hands of the Russian army in the Winter of 1812, is portrayed in the "1812 Overture" by Tschakowsky which opens the Whittall Anglo-Persians program to be broadcast over the NBC Coast-to-Coast System, Sunday night, December 15, at 7.30 o'clock.

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"Princess Pat".

A tabloid version of Victor Herbert's three act comic opera "Princess Pat" will be broadcast by the National Light Opera Company over the NBC System, Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 5.00 o'clock.

Countess Albani.

"Virgin's Lullaby," a song by one of America's foremost composers, Dudley Buck, is featured by the Countess Olga Medolago Albani, soprano, in her vocal recital to be presented through the NBC System Sunday evening, December 15, at 7.15 o'clock.

"Meaning of Advent".

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, radio minister of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will explain "The Meaning of Advent" during the Cathedral Hour to be heard over the NBC Coast-to-Coast System Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 5.00 o'clock.

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