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THE CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

While some complaints are being heard this year in regard to the tax bills, it will be generally conceded that the Board of Assessors have done excellent work. It is pretty hard to please everybody in the difficult task of compiling the assessment roll, but the fact that there is less grumbling than usual this year is a tribute to the zeal of the assessors. There has been a substantial increase in the income valuation, which shows that the assessors have been alive to the numerous salary and wage increases which have been granted to meet the ever-increasing cost of living. There has also been an increase in the personal property valuation, but real estate remains practically as it stood last year. The assessors did not attempt to revise the realty list, because it was understood that the work was to be undertaken during the year by a board of valuers. There was a hitch in the arrangements, however, and nothing was done, and perhaps it is just as well. Next year, when conditions become normal, it might be a good idea for the civic authorities to grapple earnestly with the question of a revaluation of real estate. As the cost of about every commodity has doubled within the last decade, it is only reasonable to suppose that much of the real property in the city is worth a great deal more than it was twenty years ago when the last valuation was taken. A revaluation will not necessarily mean increased taxation, but if the work is properly performed it will mean a readjustment and more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation and no fair minded person can or should object to that. In considering the question of a revaluation of city property, there are many citizens who believe that instead of employing an expensive board of valuers the work could very well be entrusted to the present chief assessor and his assistants.

NATIONAL FINANCES.

Hon. W. E. Knowles, a member of the Saskatchewan government, moved the resolution on financial conditions and taxation at the National Liberal Convention. In the course of his speech he declared that union government was born in Ottawa and was surrounded by millionaires, uncles, aunts and other relatives of the big interests. He added that there was not even an honest-to-god doctor there, but only an old midwife known as Clifford Sifton. "The child," said he, "was a chip off the old block of torism, the same face, the same brow and above all the same hands to grab with."

The resolution, which passed unanimously, was as follows:

Whereas national safety demands that the serious financial position of the country should be known and appreciated in order that steps may be taken to cope with the same,

And whereas on the 31st of March last, according to the statement of the Minister of Finance, the net public debt was \$1,584,000,000, or roughly, \$220 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion, involving an annual interest charge of about \$115,000,000, and thus imposing an annual burden of interest on debt alone of \$15 per head of the population;

And whereas, the estimated expenditure of the Dominion government for the present fiscal year is over \$800,000,000, or roughly \$100 per head of the population;

And whereas the estimated revenue is only \$280,000,000, thus creating an estimated deficit of over \$500,000,000—a sum equivalent to \$62.50 per head of the population—which sum the Finance Minister proposes to obtain by borrowing,

And whereas national disaster will overtake this country should the present method of financing the country's affairs be continued,

And whereas, both Great Britain and the United States at present raise more than 60 per cent. of their revenue by direct taxation, while Canada raises not more than 20 per cent.

Be and it is hereby resolved—

1. That the serious nature of the country's financial situation calls for the profoundest consideration of all patriotic citizens and the exercise of the severest economy by the government;
2. That increase of revenue must be sought from an equitable and effective imposition and collection of graduated taxes on business profits and income applicable to all incomes above reasonable exemptions.
3. Taxes on luxuries.

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A Fredericton man who lately returned from an auto trip through northern Maine, says that everybody in that section who owns or drives a car, plans to attend the Fredericton Exhibition and races next month. Conditions have changed during the past four years. Good roads have become a reality and Fredericton is only a few hours away from a lot of flourishing towns in Maine and northern New Brunswick. Next month's exhibition should be a record breaker in point of attendance.

That good old Scotch name Mackenzie is bound to figure prominently in the public life of the country. The late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was Premier of Canada for five years; Sir Mackenzie Bowell became premier after the death of Sir John Macdonald; Mr. D. D. McKenzie was parliamentary leader of the Liberal party last session, and now the Liberals have a new chief in the person of Hon. Mackenzie King. It looks as if there was something in a name after all.

The city street department is making fair progress in carrying out the permanent street program. The consensus of opinion among auto owners who use the streets a great deal is that the new city engineer is the right man for the job.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

If you walk the shoe man'll get you.

Necessity is the mother of a good many alleged poems.

Even a plate of hash looks good when you are hungry.

More people want to be married than want to stay married.

If you have a worry that interferes with your happiness, cut it out.

Life seems to be merely a game of passing the buck to the ultimate consumer.

—For every man who is making history there are a thousand book agents.

A fellow can always make a hit with a girl by telling her how much he misses her.

Real widows and grass widows sympathize with one another, but why they do it is a mystery.

All things are possible, except for the weather man to put a little sunshine by for a rainy day.

Bravery is a curious thing. A woman will face the world without fear if she only knows that her hat is on straight.

A woman may believe all her husband says, but she is more inclined to argue with him than with her preacher or doctor.

A poor man is always talking about what he would do if he were rich, but a rich man never talks about what he would do if he were poor.

Of course education is a good thing but you don't have to have a knowledge of botany to tell a blooming idiot when you see one.

When aircraft become as plentiful as automobiles and fly about dripping oil and spare parts, the cities to be safe will need to erect gigantic steel umbrellas.

JUST AS HE SAID

Cleveland, Aug. 6—Harold Mowry went swimming yesterday.

"I'd be willing to pay \$10 for a swim like this," he told a friend as he splashed around.

When he came to dress he found he had. His pocket book was gone.

OLD TIMERS DEFEATED THE IMPERIALS

Score was 9 to 2 — Winners Took Big Lead in First Inning—Game was Loose.

The Oldtimers defeated the Imperials last night in a loosely played ballgame by a score of nine to two. A high wind was prevalent at the time and spoiled the chances of good playing. The Imperials played a loose game throughout and had five errors while the Oldtimers also had five errors but gave better support in the field. The batteries were Oldtimers, Williams and McDonald; Imperials, Cain and Dougherty. The Oldtimers started off in the first inning with four runs which they increased to nine by good steady hitting; the Imperials obtained their two runs in the first inning. Dougherty for the Imperials was handicapped by lack of practice and had a large number of passed balls. Cain for the Imperials had six strike-outs to his credit while Williams had four. Thomas Rutter and Harry MacDonald umpired satisfactorily.

Oldtimers	Imperials
McDonald	Catcher
Williams	Pitcher
Scott	1st Base
O'Ree	2nd Base
Walker	3rd Base
E. Kenny	Short Stop
King	Right Field
W. Kenny	Centre Field
Seely	Left Field
	Howie

On Tuesday evening the Oldtimers will play the Marysville nine at seven p. m. sharp. A good game is expected as both teams have shown up well in former games. Everybody is asked to come and see a real good ball game.

The league standing up to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Old Timers	3	0	1000
N. B. M. H.	2	0	1000
Devon	1	1	500
Imperials	0	2	000
Pets	0	3	000

LARGE MARKET TODAY

Prices Showed a Slight Decline—Eggs Sold at 55 Cents a Dozen—Potatoes \$4.50 a Barrel.

A large market was assembled today at Phoenix Square with produce of various kinds. Eggs dropped to 55 cents a dozen and new potatoes dropped in price from \$5.00 to \$4.00 a barrel. The ruling prices were as follows:

Beef, 12 to 16 cents per lb.
Lamb, 21 to 25 cents per lb.
Veal, 9 to 15 cents per lb.
Chickens, 40 to 45 cents per lb.
Fowl, 35 to 40 cents per lb.
Eggs, 55 cents per dozen.
Butter, 50 cents per lb.
Potatoes, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel.
Live pigs, \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.
Green peas (shelled) 45 cents per quart.
Onions, Beets, Radishes, Lettuce, 10 cents per bunch.

Band Concert Tomorrow Night
The Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert tomorrow evening at Parliament Square. Last evening the concert which was planned was postponed because of the unsuitable condition of the weather.

Secured Two Convictions
Liquor Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders announced this morning that he had secured convictions at Minto in two violation cases there. The violators were fined \$100 each. Two other cases will come before the magistrate next week.

Forty Three Placements Made
Forty three placements in positions were made this week by the Dominion Employment Service Bureau. Twenty five of those placed in positions were returned soldiers. Applications for farms being made through William Richards were somewhat slack this week.

Barns Burned
Two large barns belonging to the estate of Oliver Pond at Lower Durham were destroyed by fire last Wednesday along with a quantity of hay and farm machinery. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark from the dwelling nearby. The loss was about \$1,500 with insurance partly covering, in companies represented by Mr. Jas. L. Neville of Fredericton.

Band Concert Sunday.
The G. W. V. A. band will play at the N. B. Military Hospital on Sunday afternoon between 2.30 and 4.30 p. m. If the weather is favorable the concert will be played in front of the Hospital, if unfavorable it will be played in the Vocational School building. The following program will be played under the direction of Bandmaster James White: The Maple Leaf Forever; march, The Booster (Klein); overture, Salutation (Heed); sacred march, Tell Mother I'll be There (Fillmore); waltz, Bliss Eternal (Bennett); cornet solo, Smiles (Roberts); sacred march, Trinity (Panella); sacred overture, Throw Out the Life Line (Hayes); cornet solo, Sorry I Made You Cry; march, Poet and Peasant and Light Cavalrymen (Fillmore). God Save the King.

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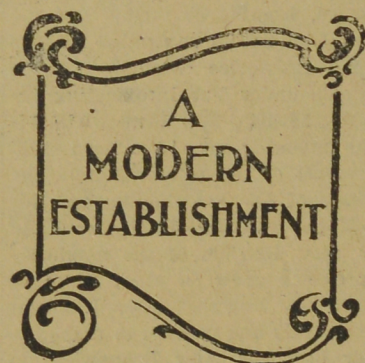
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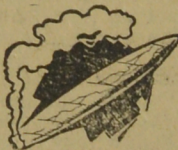
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MAIL CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given, that the public schools of the city will be reopened on TUESDAY MORNING, the 26th instant. Permits may be obtained at the office of the School Board, in the High School building, on and after the 19th instant.

Before issuing a permit the Secretary must be furnished with a physician's certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of vaccination. (See Schools Act.)

Parents will take notice that children who will not have reached the age of six years by the 16th day of September next, cannot be admitted.

By order,
CHAS. A. SAMPSON,
Secretary.
Official Board School Trustees,
Fredericton, Aug. 11, 1919.

LURED BEES FROM HOME

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 6—One of the largest apiaries in the state was robbed of half its million bees recently when an airplane from Park Field Tenn., passed over the bee farm of Martin Polk, near Patterson, Mo., with a huge bouquet of magnolias. Scent-

ing the rich fragrance of the flowers, the bees swarmed from their hives and began the pursuit of the sugar-scented airplane, which was on the way to the funeral of a former lieutenant of aviation. Fully half a million bees are estimated to have followed the airplane.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the post offices of Chipman, Linton and Dogherty and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., July 21st, 1919.