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TO CHECK SMUGGLING.

The bill to amend the Customs' Act passed by the Dominion Parliament at the session just closed, if it is well enforced will break up to some extent some very common practices. It makes a distinction between importations in quantity, usually made by men engaged in trade, and articles brought into the country by individuals for their own use or for the use of friends. The former applies to a relatively small number of people; as for the latter, there is reason to think their names is legion. These will have to look sharp if when the new law is made operative, they are to make any profit. The section applying to their cases that any person who smuggles or clandestinely introduces into Canada any goods subject to duty under the value of two hundred dollars, or otherwise attempts to avoid paying customs duties on any goods of whatever value, shall, if the goods are found, forfeit them, and if not found and the value is ascertained, shall forfeit the amount, without remission. In addition, it is provided that there shall be forfeited by the person concerned on appeal to a competent court a sum equal to the value of the smuggled goods, and he shall be liable to a penalty, on conviction, of from \$50 to \$200, or imprisonment for from one month to one year. The result of an unsuccessful attempt to smuggle may therefore be the loss of twice the value of the goods concerned, and, a fine or imprisonment and much inconvenience. Since the growth of taxation of various kinds has made Canada a dear country to live in, the temptation to smuggle by travellers and tourists has increased; and by all accounts the value of the goods concerned reaches large figures.

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature under the chairmanship of Mr. J. K. Pinder, which in 1916 investigated a bogus account submitted for the purpose of concealing a shortage of \$32,861 in connection with the now famous patriotic potato transaction, reported "that the matter was transacted in a prudent and business-like manner, having in view the safeguarding of the interests of the province." There is not the slightest doubt that the members of the Committee when they signed that report knew that they were deceiving the public. This is attested by the fact that one of the signers was Mr. George B. Jones, now M. P., for Royal who handed the swag used to cover up the shortage.

Mr. Max Cormier, one of the opposition candidates for Madawaska, held the office of clerk of the county and circuit courts when the present government came into power and was promptly dismissed for partizanship. Dr. A. M. Sormany, who presided at the convention which nominated him, had a similar experience. He was found holding the office of secretary of the Board of Health and registrar of births and marriages and was also dismissed. As has before been pointed out the active spirits of the opposition party are men who were either censured by vote of the Legislature, or dismissed from office. In other words it is the old gang trying to execute a come back.

The Municipal Councillors of York are certainly to be congratulated on the excellent financial position of the county. Ten thousand dollars of bonds issued in connection with the Municipal Home was retired by a sinking fund this month, and the Secretary-Treasurer was able to show a record breaking surplus on the half year operations. The Municipality of York not only has a good Municipal Council but it has a most efficient Secretary-Treasurer who pays strict attention to the important duties of his office. No such satisfactory results were shown in the old days when the Municipal Council functioned as a sort of donkey engine for the Tory party.

There is probably something in George Bernard Shaw's statement that "we are all mad, more or less." At least it is observable in the cases of those persons who do not agree with us. We know they are wrong-headed or dogmatic or bigoted or just downright obstinate and stupid. It is only a step to believe with Shaw that

these persons are crazy. Still, there is nothing to be done about it. The looney ones believe us to be looney, and they have just as good a chance to get us committed to the asylum for the insane as we have to place them there. Which, perhaps, is another sign that this is a mad world.

Leader Baxter has suddenly developed a great interest in the welfare of the farmers of the Province. In this connection the question naturally arises, what did Leader Baxter and his friends do for the farmers when they were in power? One outstanding achievement was the importation of a lot of played-out Kentucky thoroughbreds, which according to the testimony of Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P., were worthless, and they also appointed a commission to investigate agricultural conditions in the province. The Commission cost the taxpayers the sum of \$8,000 and accomplished nothing.

In these days of business depression and tight money anything in the way of relief from taxation is very welcome. The action of the City Council, therefore in granting the taxpayers a two months rebate on interest on overdue taxes will be appreciated.

Mr. John W. Davis, who was the Democratic candidate for President of the United States last year passed through St. Leonards last week en route to the Restigouche on a salmon fishing trip.

An editorial writer speculates on what the result would be if the cyclone could be bottled. Off hand, our own guess is that it would make all of a quart.

Reference to wine in the Scriptures says a student, should read "raisin cake." The contention is expected momentarily that the serpent tempted Eve with an apple pie.

Judge Gary has found that "work, sleep and proper diet" are the elixir of youth. It starts out for some with an unhappy ingredient.

New York appears to be losing its sense of humor. In its recent food popularity poll no one thought to cast a ballot for the parsnip.

Economy may be the watchword of the day, but it is two or three years since we saw a baseball wound with 15 cents' worth of bicycle tape.

The acid test is coming for Comedian Chaplin, when he is told that he can remain at home and amuse the baby.

If oil pollution of our coastal waters goes on unchecked we should eventually catch our sardines ready packed.

It must be hard to convince the lowly savage that there is anything in a civilization which charges \$20 for a yard of beads.

Life produces few combinations more pathetic than the marriage contract which involves two clinging vines.

Utopia is unquestionably a far cry still, but one hears fewer yielding records than formerly on the talking machine.

The Good Old Days were those in which any June bride was willing to set up shop with a saucepan and a good provider.

A platitude is a familiar saying entirely surrounded by people who say, "Ain't it the truth?"

Egotism is the anesthesia that keeps some people on living terms with themselves.

It was unfair in the first place to judge the whole Chinese race by Mah Jongg.

They don't have to take a census of insects. A picnicker is satisfied that there are that many ants.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Thomas Wetmore, customs officer at Festerville and a sort of ex-officio member of the County Council is among the visitors to the city today.

DIED

McMURTRIE—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Hazlett, 645 Union street, Jane C., widow of Robert McMurtie. Funeral Thursday leaving the house at 1.30 o'clock Service in Anglican Church, New Maryland, by Rev. W. F. Bates.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Looking at the outside of a jail satisfies most people.

Lima Beane says the fellow who thinks twice before he speaks may miss his chance.

There will be July brides. But there is not the inkling of poetry in calling them that.

Pain is undesirable because it keeps one's mind off more important things.

There is the kind of man who would tell a lie to uphold what he believes is sacred truth.

There is more honesty than dishonesty in the world but it doesn't get in the papers.

Wasted words: Telling a go-getter that all things come to those who wait.

"Trouble," remarked the Man on the Car, "can be raised from a slip of the tongue."

Our responsibility never seems so heavy as when we feel, which sometimes happens, that we're a part of environment.

"President McCracken of Vassar says woman is fifty years ahead of man." She's gaining then; in the days of the cave man the woman was only about thirty seconds ahead of him.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT GAIETY THEATRE

"His Supreme Moment" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday with Blanche Sweet and Ronald Coleman is the leading roles.

This picture is worth going many miles to see if only to view Blanche Sweet in one of the outstanding individual performances of the year.

The opening scenes depicting Carla performing her stage role are photographed in natural colors and lend an exquisite beauty to the production.

Kathlyn Myers, Belle Bennett, Cyril Chadwick, New Sparks and Nick De Ruiz are the supporting members of the cast.

Notice To Tenderers

City of Fredericton, Water Department Committee, will receive tenders for the construction of an extension to the Pumping Station, Smythe Street. Sealed tenders will be received until noon, Saturday, July 11th, 1925. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which will be returned if tender is not accepted.

The building extension must be completed on or before August 31st, 1925. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the City Clerk and City Engineer.

C. FRED CHESTNUT, City Clerk. City Hall, July 7th, 1925.

Notice of Meeting

MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

The Semi-Annual Session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, County Court House, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of July, 1925, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN S. SCOTT, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE!

Final Payments are due as of July 1, 1925 on Subscriptions to New Building Fund of New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home. Please send same to H. Usher Miller, Treasurer, P. O. Box 796, Saint John, N. B.

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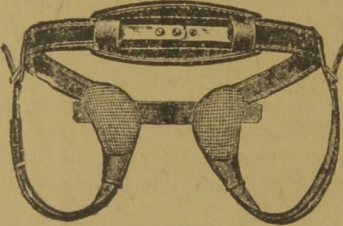
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