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WHERE WILL HE GET IT?

With estimates for the coming fiscal year totalling over \$680,000,000, it is safe to state that Finance Minister Drayton is indulging his brains for new sources of taxation.

Revenue for the present fiscal year will not exceed \$450,000,000, which represents a per capita taxation on the population of the Dominion of nearly \$50.

Customs revenues have been falling off slightly, no doubt due largely to the falling of values. In addition the luxury tax has been practically abolished, while it is predicted that the excess profits tax is also doomed.

In view of the already high average tariff, coupled with an adverse exchange rate of anything from 12 to 15 per cent, an increase in the customs duties generally would only tend to prohibit imports, and would not bring a heavier revenue. There is, however, one source of revenue to which the Government is said to be looking with hungry eyes. That is liquor imports.

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STOP THIS. From all parts of the province come complaints of annoyances suffered by the public at the hands of Ontario License Board operatives.

AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

A heading in yesterday's paper reads that "Spracklin will tour Ontario" in aid of the prohibition law to be voted on in April.

scoury into fame because they forget themselves to attack some task of difficulty, duty and danger. Some hard thing has to be done which hundreds shrink from, but which one undertakes. Even in those crowded times, when so many compete for public attention, it is possible for youth that is bold, determined, courageous and public-spirited to achieve quickly a wide renown.

There is no question that Mr. Spracklin will be a powerful force on the side of the prohibition law to be submitted to popular vote on April 18. The whole public admires a man who has the courage of his convictions and will sacrifice friendships, home life, private comfort and safety in his determination to see law and order enforced.

Anything that such a man says has the weight of a redoubtable character behind it. It may be expected that overflowing audiences will everywhere greet Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin speaking on the subject he has so much at heart.

RONDEAU PARK. Rondeau has taken on a new charm and interest since the recent protest against the proposal of the Government to make the park self-supporting.

There is never a day in all the year when it is not lovely at Rondeau. Always the long, lovely vistas of tree-covered roadways, ever the changing waters of Lake Erie and the Eau, very often unforgettable beauties of sunset, and at all times the wonder of the animal life of the forest, and the music of wind-stirred twigs and branches, mingling with bird-songs.

Spring comes as quickly as ever she may to this place reserved for her shy moods. March may send wind-driven snowflakes, and April sweeps of winter winds, but April waits impatiently to intrude with curtains of silver rain to wake the flowers. Over the cedars fall the soft, tangled network of twigs of wild grapevine, touched to silver in the grey mists and fitful showers, and passing clouds make shadow-pictures of light and shade in the deeper places of the wood. It is only March, but everywhere is the undelivered hint of spring urged to memory perhaps by the fronds of winter fern curled idly among the wet, brown leaves, or the plentiful patches of moss on fallen tree boles and set vividly green in the wet, low places.

Along the ridge in a small clearing where grain is scattered for the wild geese, the black squirrels gather, and, although self-invited, the geese fraternize very hospitably with these audacious little guests. The deer are not so amiable. When a number of squirrels are feeding in their trough, eating up their delicious crushed oats, they will not come near, evidently preferring hunger to uncongenial company. Of course, when the keeper comes in sight, the squirrels lose their nerve. If not their appetite, and scurry up the trees.

Last August a large, matronly squirrel came persistently to a certain corner of the bird enclosure, where young pheasants were being tended in coops, in spite of daily efforts to keep her out. It was found later that she had five young ones, about a quarter-grown, in a nest there. This substantiates the claim that there are two breeding seasons, April and August. The squirrels are mating now, and the geese also are giving their mating calls. Last year two of the latter made their nests on the top of stumps, a thing the keeper had not seen before. He removed them a more inconspicuous place from the danger of hawks or other intruders.

EDITORIAL NOTES. If Petrograd can crush the soviet it will be Petrograd. It is significant that Sir Arthur Boscawen, former minister of agriculture, was defeated in a recent

English by-election, the issue of which was exclusion of Canadian cattle.

From the way he squeals when caught there must be a lot of yellow in the average Red.

Rev. Mr. Ivms declares he is for "evolution not revolution." His record indicates that he considers the terms synonymous.

LETTERS

ANGELICAN COLLEGES. To the Editor of The Advertiser: Dear Sir—You recently published an answer to a question asked by the Church of England Colleges there were in Canada which is incomplete and calculated to injure this colony by the omission. I request that you give equal publicity to the correction of the error.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE OFFICIAL LIST OF THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES: 1.—University of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

OTHERS' VIEWS

THE GREATEST MAGICIAN. The greatest magician who ever lived was Robert Houdin, French conjuror, born in 1805.

ONTARIO MIGHT TAKE NOTICE.

In a recent article on the Schomberg matter the Montreal Gazette sums up the work of the Provincial Government for both elementary and higher education as follows: "The Hon. Mr. Taschereau is the first of our natural and practical education. He has shown his deep interest in the higher education of Quebec by wholeheartedly coming to the aid of the great seats of culture in the province; and the day of big things for the common school is also coming. The late Hon. Mr. Marchand led the way at a time when elementary education was at low ebb. Today, between grants and fees, elementary education is credited by the Government with \$10,000,000—which might make Ontario take notice!"

DISABLED MEN SOON FORGOTTEN. (Edward Moore in The New Age (London). "At the present time," Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice is reported to have said recently, "there are more than 7,000 wounded men in hospital, and many of them have been there for three or four years. Now nobody looks at them. Forgotten men, but that it should be almost universal in a nation numbering forty millions is, to say the least of it, a sign of fealty. Even if we had a thousand men with good memories the outlook would not be impossibly black. Have all the orators—there must have been thousands—who made recruiting speeches at the beginning of the war forgotten about the war already? But this particular example is only an instance of a current weakening of the memory which expresses itself in all forms of activity. It is a habit of statesmen to forget their own remedies for evils before they have been applied; and the newspapers have lost even the power of remembering that they forget. A procession of the unemployed which I saw the other day carried a banner with the words: "Wanted 1914. Forgotten 1921." This forgetfulness is a natural feeling, a pardonable weakness! Yet the New Testament does not condone the sin of the disciples who, while Jesus endured his agony in Gethsemane, went to sleep.

IRISH DEMANDS ON HARDING.

It is going that the Harding administration should be asked quickly what it is well to do for the Irish-American supporters. Mr. Frank Walsh, speaking in the name of the Irish Republic, has lost no time in calling upon our Government to protest to England against the execution of Sinn Feiners in Ireland in accordance with martial law. This demand is in line with the one made in Milwaukee a few days ago by President Noonan of Marquette University. He declared it to be the duty of every American citizen to "force" the administration to "recognize the rights of Ireland." He further asserted that this country has got to "call England to account for what she is doing in Ireland."

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