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AN ILLUMINATING SPEECH

Mr. Fred Magee, the young and energetic member for Westmorland, contributed an able and illuminating address to the budget debate in the Legislature last evening. Mr. Magee is a gentleman who takes his politics seriously. He is a splendid type of the successful business man who believes that he owes a duty to his native province, and it will be conceded even by his opponents that he is endeavoring to discharge that duty faithfully and conscientiously. His speech of last evening was one of the ablest and most business like that the House has listened to in a period of twenty-five years. He warmly commended the government for the efforts it is putting forth to give the province a wise administration of affairs, and then proceeded to give his own views as to the means which might be adopted to bring about an improvement in conditions. His suggestions were the result of careful study and thought and were followed with intense interest by the members on both sides of the House.

In plain language Mr. Magee stated that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were not now receiving and never had received a square deal from the Federal authorities at Ottawa. They were among the original partners at Confederation and while other provinces had been given generous subsidies in cash and land, and had been permitted to extend their boundaries, no such favors had been granted to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He wanted to know if the Federal authorities intended to wait until the eastern provinces threatened to secede from the union before granting them that measure of justice to which they were clearly entitled.

Mr. Magee's speech was replete with suggestions for augmenting the revenue, many of which should and no doubt will receive the earnest consideration of the government. He is firmly of the opinion that Maritime Union will provide the remedy for the cure of the troubles from which the eastern provinces now suffer. The arguments which he advanced in favor of such a union were sound and logical and will undoubtedly be the means of causing thoughtful men on both sides of politics who have the interests of the Maritime Provinces at heart to sit up and take notice.

Mr. Magee is a credit to the county which he represents, and New Brunswick would be better off if it had more men of his calibre in public life.

THAT PARTY FUND.

One would think from the talk indulged in by certain politicians of late that the old government always had available a large "party fund" which could be resorted to whenever a hitch of any kind occurred. The York county men who in 1914 signed a promissory note for \$5,000 to help promote the cause of purity during the Guthrie-Scott by-election in this county, are not inclined to concur in or endorse over the statements made by their leaders regarding the existence of the so-called "party fund." Those men, in a moment of weakness, put their names to a note, the proceeds of which were certainly used in the interests of the party. They were told that it was a mere matter of form and that just as soon as the election was over they would be reimbursed from a "party fund." The note came due and it will be remembered was renewed again and again. Finally the "party fund," through one J. B. Daggett, was touched to the extent of \$500, and one J. Mal. Chappell, a contractor of "save the party" fame, came across to the tune of \$75. A strenuous hunt was made by the endorsers of the note for the mother lode "party fund," but they were told that it did not exist, and finally, under threat of legal proceedings, they had to dig down and pay what remained of the note. How proud the martyrs of the big note must be of their leaders in view of recent developments. How they must glory in their connection with the grand old party, which in the twinkling of an

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

eye was able to raise \$32,861 to wipe out a loss incurred on a shipment of rotten potatoes, but was unable to put up the comparatively small sum of \$5,000 to relieve them of an obligation which was entered into for the sole purpose of assisting a party candidate to win an election.

The application of a number of young men of the city for the use of Queen Square as an athletic ground will no doubt have the favorable consideration of the civic authorities. The use of the park should be given to the boys, but there does not seem to be any particular reason why it should be penned in. It should be made available to all the boys of the city who are to make use of it in the promotion of athletic sports of different kinds.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Influenza still keeps its secret—and it is a deadly one.

Th: Germans dug in; then they dug out, now they must dig up.

Graft newspapers are pinning the "April fool" sign on Murray, Baxter, etc.

Little sympathy will be felt for the night watchman who develops "sleeping sickness."

As much as the children love mother, they never entirely approve of her gr: patience with father.

A fake that refuses to perish is that a ca' has something to do with fiddle-strings

The misfortune of a sour disposition is that it is so much sorer some days than others.

Pretty well agreed is humanity on the importance of creating wealth. The whole dispute arises over who shall produce it and who collect it.

No young man can say he doesn't know what a vampire is. Movies are to be thanked for lessons in natural history.

One reason why the high cost of living keeps one jump ahead of us is because our daughters have acquired the habit of wearing silk where it doesn't show.

GIRLS! YOU CAN LIFT THEM OFF

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift your sore, touchy corns right out

A noted Cincinnati authority discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and a quarter ounce of it now can be had for a few cents at any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of this magic freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

You feel no pain, not a particle of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses, just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful. It works like a charm. Try it.

Women should keep it on their dressers and never let a corn ache twice.

DECREASE IN TOTAL REVENUES AT THIS PORT

SECOND, HOWEVER, ONLY TO REVENUE OF LAST YEAR

Monthly and Quarterly Returns Also Show Decrease—Express and Postal Business Increased.

The customs returns for the year as prepared by Collector L. C. Macnutt of the port of Fredericton show total receipts of revenue from all sources during the year ending March 31st last amounting to \$155,408.70. This is a decrease of \$12,007.86 compared with the previous year. The monthly and quarterly returns also show decreases. The year however, was the second best on record from the viewpoint of revenue.

Business by express parcels passing through the customs was the greatest on record amounting to \$7,361.85. Business by postal packages also was the greatest on record amounting to \$3,123.11. Sales of revenue stamps showed a marked increase.

The returns are as follows:

Monthly
March 1919—Free goods, \$13,162. Dutiable, \$40,769. Total value, \$53,931. Duty collected, \$7,886.47.

March, 1918—Free goods, \$6,521. Dutiable, \$95,141. Total value, \$101,662. Duty collected \$12,932.80.

Decrease in duty collected in March 1919, as compared with the same month last year, \$5,046.33.

Quarterly Returns

Quarter ending March 31st, 1919—Free goods, \$45,999. Dutiable, \$175,746. Total value, \$221,745. Duty collected, \$26,748.08.

Quarter ending March 31st, 1918—Free goods, \$20,518. Dutiable \$230,825. Total value, \$251,343. Duty collected, \$32,836.95.

Decrease in duty collected for quarter ending March 31st, 1919 as compared with same quarter last year; \$6,088.87.

Annual Returns

Year ending March 31st, 1919—Free goods, \$150,790. Dutiable, \$1,130,289. Total value \$1,281,079. Duty collected \$150,296.45.

Year ending March 31st, 1918—Free goods, \$101,567. Dutiable, \$1,100,235. Total value \$1,201,802. Duty collected \$162,304.31.

Decrease in duty collected for year ending March 31st 1919, as compared with previous year, \$12,007.86.

Increase in value of goods imported during year ending March 31st, 1919, as compared with previous year, \$79,277.

Number of freight and express manifests received in 1918-1919, 2736; number received in 1917-18, 3279.

Number of entries in 1918-19, 1710; number in 1917-18, 1958.

Express Business

Number of express packages under \$50 in value entered in 1918-19, 2128 on which \$7,361.85 was collected in duty; number same entered in 1917-18, 2499; duty collected \$7,259.89.

The increase in express business (parcels under \$50 in value) in recent years is shown in a comparison of amount of duty collected as follows:

1913-14 \$3,501.17
1914-15 4,103.36
1915-16 5,515.64
1916-17 6,654.35
1917-18 7,259.89

1918-19 7,361.85

These amounts do not include express packages in value of \$50 and over, which are made by regular entry the total amount collected in the past year on express parcels of all values was: \$23,444.24.

Number of postal parcels received in 1918-19: 2771; duty collected: \$3,123.11; number received in previous year 2760 on which \$2,367.83 was collected in duty.

Receipts from the sale of revenue stamps during the past year amounted to \$4,114.42; previous year receipts from this source amounted to \$1,965.59. War Excise Tax collected in 1918-1919: \$489.28.

The amount collected for War Tax on motion picture films, which came into effect June 1st, 1918, amounted to \$508.55.

Comparative Estimates

Total receipts for the Port of Fredericton from all sources of revenue, viz: Customs and Inland Revenue, during the year ending March 31st, 1919, amounted to \$155,408.70.

Customs duty collected during the past ten years was as follows:

1909-10 \$58,730.85
1910-11 50,204.35
1911-12 56,728.24
1912-13 85,587.36
1913-14 75,421.50
1914-15 69,804.88
1915-16 90,095.21
1916-17 111,658.98
1917-18 162,304.31
1918-19 150,296.45

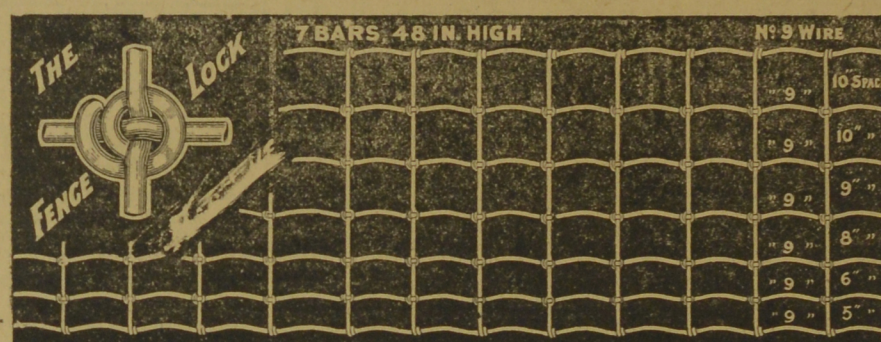
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REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND INCOME

And hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished under the Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statement must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors within thirty days of the date of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of April, A. D. 1919.

A. A. STERLING,
Principal Assessor.

FOR SALE—On Tuesday, April 1st, at 10 a.m., there will be a private sale of furniture, including a three-piece parlor suite, kitchen cupboard, table etc., at the house lately occupied by Mr. J. W. Spurdin, corner of Northumberland and Charlotte Sts.



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