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LUXURY TAXES, ETC.

The so-called luxury taxes imposed by the Federal Government of Canada were first imposed by the Wilson administration in the United States, and our law is therefore nothing more than a bad copy of a worse Yankee original. The New York Herald in a recent issue condemns the luxury taxes as "vicious in principle, taxes that are cumulative in practice, taxes that are excessive in exaction, and pile a three fold burden on the public. It contends that they subtract from the fund out of which the public has to pay its bills; they diminish the supply of commodities which the comfort, convenience and health of the public require, and they increase the cost to the public of that diminished supply of commodities. The Herald strikes the nail squarely on the head when it says:

"The unsound and oppressive taxes diminish supply of both necessities and luxuries by diverting large capital from the productive fields of industry and business to the wasteful uses of Government squander. Production cannot increase, production cannot hold its own, production must lag, unless credits for all legitimate industry and business are both plentiful and cheap. Production cannot stand still, when there is an increasing population, without jacking up prices. Production cannot lag, even though population does not increase, without grinding the face of the public on the stones of want.

The Herald goes on to describe how the luxury taxes work out in practice in the United States, and what it says, applies with equal truth to Canada. Here is the way it puts the case:

"As for the taxes themselves, in their direct application they will always be magnified and multiplied wherever they are levied on industry and business. The original producer say the manufacturer, that is taxed promptly puts the amount of the tax with something to spare into his selling price and passes it along to the jobber.

"The jobber, getting his goods from the manufacturer, pays the manufacturer's tax, which has been passed along to him but he puts it into his selling price. He also puts into his selling price his own tax which he himself pays directly into the Treasury.

"The wholesaler, getting his goods from the jobber, pays both the manufacturer's and the jobber's taxes, which have been passed along to him, but he puts them all into his selling price. He also puts into his selling price the tax which he himself pays directly into the Treasury.

"Then all these taxes which have been rolling up like a snowball come down upon the ultimate consumer getting from the retailer his goods tied up with the magnified and multiplied taxes all in one bundle. He can't pass them along to anybody else. The passing is at the end of its run. He can't dodge them as long as he eats food, wears clothes and pays rent. The ultimate consumer has got to shoulder this load of magnified and multiplied taxes, though it gall his very back."

If a spendthrift government collects in unsound taxes an unnecessary million dollars to put to wasteful uses it may easily cost the public five millions. If it collects an unnecessary two million dollars, it may easily cost the public ten million dollars. A lot of money is being wasted and the consumer has to pay the scorching.

The Herald calls upon the newly elected Republican administration to do justice to the consuming classes of the country by abolishing "the unsound and oppressive luxury taxes". It is safe to say that if they are abolished in the United States the Federal Government at Ottawa, which always takes its cue from Uncle Sam, will not be long in following suit.

London Daily Mail: At the annual prize-giving at Chatham Dockyard School Admiral L. Clinton Baker congratulated the apprentices on discarding the "very effeminate" way in which many young men do their hair.

He thinks the grease-smoothed head looks "perfectly beastly," particularly if it melts when the young men get hot at their work, and they may be seen "shaking their heads back" and "chucking" the hair out of their eyes. Historically, there seems to be no proof that effeminacy or manliness are decided by the length men adopt for their hair. Two such opposites, but both manly types as the Cavaliers and the Pilgrim Fathers wore their hair long. It is a question of fashion then as now. After all, the young men whose hair sometimes falls into their eyes won the war.

Portland Oregonian: A critic of American humor has said that it consists only of chance shots and has no underlying philosophy wherefore he believes that it is doomed to an early death but it would seem that it at least obeys the rule that there is no need for inventing a new joke so long as there is an old one to be re clothed. It was Mark Twain, if memory serves who resolved all the quips that were ever made to their primal elements and concluded that there were but a dozen or so all told. Goldsmith's man who lacked a nose but was curiously meticulous in his choice of snuff boxes still stands as the pattern of humor that rests on a ludicrous situation in which no other man believes it would be possible for him to find himself, and we need to go far back into history to find the original pun.

It seems to be quite generally taken for granted that the Intoxicating Liquor Act must provide sufficient revenue to pay for its enforcement. One often wonders what would happen should the bootleggers and other violators of the law suddenly decide to take a prolonged vacation. In the case of other laws enacted for the protection of society the question of revenue is not taken into consideration.

Worcester Telegram: Perhaps after all, the most comprehensive summary of the causes for the election results comes from the gentleman who contented himself with the announcement "It shows that the country wanted a change."

Senator Shaford died recently at his home in Vancouver, B. C. He was a native of Nova Scotia and was a Conservative in politics. His death makes the eighth vacancy in the Senate.

Halifax Chronicle: A Conservative has won a bye-election in Toronto, and in a three-cornered fight! It is as great a victory as when "the Dutch captured Holland."

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A fur choker looks sillier than it feels.

Those Canadian fishermen didn't seem to understand Esperanto.

If a woman purrs when flattered it is a sign she likes it.

If you have an engagement with trouble it will be at the meeting place on time.

When a man does prefer married life to single bliss he hates to admit it in public.

Temperament is an attribute possessed chiefly by tenors, artists and dressmakers.

About the only time a tenant wants to talk with his landlord is after he has discovered that the roof leaks.

In cold weather man wonders if heaven is comfortably heated. In hot weather he is curious to know whether the place is cool.

Any man knows what the girl who doesn't think talks about, but it is impossible for him to discover what the girl who doesn't talk thinks about.

Armistice Bazaar

AND DANCE

—At the—

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NOV. 10, 11, 12

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The duty of the liver is to prepare and secrete bile and serve as a filter to the blood, cleansing it of all impurities and poisons.

When the liver becomes lax, slow or torpid it is not working properly, and does not supply sufficiently bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile gets into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow.

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WHEELS TO STOP ARMISTICE DAY

The following official notification appears in the most recent issue of the "Canada Gazette," published at Ottawa:—

"Whereas the eleventh day of November marks the anniversary of the cessation of the Great War in 1918 and whereas it is fitting that the sacrifice made in that struggle for world freedom by the heroic soldiers of Canada should be held in grateful and perpetual memory by the Canadian people,—

Now therefore Know Ye that We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council of Canada to request and enjoin upon the public that Thursday, November 11, 1920 be especially regarded as recalling the great services rendered to Canada and the world by the brave men who fought and died upon the various fields of warfare in defence of the principles of liberty and justice and that all persons, associations, municipalities and official powers be requested to mark the day by appropriate ceremonies and celebrations as may be deemed best in the family, schools, churches and communities throughout Canada and that especially at 12 o'clock noon, of that day, all business and traffic suspend operations for the space of two minutes as a mark of grateful memory and profound respect for the dead who sacrificed their lives for freedom.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly

By command,
THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

Some women think hospitality is the act of inviting friends to their homes and then forgetting to tell them just when to come.

Mr. W. J. Scovil, M. P. U., of St. Stephen is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Reid McManus, M. P. P. of Memramcook is a guest at the Queen.

Cause of Early Old Age
The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the next of kin and creditors of John T. McBean, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

THE Administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York at my office in the City of Fredericton, on Monday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of October, A. D. 1920.
(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,
Judge of Probate for the County of York.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
Registrar of Probate for the County of York.

ARMISTICE DAY

Nothing that we can say would fittingly honor and do justice to this great occasion, and those who shared in its cost and glory. The response must come, not from human lips, but from human hearts dedicated to a greater reverence for the ideals of righteousness and freedom, through which today we are enjoying happiness, prosperity and peace.

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