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MISDIRECTED ENERGY

The Fredericton boodle organ which bagged $20,000 from the public treasury last year, is greatly exercised over some remarks alleged to have been made by Mr. O. Turgeon, the veteran M.P. for Gloucester, at a public meeting recently held in Tracadie in his county. Mr. Turgeon is alleged to have said that Great Britain could not expect our young men to enlist for the war when many of them had to go to the United States to earn a living. Mr. Turgeon may or may not have made use of the words attributed to him. The information comes from a very doubtful source and will probably be accepted by the public with a large sized grain of salt. But assuming that Mr. Turgeon did make use of the words, can it be truthfully said that he is any less loyal than Hon. P. E. Blondin, M.P. for Champlain, Quebec, and now minister of inland revenue in the Borden cabinet. Hon. Mr. Blondin is a fiery Nationalist but he is apparently loyal enough to fill an important portfolio in the Borden cabinet and rub elbows with great Imperialists like General Sam Hughes ann Hon. J. D. Hazen. In a speech delivered during the by-election in Drummond-Arthabaska three years ago Hon. Mr. Blondin is on record as declaring that Canada owed nothing to England and the English. "We (the French-Canadians) have not forgotten that we had to shoot holes in the British flag in order to breathe the air of freedom." On another occasion he declared "that England dominated her colonies as imperial Rome once did. England did not come to Canada to plant the cross of Christ, as did France, but to establish trading posts and to make money. We have had enough of England and the English." No word of condemnation of the disloyal utterances of Hon. Mr. Blondin has ever appeared in the columns of the local graft organ. It allowed him to be elevated to cabinet rank without a protest but now we find it scolding Mr. Turgeon for making use of words exceedingly mild in comparison with those used by Hon. Mr. Blondin. The graft organ's energies are sadly misdirected. It should devote its attention to the men who are today acting as the advisers of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. They and not Mr. Turgeon are the men who are supposed to be shaping the policy of Canada in the present crisis.

The picture of Premier Clarke published by The Standard this morning was evidently from a flashlight photo taken during the banquet.

The budget brought down in Parliament yesterday, by Finance Minister White, will bring the war home more closely than ever to the Canadian people. Those who have been led to expect great things from Premier Clarke, will be grievously disappointed when they read the report of his speech at the Tory banquet at St. John last evening.

If the speech delivered by Premier Clarke at the St. John banquet last evening can be taken as a criterian, the function must have been a great frost.

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PERSONAL

N. H. Murchie of Calais, Me., is at the Queen.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor is at the Queen.

L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., of St. John, is in the city.

D. W. Berry of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Major C. H. McLean of St. John, is at the Queen.

G. Fred Dayton of Edmundston, is at the Barker House.

S. L. Peters of Queenstown, N.B., is in the city.

Hon. George J. Clarke is registered at the Barker House.

Mrs. Benjamin Tabor of Brockton, Mass., is in the city to see her brother Charles Lee, of the Ammunition Column, and is a guest of Mrs. R. B. Adams. Her brother of the St. John Home Guards, accompanied her here.

Mrs. Charles Flowers, of Barker's Point, is seriously ill at her home.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN PANAMA ZONE

Panama, Feb. 12—A slight earthquake shock was felt throughout the canal zone today but no damage was caused.

SAW MANY BODIES IN SUEZ CANAL

(Special to The Mail.)

Rome, Feb. 12—The captain of the Dutch steamer Tabanan, who has arrived in Italy, reports that he passed through the Suez Canal immediately following the battle between the British and the Turkish army of invasion and counted two hundred bodies in the water. The greater part of them were apparently those of Germans. He said that four British torpedo boat destroyers were slightly damaged.

DEATH AT OROMOCTO

Mrs. Alexa A. Logue of Oromocto passed away yesterday at her home aged seventy-six years. Four sons and four daughters survive. The sons are William, James, Sarsfield and Walter all at home and the daughters are Mrs. John McManus of Gibson, Mrs. James M. Kelly of Oromocto, Mrs. P. F. McDonough of Lee McPhee of Burton. The ... take place Saturday ... High Mass of Requiem ... St. Vincent de Paul ...

THE CANADIAN TARIFF

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one per cent. upon the note circulation, to be computed and paid quarterly. From this taxation we shall realize approximately one million dollars.

Upon every trust and loan company incorporated under any legislative authority, and carrying on business in Canada, a yearly sum equal to one per cent. of its gross income derived in Canada, payable quarterly.

Upon every insurance corporation, society, association, firm or partnership carrying on the business of insurance, other than life, fraternal benefit and marine insurance, a sum of one per cent. upon all net premiums received by it in Canada; payments to be made quarterly.

The provisions of the bill will apply to the business of the respective banks trust and loan and insurance companies transacted after January 1, 1915, and the first receipts therefrom will reach consolidated revenue fund about May 1st.

TELEGRAPH, CABLE MESSAGES.

In addition, the following taxation will be provided for:

Upon every cable and telegraph company using telegraphic cables or wires within the jurisdiction of Canada, a sum equal to one cent upon each despatch or message originating in Canada for which a charge of fifteen cents or more is imposed; returns to be made quarterly. Each company is authorized to charge additional tolls and collect the same from the person sending the message.

WILL COST MORE TO TRAVEL.

Upon every purchaser of a railway or steamboat ticket in Canada for any point in Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indian Colonies, or the United States, the sum of five cents in respect of ticket costing over one dollar and not more than five dollars and five cents for each additional five dollars, or fractional part of five dollars which the ticket costs.

Upon every purchaser of a berth in a sleeping car or seat in a parlor car, the sum of ten cents in respect of each berth bought and five cents in respect of each seat bought, in Canada. The railway or steamboat company or persons selling the railway, sleeping car and parlor car tickets referred to, are required to collect the taxes imposed and transmit to the government.

STAMP TAXES.

In addition to the above the following stamp taxes are proposed:

Upon all cheques, receipts to banks by depositors and upon bills of exchange passing through a bank, a stamp tax of the value of two cents.

Upon all express and post office money orders a stamp tax of the value of two cents and upon postal notes a stamp of one cent.

Upon every letter and postal card posted in Canada a war stamp tax of one cent.

Upon every bill of lading a stamp tax of two cents.

Upon proprietary or patent medicines and perfumery sold in Canada, the retail price for each bottle or package of which is ten cents or less, one cent; and in addition for each ten cents of retail price, one cent.

Upon wine, non-sparkling, sold in Canada, for every bottle or package containing one quart, or less, five cents, and for each additional quart five cents.

Upon champagne and sparkling wines sold in Canada, every bottle containing one pint or less, twenty-five cents and for each additional pint fifteen cents.

The special taxes above outlined will come into force at a date to be fixed in the act, with the exception of the taxes on wines and champagnes, which become effective ... The total amount ... increased revenue ... be from ... with the ... mer ...

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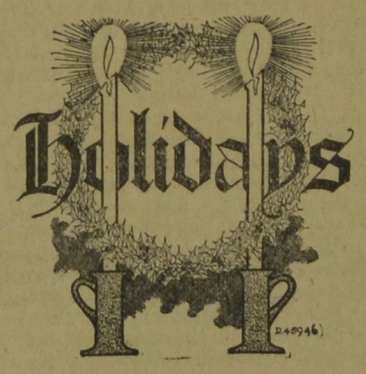

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