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MORE TAXES ON LIQUORS.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Mexico City, Nov. 27. — President Carranza has issued a decree increasing the taxes and import duties on all wines and alcoholic liquors, to take effect January 1.

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PROTECTION OF FRUIT TREES
FROM FIELD-MICE IN WINTER

The annual loss of fruit trees in Canada from mice is very great. Some years they are much more destructive than in others, while in a certain year they may be destructive in one part of Canada and do little or no damage in another. The scarcity or abundance of food, the number of mice which are in the vicinity when winter sets in, and the character of the winter, all have an influence on the amount of injury which is done. Where the orchard is in soil or where there is rubbish about in which mice can harbor, the injury to trees if unprotected, is liable to be much greater than where the orchard has been under clean cultivation or even where a cover crop is sown the previous summer.

It frequently happens that orchards which have escaped much injury from mice for several years from the time of planting, will be badly injured, if not ruined, just when the first crop is expected. There is nothing more discouraging to a farmer or a fruit grower than to have an orchard destroyed in this way after he has worked hard for it for years.

Although it is not every year that mice are a troublesome pest, trees should be protected from every year until about six inches in diameter and even a tree of this size will sometimes be partly girdled. If the protection is neglected for one year, that may be the year when mice are very abundant and much injury will be done. The mice usually are looking for, or feeding on, seeds close to the ground under the snow

and when they come to a tree they are likely to begin to gnaw the bark if it is unprotected, and before they have finished the tree may be completely girdled to a height of twelve to eighteen inches above the ground, which usually causes its death, although it may remain alive for most of the summer following.

The cheapest and surest method of protecting trees from mice is to wrap ordinary white building paper around the trunk of the tree. The paper is cut into strips which are the length of the breadth of the roll of paper, the width of the strips depending on the size of the tree. The strips should be just wide enough to lap over, as one thickness of paper is all that is necessary. The paper is wrapped tightly around the tree and tied in two places with twine. A little earth is heaped up about the base after the paper is tied, to cover any opening through which the mice reach the trunk. Several thousand young trees are wrapped each year at the Experimental Farm in this way and there have been practically no cases where mice have gnawed through the paper to get at the tree. This method is essential but trees have been injured by using it and it is well to avoid this as building paper will do as well. A small mound of earth from eight to ten inches in height about the base of the tree will often prevent mice from injuring the trees and even snow tramped about the tree has proved quite effective but one cannot always depend upon it. Fine wire mesh wrapped around the tree or lapped so that it will expand with the growth of the tree, while more expensive at first, is very durable and will protect the trees well.

Mice may be poisoned by making a mixture of one part by weight of arsenic with three parts of corn meal and putting it in runways made by nailing two pieces of board each five or six feet in length and six inches wide to make an inverted trough, and putting about a tablespoonful of the poison on a shingle near the middle of the runs, renewing the poison from time to time. Poisoning would, however, be found a rather tedious method for a large orchard.

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Slants of Humor

IN HOSPITAL.

"Please tell me," said the quizzing Prof.

"At nurses' lecture-drill."

"When would you say a man to be most dangerously ill?"

"A man," replied the pretty nurse.

The youngest that was present.

"A man's most dangerously ill when he is convalescent."

CASE OF EVOLUTION.

We are likely from this time out to experience the regular winter round of snows, cold and thaws which we shall have to take as it comes until spring arrives, sooner or later.

GERMAN HUMOR.

Says Major Ian Beith in "All In It" "Rain had fallen steadily for three days and nights and the trenches were in a frightful condition. The German trenches, a few yards distant, were in an even worse state. Suddenly a plaintive voice cried out:

"Are you dere, Jock? Haf you wheiskey? Ve haf plenty vater."

"Not bad for a Boche, the platoon decided," concludes Capt. Beith.

HE WAS IMMUNE.

Dan Larson got a miserable kick from a mule a few days ago but, being used to hard knocks, he was only disabled for a few moments.—Consort, Alb., Enterprise.

EVENTS IN THE WAR.

Serbs Take Castoria.
Russians Take Mush.
Germans Sweep Over Brussels.
Hindenburg Makes a Drive at the Bug.

Italians Meet Czechs on Frontier.
Bulgarian General Enters Drama.
French Get Their Aisne Back.
British Make Somme Gains, Shorten Loos Line and See Their Way Through Lens.

Germans and French Fight Over Baccarat and Champagne.

Austrian Fleet Finds Shelter in Adriatic.

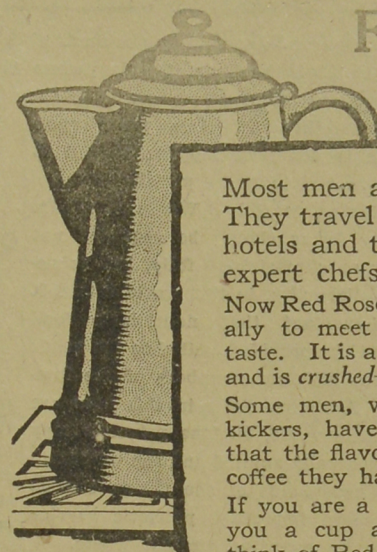
British Mesopotamia But Bagdad.

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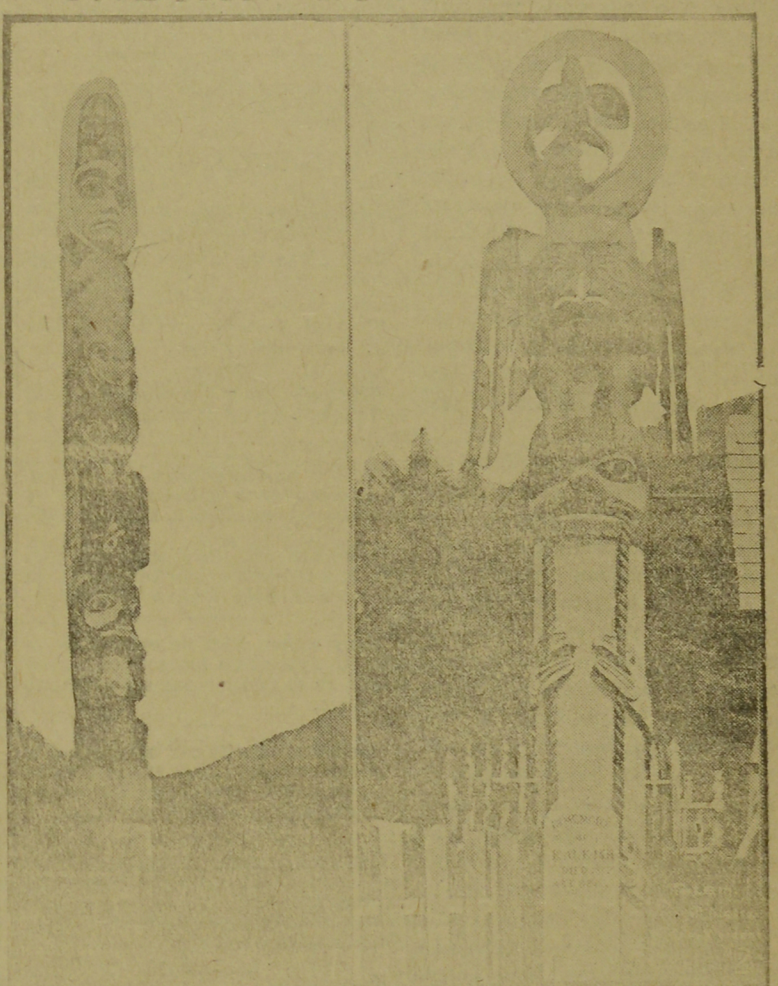
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INDIAN TOTEM POLES



- (1) Elk-Belt Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
- (2) Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
- (3) Bear Totem, Kung-wan, Alaska.

THE clan totem of the Indians is one of the most interesting productions of the red man. These strange specimens of wood sculpture are still to be found in British Columbia, especially along the Pacific Coast, as well as in Alaska. In many a waterside village these curiously carved poles stand in prominent places, or along the main street, as in Alert Bay, or over the graves of bronze warriors who have gone to their happy hunting grounds. To the white man they are as mysterious as the druidical stones, but to the Indian they tell the clan to which the dead Indian belonged, as well as his tribal status.

Each clan of the Indians of Alaska and British Columbia has its own totem, from which it takes its name. Thus there is the clan of the wolf, the clan of the raven, the clan of the frog, and so on. All the members of the clan are supposed to be descended, actually and literally, from the animals whose names they bear, and to conduct themselves always with due remembrance of the fact. For example, a man isn't supposed to kill or eat his father, and therefore the Indians of the bear clan, for instance, are not supposed to eat or kill bear. That animal is sacred to them, and the medicine man or "shaman" of the clan will invoke the direst penalties on any member who dares to transgress that rule.

The marriage customs of the clan are regulated by their totem. It is absolutely unthinkable that two members of the same clan should ever marry. With them a bear must mate with a raven, or a fox or a beaver or a shark or a member of some other clan, and never with a bear.

Usually these poles are very large and have a doorway cut through them at the level of the ground, through which access is had to the solidly built wooden house in which the clan or clans live. Among some of the Pacific Coast tribes, even within the memory of men, not unfrequently the posts of the chief's house were set in holes in which were placed bodies, through the superstitious belief that this would drive away evil spirits.

protect the chief, and conduce to success in fishing, hunting and victory in war. When the posts were placed in position and the house finished, the ceremony was generally ended by a feast. For selection the slaves were gathered into the new house, which was always the largest in the village. The chief with his principal "tyees" entered, dressed as demons in bear and wolf skins, and decorated with horns, bones, skulls, eagles' claws, and panthers' teeth. A bandage was then placed over the chief's eyes, and thus blinded, to the sport of his "tyees," he chased the terrified creatures through the house until he had caught the number agreed upon to be made sport of.

The accompanying illustrations are striking specimens to be found in Alaska, and while the art is crude, from the white man's point of view, yet they are not to be despised as a revelation of the artistic spirit of those original Americans.

ington by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is explained at Liberal headquarters here that the candidature of James McEwing, Liberal, has been recognized by the leader of the opposition.

It is also stated that Sir Wilfrid has recognized the candidature of Norman Reid in North Renfrew. Mr. Reid was

one of the first candidates approved by the Liberal leader, but his name was accidentally omitted from the original lists.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expects to leave for Winnipeg on Thursday. He will address a meeting in that city, probably on Monday next.

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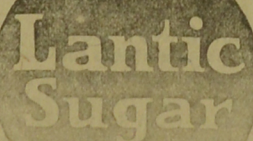
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