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DELINQUENT TAXES

At the meeting of the city council the other day, Ald. Sprague called attention to a matter that deserves some attention. It is that of the cancellation of delinquent taxes. He stated that \$2,700 had been thrown off the taxes of twenty-seven men, and that in some cases it had been thrown off property. The alderman hinted that some of this relief had been granted for political reasons, as the civic elections are at hand. If there is the slightest ground for such a suspicion the matter should be investigated. There may be and undoubtedly are cases of over-taxation, or of utter inability through sickness or business reverses, to pay taxes in full; and in such cases relief is a matter of fairness; but every case should be most carefully looked into before such action is taken. Those who pay their taxes, as well as those who cannot, are entitled to fair play.

ST. JOHN AND THE G.T.P.

The action taken by the board of trade yesterday will serve to remove from the realms of doubt the question of St. John's connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. There is as yet no positive assurance that this port will be utilized to any notable extent by the new transcontinental railway. There has been no lack of political assurances, opportunely given, but these are not necessarily practical or conclusive. It is time the question was removed from the doubtful column. The government knows whether it means to act fairly with St. John in this matter, and should declare its intentions. There is no certainty that the Central Railway will be made part of the transcontinental system. No definite statement to that effect has been made by anyone in authority. The people have been given to understand that such would be the case, and Hon. Dr. Pugsley has expressed his belief that the company will take over the road. Whether he is equally confident, now that the Hazen government is in power, is a question that may well be asked and the intentions of the government ought also to be made known. If the G.T.P. is to bring freight to a maritime province port it cannot ignore St. John. If it is to bring freight to St. John, a road must be bought or built, connecting St. John with some point on the main line. Therefore the board of trade does well to take up the subject.

WEST AND NORTH

The more there is told of the great country lying to the north of Edmonton the more clearly it appears that this region will one day become the home of a large population and develop into one of the great provinces of Canada. An Edmonton land surveyor who was in Toronto last week said that the Alberta town would be the centre of great activity this year, and he had this to say concerning the northern region:

"The new immigrants are being sent into the district west of Edmonton in considerable numbers now, and there will also be a large number of settlers trek into the Peace river country north of Edmonton. The splendid wheat that was grown up there last year was a good advertisement for that great tract of country, which as yet is practically unsettled. The area of that north country suitable for settlers is indicated by the fact that the Hudson Bay Company have built a modern, well-equipped flour mill at a point 400 miles north of Edmonton. They would not build such a mill unless they knew the country would grow the grain, and they are in the best position to know. As for railway building, the Canadian Northern will finish this year their line from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, a distance of about 100 miles. This will carry settlers to the doorway of the Peace river country."

The Peace river country will in the

course of the next quarter of a century begin to contribute to the wealth of Canada, and what has been a great lone land will resound with the echoes of human industry. If only the right sort of people settle in this last great west its possibilities are enormous. Canadians may well guard the gateways of the country against that class of immigrants which introduces the Black Hand or the vagaries of the Doukhobors.

UNITED STATES CLAIMS

Bradstreet's gives the following clear statement of the points at issue between the United States and Venezuela, which may result in tariff retaliation by the former country, to the great injury of Venezuelan trade:

"The claims involved in the controversy with Venezuela are five in number. The first is that of one Jauretti, who was compelled to leave Venezuela, where he had lived for eight years, without warning, under a twenty-four-hour notice, on the ground that his presence was prejudicial to public order. He was not allowed to wind up his business and private affairs. His claim is for \$25,000 damages. The second claim is that of the Orinoco Corporation, arising out of repeated concessions by Venezuela of territory which the corporation possessed under a concession to one C. C. Fitzgerald, an American, who in 1883 was granted the exclusive right for ninety-nine years to develop iron mines and asphalt deposits in the delta of the Orinoco. The third claim is that of the Orinoco Steamship Company, a New Jersey corporation, which recovered \$28,220 on a claim amounting to \$1,401,539 and which asks that the matter be resubmitted to arbitration. The fourth claim is that of the United States & Venezuela Company, which obtained a concession to mine and export asphalt, build a railroad and do other promotion work. The contract with the company provided that only certain duties and taxes would be imposed on the company's imports and exports. After the company had expended a large sum of money in improvement and had completed its preparations to export asphalt, the duties and taxes were greatly increased. The last claim is that of the New York & Bermudez Company, which has been dispossessed of perhaps the largest asphalt lake in the world, and has been condemned to pay a fine of \$5,000,000 for inciting revolution."

The matter is now before the United States senate for action, and vigorous measures are looked for by the American press.

THE IMMIGRANTS

Reference was made yesterday to the importance of protecting Canada from an influx of immigrants of a low and degenerate type. With regard to our duty toward those who do come, the Rev. Frank G. Day of Montreal well said in a sermon on Sunday last, as reported by the Star:

"Canadians were asking the question: 'How shall we assimilate the various elements coming to our shores?' Today was a time of transcendent possibility, but of equal responsibility. The question of dealing with immigration should be lifted above the level of political bickering; it was not a question of commercialism, but had to do with souls. It was Canada's place to look to the ideals of the newcomers. If high, so much the better for us; if low, it was for us to lift them up, and therein lay the necessity of developing national ideals to which the lower types of foreign born would be gently compelled to attain. The speaker paid a tribute to the work of the Salvation Army, which, he said, was not only seeking self-respecting industrious men and women, but solving one of the country's greatest problems by sending them out to the land. Rev. Mr. Day argued for a lessening of the number of assisted immigrants, among whom he declared Canada was getting its least desirable class of people."

THIS IS VERY TRUE, ISN'T IT?

No more serious indictment can hang over the head of a municipality than that its citizens are not interested in its advancement and increase. In the wide-awake cities of this country—the cities that are doing things and are increasing their industrial and commercial importance in leaps and bounds—in such cities a business man is ashamed to have it said of him that he is not a member of the board of trade.

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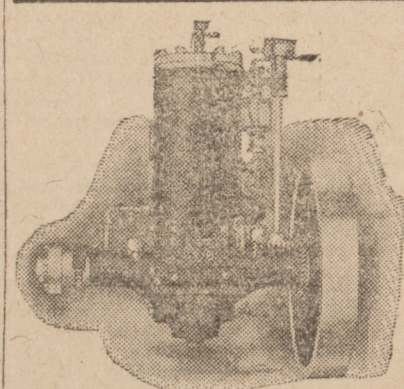
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—Arthur Wentworth Eaton.

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READY FOR BOTH.

Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—"Well, what do you want?"
Tufford Knutt—"You wuz kind 'nough wunst, mister, to give me a dollar an' a kick. Ef the two go together, sir, I'm ready fur 'em again."—Chicago Tribune.

NOT EVERYTHING.

Languid Lannigan—"After all is said, pal, money ain't everything."
Dry Deegan—"I know it from experience. I wunst found a \$5 bill near de centre uv a prohibition state."—Puck.

DIDN'T ADMIT IT.

"You admit that you sometimes make mistakes," said the intimate friend.
"You are wrong," answered the eminent statesman. "I sometimes make mistakes, but I don't admit it."—Washington Star.

PA'S EXPLANATION.

"Pa," asked little Willie, looking up from his text book, "what is a linear foot?"
"Why-er-a linear foot," stammered his father, "why-er-it's one that's hereditary, of course. Didn't you ever hear of a linear descendant?"—Philadelphia Press.

NOT IN THEORY.

"I didn't notice you at the mothers' congress."
"No," replied the woman addressed. "I'm not a theoretical mother, you know, I have six."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ROMANTIC.

A loveborn young student most frantic
Screamed out in his best Esperantic,
"Caj woh elj maj fuj
Y con sluj mi vol tuj!"
Now isn't that simply romantic?
—Harvard Lampoon.

SIGNS.

A song bird poised upon the fence;
A vivid emerald glow;
Upon a clump of moss;
A blossom tiny, yet immense
In promise for a few days hence.
All these their message bring—
'Tis spring!
A cloud; a sudden searching chill;
A wail of general pain;
The fruit crop's failed again!
A slow, despondent, grippy thrill;
A hot drink and a monstrous pill—
Alas! There's no such thing
As spring!
—Washington Star.

OBITUARY

Hector L. Estabrooks

Sackville, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George Estabrooks received a very sad blow on Saturday when word came of the death of their son, Hector Louis, in the Navy hospital, at Brooklyn, New York. The news came as a great shock for they had no previous word as to the young man being ill. Death was the result of an attack of pneumonia. The young man was transferred to the hospital from his ship, the U. S. S. Hancock, on March 16th but it was then too late to save his life. He had been in the navy for a short time only but he had been absent from Sackville for some six years. He was in his twenty-third year. His death makes the first break in a large family circle. The remains were interred in the Navy cemetery at Brooklyn.

Mrs. W. Marsters.

Mrs. Jane McGregor Marsters, widow of Capt. W. Marsters, died in her home in St. Martins last Monday. She was well known in the city where she formerly lived. Her first husband, John Hastings, owned a dry goods establishment in Prince William street at one time, and died in 1872. Her second husband, Capt. Marsters, was a mariner well known in St. Martins, his native place, and in this city. Many here and elsewhere will regret to hear of her death. She was a daughter of the late James McGregor, of Perthshire (Scotland). She is survived by three sons—John Hastings, Charles Hastings and Robert Hastings, all residents of St. Martins, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Frink of this city. Mrs. D. McArthur and Charles McGregor also of this city are her sister and brother.

The Late James Lang.

The Winnipeg Free Press, referring to the death of James Lang, father of Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, on April 1, said he was born at Lesmahago, Scotland, in 1828. At the age of five he came to Canada with his father, Robert Lang, who settled in Huron county (Ont.), and died in less than a year. In 1858 Mr. Lang was married to Annie Simpson, who still survives. Seven sons and four daughters, were born, nine of whom survive. In 1884 Mr. Lang with his family went to Manitoba. In 1895 they went to Winnipeg, where for several years Mr. Lang conducted a wholesale fruit and commission business. In politics Mr. Lang was a Liberal, and in religion a Presbyterian.

Mrs. Nels n Curtis.

Newcastle, April 6.—Mrs. Nelson Curtis, of Grey Rapids, who died on the 2nd inst., was buried on Sunday. Rev. F. S. Snell, of Blackville, officiating. Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis. She was 37 years old. Her infant child died only a few days before. She leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest of whom is two years old. She also leaves three sisters and six brothers—Wm., of Newcastle; Thomas, of Blackville; and Justy, Charles, Silas and Heward, of Grey Rapids.

Lewis W. Dunphy.

Blackville, April 6.—The funeral of Lewis W. Dunphy, of Upper Blackville, who died on the 2nd inst., took place Saturday. Rev. F. T. Snell conducting the services. Deceased was nearly 73 years old. For fifty years he had been Baptist church clerk, and was a poet of ability. He leaves a widow (nee Davidson), to whom he was married in 1872, and the following children: Mrs. F. J. Comeau, Vancouver; Mrs. F. A. Brophy, Blackville; Mrs. Charles Donald, and Percy Dunphy, of Upper Blackville. John Dunphy, of Upper Blackville is a brother, and Mrs. Alex. Dunphy, of Spokane (Wash.), a sister.

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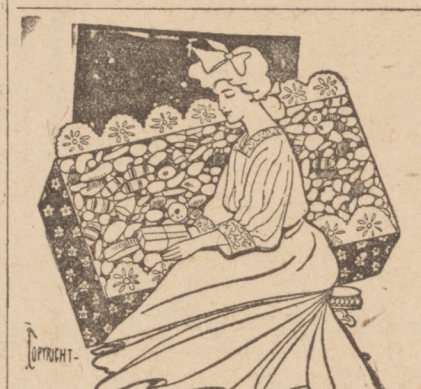


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