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THE AMUSEMENT TAX.

The announcement which has been published in the press that some sixty thousand dollars has been collected in the past year by means of the Amusement Tax of the Province of New Brunswick, draws public attention to the fact that this is a source of revenue which had been tapped by governments of practically every Canadian Province except New Brunswick, and almost every American State, before it was put into effect in this province. The amount raised by it is not inconsiderable, and as time goes on will increase. Any fear that it might prove an unbearable burden upon the public has vanished, for the paying of the tax by the purchase of special tickets has become so customary in all important centres of the province that it is unnoticed. The most curious feature of it is that this source of revenue remained untouched for so long a time.

The "direct taxation" bogey raised occasionally by some member or supporter of the opposition party in this province, in connection with the Amusement Tax, receives but scant attention from the public, which well realizes that it was the position in which the deplorable acts of the party now in opposition, left the finances of this province, which made it necessary for the present efficient administration to have recourse to sources of revenue which previously had been overlooked.

The "direct taxation" cry betrays its mossback origin, for no person who has had acquaintance with places of amusement in other provinces, the United States or European countries, is ignorant of the fact that an amusement tax is almost universally imposed.

In one feature the Amusement Tax in this province is open to criticism, and time probably will alter that. It is that the great bulk of the tax is paid by what may be termed the urban communities of the province. The rural districts pay but a small share. Inspector W. H. McQuade in his report refers to the fact that in some sections promoters of amusements fail to make arrangements to pay the tax, but he states also that steps are being taken to have the law applied to all amusements designated in the act.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34, held yesterday, showed by the report presented by the treasurer that the Fredericton Exhibition of 1919 was a financial success and that the Society declares a surplus of almost four thousand dollars on the year's operations. In addition to this surplus, the Society has fair grounds and buildings of which the value has been considerably enhanced during the past year by the erection of a new Transportation Building of permanent construction. There are very few exhibitions in this part of Canada which can boast of concrete buildings.

The recent exhibition, although making a record for attendance and gate receipts, also furnished cause for some very harsh criticism which was directed against the management of certain departments. There appears to be nothing which would indicate that the alleged grounds for these criticisms were discussed at yesterday's meeting, but it is possible that the directors on future occasions will give the matter their consideration. It will be almost two years before Fredericton can attempt a fair on the scale of that of 1919, although there is talk of trying to make the exhibition an annual event. In any event it will be desirable that before the time for the next fair comes around any possibility of a repetition of the criticisms referred to be removed. Team work made Fredericton Exhibitions successful in the past, and it is as necessary now as it ever was.

The Labor Gazette, official publication of the Federal Department of Labor, in its November issue, states: "Railwaymen and repair shopmen were reported active at Fredericton, also 'longshoremen.' It is very true of the railroaders, but what about the 'longshoremen?' No one has noticed them very active here. This probably is the

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result of an error in preparing the article from information furnished locally, but it shows that more attention could be given to work in the Labor Gazette Office.

Halifax Chronicle: If the new Home Rule bill provides for the setting up of two parliaments, one for the South and another for Ulster, with a "Senate" thrown in, Ireland will have no reason to complain of any lack of the machinery of government at any rate.

Albany Journal: Don't laugh at the anti-tobacco movement. Remember that most of us laughed at the prohibition movement.

FOREST 'PHONE LINE PROGRESSING

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fly removes branches up to two inches in diameter. The main line is kept reasonably tight by being snubbed to a tree by a strain insulator once every half mile. Sufficient slack is left in the wire to allow several trees to fall across it and bring the main line to the ground without breaking it or its supports. When the fallen trees are cut out the line springs up to its place. If the main line is not broken messages may be sent over it even if several trees are lying across the wire.

Of Local Value

Telephones are being installed at convenient points about 10 miles apart Bald Mountain which will be the upper end of the line, is approximately 60 miles from Newcastle, and when telephone connection is completed the line will be of considerable local value as well as serving the purposes of better forest fire protection.

The party working on this line are practically all returned men, including the chief and two linemen. They expressed their keen appreciation of the gift of a dozen pairs of heavy woolen socks donated them by the Daughters of the Empire.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion will be dispensed at the morning service. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. G. C. Warren, B. A., B. D., pastor. Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible school and men's classes at 2.30. All are cordially invited to the services.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Strangers welcome; all seats free.

George Street Baptist.

Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., B. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Men's Class at 2.30 p.m. Everybody welcome at "The White Church," the Strangers' Church Home.

Salvation Army.

Week-end services: Saturday night, 8 p.m., free-and-easy. Corps Cadet Sunday: 7 a.m., knee-drill; 10.15 a.m., Directory; 1.45 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., praise meeting conducted by corps cadets; 7 p.m., salvation meeting. Don't forget the visit of Captain Spooner and Adj. Best, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd.

Advent Christian Church.

North Devon. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7.30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Reginald W. McCaul. All are cordially invited.

C. P. R. WINTER TIME TABLE WILL CHANGE SUNDAY

The C. P. R. time-table for the winter months goes into effect tomorrow morning, November 30th. The first train leaving here will be at 7.55 a.m. for Fredericton Junction and proceeding to McAdam Junction, St. Stephen and St. Andrews and points north. The next train at 10.25 a.m. makes connections at Fredericton Junction for St. John and points east. The 4.35 p.m. train makes connections for St. Stephen, Montreal and points north of McAdam. The train leaving at 7 p.m. connects for St. John and Boston.

Arrivals Here

At 10 a.m. the first train arrives here from St. John and other points east. The Montreal train arrives at 12.50 p.m. The St. John train arrives at 6.35 p.m. At 9.25 p.m. the train from McAdam which makes connections from St. John arrives.

Gibson Branch

The first train leaves Devon at 8.30 a.m. and this city at 8 a.m. for Woodstock and points north. The Otis train leaves Devon at 3.47 p.m. and this city at 3.15 p.m. for Millville, Otis and intermediate points. The Otis train is due at Devon at noon and at this city at 12.30 p.m. The train from Woodstock is due at Devon at 7.35 and in this city at 8.05 p.m. There is no change on the Minto line.

Returned After Tour

Moncton Transcript: P. Gallagher has returned, after spending several weeks visiting points in Northern New Brunswick and Maine. Mr. Gallagher visited his daughter in Fredericton, thence to Woodstock, Grand Falls and Campbellton, where he visited his brother. Mr. Gallagher also visited Van Buren, Maine.

Most of us do things merely because other people do them. After a man marries the only distinction he can hope is that of being a "good provider."



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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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SCHEDULES,
November 30th

NO. 14 EXPRESS will leave St. John 1.40 noon (daily except Sunday) after arrival of All Rail Line Train fromoston, and run

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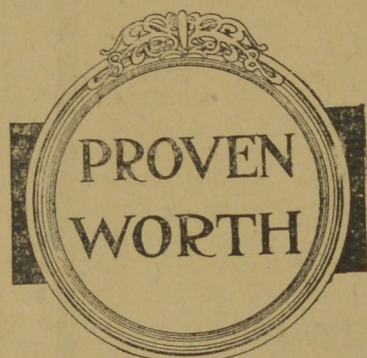
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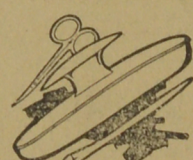


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