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THE VOICE OF THE BUDGET.

The budget debate terminated last night, and the government majority is ample for all present purposes. It had been generally expected that this would be the result. Neither of the old parties is eager for an immediate appeal to the people. The European situation is not entirely cleared up, the soldiers are not all home, and while there is much political discontent in the country the time for a definite split and an appeal to the country has not yet arrived. It is noted that if a number of Union Liberals voted for the McMaster amendment at least one prominent Conservative also voted against the government's proposal. Now that the budget debate is ended the business of the session will be hastened as much as possible, and we may anticipate another session before the elections, although, of course, in politics all things are possible. There does not seem any good reason, however, why Sir Robert Borden should appeal to the country before meeting the house in another session. Meanwhile the Liberal convention will be held and its platform will doubtless have a strong influence in developing the next phase of the political situation in Canada.

THE INCOME TAX.

"I would suggest that the rate of the income tax should be raised. If I had an income of \$30,000 I would be very glad indeed under the existing financial conditions of the country to pay \$5,000 or \$6,000 to the state."

These are the words of Hon. Mr. Cresswell in his argument on ways of raising the increased income Canada must have. He pointed out that our income tax on married men is much lower than that of Great Britain, and he gave the following comparisons:

| Income. | Canada | Great Britain |
|----------|--------|---------------|
| \$ 5,000 | 120 | 750 |
| 10,000 | 240 | 1,500 |
| 20,000 | 480 | 3,000 |
| 30,000 | 720 | 4,500 |
| 40,000 | 960 | 6,000 |
| 50,000 | 1,200 | 7,500 |
| 60,000 | 1,440 | 9,000 |
| 70,000 | 1,680 | 10,500 |
| 80,000 | 1,920 | 12,000 |
| 90,000 | 2,160 | 13,500 |
| 100,000 | 2,400 | 15,000 |

If the income in Great Britain is earned the tax is higher. Mr. Cresswell also noted the fact that New Zealand, with approximately one million population raised in 1917 the sum of \$20,000,000 by income tax. A smaller levy in Canada would produce no less than \$10,000,000.

Mr. Cresswell would also have a federal inheritance tax, and a tax on the unimproved value of land. His suggestion in regard to the latter needs some elaboration in order to make the effect of its operation clear to the mind.

THE KINDERGARTENS.

The formal closing of the free kindergartens affords the citizens an opportunity of which they should avail themselves to become acquainted with the character of the work done by these classes for little children who are not yet of school age. The season's classes are conducted in different parts of the city by specially qualified teachers. Not only are the classes a boon to the little ones, but to the homes from which they come. This province falls to do its full duty as long as it refuses to make the kindergarten a part of the regular school system. It is a fine thing to have a number of sympathetic and generous people supporting the classes, with some aid from the city; but the public school building is the place for the kindergarten. Those now giving so generously of their time and effort to keep the classes going would find other ample scope for their activities in child welfare work. Nobody who knows anything of the nature and results of kindergarten work has any doubt of its value, and it should be so extended as to embrace all the little children instead of a number limited by the means of the disposal of the voluntary association. We are told on every hand that one of the lessons of the war is that greater emphasis must be placed upon child-welfare work. The kindergartens should therefore receive most generous support and the time lost when the full responsibility will be assumed by the state.

At a recent health congress in Toronto, Col. E. L. Keyes, Jun., of the United States army, and Mr. R. Russell of the American Sociological Association, New York, dealt with the prevention of venereal disease which both declared had taken more men out of the ranks of the belligerent armies than had casualties. Capt. Gordon Bates, Toronto, made the statement that there were 500,000 persons suffering with the worst form of the disease under discussion in Canada at the present time, and that this one disease was filling the asylums. Even if we believe these speakers have exaggerated the conditions there is cause for serious alarm and the nation-wide movement to check these diseases.

The province has suffered this spring and summer from an unusually large number of destructive fires in different sections. The campaign of education in fire prevention, especially as it relates to the carelessness of individuals and out-going parties must be continued with vigor, for too often a destructive fire is the result of sheer carelessness on somebody's part, and wholly unnecessary loss is inflicted on property owners and forest preserves.

THE TREE.

(By Joyce Kilmer.)
I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree!

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"That fellow boasts that he has never read a line of fiction."

"He must be one of those magazine illustrators."

Mrs. Roe—Jack and Edith are to be married, and I get the credit of making the match.

"John," said the wife, "if you dig your own bait and honestly try to catch fish, it'll be the hardest work you've done in many a day."

"Why worry?"

"I'm figuring on my income tax," said the man with the gloomy face.

"Thought you figured that out months ago?"

"I did. That was the easy part. Now I'm figuring on how to get the money to pay it."

"The sample of soil you submit," announced the expert, "shows that your land is not suitable for raising crops of any kind."

"Thanks awfully," responded the owner, "in that case I'll sub-divide it for country villas."

Law Knows No Geography.

A colored infantry organization was being mustered out and the company commander sent the home address of every man to the quartermaster, so that each could draw his travel pay to his home. There was some little difficulty about one man, and the captain called him in.

"Jackson, you gave your home address as Prince Frederick, Maryland, and the quartermaster says that there is no such place as Prince Frederick, Maryland."

"Don't you believe him, suh, they lie!"

"Well, they can't seem to find it."

"Huh, can't find it! They didn't have no trouble finding it when they drafted me."

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Mrs. P. H. Vesle, 19 William street, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, having used it with splendid results, where all others failed. My little girl, aged 8-12 years, broke out in small yellow blisters, which turned into scabs. They came out in different places on her face, and although I tried a great many salves and ointments none of them did her any good. I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after a few applications, I could see the effects of it. Whenever I saw a new spot appearing I would apply the ointment, and before the box was finished she was entirely cured of those horrid sores."

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LIKELY LEAVE IT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paris, June 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The conference commission on harbors and waterways is endeavoring to arrange for the regulation of railways connecting Rome and Trieste with Vienna, so that conditions will be satisfactory to Italy, Japan-Slovenia and Czechoslovakia. Some agreement is desirable before the Austrian treaty is completed, but the indications are that the matter will be deferred for decision by the League of Nations.

Dr. A. B. Norton Dead.

New York, June 19.—Dr. Arthur Brigham Norton, widely known oculist and chief surgeon for thirty-five years at the New York Ophthalmological Hospital, is dead at his home here of heart disease following an attack of pneumonia. He was sixty-three years of age.

WOMAN NOMINATED TO SUCCEED LATE HUSBAND IN HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Regina, Sask., June 18.—Mrs. M. O. Ramsland, widow of M. O. Ramsland, M.L.A. for Pelly, was nominated yesterday to succeed her late husband at a Liberal convention.

The death of Theophilus Sharpe took place at his home in Waterborough, Queens Co., in the seventy-second year of his age. He leaves his wife, six children, two sisters and three brothers.

"Meet the British half way in their effort to do trade with Canada" is the suggestion made by the Canadian Trade Commission to business men. There is a broad, expansive feeling of good will and fellowship at present which should not be allowed to become lukewarm.

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