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MAKE CHURCHES PAY TAXES EXEMPTIONS ARE NOT FAIR

Board of Control Will Get Report on Subject—Regulation of License Fees.

Mayor Cossaworth, at the board of control meeting yesterday, made the flat assertion that the city should abolish all tax exemptions. He said that the assessed value of churches and educational institutions which escaped being levied upon was \$25,000,000. It was not fair to the churches themselves, since small churches with poor congregations were placed in the same class with churches backed up by strong assets. It was claimed by Controller Hubbard that certain commercial enterprises escaped assessment as educational institutions.

Mr. Forman reported on the value of exempted church property. That the city should have the right to decide the amount, or fees to be charged for tax, and that they should be fixed in relation to the size of the congregation, and that while the legislature could increase its share of the receipts above one-half, as first decided on, the city had no power to demand more for itself.

The mayor and controllers all supporting the city solicitor will draw up a request for legislation. The request of the National Compulsive Sanatorium Association for \$50,000 towards a free convalescent hospital was laid over to await Dr. Sheard's report to the local board of health on the subject.

Eight little girls from Ryerson school waited on the mayor yesterday to ask the use of St. Andrew's Hall for a concert in aid of the General Hospital. The board of control agreed.

Opposition to the pumping station for the new Woodbine distillery septal tank foot of Kenilworth-avenue was shown by a deputation from New Beach. It was asked that the sewer be located "in, instead of in front of them, as property values would be depreciated."

The first applicant for the prospective new civil code of commissioner of industries has declared himself. He is E. C. Ryatt, 105 Carlaw-avenue.

The Smelter Question. The government have got to get a quit on regarding this smelter question. We inform owners have ceased working simply because they do not want to be submerged by some of the wealthy American hand in this matter, not wait and listen to the whippersnappers but say right from the shoulder, that the country is their own, and then if the miner dig his full value, at least the country would profit thereby thus obviate the necessity for this royalty tax.

SLEPT 50 NIGHTS IN WOODS.

Aylmer Constables Secure Strange Prisoner Armed With Pitchfork.

Aylmer, Jan. 30.—Constables Peters and Pierce have brought into town a most peculiar prisoner. The man who is apparently either a Russian or Austrian, is unable to speak a word of English. Farmers living east of here claim that he has been living in Haney's woods for the past month and a half. When captured he was haggard and without an overcoat, wearing only an old ragged suit. He made no resistance and seemed to be glad to get into the jail, after sleeping for forty or fifty nights in the woods.

It is claimed that he roamed about the woods armed with a pitchfork, but as far as known has never done any damage.

People living near the woods used to leave food for him at the edge of the woods.

MEN OF HIGH TYPE.

Bishop Hartsell Says Rhodes Scholars at Oxford Are Satisfactory.

London, Jan. 30.—The Right Rev. J. C. Hartsell, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of South Africa, who will shortly sail for America, has been at Oxford for the purpose of meeting personally the Rhodes scholars from the United States. Speaking of his visit, Bishop Hartsell said he found the general feeling one of satisfaction and hopefulness. The type of men was high and they were received in a good spirit by the other university men.

COMBINE TWO DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. Templeman Stated for Head of Mines and Inland Revenue.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Globe Special.)—An alternative to the proposition to create a department of mines, to be presided over by Hon. Wm. Templeman, is to add mines and geological survey branches to the inland revenue, and place Mr. Templeman at the head of the consolidated department.

HAD THAT CORN VERY LONG!

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Tenders for G. T. P.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The tenders for the construction of the Winnipeg and Quebec sections of the transcontinental will not likely be issued for a couple of days.

There is a point as to the specifications in regard to the telephone line which the Grand Trunk Pacific people desire, and which will have to be settled by the government before the tenders are issued.

Green Mine Sold.

Cobalt, Jan. 30.—The Green property in Buckle has been sold to a Western Ontario syndicate for \$50,000.

Gaudaur Buys Hotel.

Hallebury, Jan. 30.—Jake Gaudaur, ex-champion oarsman, has bought the Vendome Hotel here.

CASTRO PREPARES FOR WAR APPEALS FOR GERMAN HELP

Sends an Extremely Violent Note to France—War Appears to Be Unavoidable.

New York, Jan. 30.—A. Wilhelmstadt, Caracas, despatch to The Herald, dated Monday, says: "A prominent Venezuelan, who has arrived here from Caracas, says that President Castro while supposed to be resting at Havana, has been actively engaged in organizing the garrisons and preparing for an expected invasion by France."

Governors of the states have been called to the capital or instructed to send troops to fight, they blame President Castro for going too far with M. Taft.

Conservative opinion is that President Castro is putting on a bold front at the last moment to save his presidency from compliance with the ex-patriate demands from France for an apology and a salute to the flag.

"President Castro has sent an extremely violent note to France, and has personally appealed to the Kaiser to intervene to save German interests in Venezuela. The type of men was high and they were received in a good spirit by the other university men."

H. J. Rose of Quebec recently took both the Craven and Ireland honors in classics, a record unequalled for many years.

TAX COLLECTOR MILLARD ASKS TO BE LET OFF EASILY

Windsor, Jan. 30.—Tax Collector Cheyne has asked the city to deal as lightly as possible with him in regard to the \$5000 shortage of his assistant, Millard, who disappeared from the city several weeks ago. Hon. R. W. Sutherland, who addressed the council last night on behalf of Mr. Cheyne, during the latter's incumbency of the office he has handled over two and one-half million dollars of the city's money, and not a cent has gone astray.

NEILSON MEN ARE SAFE NOT LOST ON VALENCIA

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 29.—Harry Ward, formerly of Nelson, whose drowning on the Valencia has been referred to so frequently, has been located positively at Coleman, Alta. G. W. Taylor, rancher of Nelson, who has also been referred to as one of the passengers lost here with his wife, safe and sound.

Double Track Route Always Preferable

It stands to reason that a double track route is most desirable to the patronage received by the only double track route to Niagara Falls and Buffalo proves this without a doubt. Your fast through trains leaving Toronto daily via Niagara Falls and Lehigh Valley at 9 a.m., 12:01 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6:10 p.m., for Buffalo. This is the only through car service route to Niagara Falls proven by C. E. Horning, the Grand Trunk city agent, for tickets and full information.

Bomb for Alfonso

San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 30.—The police to-day arrested a foreign anarchist, who arrived here during King Alfonso's visit.

CORPORATIONS UP AGAINST IT.

Standard Oil Company May Lose Its Jersey Charter.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 30.—A resolution was introduced in the state senate to-day, directing the attorney-general to institute legal proceedings against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its subsidiary corporations in the state for the purpose of annulling the charter of such company upon the ground of the violation of the common law relating to monopolies and of the laws relative to interstate commerce.

WESTERN UNION, TOO.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—The attorney-general of Minnesota, to-day began suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the collection of back taxes amounting to \$33,831.

The suit is based on a recent supreme court decision holding as valid the right of the state to tax the company's franchise, and covers the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

ASHORE ON ALASKA COAST VALUABLE CARGO LOST

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 30.—A special arrived in Sitka, Alaska, Sunday on the steamer Georgia. The Marichev cleared from Seattle for Vladivostok on Jan. 19 with a cargo of general merchandise valued at \$250,000.

This is a total loss, but the ship may be saved. No lives were lost.

A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Backache, Ache, or Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than the male, and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My low back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

These symptoms if not taken in time and kidney suffered. All these symptoms, and in fact, these diseases may be cured by the use of

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy.

For over four months I was troubled with a lame back and was unable to turn in bed without help. I was induced by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills. After using two-thirds of a box my back was as well as ever. Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or sent direct on receipt of price. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

WHERE DID MONEY GO TO?

Pennsylvania Will Have Investigation to Find Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Governor Pennypacker to-day approved a joint resolution of the special session of the legislature providing for a sweeping investigation of charges of illegal retention of fees by insurance commissioners for years past. It is charged that secret fees, of which the general public was ignorant, made the office worth \$100,000 a year to the incumbent.

One of the important witnesses will be Robert E. Forster, attorney of the office, who recently admitted that he collected \$33,000 fees last year in his branch alone.

ATTACK SPANISH CRUISER.

Insurgent Moors Erect Fortifications Preparing for Attack.

Malaga, Spain, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Melilla, Morocco, announces that insurgent Moors recently attacked the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel near the Marchica factory, where the port tender's troops are erecting fortifications in preparation for an expected attack by the Sultan's forces.

WILL RAISE FREIGHT RATES TO KEEP OUT FOREIGN GOODS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—On account of the threatened invasion of Japanese and American goods in the Russian market, the Russian railway managers have raised the question of increasing the freight rates northward of Kwantung, to the stations in Russia.

It is said that Japanese middlemen are handling British and American goods as well as Japanese wares. Twenty trains are running daily from Yinkow to Kuiduan, where enormous stores of goods are being assembled for the Harbin, Vladivostok and other markets.

MOVEMENT SPREADS.

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—When the Saskatchewan legislature meets it will take up the matter of government-owned rural telephone.

Crack Jokes as Well as Houses.

New York, Jan. 30.—Burglars captured the home of Joseph Keppler, editor and proprietor of Puck, in 8 a.m. of a thousand dollars worth of valuables left a note saying: "We appreciate a good joke, but we think the joke's on you this time."

St. Catharines "Well."

A word to business men. If you are run down, leave business worries aside and rest for a few days at the St. Catharines health resort.

The time to leave, 9 a.m., 12:01 p.m., 5 p.m. or 6:10 p.m. All daily trains. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk city office.

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ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN GAME STRICT MEASURES TO STOP

Government Issues Circular, Which Gives Fair Warning as to Infractions.

The game commission is hot foot after the lawbreakers, with a firm determination to enforce obedience of the game laws. This isn't a bluff. The Ontario cabinet in council have dealt with the question, and the following letter has been forwarded by Chief Game Warden Timiney to most interested parties throughout the province:

"I have been instructed to do all possible to stop the illegal traffic in game, especially in regard to the sale or barter of partridge or grouse. I therefore, beg to inform you that hereafter upon any information that a sale has been made, a charge will be laid, a search warrant issued, and the purchaser and all employees put in the box as witnesses and compelled to testify, under oath, as to the truth of the charges."

"I also desire to point out particularly that your customers are as much liable to be fined for buying partridge or grouse as you would be for selling, and where a sale is found to have been made, the purchaser will not only be summoned as a witness, but will also be charged at the police court for a violation of the game law by making such illegal purchases."

"I, therefore, trust that in future all those catering to the public will realize the necessity of obeying the game laws, and by so doing save themselves and customers trouble."

Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, received a deputation of Muskegon residents yesterday. They want the Joseph River deepened so that it can accommodate the launches requiring deeper draft than formerly owing to the increasing popularity of gasoline boats. There is opposition to the proposal, the department having received a letter from Rev. E. M. Bland of Hamilton protesting against destruction of the natural scenery. As per custom the minister decided to consider the matter. Among the gentlemen in the deputation were Messrs. Frank Phillips, James Hardy, Prof. Baker, Bernard Saunders, Commander Law, S. Crane and several others.

Too Many Immigrants. There is a feeling in the city relative to the fact that immigrants are too numerous in the city. The Associated Charities of Toronto find it is a drain on their resources having to entertain them here as a centre for their chances of getting into some employment elsewhere.

Frank Walsh of the city department was at the parliament buildings yesterday to see Mr. Southworth and Hon. Mr. Montebello about it. Prof. Goldwin Smith, Rev. Dr. Perry, Rev. Father Minahan, and Mr. Walsh, representing the Associated Charities, have been granted consent for a conference to-day touching some solution of the problem of getting our own poor people attended to first. An effort will be made to persuade the government to put forth greater efforts to induce immigrants to go right up the line where there is work waiting for them.

Two Dead in One House.

Kingston, Jan. 30.—Rosiea McFadden, aged 72, and Martha McFadden, aged 54, are lying dead in the same house on Wellington-street, one dying on Sunday, the other last night. A third sister is very ill.

ALICE ROOSEVELT'S PLUCK CLIMBS UP PILOT LADDER

New York, Jan. 30.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and her fiancé, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, boarded a revenue cutter to-day and proceeded down New York harbor to meet the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, upon which Countess E. Chambrun, Mr. Longworth's sister, was a passenger.

An attempt was made to lower a companion ladder for Miss Roosevelt, but the delay in doing this was too great, and Miss Roosevelt boarded the steamer by the pilot ladder.

PANAMA IS HEALTHY.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 30.—Sanitary conditions in the Cities of Panama and Colon, and on the strip which constitutes the American zone in Panama, are better now than they ever have been in a hundred years, with non-immunity as residents. There is no yellow fever.

Early Opening.

Port Arthur, Jan. 30.—While there is about 18 inches of ice in the harbor, it is not firm, and there is no doubt vessels could enter. It is expected navigation will be open by April 1.

Governor Carter Ill.

Honolulu, Jan. 30.—Governor Carter is suffering from a high fever. It is given a college yell. Den de cop would brain fever or typhoid.

FREE FIGHT IN CHURCH Struggle to Keep Minister From the Pulpit.

A free fight in which many persons were injured, took place on Sunday in the Free Church at Lathrop, a village in a remote part of California, Scotland.

The leaders of the church wished to disavow the services of the minister, the Countess E. Chambrun, Mr. Longworth's sister, was a passenger.

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Recently the leaders closed the church and stood on guard at the doors. But Mr. Strathairn, who was successful, and by a little manoeuvring he succeeded in entering the church, and the hostile section seized him by the collar. At this the minister's sympathizers became enraged, and a general riot followed. Lamps were smashed, windows broken, and a considerable number of people were injured.

Struggling free from the aisle, Mr. Strathairn gained the pulpit, and began to read a psalm. Hereupon the opposition broke out, and the parties heathily belabored each other with sticks and stones, growing fiercer and fiercer, until, growing tired of the contest, Mr. Strathairn afterwards succeeded in escaping to his home.

Orville Tuffin: How did you guys manage to raise all that disturbance without getting pinched?

Mrs. Strathairn: That was a cinch. Whenever we see a cop coming, we get up and go to the college yell. Den de cop would brain fever or typhoid.

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