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THE LUXURY TAX.

The announcement from Ottawa that the Government has decided to discontinue, except in a few specified instances, the imposition of the tax on luxuries, will be welcome news to most people.

Probably the only people who will not regard the restoration with complacency will be those who have just lately purchased expensive furs or jewelry or what not, upon which they have had to pay an additional heavy impost for tax duty.

A REDUCTION IN RAILWAY RATES.

In a few days, one-half of the twenty per cent. increase which took place in passenger railway fares three months ago will be taken off.

The statistics as to increased operating rates are enormous, in fact a contemporary describes them as "apocalyptic." The operating ratio of the National Railways in the first six months of 1920 was about 116 per cent.

SWEATING THE CANADIAN DOLLAR.

Though tens of millions of bushels of Canadian wheat have been shipped into the United States within the last month or so, exchange continues to go against Canada.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Latest Comic Paper. Farmers' Sun views with alarm the prospect of a drop in farm products, and with indignation the fact that the prices of other commodities don't fall fast enough.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE UNBROKEN LINE. We who have trod the borderlands of death, Where courage high walks hand in hand with fear.

THE LAUGH LINE

Real Christmas Spirit. Cultivation of the proper Christmas shopper Attitude: Enables the strap-hanger to smile amid the clangor in sweet similitude of Gratitude.

MR. LINDSAY CRAWFORD'S VIEW.

The current issue of Mr. Lindsay Crawford's Journal, The Statesman, has this to say: There are aspects of the enforcement of prohibition in Ontario and elsewhere, that must appeal to anyone who is not swayed by bigotry or passion.

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