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THE NEW TAXES

The tax on so called luxuries imposed by the Federal Government has caused a wave of indignation to sweep over the country and the wires are being kept hot between the various constituencies and the federal capital. Why an ordinary tailor made suit of clothes should be classed as a luxury in a country with a climate such as Canada possesses is quite beyond the comprehension of the ordinary individual. The tax on clothing will work a hardship on men of moderate means who are in the habit of having their clothes made by a tailor. It is impossible now to secure a tailor made suit under \$50, and suits that formerly cost \$30 and \$35 could not before the new tax was imposed be had for less than \$06 or \$70. The man who ordered a \$60 suit a week ago, must now hand over \$6 in addition to the price agreed upon and if he does it at all it will not be with very good grace. There is now a duty of 30 per cent on clothing and the buyer pays that in addition to the 10 per cent excise tax. The one per cent tax imposed by the government on manufacturers and wholesalers can be passed along to the retailers, which means of course that it must be paid by the consumer. This tax is to be levied equally on goods imported from abroad as well as those manufactured in Canada. There was a time when a suit of clothes costing \$45 or a pair of shoes costing \$9, could be deemed a luxury but certainly that is not the case today. While the new taxes on so called luxuries strike the rich they also strike a blow at the already overburdened poor man. They are going to upset the business of the country and add materially to the discontent and unrest which has prevailed for some time past. If the Union Government cannot govern the country along the lines of common sense it should have the decency to resign and give way to others who have some regard for the interests of the people.

THE LATE J. A. EDWARDS

The news of the death at Halifax yesterday of Mr. John A. Edwards, formerly of this city, will be learned of with keen regret by many old friends here. Born in Fredericton Mr. Edwards resided continually here up to a few years ago and occupied a conspicuous place in the public eye. He was for twenty years the proprietor of the Queen Hotel and was brought into close contact with the leading public men of the province, who recognized in him one of the most capable hotel men in the maritime provinces. He served in the city council for several years, and after retiring from the hotel and livery stable business he was for a time postmaster of Fredericton. He was a large hearted public spirited citizen, and during his residence here was always in the forefront in any movement having for its object the advancement of the interests of the city. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the widow and family in their bereavement.

It does not look as if the new taxes imposed by the Federal government are going to do much towards solving the housing problem. They will increase the already excessive cost of building materials by two per cent at the very least and on a house costing from \$4000 to \$6000 this will amount to quite an item. The result will be that many people in the different cities who had planned to build during

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the coming season, will now be forced to give up the idea.

The proposal to have the city make a bond issue of \$100,000 in aid of the Victoria Hospital, is one which should have careful consideration on the part of the city council. While the project has much to commend it, it should not be acted upon with undue haste. Hospitals offer scope for private philanthropy and it might not be advisable at a time like this to depart from that principle.

Dry goods men, boot and shoe dealers, tailors and dealers in ready made clothing, and jewellery men are all kicking vigorously against the new federal taxes and not without reason. Business men who have not a grievance these days are as scarce as hens teeth.

It is said that a number of citizens who during the past month have ordered spring and summer suits from local tailors have lately decided that they can get along without the same.

***** THROUGH OUR SIEVE *****

Lima Beane says the empty head is the easiest swelled.

Two things men will fight for to the bitter end—the right to work and the right to loaf.

No use talking about straw hats until ear muffs can be laid away.

Many women are afraid of mice because they think it wouldn't be feminine if they weren't.

Well it may be said of this spring that it has been favorable to patched pants. Overcoats are still worn.

The prediction that there will be no gasoline in 25 years means just what it says: Not a smell.

Nobody is infallible even feminine intuition makes mistakes occasionally though never admitting it.

During the war girls learned how to knit. Now with old clothes in style, they'll have to learn how to patch.

One reason we don't see more of the beauty of life is because we confine so much of our reading to the stuff under the big black headlines.

Prohibition is blamed in some quarters for the shortage of sugar. We believe that this is absolutely the first instance wherein prohibition has been blamed for a shortage of anything.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Both services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist. Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D. pastor. Rev. W. D. Wilson will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school with men's classes at 2.30 p. m.

Methodist Church. Rev. George M. Young, pastor. 11 a. m., Anniversary service, special sermon and exercises in connection with the 105th anniversary of the founding of the Sunday school. 7 p. m., The Relation of Children to the Church. 2.30 p. m., program of music, special features in Sunday school room. All are welcome.

George Street Baptist. Rev. Z. L. Fash, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and men's class at 2.30. Baptism at the evening service. Everybody welcome at The White Church, the People's Church Home.

Reformed Baptist Church. Rev. P. J. Trafton, pastor. Choir and praise service; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All are welcome at the little brick church, King street.

Salvation Army. Week-end services as follows: Saturday 8 p. m., free-and-easy; Sunday, 7 a. m., knee-drill; 11 a. m., Hologness; 3 p. m., Praise; 7 p. m., Battle for Souls. 10 a. m., children's directory class; 1.45 p. m., Sunday school; Monday, 8 p. m., young people's meeting.

Advent Christian Church. North Devon. Sunday school, 10 a. m. preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Baptismal service at the close of the evening sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7.30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. Reginald W. McCaul. All are cordially invited.

DIED

Entered into rest at Halifax, May 21st, after a short illness, John A. Edwards, formerly of this city. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from the residence of G. W. Hodge, 365 Brunswick street.

"Bill" MacLellan, of Doaktown, a former student at U. N. B., who has been studying law in Toronto is in town today renewing old acquaintances.

WEDDING OF INTEREST AT MARYSVILLE

Miss Mary Louise Gibson Becomes the Bride of Mr. J. Bacon Dickson, of Fredericton.

This afternoon, in Marysville, took place, one of the most interesting events of the season when Mary Louise, only daughter of the late Alex. and Mrs. Gibson, was united in marriage with J. Bacon Dickson, L. B. of this city. Only relatives and immediate friends of the young couple were present and the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pinkerton. Miss Gibson is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music and the Fredericton Business College and was a student at Mount Allison and also at U. N. B. The groom attended U. N. B. and graduated from Dalhousie Law School with the degree of LL.B. Since that time he has been practising his profession in this city.

The bride looked charming in a gown of orchid georgette and after the wedding a dainty supper was served. The happy young couple will leave this evening for Halifax. After their return they will reside in Fredericton. Their many friends wish them unbounded happiness and good fortune during their married life.

ATTRACTIONS AT MOVIES

The bill at the Opera House for Monday is a play called "The Woman" and a good comedy to complete the program. One of the biggest hits of the year is at the Gaiety on Monday and Tuesday. It is "The Sporting Duchess." The star is beautiful and talented Alice Joyce. The supporting players include Percy Marmont, G. V. Seyffertitz, William Turner, Edith Campbell Walker and a host of other favorites. The cost of the production is said to have been in excess of \$200,000.

The famous Drury Lane theatre in London has sponsored many spectacular melodramas, none of which is better known than "The Sporting Duchess." A score or more years ago it was the talk of two continents. Now its popularity is being revived through a stupendous screen version, with Miss Joyce in the title role. The production is a big one done in a big way. Nearly four months was spent in making the picture. The action is visualized, not talked about. It is tense from beginning to end.

REPORTS OF FIRES

No Confirmation of Stories Brought in by Commercial Traveller Last Night.

A commercial traveller who arrived from the upper sections of the St. John River last night brought stories to the effect that bush fires getting into villages had destroyed twelve houses at Theriault, Madawaska county, a Baptist church and parsonage and four stores at Plaster Rock and a barn containing horses at Glassville, Carleton County, owned by Guy Welch.

The Department of Lands and Mines had received no word of such fires but on inquiry learned that two houses at Theriault Station had been burned by sparks from the railway. At Baker Lake, Madawaska County, a forest fire in both New Brunswick and Quebec had been fought and extinguished. No report was received from either Plaster Rock or Glassville.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock who is in the city today received no word from Plaster Rock although one of the chief property owners of the place and did not believe the report.

BIG COUNTRY MARKET

Potatoes, Butter and Eggs Show Little Change in Price.

There was a very good sized country market this morning, on account of the good roads and fine weather. Butter and eggs held about the same and there was practically no change in the price asked for potatoes. There were a few loads of hay and quite a lot of young pigs were offered. Prices were as follows:

- Butter, 60 cents per lb. Eggs, 40 to 55 cents per doz. Veal, 9 to 20 cents per lb. Mutton, 13 to 20 cents per lb. Smoked ham, 35 cents per lb. Live Pigs, \$6.00 to \$9.00 each. Potatoes, \$8.00 per barrel. Parsnips, \$4.00 per barrel. Beets, \$2.00 per barrel. Turnips, \$1.50 per barrel. Hay, \$35.00 per load.

Two-Horse Sprinkler. The city is to purchase a two-horse galvanized iron sprinkler-wagon with capacity of 750 gallons.

Took No Action. The City Council last night had before it a proposition to pay one quarter of the cost of maintenance of the Employment Office formerly maintained here by the Dominion Government. Ald. Barker seconded by Ald. Camp. Opinion was decidedly against continuing the office and on the motion of was decided to take no further action in the matter and to notify the Dominion Government to that effect. The offices which are under lease to the city will be sublet.

G. A. Thompson of Ottawa was a guest at the Queen. J. D. MacMillan of Campbellton is in the city.

House Cleaning Time

- CURTAIN SCRIMS, White and Ecru CURTAIN MARQUISSETTES, White and Ecru SCRIM and MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS TAPESTRY COVERINGS, CRETONNE COVERINGS. OILCLOTHS, SANOLIN and LINOLEUMS. BLINDS, All Colors and Combinations.

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