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contain no calomel, cascara, senna or other bowel irritants. They are concentrated fruit juices, combined and made more active medicinally by our process of uniting them. "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They tone up and stimulate the liver—and cause the liver to secrete more bile. This means a healthy bowel action and a permanent cure for Constipation, Biliousness and kindred troubles.

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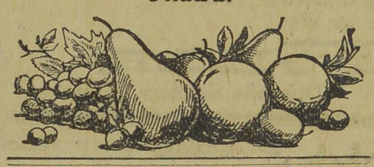

Skrawler—I've seen Snippen, the tailor, going up to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you.

Dauber—No, he is laying for me.

Notice of Legislation

The City of Fredericton will present for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick Bills to authorize and empower the city council as follows:

To provide for the appointment of a Chief of Police, and to vest the appointment of Police Officers and Police Constables in the city council. To establish and carry on a system of incandescent lighting in said city with the necessary powers incidental thereto. To issue debentures to defray the expense of the proposed improvements to the water supply and to amend the acts relating to water and sewerage. To regulate the numbering of houses and buildings within the city and confirm a bye-law relating to telegraph, telephone and other pole lines within the city. To encourage the establishment of industrial enterprises in said city by granting certain exemptions and other aid and assistance thereto. To amend and consolidate the law relating to rates and taxes in said city.

Dated January 17th, A. D., 1906.

J. W. McCREADY,
City Clerk.

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TAX COMMISSION.

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reality have the lowest rate of taxation in Canada.

Mr. Babbitt proceeded to show that if the taxation were equitably distributed on property and income, the rate would be $.1.34 per hundred instead of $1.10 on property and $5-.50 on income as at present. If the provincial assessment law were adopted, and incomes exempted up to $200, and the poll tax fixed at $2, the rate per $100 would be $1.43. This he contended was a lower rate of taxation than prevailed in any other towns or cities in Canada except Yarmouth and Woodstock, as the following list would show:

Place	Pop.	Rate per $100
Arnprior	3,089	1.75
Fredericton	7,300	1.43
Barrie	6,686	1.50
Bellville	9,300	2.22
Berlin	10,851	1.97
Brandon	8,529	1.90
Brantford	19,723	2.10
Brockville	9,032	2.50
Calgary	12,000	2.20
Chatham	10,000	2.40
Ottawa	63,230	2.32
Owen Sound	10,192	2.50
Peterboro	14,170	1.80
Port Arthur	7,500	1.60
Rossland	5,000	2.30
Sherbrooke	13,064	1.75
Springfield, N. S.	6,300	1.80
Sydney	13,000	2.00
St. John	50,000	1.75
St. Stephen	4,000	2.24
Toronto	250,000	1.70
Truro	7,000	1.80
Ingersoll	4,857	1.75
Kenora	5,000	1.60
Kingston	10,244	2.00
Lachine	12,000	1.57
Lethbridge	3,500	1.75
Lindsay	5,700	2.20
Moncton	10,000	2.25
Montreal	30,000	1.40
Nelson, B. C.,	6,000	2.50
New Westminster	7,250	2.00
Niagara Falls,	9,000	2.40
Chatham, N. B.	5,000	2.50
Coburg	5,000	2.50
Collingwood	6,840	2.50
Cornwall	6,500	2.05
Edmundton	8,500	1.60
Fort William	7,000	2.30
Galt	8,550	2.20
Glace Bay	15,000	2,00
Guelph	12,240	2.35
Halifax	44,173	1.73
Hamilton	57,561	2.00
Hull P. Q.	17,722	2.20
Yarmouth	7,000	1.25

He contended that real estate was on the upward move in Fredericton, and values had largely increased within the past ten years. Real estate had more than kept pace with the increase in the assessment in recent years, and would continue to do so in the future, even if the proposed change was made. The speaker went on to show that the amount of real estate per head in Fredericton, was, with some nine exceptions, greater than that of any other town or city in Canada. He made the rate up by taking up the total amount of assessable property and dividing it by the number of inhabitants. The exceptions are Brandon, Winnipeg, Halifax, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Westmount and Yarmouth.

Mr. Babbitt proceeded to point out that if the proposed change was made in the Fredericton assessment law, the rate of taxation would still be lower here than in any other town of importance in Canada with the exception of Woodstock and Yarmouth.

Mr. Babbitt considered Fredericton the greatest town in Canada for a wealthy man to escape taxation, and the worst place, so far as taxation went, for the man of limited income to live. For instance, a man owning property to the value of $100 000, would be taxed in Fredericton the sum of $1,108. If he was a resident of St. John he would be assessed the sum of $1,752. On the other hand, the man with an income of $1,000, and household furniture to the value of $500, if he lived in Fredericton, would be assessed the sum of $51 70, but if he lived in St. John his taxes would amount to $28.25, or a little more than one-half. This certainly proved that the Fredericton assessment law discriminated in favor of the wealthy man, while it compelled the man of moderate income to pay a heavier tax than he would be asked to pay by any other city in Canada.

Mr. Babbitt's address convinced those who heard him that he had given the subject very careful study and attention.

Mr. B. C. Foster, in response to a call from the chairman, spoke briefly. He said that the city was about to expend $126,000 on sewerage and water improvements, and unless the assessment law was changed a large and unjust proposition of this expenditure would be born by income ratepayess, while the benefits to be conferred would go to the real estate estate owners. He trusted that the commission would prepare an assessment law that would do justice to all classes.

In answer to a question by Chairman Allen, Mr. Babbitt said he thought fully one half of the personal property in the city escaped taxation at the presekt time.

Mr. J. Howe Dickson discussed the question from a legal standpoint, and showed that the Fredericton system of taxation was part of the provincial law many years ago, but had been abolished. Fredericton was now the only town in the province that did not tax property and income on a level basis. He could not understand why income in Fredericton had to pay five times as much as real estate. Why did not the law say ten times as much, or twice as much. The water, sewerage and taxation questions were certainly important problems at the present time. There was a way of killing the microbes in the water, but the sewerage and taxation microbes could not be disposed of in that way. Freaericton was certainly a most beautiful city, and if we should have it go abroad that the city has good water, good sewerage and an equitable system of taxation, the future of the city would be assured.

Dr. Creed, who was the next speaker, complimented the other speakers, but did not think they had gone far enough in their demands. It must be evident to all, he said, that the salaried men of the city had for many years been paying twice as much taxes as they ought to have paid. He had been a citizen of Fredericton for thirty-three years and had paid an average tax of $45 a year. He had not been able to save anything in that time except a small amount of life insurance. Had he lived in other places his taxes would have been at least $25 per year less. The excess which he had paid for thirty years with interest at 5½ per cent. made a total of $1,485, which the city owed him today.

Mayor McNally appeared before the commission and asked for a reduction in the poll tax. He doubted if a place could be found in the whole of Canada, where such a large sum was exacted from the people in the form of a poll tax. It bore very heavily upon the working man, and for that reason should be lowered. The mayor thought the poll tax should not exceed $2 or $3.

Chairman Allen thanked the delegation for the information furnished the commission and promised that their demands would receive very careful consideration. He stated that the commission were anxious to get through their work as soon as possible and other interests wishing a hearing should notify the secretary without delay.

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This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request, and without my husband's knowledge I gave it to him in his tea and food. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, and I cannot sufficiently thank you for the blessed change it has brought to my home."

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Physicians and Professional nurses recommend it.

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OPERATIONS AVOIDED

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When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation she felt that her death knell had sounded.

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It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

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Mrs. Robert Glenn of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I have suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving me the pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same. Pray accept my hearty thanks and best wishes."

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

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SMELT SWALLOWED BOTTLE WITH P. E. I. MAN'S NOTE.

New York, Jan 26.—The following despatch comes from Plainfield N. J., While cleaning a large bloater smelt that came in a consignment of fish from New York this morning, Fred Ivamy, of West Second street, found in the fish's stomach a bottle about the size of a man's thumb. It was securely corked and contained the following message written on a small piece of paper: Whoever gets this note will confer a favor by replying to the undersigned, Harry Durant, Margate, Prince Edward Island, Canada, January 4, 1906.

The bottle holding it was stamped with the firm name of the T. Eaton Company, Ltd., Toronto, and although almost as large as the smelt's mouth, could easily have been swallowed by it.

HER CONTRIBUTION.

Visiting Philanthropist— Good morning, madam, I am collecting for the drunkard's home."

Mrs. McGuire—Shure, I'm glad of it sor—if ye come round tonight yez can take my husband.

THE WORST OF A COLD.

Is how suddenly it comes. No time to run to a drug store, croup develops, the lungs are effected with too late. Keep Catarrhozone on hand,— it kills colds instantly. Something magical about the way it cures Catarrh and Bronchitis. Catarrhozone is the best remedy because it cures in nature's way; it heals, soothes and restores permanntly. Carry a Catarrhozone inhaler in yout pocket, use it occasionally and you'll never catch cold — that's worth remembering.

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"He does."

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Just a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water or milk, taken after exposure to cold or wet will quicken the circulation and thus krevent a chill. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.