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SAINT JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 7, 1927.

HIGHER TAX RATE

INTEREST will be renewed in the British report and its recommendations by the announcement that the tax rate for this year in Saint John may be \$3.50. This is higher than last year's rate; and, while it may be necessary, it is none the less a burdensome rate.

SONGS FOR SOLDIERS AND OTHERS

IN an editorial advocating a cheerful attitude towards work and life in general, a plea none will desire to contest, a Canadian weekly magazine links cheer with song.

News and Views From The British Capital

LONDON, December 23, 1926—Anglo-Indians, and particularly soldiers, who know the delicate conditions obtaining on the frontiers, none of whom read much more into the present troubles in China than the mere loss of commercial prestige or the antagonism to foreign influence generally at the treaty ports.

Queer Quirks of Nature

ITS SAP PRODUCES SIRUP AND SUGAR. By Arthur N. Peck. "MAPLE SUGAR"

Anyone who has traveled through New England and Eastern Canada must be familiar with this sign, and have sampled some of the delicious candy it advertises.

Poems I Love

BY CHAS. HANSON TOWNE. "Martin," by Joyce Kilmer.

LIKE E. A. Robinson's "Flamingo," this poem by the late Joyce Kilmer is a striking portrait, the revelation of a whole life done with a few deft and powerful strokes.

The Kingdom of Canada

(London Free Press) THE alleged new status of Canada has raised the question of whether the name Dominion should not be changed to that of Kingdom.

Other Views

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS. THAT flying is a safe method of travel where all precautions are carefully observed is shown by the experience of Imperial Airways.

Rural England And Scotland

(L. W. Robertson Scott, in London World Today) THE characteristic feature of rural life in a large part of England is the village.

MEALS AND MARRIAGE

(Kitchener Record) IT all sounds horribly matter-of-fact, but sentiment can't hold out long against badly cooked meals.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

THE matter of providing for recruitment of future executives in industries, dependent almost without exception on the mechanical trades, is occupying particular attention.

SNOW HAS ITS ADVANTAGES

(St. Catharines Standard) DWELLERS in the city are not particularly keen at any time for a snow storm in early December.

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Youngsters the story of the Child in the Manger. To her utter amazement one youngster shrieked, "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby!" WIFE: Haven't you noticed my new hat. What does it look like? Husband: A large bill—Pete Mele, Paris.

After Dinner Stories A YOUTHFUL Sunday school teacher vouches for the veracity of this story before Christmas she was telling her group of mischievous

"Diamond Brand" Well Known Luggage. Compact, Handsome, Strong! There's Economy in buying the best. You'll find ample repayment in longer wear, better appearance.

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Reveal The Secret (Edmonton Journal) NEW respect for higher education must be inspired in our children, and many others as well, by a news item that comes from London.

Be Yourself THERE'S a little phrase going the rounds of town. It's "Be yourself!" Short, as slang almost always is, and characteristically very much to the point, most of you have heard it; many of you have smiled over it.