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TARIFFS AND REVENUES

Both the Dominion and the United States raise large slices of revenue through customs tariffs. There is this difference between the two countries, however, that the United States is more and more employing other means of revenue-raising, and so is lessening the load upon the masses of the people, while by making the tariff its chief source of revenue the Dominion, under the present Ottawa Government, is keeping the heaviest share of the national load upon classes of the people least able to carry it.

In 1910 the customs taxation collected in the United States amounted to \$333,000,000. The total national revenue was \$675,000,000 so that the customs taxes provided almost fifty per cent of the revenue. But conditions have changed in this regard in the United States since 1910.

In 1919 the revenue of the Republic was approximately \$5,000,000,000. Of this amount \$179,000,000, or about four per cent, was brought into the treasury through customs taxes. Four per cent, as compared with fifty per cent nine years previously!

In Canada, however, the fifty per cent standard holds; that is to say, the Government collected almost fifty per cent of the country's revenues in customs duties in the last fiscal year. The total customs duties collected were \$169,000,000 or only \$10,000,000 less than the amount collected in the much more populous Republic.

It is true, of course, as the Sydney Record points out, that Canada must employ tariffs to help in raising the country's revenues. There will be no escape from that necessity for many a long day yet to come. But it is possible to revise the customs duties downward and lessen the load upon the masses of the people and to increase the taxation, by other means, upon those classes of the people best able to bear it. That is what the United States has done, and that is one American example that the Dominion should follow.

Halifax Echo: The people, who pay all the taxes which support the Government, supposedly in their own interests, are intently watching the Government to see what response is made to the sugar refiners' private plea for 'aid.' Such 'aid' would mean mulcting the public some millions of dollars not for Government purposes but to enrich a few individuals. It could not be expected that the granting of such aid would please the Canadian people.

In the presidential election of four years ago President Wilson secured 277 votes in the electoral college, while his opponent Mr. Charles E. Hughes received 254, a difference of 23. Ohio with 24 electoral votes was carried by the democrats in 1916. This time should it go into the Republican column, and the party hold the other states which they carried in 1916, Senator Harding will have a lead of 24 in the electoral college.

Unless the unexpected happens Senator Warren Harding of Ohio will today be elected president of the United States. Ohio is looked upon as the pivotal state and the indications are that it will go into the Republican column. It is said that if Governor Cox was seeking reelection as Governor he would be successful, but the unpopularity of the Wilson administration destroys his chances for swinging the State into the Democratic column.

Hon. MacKenzie King and Hon. H. S. Bland, M. P., addressed a great meeting of the electors of Winnipeg last night. Both delivered able addresses which were well received by the audience. When Premier Meighen spoke at Winnipeg last week he encountered many interruptions. The Liberal leader seems to have had no such trying experience, which goes to show that the people are with him.

English women smokers are turning from cigarettes to pipes. The principal cause for the change is the advice of physicians, who tell the women patients that if they must smoke—it is healthier to use pipes and cigars than cigarettes. One well dressed girl at a promenade concert pulled a briar pipe from her hand bag and lit it in the middle of the concert, recently.

Our esteemed contemporary the Chatham World, points out that the two votes which elected Mr. Scovill in Charlotte saved the government from being in a minority in the Legislature. The eight votes which elected Mr. Baxter in St. John County was all that saved the bakers dozen of government opponents in the new House from being leaderless.

The American schooner Esperanto won the second of the series of international races off Halifax yesterday. Having taken two races out of three she captures the championship trophy and \$4000 in prize money. The American boat seems to have won on her merits. The contest was characterized by a true spirit of sportsmanship, and the best boat won.

A little more activity on the part of members of the police force might have prevented numerous acts of vandalism which occurred last week. The discussion at the meeting of the City Council last night was timely and it is to be hoped will be productive of good.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

These are punk—punkin days.

These short skirts are rather tough on the thin girls.

Every egotist thinks his own train of thought should have the right of way.

What has become of the old-fashioned punkin pies that mother used to try to make?

When a girl stenographer is out eating lunch she gets an idea that there are 75 minutes in an hour.

Possibly the wisdom of a man may surpass that of a woman, but when it comes to fact, he simply isn't in it.

When a woman gets so old that compliments no longer have any charm for her—but the time never comes.

When a girl weighing 180 pounds answers to the name of "Birdie" or "Daisy," the eternal fitness of things gets an awful jolt.

How pleasant it is to walk abroad and watch the night fall. It is so encouraging to see something coming down.

How many people do we know—including ourselves—who would cause their neighbors to shed tears if they moved away?

No man objects to being awakened in the morning by the sound of bacon and eggs frying in the pan, no matter how sleepy he is.

Turkeys are said to be scarce again this year. That's not strange; turkey, like coal, is always scarce when the consumer begins to think about them.

LOCAL NEWS

Closing Canadian Offices.

Before the end of the year the three selling offices of Armour & Co. in Montreal will be closed. The big Chicago meat packers firm is getting out of the Canadian market entirely according to a despatch from Montreal. There is a plant in Hamilton still in operation which will be completely closed shortly. The offices at St. John and Ottawa already have been closed and that at Sydney will close soon also.

Fine Against Steamer.

As a result of a recent seizure of liquor on the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Caraque at St. John by customs officials, a fine of \$400 was imposed against the steamer prior to her sailing for the West Indies. No arrests were made in connection with the seizure, although an official and a man said to be of the crew had a struggle, but the latter got away. Sixty-five bottles of liquor were confiscated.

Will Make Arrangement.

Samuel Cook a former resident of Fredericton but now a resident of the West, was before the City Council in committee last night to ask that the valuation of his land in the vicinity of Smythe street remain as it is until the land is divided into building lots. He took objection to the city entering upon his land without permission to construct a drain for surface water. The city contends that the construction of the drain improved the property. Mr. Cook claims that it should have been located on the line of Donald street. He offers to deed all land is divided into building lots. He property, without cost to the city. City Clerk Perkins and Mr. Cook are to make an arrangement mutually satisfactory.

To Mark Air Harbor.

At the request of the Canada Air Board the city will make the required official markings to indicate an air harbor for hydro-planes at Fredericton, this city having been selected as a station on the air route between Halifax and points west City Engineer McDowell will have charge of the placing of the markings. The one for Fredericton is a square of considerable size outlined in whitewashed concrete or boards eighteen inches wide. The wharf at the rear of the City Hall probably will be location of the mark. A steamer at least twelve feet from the ground to indicate the direction of the wind also will be placed there. Bert Atherton probably will be given the official title of air-harbor-master by the city, such an appointment being requested by the Air Board.

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POLICE MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

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or Devon because someone was unloading a truck of booze.

Mayor Reid said the Police Commission would be ready to hear the City Council on this matter.

Ald. Camp said it was a wonder the college students had not painted the boots of the policemen.

Decide on Joint Meeting

Ald. Cain said that as Chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee he must say something. The committee was little more than a figurehead with the Police Committee exercising the powers that it does. He moved that the City Council confer with the Police Commission upon police matters, at a date to be arranged. The motion was carried.

Was a Tame One

Mr. Roy Morehouse of Oromocto who has been out with a party of American sportsmen on the Bartholomew River, returned to the city yesterday. He tells of an interesting experience which his party had with a partridge a few days ago. It seems they were living in a tent and one morning on getting up they found a partridge waiting at the entrance. As soon as the tent was opened the partridge stepped inside and proceeded to make itself at home. Mr. Morehouse captured the bird and fastened it to a tent pole. After being fed the captive was released but it hung about the tent until dusk when it flew into a tree. When the party came away the following morning the bird was still in the vicinity.

N. B. Appointments.

The following federal appointments are announced: Arthur Desforges, express and postal clerk, St. John; Robert A. LeTourneau, caretaker, public works department, Dalhousie; Miss Phyllis Mary Lister, post office clerk, Fredericton; William A. Fraser, postmaster, River Charles, Restigouche county.

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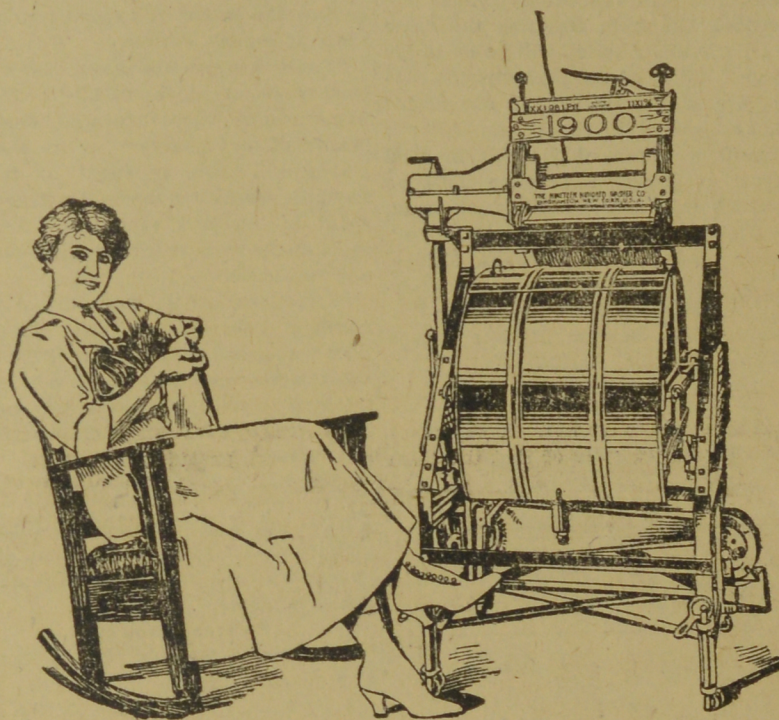
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Returned to Hospital
Mr. Patrick Ivory, an engineer on the Fredericton-Newcastle section of the C. N. R. has gone to the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, for treatment. He has been suffering some time from cancer and his friends are sorry to hear that he is not doing very well.

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