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## INCOMES TO BEAR HEAVIER TAX

In addressing parliament on the financial needs of Canada during the next fiscal year, Hon. Mr. Carvell said that the country will approximately need \$175,000,000 with which to meet expenditures arising out of the war and \$125,000,000 for general administrative purposes.

This will mean that Canadian taxpayers will have to provide \$100,000,000 more than they were called upon to pay last year. He intimated that a large proportion of this might be secured by way of the income tax and that incomes of \$1000 and upward would probably be required to pay an increased tax.

To pay off the war debt and commitments, the country needs more revenue. New taxes or extensions of old ones are certain to remain for many years. The business profits tax may then go and its place be taken by a stiff income tax on firms and individuals alike.

Given steady employment and profitable business, Canadians will meet their new burdens standing up.

## TARIFF UNLIKELY TO BE DEALT WITH

A significant remark was made in parliament by Hon. J. A. Calder, on Wednesday, to the effect that with so many seriously important questions before the country, this session is not the time to revise the tariff.

Coming from a Western Liberal, who knows his constituency, his frank opposition to having the country presently look horns over a controversy forty or fifty years of age, is significant. It is also sensible.

Mr. Carvell, who preceded him, had declared that the industries of the country ought to lustle and provide continuous employment for Canadian workmen, holding that they should not expect the government to provide it for them. In the course of his address, he also intimated that \$100,000,000 more revenue would have to be provided during the ensuing twelvemonths.

These two planks form the crux of the situation. Removing or reducing the tariff would lessen employment in Canada, since more foreign goods would come in. Lessening trade and employment would in turn cause the revenue derivable from incomes and the like to fall.

The Dominion is in the position where the demands of its citizens for employment and its need of revenue, forbid any tariff tinkering?

## MR. DEWART MAKES A PROTEST

When the provincial assembly opened this week, the formalities observed were of such an ornate nature as to call forth a protest from one of the members. Holders of titles and their dames were there; war contractors rubbed elbows with the elite; men displayed expensive of white shirt fronts, surrounded by clappers; some women wore finery that had apparently shrunk in the wash; the I-Got-Mine Association had a gala day.

The stiff formalities of the opening and the useless displays called forth a protest from Hartley Dewart, M.P.P. He has placed a notice of motion on the order paper, protesting over the undemocratic display and suggesting that the same regulations as to dress at the opening of the house shall apply to both sexes.

The great majority of electors will endorse his resolution. There can be no objection to men and women attending the opening of the legislature but it ought not to be made a social function, with as loud displays as those formerly witnessed at a metropolitan house show.

The members of the assembly were elected to transact public business. The more nearly they conform to business methods the better their constituents will be pleased and the better will public affairs be conducted.

Those to whom lavish display is the wine of life are sadly out of touch with the times. Not a little of the unrest prevalent in this and other countries is due to ostentatious parades of wealth. Those who have, during the great war, been pinched by the high cost of living, who know not what untoward conditions they may, before the machinery of trade is adjusted, face, denounce such exhibitions and demand their removal.

The general sizing of the situation is that no one begrudges or envies the money any man has honestly made but that where there have been large accumulations, it would be better expended in helping a lame neighbor over the stile; in relieving distress; in aiding educational and philanthropic institutions and generally in social service.

The spirit of the times is decidedly opposed to the existence of an idle-rich class; to snobbery and anything approaching a "Four Hundred."

## USING ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Every man desires to make his home the safest place on earth. Nevertheless it is a tragic fact that thousands of fatal accidents occur in households every year, simply because the homes themselves, or the appliances used in them, are unsafe. Defective electric wiring is one of the commonest causes of these fatalities. As a result of inefficient, or cheap installation of electric fixtures, many homes are in constant danger of destruction by fire. Worse still, the inmates of these homes are exposed to danger of serious, if not fatal, electric shocks.

But even when wiring is properly done it is essential that householders should know how to avoid dangers that are inherent in the use of electricity in the homes. The following quotations from a circular issued by the United States Bureau of Standards are of value in this important particular.

"Portable wires to lamps, pressing irons, fans and other electrical devices used about the house can not of course, be either out of reach of guarded by exterior metal covers.... Portable wires in general, impose a greater shock hazard than other parts of the electrical installation. It is largely on account of such wires that the grounding of circuits is so necessary and the use of sufficiently low voltages for interior wiring is essential.... A satisfactory degree of protection, is however, provided by the use of heavy fibrous covers over the insulating coverings of portable cords, and, where cords are used only as pendants by placing them sufficiently high and making them sufficiently short so that they cannot be much handled or moved about."

"The deterioration of such cords, varying with the

moisture and the amount of handling to which they are subjected should be very carefully watched and when an abrasion of the protective covering is noted, the conditions should be promptly corrected. If the cord is very much bent or kinked in handling there is also the possibility that some of the cord strands will be broken and later pierce the insulating covering and the outside protective covering, thus exposing these almost invisible strands to the contact of persons and imposing a shock hazard on the users.... When the surfaces are very damp and especially where the air may be moist with steam as in bathrooms, kitchens and laundries, the conditions are especially bad for the deterioration of the cord as well as for the severity of the shock in case the cord is abraded or otherwise injured. For this reason, cords should have special waterproof coverings where used in laundries, bathrooms and similar places and, in general the floor on which users stand in such places should be covered with dry wood, rubber, or other insulating material, and caution observed in handling the cord.

"The use of such cords with portable devices by persons while in bathtubs or who are likely to touch laundry tubs, kitchen ranges, or other grounded objects is particularly dangerous.... Accidents under these circumstances frequently prove serious or fatal."

## BY THE WAY

Is Hearst to go?

Will it come about that the stranger, desiring to visit any of the outlying manufacturing plants, will be told to board a motor-bus at the city hall?

With the present price of Australian wheat in Liverpool at \$1.44 per bushel, Saskatchewan farmers demand that the federal government fix the price of 1919's crop at \$2.24. On the other hand the grain-growers of Manitoba and Alberta consider that to do so would be unfair.

## WAIT A MINUTE

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

- 1861—United States mint at Dahlonega seized by Confederate authorities of Georgia.
- 1865—Joseph Wheeler was promoted lieutenant-general in the Confederate States Army.
- 1869—Alphonse de Lamartine, celebrated French poet, historian, and statesman, died in Paris. Born Oct. 21, 1790.
- 1876—The Carlist War in Spain ended with the flight of Don Carlos into France.
- 1885—Nearly 700 persons perished in an earthquake in the province of Canada, Spain.
- 1894—"Greater New York" bill was signed by the Governor of New York.
- 1915—Report for the week showed seven British and French vessels sunk by German submarines or mines.
- 1916—Germany protested on Portugal's seizure of German steamers and asked that action be rescinded.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR

German army invading Russia reached Dnieper River, 400 miles south of Petrograd.  
Cost of war to United States for February report ed as \$1,002,878,608, of which \$325,000,000 represented loans to Allies.

British steamship Tiberia sunk by a submarine.  
Secretary of War Baker sailed from the United States for France.

Japan proposed joint military operations with the Allies in Siberia.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Geraldine Farrer, who has become equally famous as an opera singer and motion picture actress, born at Me rose, Mass., 37 years ago today.
- Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal and one of Canada's eminent financiers, born at London, Ont., 69 years ago today.
- Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the noted medical missionary to Labrador, born in England, 54 years ago today.
- W. Bourke Cockran, celebrated New York lawyer and orator, born in Ireland, 65 years ago today.
- Thomas W. Bickett, governor of North Carolina, born at Monroe, N.C., 50 years ago today.
- Samuel W. McCall, late governor of Massachusetts, born at East Providence Pa., 68 years ago today.
- Ellen Terry, for many years one of the foremost actresses of the English stage, born at Coventry, 71 years ago today.
- Stephen McKenna, one of the most brilliant of the younger English novelists, born 31 years ago today.
- Simon Bamberger, the present governor of Utah, born in Darmstadt, Germany, 72 years ago today.
- Rt. Rev. William F. Faber, Episcopal bishop of Montana, born at Buffalo, N.Y., 59 years ago today.
- Aivan T. Fuller, representative in Congress of the Ninth Massachusetts district, born in Boston, 41 years ago today.

### FASHIONS DUE TO WAR

Every war means some change in dress and fashions, apart from the temporary change of the moment, as, for example, the military cut and khaki color of women's dresses the past year.

The eternal khaki has already had its effect upon the demands of officers and men who are being demobilized and are getting into "civvies."

New York tailors are reporting that the returning soldier wants color in his clothes, any color but khaki and black. He wants large pockets, loose coats, and above all starchless shirts and collars. The general impression is that soft collars will be worn by the great majority of men returning from military life, and they seem to be in sufficient number to dictate the style.

Even in the case of special dress, as in evening dress, this demand for comfort is creating new fashions. As yet, however, the New York tailors have not followed the example of the sartorial artists in London, who are turning out evening dress suits of dark blue and providing special soft collars and pleated shirts to wear with them.

### ODD AND INTERESTING

Man is the only living thing that ever sleeps on its back. Only one British prime minister has worn a beard—Lord Salisbury.

The United States owns fully one-half of the world's stock of diamonds.

"R" is the most difficult letter for an intoxicated person to pronounce.

At the end of 1914 there were, in round numbers, 1,000,000 houses in London.

The highest ambition of a Chinaman is to have a fine coffin and a fine funeral.

Turkish parents punish their naughty children by hitting them on the soles of the feet.

If a Chinaman expects a present, and it does not come, he sends on of lesser value as a reminder.

Earthworms have no eyes, but the ends of their mouth are sensitive to light. They can thus distinguish between night and day.

A total of 4,400,000,000 cigarettes were supplied to the British army last year, and these, if placed end to end, would encircle the globe eight times.

To construct a great highway after the Roman method would cost today at least \$500,000 a mile. So thoroughly were these roads built that they lasted for hundreds of hundreds of years.

## Widow of Former Secretary State Indorses Tanlac

Mrs. Oatris Gains Twenty Pounds And Health Is Restored.

A great many people, especially ladies of culture and refinement feel a great reluctance in publicly endorsing a proprietary medicine although they have derived untold benefit from its use as publicity is more or less distasteful to them.

To a great extent this is the case of Mrs. D.E. Patrie who lives at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon. However, to use her words, "she feels that she would be ungrateful and delinquent in her duty if she did not tell others of the wonderful benefit she has received from Tanlac."

While Mrs. Patrie has lived in Portland a number of years, her former home was in Idaho. Prior to his death, her husband was one of the most prominent men in Idaho, having been Sheriff of his county several years, and later being elected Clerk and Recorder of Bingham County. Afterwards he was elected Secretary of State, and at the same time served as chairman of the Central Committee of the state Republican party.

In speaking of her experience with Tanlac, Mrs. Patrie recently said, "I weigh just fifteen pounds more now than I ever did in my life, and have actually gained twenty pounds since I began taking Tanlac. My health failed about a year ago. My appetite left me almost entirely, and I didn't relish what little I did eat, and I just felt tired and listless all the time. I was extremely nervous and never slept well, and would just lie in bed and long for day light to come. I finally decided to take a trip back to Idaho thinking that a change might do me some good, but I didn't improve at all."

"In a very short time after I began taking Tanlac I could see that it was going to do me a lot of good, and it is simply wonderful the way I improved. I have a splendid appetite now, and thoroughly enjoy my meals without any bad effects. My nerves seem to be in perfect condition and I am thankful to say that I get good, sound, refreshing sleep every night. It is wonderful how my weight and strength have increased, and I can truthfully say that I am as well and strong now as I ever was in my life. I never lose an opportunity to praise Tanlac, and when my friends remark about my wonderful improvement, it affords me great pleasure to tell them that Tanlac is entirely responsible for it."

Tanlac is sold in Kitchener by E.O. Ritz & Co., in Galt by R.W. Meikleham, in Hespeler by Jno. R. Phil, in New Hamburg by W.H. Buelles, in Milbank by R.B. Ham, in West Montrose by A.E. Richert & Co., in Preston by H.L. Frick, in Waterloo by A.B. Lears, in Doon by L.C. Bullock.

### CUNARD OUSTS THE GERMAN LINES

Southampton Home-Port of Paltal Cunard Liners.  
Travellers for London and Paris will go straight to Southampton and Cherbourg hereafter, by the giant Cunarders, equipped as the "Aquitania" and the "Mauretania," the Liverpool route being used more for the cargo-carrying liners.

The information that Southampton would be the home-port of the great Cunard passenger steamships was announced at a meeting of the shareholders of the London & South Western Railway to-day by the chairman; while Sir Alfred Booth, the chairman of the Cunard Line, on being interviewed by the press stated that the Cunard Line intends to take the place of the German Lines, in providing a regular service of the highest class between New York Southampton and Cherbourg. "It is inconceivable," said Sir Alfred, "that the premier British Line in the North Atlantic could allow the important passenger traffic between the United States and the Channel ports to be monopolized by foreign-owned companies." The Cunard Line, according to Sir Alfred, does not intend to abandon any service which it has carried on in the past, but on the contrary is, about to establish new services in many directions as fast as the necessary tonnage can be secured. In the interim, whatever steamers are available will be used in the various services to the best advantage. Liverpool requires cargo space as well as passenger accommodation while Southampton requires less cargo capacity. It is therefore assured that the "Mauretania" and the "Aquitania" will be based eventually on Southampton, while the Liverpool-New York Service will be equipped with steamers of greater carrying power.

This will be welcome news to many travellers, for the route from Southampton to Liverpool is shorter and less tiresome than the roundabout Liverpool route, and it is far preferable for passengers bound for the Continent to cross the Channel in the more comfortable liners than to brave the stormy passage in the little Channel boats, saves time, too.

### MAKE IT RETROACTIVE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The Journal-Press carries the following: "Desertion from military service is to be dealt with more sternly. It is understood that the Government has passed an order-in-council placing the minimum fine to be imposed upon such deserters at \$250 and the maximum fine at \$5,000."

### Gray Hair

Gray Hair Health  
A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and itching of the scalp. It is not a dye, does not stain, and is ready to use. Price 50c per bottle, 10c per box. Sold by all druggists, ready to use. Photo May Co., Newark, N. J.

## Ladies' Charming Spring Suits and Coats



The newest creations in Ladies' and Misses' Spring Suits and Coats are now to be seen in all the attractiveness of their first showing—never have we made a better showing—and we like to be ahead of our patrons' requirements. Come and see these to-morrow.

### Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Pretty new styles, neatly trimmed, many box and straight coat effects, pleated and shirred collars, narrow shoulder and small collars, also pretty tailored styles, all sizes. Prices..... \$25.00, \$27.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, to \$60.00

### Ladies' Spring Coats

New Dolman styles, belted effects and loose backs, smartly trimmed made in all wool cloths, Velours, Poplins, Serges, Covers and Tweeds. Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Prices special at \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$38.00, to \$50.00

### Ladies' Spring Dresses

Ladies' Charming Dresses in Serge, Silk, Georgette Crepe, Satin, Silk Poplins and Taffetas, made in the latest New York models, loose panel effect, beaded trimmed, collarless neck, Satin, Silk Poplins and Taffetas, made in the latest New York models, loose panel effect, beaded trimmed, collarless neck, very beautiful garments, priced at..... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, to \$43.00

### DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS

NEW SUITINGS for Spring in Gaberdines, Broadcloth, Serges, Tricelines, in all the best colorings, sand, castor, new blue, Jade blue, navy blue, ranging in price from \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, to..... \$7.50

NEW DRESS MATERIALS for street, dress or reception gown; we have a complete stock, silk poplin, armours, charmeuse, repp, silk crepe de chene, Georgettes, Duchesse cloths in all wanted shades. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 to..... \$3.50

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"It is further understood that this order-in-council will be retroactive; that is to say that any deserted who has already given himself up and been left off with a fine less than \$250, can be rearrested and reined at least to the minimum amount fixed by the new order."

A London Ont. doctor obtained a 7 gallon jar of whiskey from a licensed vendor and placed it in his auto. When he went to lift the jar from the auto, the handle gave way the jar fell and the whiskey spread over the sidewalk.

## Rub Your Back! Stops Lumbago

Don't Drug Kidneys! Rub the Pain Right Out With Old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains shoot aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment!" No, this elixir takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism. Because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop drugging kidneys! They don't cause lumbago, because they have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain.



## SWELL STYLES in SPRING COSTUMES

COSTUMES for street, afternoon and evening in a great variety are being unpacked daily—all lovely creations so captivating to womankind. This season the styles are more extensive and the novelties more elegant. Charming effects that will impel every woman who visits this store to indulge herself. No reason why she shouldn't either—prices are extremely moderate. Many women recognize the wisdom of making their selection now. Spring is not far away.

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