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NOTE AND COMMENT

We were told that various countries would settle down after the war but the chief difficulty today is to get many of them to settle up.

Canadians are heavily taxed and still the National Debt grows larger. If Canadians felt that they were paying to reduce the debt, few would complain. But we pay and pay again and the debt is not decreasing. How long will the suffering public remain passive if this continues?

Vancouver Province: The whole business of air travel is yet in its infancy. If we compare what has been achieved in 20 years, with the improvements made in the first 20 years of steam navigation, and consider what has been done since with water transport and travel we may dimly guess what is in store for the air voyager.

Freeman's Journal Dublin: Are they marvels that are really coming or is it imagination only? The British Air Ministry has succeeded, it is said, in perfecting an engine each cylinder of which will develop over two hundred horsepower. One such engine is credited with sixteen cylinders, which will give three thousand horsepower, and will cross the Atlantic in twelve hours.

Stratford Beacon-Herald: It is said that sugar prices dropped several points in New York because of the buyers' strikes organized by women. What women have done already is an indication of what they can do when they set their minds to a task. A nation-wide strike against high-priced sugar would certainly make it interesting for the speculators.

I fancy some of our readers think there is a far cry between house-cleaning and sentiment. Yet who has not had emotional moments over things laid away in trunks and lower drawers? Things belonging to those who have gone before. Things cherished by generations that are past. Little mementoes of childhood perhaps, old forgotten photographs, too precious with memories to be destroyed, but needing to be yearly sorted, dusted and put in a new place of safety waiting to be discarded by someone who does not care.

Simcoe Reformer.—An English pamphlet has computed some interesting data in an endeavor to show who is paying for the war. The pamphlet states that England, per head of population, pays approximately \$100; France \$56; the United States, \$32; and Germany \$10. Further it reads: "Mr. Bonar Law's proposition that the Huns shall only pay 2,500 million pounds sterling means that they are only to pay \$42 per head of population. This, extended over 20 years, means nothing. They can easily pay it, but they will only pay if the French tighten the grasp on their throats until they squeal to be allowed to pay it; and they will squeal if the French squeeze their throats enough. Mr. Bonar Law considers that the Hun is a gentleman; Mr. Poincare knows he is a black-guard." The war should have definitely settled that point, and doubtless would have, had the "March to Berlin" ever come to pass.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby; being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Gagne, Beausjour, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHY "COAL" DID NOT BURN GOOD

Amazing revelations are coming from the coal regions of Pennsylvania which according to a newspaper report the great coal companies that monopolized the anthracite of the nation during the bitter winter just passed shipped to market and made \$150,000,000 profits from the refuse—slate and slag and stone and dirt—of the great culm-banks that have been accumulating the waste matter of the mines for nearly a hundred years. With unbelievable avarice the coal barons are said to have shipped hundreds of thousands of tons of this waste incombustible material to market and sold it as coal, mulcting the public of millions of dollars for stuff that would not burn.

THE SWEEP OF THE RURAL SCHOOL FAIR

It is now declared by educationists in some parts of this Province that School Fairs have become a factor in placing farming on a scientific basis. It was the belief of Frank Hart, at that time District Representative for the Department of Agriculture, that the real broadening out on the farm should develop from the ground up, that is from the young people whose plant minds lead them to seek knowledge, as they found progressive steps much to their liking. And so it turned out soon after he established Ontario's first rural school fair a couple of miles south of Galt. The spirit of the Rural School Fair has swept the Province and proved effective in enabling boys and girls to appreciate rural life.

M. C. McPhail, B.S.A., of Stratford, in a recent interview stated that these fairs were more largely attended and a greater success last year than ever before, both parents and pupils displaying a keen interest in the work. In many cases where the fairs were conducted, the farmers were very busy with fall work, but considered the School Fair of such prime importance to the district and children that operations on the farm ceased for the day and all the family attended the School Fair. Moreover, they have been a wonderful factor in bringing home and school closer together. Ratepayers are getting a better grasp of the inestimable value of the work carried on. The building minds of the children are stimulated by giving them ample opportunities to suggest new features. They are held to a sense of responsibility in production and thus are being trained in leadership. It will be a strange corner in this Province that is not in possession of a Rural School Fair within the next five years.—Welland Telegraph.

GO-TO-SUNDAY-SCHOOL DAY SUNDAY, MAY THE 20TH

One of the best authorities on business and finance in America said recently that "America's greatest need today is not primarily more factories, materials, automobiles, railways, etc., (important as these may be, but rather more education, based on the teaching of Jesus." This statement may very well apply to Ontario today, and not only is the church recognizing the force of it, but hard-headed business is getting behind movements for backing up with men and money, movements for Christian education. Religious education is a challenging task. This Province's greatest asset is its boys and girls, who will be the citizens of to-morrow and we have no right to place the responsibilities of citizenship upon them unless we give them every opportunity to develop their spiritual nature, and build up a true character.

Under existing conditions to-day religion is not taught in the homes as it should be, and as a consequence the responsibility for most of the religious teaching of children is placed upon the Sunday schools. In Ontario there are about 60,000 volunteer Sunday school teachers, most of whom have received very little training in preparation for his responsible task. The denominational boards co-operating through the Ontario Religious Education Council have been emphasizing training for teaching and leadership, with the result that about 15,000 (more or less) of these teachers were able to receive special training last year.

Go-to-Sunday-School Day on May 20th, will be observed by a special service and offering for the O.R.E.C. in nearly 4,000 Sunday Schools. In May and June 162 township conventions will be held and in July and August 22 summer schools and training camps will be conducted under different departments. The O.R.E.C. Summer School at Courtright, July 2-9, and the Graduation Summer School at Couchiching, July 14-23, will be followed in September by 37 county council meetings, closing with Twin Provincial Conventions at Napanee, Oct. 23, 24, 25, and Stratford, Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1.

TAXATION CHANGES

Briefly, the taxation changes announced by Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, in the House of Commons on Friday were:—

Sales tax to be six per cent., to be collected at source—manufacturers or producers. This applies to Canadian or foreign goods. Previously foreign manufacturers paid six per cent., and Canadian 4½ per cent., 2¼ from manufacturer to jobber and 2¼ from jobber to retailer. Indirect sales from manufacturer to retailer was 4½ per cent.

Five articles are added to the list of exemptions from the sales tax, namely: Raw furs, wool, drain tiles for farm purposes, manuscript and newsprint.

Maximum tax on checks reduced from \$2 to \$1.

Excise tax on Canadian wines reduced from \$3 to \$1.50.

Tax on confectionery is abolished. This tax was five per cent. on all candies except one and five cent pieces.

The tax on beet sugar is dropped.

The excise tax on beverages is abolished.

Carbonic acid gas in cylinders will be taxed one cent a pound.

Provision will be made that the tax on material used in manufacture of goods will not be paid until the completion of manufacture, to insure that only one tax will be paid on any particular class of goods.

There is no change in the income taxation.

The changes announced go into effect at once except the reduced taxation on checks, which will not become effective until August 1, 1923.

THE RED CROSS IN ACTION

When the Red Cross helps in an emergency, what actually happens? The request of the town of Cochrane for help in its typhoid epidemic was brought to the Ontario Red Cross on Saturday, April 28th, by the representatives of the Emergency Red Cross Committee, who had been sent to investigate conditions and report on the need.

The Executive Committee had already informed its committee to act if necessary, had made an appropriation of funds for immediate use. It was decided to take over immediately the financial responsibility of the emergency hospital of eighty beds with its staff of twenty-five nurses, which the municipality could no longer support.

This met the need of only a fraction of the sufferers who needed help. Perhaps even more urgent was the necessity of suitable food for the hundreds of convalescents just struggling back to normal life, who with out suitable nourishment might be unable to earn for weeks.

The same evening, an order for canned soup, fruits, malted milk, cereals, cheese, butter, lard, bacon, eggs, potatoes, soap, drugs, disinfectants, hospital supplies, nursing utensils, sheets, pillow slips, and towels, was shipped to the Deputy Commissioner of the Red Cross, who is a trained Public Health Nurse with business experience as stenographer and book keeper through whom all Red Cross supplies will be distributed.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 7th inst. All the members present.

N. Sitter and O. Walden reported that they had examined a portion of the Canada Co. drain east of the bridge and recommend a payment of \$7,000.00.

The following orders were given: Broderick Bros., \$6,000.00 for work on the Canada Co. drain; Standard Printing Co., \$280 ad. for tenders for Wadsworth drain and \$280 ad. for tenders for part 3 of Voters' List and size of travel box; H. J. Pettypiece, \$2,100 ad. for tenders for Wadsworth drain, 90 cents ad. for tenders for Mud Creek drain, and \$2.80 ads for posting up of part 3 of Voters' List; G. Coultis & Son, \$21.03 for plank; C. Shepherd, \$6.00 serving copies of Coultis drain by-law; Thos. Blunden, \$57.40 for tile for Proof Line; Wm. Bryant, \$35.00 printing Shawana drain by-law \$6.50, printing Wadsworth drain debentures and \$24.00 printing Coultis drain by-law; G. Sutherland \$130.00 on salary and J. H. Campbell \$187.00 salary as assessor and postage.

Council meets on Monday the 21st inst at one o'clock p.m. as a Court of Revision on Coultis drain by-law and for general business.

At the Court of Revision on the Shawana drain by-law Wm. Munro's assessment was lowered \$24.00, Wm. Otton's \$22.00 and Dan Hampton's \$9.00, Henry Turner was assessed \$46.00 on west half of lot 17, S.B. con. and \$9.00 were added to the township assessment and with these changes the engineer's assessments were confirmed and Court closed.

Geo. Sutherland, Clerk.

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Proof That the Stomach is Weak and Needs Toning Up.

Generally speaking, person in good health can digest most foods. If not, and there is pain after eating, the stomach has lost tone and is too weak to do its work. In that case your stomach needs strengthening and the way to do this is to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There cannot be good digestion without a sufficient supply of good red blood, and there is nothing better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to renew and enrich the blood. That is why they have proved so successful in thousands of cases of indigestion. Mr. D. J. Shaw, Selkirk Road, P.E.I., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a severe case of indigestion and relates his experience for the benefit of other sufferers. He says:—"I suffered from indigestion for a number of years. My case was so bad that words fail to describe it. My appetite was gone, constipation was present, and my nerves were all on edge. I could not sleep well at night, and the world was a dark spot to me. I tried a number of remedies, but without any benefit. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, but without much faith, after so many failures, I decided to try them. After taking three boxes I noticed a change for the better. Then I got three boxes more, and found I had a genuine remedy. I continued the treatment, took moderate exercise, could take good plain food with out suffering as formerly, and proved that these pills make good blood, and that this good blood will restore the stomach and nerves. Anyone suffering from stomach or nerve trouble will make no mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FERTILIZE YOUR HAIR

A new discovery for growing hair. 7 Sutherland Sisters' Complete Treatment contains a bottle of Hair Fertilizer. Ask for complete treatment at Siddall's Drug Company, Watford.

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will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective is mild.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

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