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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

With the cost ever pitching the higher-note song, somehow or other we worry along.

Airplane weddings would be more romantic if the participants didn't have to come back to earth.

Crown Prince Willy threatens to do away with himself, but we predict that he will have to be helped.

There is said to be an alcoholic content in a prune, thus indicating that California is willing to do all it can to relieve an intolerable situation.

Have you noticed with any degree of alarm that there seem to be no young women these days with ambition to save money to buy sewing machines?

Seventy-eight years old and a bullet through his lungs, Clemenceau holds France in line, and the old tiger has never failed to come to the scratch whenever time has been called.

It is one of the proofs that she has reached the point where "the brook and the river meet," when a girl complains bitterly if onions are cooked on Sunday.

AROUND THE CITY

slight reduction in the rate of assessment resulted in many people paying their taxes with something like a spirit of cheerfulness this year. The reduction was a trifle less than ten per cent, but in these days of profiteering and high prices and the average man is exceedingly thankful for small mercies. While the population of Fredericton has grown some in the last two decades it can scarcely be said that it has grown sufficiently to warrant the large increase which has taken place in the annual assessment year after year during that period. Twenty years ago the total assessment was fifty thousand dollars, while for the present year it notched up to \$150,000 a three fold increase. In the parlance of the street that is certainly going some. Twenty years ago Mr. F. B. Edgcombe was the heaviest individual taxpayer, a doubtful honor which nobody seems anxious to wrest from him, as he still holds it with no good second in sight. It will be recalled when Mr. Edgcombe was handed his first tax bill for \$800 he was almost dumbfounded. He looked upon it as the rankest kind of discrimination and lost no time in lodging an appeal with the city council. Arming himself with a lot of data, he appeared before the assessment appeals committee of the board and spent several hours trying to convince that august body that the assessors had erred in compiling his assessment. He made out a strong case which he presented with a great deal of ability, but his arguments fell on deaf ears and the assessment with some slight changes was allowed to stand. Mr. Edgcombe's tax bill has more than kept pace with the growth of the city, and although he has added but little to his real estate holdings he now pays in round figures four times what he was called upon to contribute to the city treasury twenty years ago. If Mr. Edgcombe's property has increased in value four fold in a period of twenty years he has made out a very strong argument for Fredericton as a go ahead, progressive town in which to do business. Twenty years ago Mr. Edgcombe paid about one seventieth of the entire assessment of the city; he now pays a little better than one fiftieth of it and his friends hope that he will be in the land of the living and doing business at the old stand when the time arrives for a future board of assessors to invite him to pay the whole shooting match.

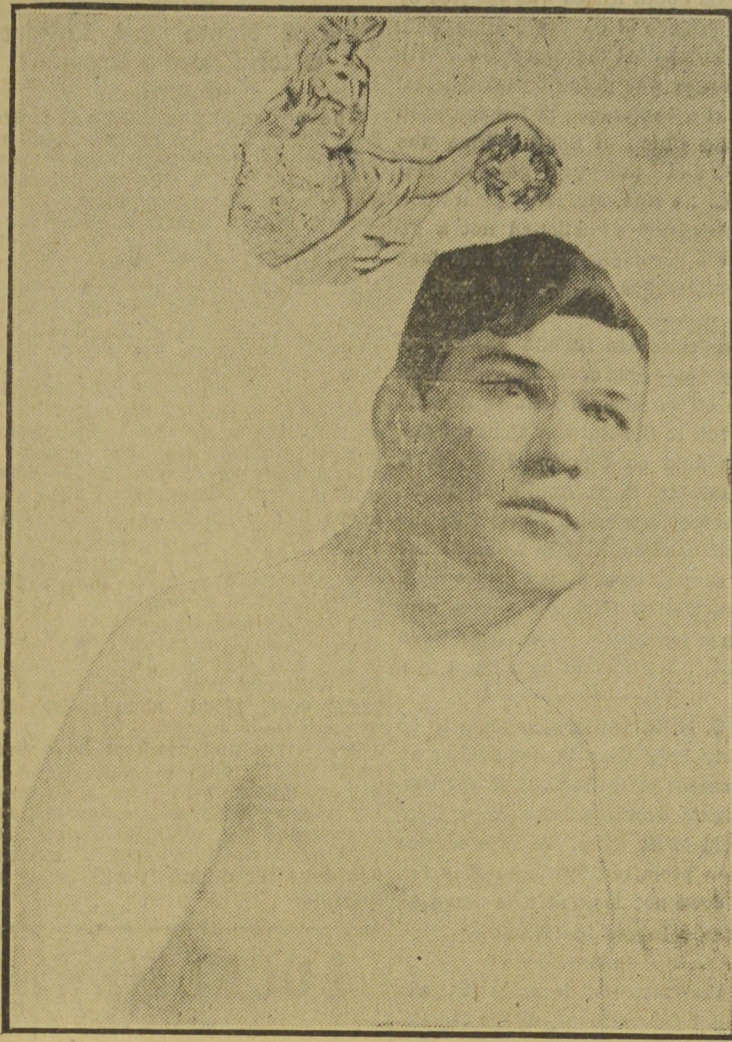
If P. T. Barnum were alive today and in a position to watch the ratepayers of Fredericton rushing to the City Hall to pay their taxes in order to get the benefit of a five per cent discount, he would have a good object lesson of the truth of one of his axioms that the people like to be humbugged. The man who labors under

the belief that he is saving money because he pays his taxes in time to receive the benefit of the five per cent discount is living in a fool's paradise and does not know it. The law authorizes the city treasurer to allow the discount but there is no saving in it, simply because it costs the taxpayers ten per cent to get that five. Here is the modus operandi: The City Council fixes the amount of the year's assessment and orders a warrant to issue to the board of Assessors. The first act of the assessors is to add ten percent to the amount of the assessment as ordered by the council, ostensibly to cover the cost of collection. Therefore it costs the ratepayer two dollars to save one, and the men who pay their taxes year after year pay the whole shot, including the stipend of the fellows who are employed to chase up the dodgers. There seems to be a feeling around town that the man who rustles the cash and pays his taxes in time to save the discount incurs the risk of getting his assessment boosted the following year and cases can be cited where this has actually happened. The assessors seem to get the idea that the fellow who pays promptly and without making a kick is getting off too easily, as compared with the fellow who does not pay up without first letting everybody around City Hall know about it. Some old timers believe that a vigorous kick to the board of assessors if it does not bring about a reduction, will at least prevent a boost the following year and they invariably act on that principle.

In referring to assessment matters it may not be out of place to recall the fact that way back in the dark ages Fredericton had a most peculiar assessment law. It was a five to one enactment, that is to say it taxed real estate and personal property at one fifth of their value while income was taxed to the limit. It was a most outrageous system and was generally supposed to be aimed at government officials, teachers and others with a fixed income. It was a popular law with some large real estate owners who contended that it was the proper thing and put up a stiff fight to retain it. The abnoxious law was finally repealed after a battle in the courts followed by several more in the legislature. Real estate in this city, as in all other places in the civilized world, is now assessed at what is supposed to be its full value. While the old law remained on the statute book Fredericton had little or no chance of making any kind of headway as a manufacturing town, and the men who were instrumental in bringing about its repeal certainly did the city a good turn.

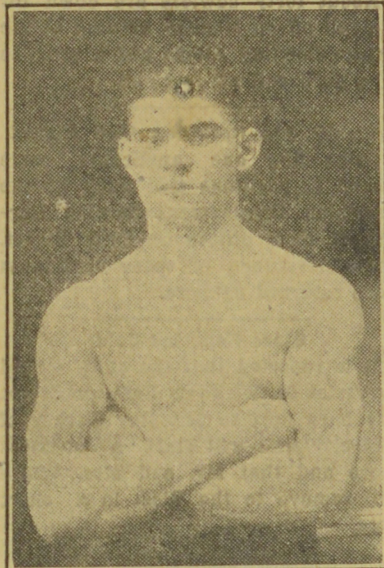
Of the five to one rate there were few if any incomes in Fredericton greater than \$2000. When the tax rate went

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George Sportos will meet Pete Williams the best boy to a finish. Match 2 best out of 3 falls the winner takes a 11 money. At the City Opera House Monday Night, September 1st.

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down incomes began to go up.

Speaking about assessment matters a good story is told at the expense of a well known civic official. It seems he is the owner of an auto of which he is very proud. One fine day he invited the Chief assessor to take a drive with him, and during the trip he took occasion to elaborate on the excellent points of the car. The Chief Assessor say and understood but said nothing. The civic official had the incident recalled to his mind in a rather forcible way when he was handed his tax notice the following year. Since that he has been a little more wary about inviting people to ride in his car.

The gang of pickpockets who operated in St. John during the visit of the Prince of Wales to that city are generally supposed to have made a good haul, but many of the victims were content to keep silent about their losses. A Fredericton business man had \$17 in bills lifted from the side pocket of his trousers, but he was happy in the thought that the thief was content to swallow a small bait and overlook a larger one in the form of a \$300 roll which was stored away in another pocket. The influx of pickpockets to St. John during the prince's visit recalls the celebration of the Champlain tercentenary in the same city in 1908. There was a big drive by pickpockets on that occasion and they reaped a rich harvest from visitors as well as residents. Three members of the gang pulled off a very bold robbery on the Boston rail and were rounded up by the police at McAdam and lodged in the Fredericton jail. While awaiting trial one of them made a get-away and succeeded in working his way back to Boston via Houlton. The evidence against his two companions was rather flimsy and after a trial before Judge Wilson they were acquitted. Some of the stolen money was recovered but not from the accused—it was found on the railway track near Westfield, having been thrown from the car window.

When there is only one daughter in the family, there is no discord. Parents never think of contradicting an only daughter.

SUMMER COMPLAINT IS A SERIOUS BOWEL TROUBLE

Very few people escape an attack of Summer Complaint. It may be slight, or it may be severe, but nearly everyone is liable to it.

You can't tell, when it seizes on you how it may end.

Allow the profuse diarrhoea, the vomiting and purging to continue for a day or two and you will become weak and prostrated.

Just as soon as the bowels become loosened up, get a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and check these unnatural movements and thus prevent the system from becoming weakened.

Mrs. L. J. Alteen, wife of the well known wholesale and retail fish dealer, 44 Hill St., Amherst, N. S. writes, "I have four children the oldest being eight years old. Every summer they were troubled with Summer Complaint. Doctors' prescriptions did not seem to help them any. One day a friend asked me to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I at once got a bottle, and to my surprise and wonder, I soon saw a change in them. I now keep a bottle of it in the house all the time, and will recommend it to any mother."

"Dr. Fowler's" is 35c. a bottle. Get the original which has been put up for the past 74 years by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

A TELEPHONE STORY.

An amusing telephone story is told of certain lady named Brown. One morning recently she proceeded from breakfast table to phone to order some things from the butcher.

"Hello!" said Mrs. Brown, "is this the butcher?"

"Yes."

"Well, this is Mrs. Brown's residence. Will you please send me a nice large, thick steak by 12 o'clock?"

The butcher's boy happened to be answering the telephone and he responded promptly:

"Well, you just bet your sweet life I will."

"Do you know, sir, to whom you are speaking?"

"Sure I do," said the boy. "You are Jenny, Mrs. Brown's cook."

"You are mistaken, young man. You are speaking to Mrs. Brown herself."

"Is that so?" replied the boy. "Then in that case madam we'll call the bet off."

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MOVEMENTS OF THE STARS IN FILM LAND

"A Regular Girl" is the new title of "Everybody's Sweetheart," a Selznick picture with Elsie Janis and Harold Foshap.

Fritzi Brunette, who has been playing opposite J. Warren Kerrigan, has been re-engaged and will be Jack's leading woman in another picture.

"Black is White," George Barr McCutcheon's story, will be put on the screen by Thomas H. Ince with Dorothy Dalton in the leading role.

Revival of short western drama in the films was anticipated by Universal before the armistice was signed. "Those men coming back from France will want to see something more than lounge-lizard and punch-bowl stories," says Harry Carey. "They will want stuff with a spine in it."

Rex Beach has begun on the picturization of his novel, "The Silver Horde." There are two important women's parts in the play and they will be taken by Betty Blyth and Myrtle Stedman.

J. Robert Pauline, well known as a hypnotist in vaudeville, is to be featured in a fifteen-episode serial, given the temporary title of "Brewster's Mysterious Millions." The production is under way at the studios of the Supreme Pictures at Flushing, Long Island.

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