

## POWER EXPORT TAX DEBATED

Premier King Tells Drayton Matter Still is Under Consideration.

Levy Not Ultra Vires, Says Report From Department of Justice.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Sir Henry Drayton, Conservative, West York, enquired in the House this afternoon if the Government had come to any decision in regard to the request of Western Ontario municipalities to be afforded relief from the export tax on long term contracts for exportation of power to United States.

"The matter is under consideration," replied Premier King.

ISNT ULTRA VIRES.  
The proposed Federal export tax on power is not ultra vires, according to a ruling of the Department of Justice. The statement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Prime Minister in answering verbally some questions on the order paper regarding that tax and in the name of T. A. Church, North Toronto.

Premier King also stated that application has been received by the Department of Railways and Canals for the Carillou Power lease, but up to

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the present the matter has not been before the Federal Cabinet for consideration.

Asked by Sir Henry Drayton what was the nature of the ruling of the Department of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the Minister of Justice, said it had been the custom to treat as

confidential rulings on the part of that department for any other department of the Dominion Government.

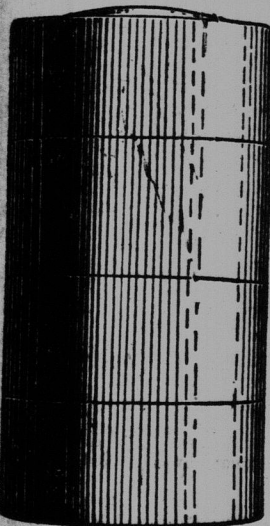
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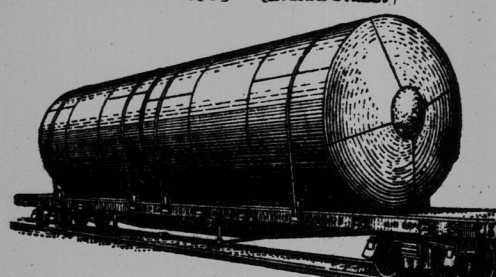
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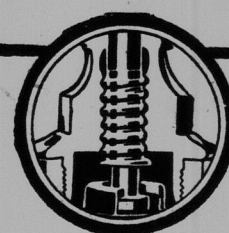
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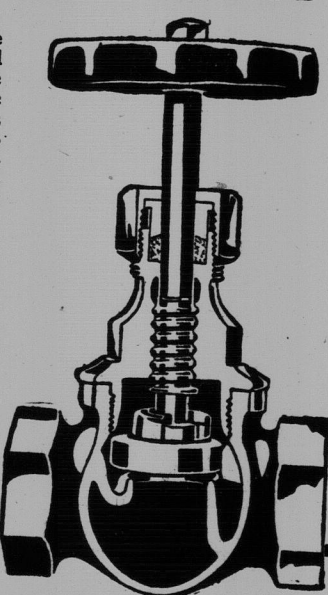
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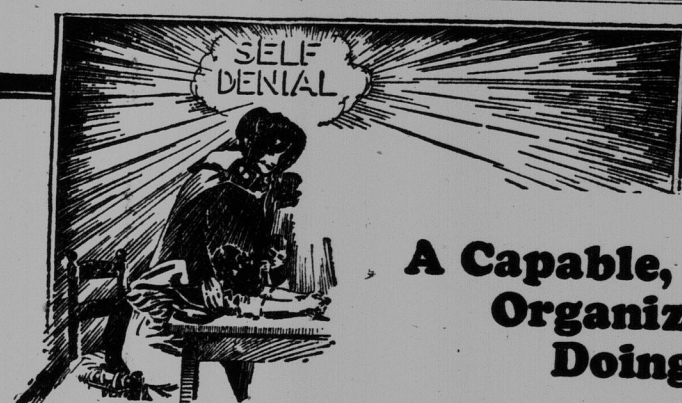
and all present left the building well satisfied with the show. W. Hamilton and R. W. Rogers are managers of the circus and a strong committee of the local permanent firemen are looking after the different booths and games.

In addition to the numerous games, merry-go-round, kiddies ride, which is similar to a merry-go-round, house, blanket boot, doll and clock booths, candy race track, Japanese

booth, and many other attractions, there is something new to this city in the form of a balloon race. Here patrons turn wheels forcing air into toy balloons held in the mouths of small

clowns and the person who bursts the first balloon wins the prize. Then there is a strong man who bends iron bars and allows some person from the audience to use a sledge hammer in breaking a heavy stone on his chest, he

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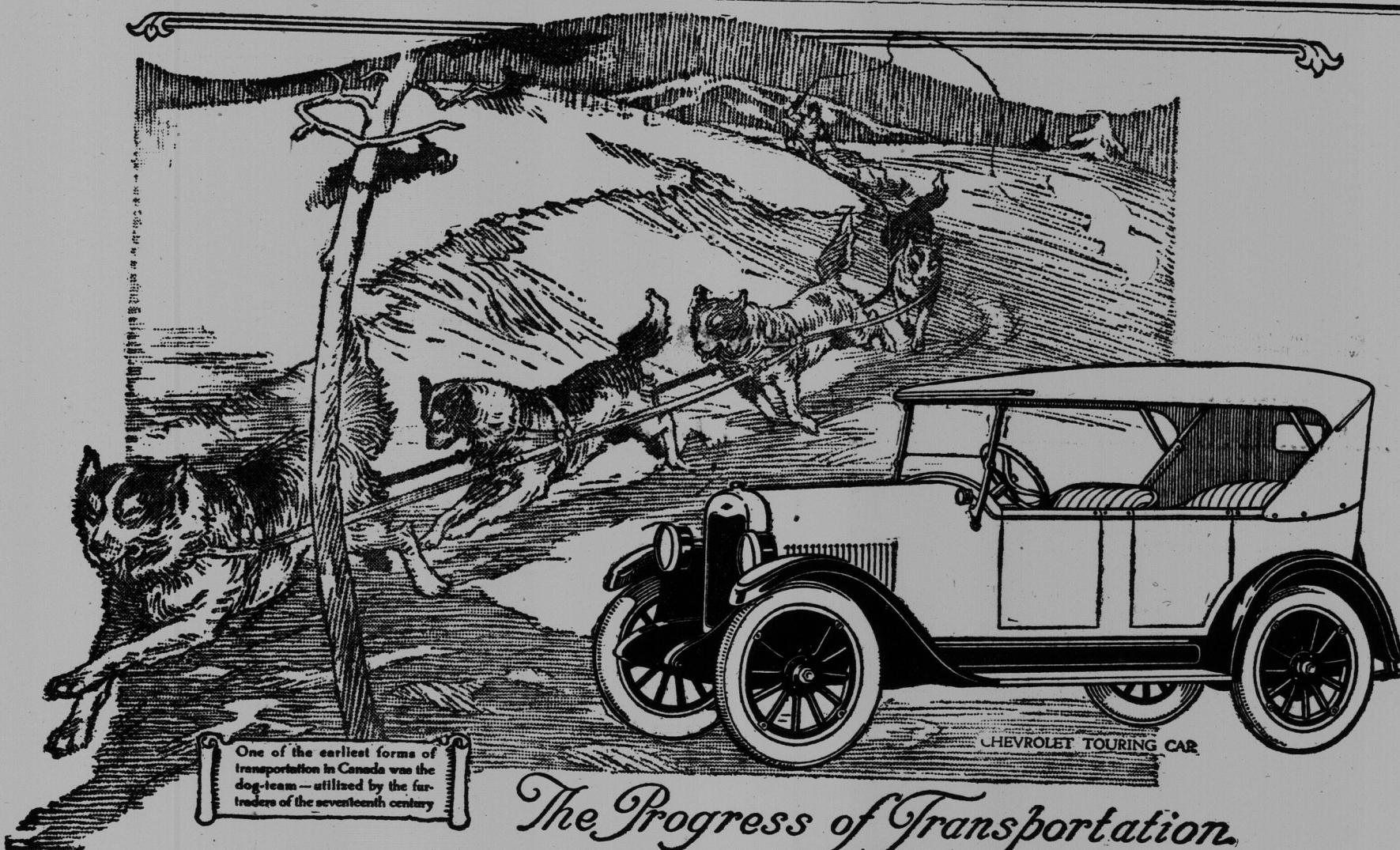
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