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THE FARMER AND INCOME TAX.

The Financial Post notes that there was a time, not very long ago, when the publicity work for the western farmer was devoted to proving that he was engaged in a never-ending struggle to keep out of the poor house and the hands of the sheriff. Now his apologists find themselves defending the farmer against the charge of being in the class of "malefactors of great wealth," as Roosevelt called them. The very change in the line of defence would seem to indicate that the position of the average western farmer is at least comfortably independent.

In a recent issue of the Grain Grower's Guide, a writer used the returns given under the United States income tax as proof of the continuously unfortunate condition of the farmers of that country, and left the inference to be made that conditions in Canada would be found even worse. He says:

"In the United States the obligation of making an Income Tax return falls upon men who have a net income of \$3,000. This limit, while it may have political motives behind it, is based upon pure common sense, and has also been accepted in Canada. Men who have reached it may enjoy the ordinary social comforts of life, but economic ease is certainly not their lot. Their condition is not one that would make a potent appeal to an ambitious young man at the point of choosing a career. Yet out of 6,000,000 farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers, only 14,407 reached the income tax lists of 1916. Yet this quota included the great ranchmen of the Rocky Mountain states, the owners of the rich fruit farms in California, the owners of great sugar and cotton plantations in the Southern states, and retired millionaires attempting to dissipate their fortunes as amateur farmers. One in every 400 so-called farmers in the United States enjoys an income which brings him to the dignity of making an income tax return under the laws of 1916. Is it at all probable, when we consider the number of the inhabitants of Quebec farming meagre acres and the struggling homesteaders of the west, that Canada will show as good a percentage, even if farmers are compelled, as they now are, to include in their returns the value of the last onion grown in their kitchen gardens?"

"How does farming compare with other occupations in the light of the economic tax returns? Teaching is regarded as a poor and underpaid profession, but yet one teacher out of 200 in the United States pays income tax. Clergy are not famed for their wealth, but one in 80 has the necessary margin. One commercial traveller out of every 22 is enjoying tax-paying prosperity, and one doctor and one military man out of 14 are in the ring. Engineers did even better, as one out of 9 filled in the forms; and I know the reader will not raise his eyebrows in surprise when he learns that one lawyer, one banker and one broker out of every five was able to make the grade.

THE LATE H. B. RAINSFORD.

The death of Mr. Henry B. Rainsford, after a lingering illness, removes one of the city's old landmarks. He practiced law here for over half a century, and was one of the oldest barristers in the province. During his life-time he filled many important public positions, having been clerk of the Legislature for thirty-three years, secretary-treasurer for York and clerk of the peace and registrar of vital statistics. He attended faithfully to his duties and enjoyed the respect of all with whom he came in contact. The late Mr. Rainsford during his life-time had more than his share of troubles of one kind and another, but bore them in a manner becoming a gentleman of the old school. His death leaves a blank in the community that will not be easily filled.

Toronto Globe: Railway history has many chapters of personal romance, but it has few parallels to the career of Mr. E. W. Beattie, who at

the age of forty-one became the head of the greatest transportation system in the world. Even on this classic continent of opportunity his advance has been sensational. Mr. Beattie is the first Canadian-born president of the C. P. R., a sign that Canada has no longer any need of looking beyond her borders for railway executive talent of the highest class. Canadian railways have become equal to any others as training schools, but they owe much to American tuition and standards, and particularly to such giants as Shaughnessy, Van Horne and Hays.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Let no one be deceived by the suggestion that the war is nearly over, that peace is close at hand, and that no further effort on our part is required. Such a suggestion is either German propaganda or a product of dense ignorance. Buy bonds—buy to the limit. Don't let the Kaiser or the Kaiser's agents inveigle us out of the hard-won triumph to be achieved when peace terms shall be dictated to the Hun on the Hun's own soil.

Dr. Richard B. Moore, of United States Bureau of Mines, announces that he has discovered a substitute for radium, called mesothorium, which can be used in luminous paints, airplanes, dials, compasses and gun-sights.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

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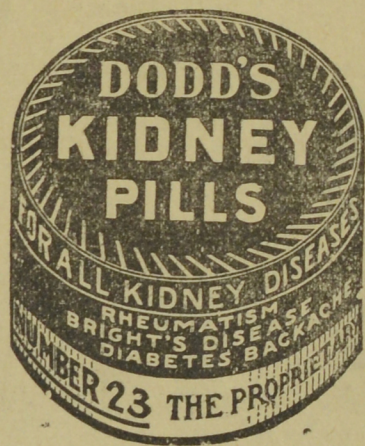
It is believed that in a few days the cowardly influenza germ will be throwing up its hands and saying "Kamerad!" Be sure it is both hands.

The Turkish offer of peace was sent through Spain. Spain seems to be sending out a lot of punk stuff lately, including the "fu."

A lot of girls who are marrying soldiers are due for a sad disappointment when they see their husbands in civilian trousers with baggy knees.

English widows are reported to be remarrying rapidly. Returning soldier bachelors do not last a moment before an assault by these veteran shock troops.

Hippopotamus meat is said to be as good as pork, but the chances are that a lot of hippopotamuses would mussy up a back yard almost as much as a flock of hens.



PUT IT INTO PRINT.

This advertising on a rock May entertain the feathered flock, But crows can't read. Shrewd buyers, as they will confess, Consult the columns of the press For what they need.

COUGH IN YOUR SLEEVE.

Off in the still night, Ere Slumber's chain has bound me, I think of the sneezes folks have sneezed When they were close around me. The coughs and sniffs Of careless stiffs Who've caught the germs and fed 'em, Disseminate And circulate, Disperse and also spread them.



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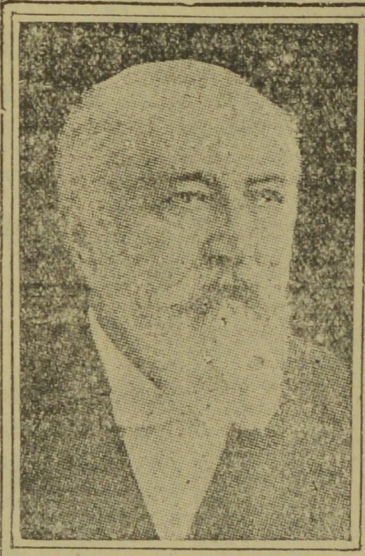
H. B. RAINSFORD PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

WAS ONE OF CITY'S OLD LANDMARKS

Was a Veteran Barrister and Had Been Clerk of the Legislature for Thirty Years.

New Brunswick's oldest barrister at law and one of the best known residents of this locality passed away this morning in the person of Mr. Henry Bartlett Rainsford. He had a severe attack of stress about two years ago since was not in good health although he has not been steadily confined to his home. About three weeks ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he never recovered. He breathed his last shortly after nine o'clock. It was a coincidence that his birth and death occurred at the same hour. The news of his death spread quickly about the city and was received on all sides with expressions of deep regret.

Sketch of His Career
 The late Mr. Rainsford was descended from an old English family which settled in this province at the close of the eighteenth century and played an



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important part in its early development. He was a son of the late Henry Bartlett Rainsford and Jane Haviland Wetmore Rainsford and was born at Kingsclear April 13, 1839. He studied law with the late Hon. Charles Fisher in this city at the same time as the late Hon. A. G. Blair and the late Hon. Daniel Hannington and was admitted as an attorney at law April 12th, 1860 when the late Sir James Carter was Chief Justice. He opened an office here and was not long in building up a large and lucrative practice. After the lapse of several years he admitted his brother-in-law Mr. John Black now acting judge of the Yukon, to partnership, the firm being known as Rainsford & Black. The partnership was dissolved about thirty years ago, and Mr. Rainsford afterwards practiced alone.

Held Public Offices
 In 1865 Mr. Rainsford was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of York, and held the office for twenty years. He was appointed Clerk of the Legislature by the Blair Government in 1888 succeeding his brother-in-law, the late George J. Bliss, and held the position up to the time of his death. Two years ago he was granted leave of absence on account of ill health and for the last two sessions has not been in his place in the House. He was a most courteous and capable clerk and was highly esteemed by the members of the Legislature. Their good opinion of him was given tangible expression on the

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 BLACK LYNX MUFFS

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Order of War Board Not to be Effective Until Nov. 10th.

The date fixed by the Canadian Railway War Board for the opening of the railway freight sheds for the receipt and delivery of freight at 7.30 a.m. daily, and their closing at 5.00 p.m. daily, excepting on Saturday, on which day they are to be closed at 1 p.m., has been extended under its direction from the 15th October to the 10th November.

The public is therefore advised that the regulations at present governing the opening and closing of freight sheds on the Canadian Government Railways will continue in force until the last named date.

Taken to Hospital

Miss Annie F. Kirke of this city was taken to the Victoria Public Hospital today to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

In Fredericton the stores of Jas. S. Neill, C. W. Hall and McMurray & Co. have them for sale.

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