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Elastic Minds.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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There are a great many people in the world who have what I call an elastic mind. And I know few things that exasperate me more. As you may guess, I don't mean a mind elastic enough to hold all sorts of broad ideas and sympathies. What I mean is a mind that snaps back to any fixed idea the way an elastic does when you let it go.

And Then Their Minds Snap Back.

You are arguing so matter with one of these people. You go over the question step by step with them and they concede each point you make, and finally appear to agree with the conclusion you reach. To all appearances they are convinced. Then some day the matter comes up again and they make exactly the same statements that they made before. In the interim their elastic minds have snapped back to the first position.

The woman convinced against her will who remains of the same opinion still is a classic example of the elastic mind. I once had a housekeeper who belonged to this class. We are very fond of gingerbread at my home for a pantry lunch. We do not care for it at the table, and we like it best slightly stale. When my housekeeper first came I asked her to make me some gingerbread, and she made an excellent loaf.

"I'm Afraid You Don't Like My Gingerbread."

A few days later she came to me and said, "I'm afraid you don't like my gingerbread. I've put it on the

table half a dozen times and there's still three quarters of it left, and it's getting stale. Is there something wrong with it?"

Of course I promptly explained that we wanted it only for between meal lunches and that we liked it slightly stale.

She appeared to understand. Yet the next time I asked her to make gingerbread, she said, "I don't see as it's much use, I put it on the table day after day and no one eats it and it gets stale."

It outraged her ideas about gingerbread.

I'll wager we went through that conversation half a dozen times in the course of her stay. And it was not because she forgot either. She has a perfectly good memory when she wants to have. But it so outraged her ideas about gingerbread (she likes hers very fresh and at the table) that her mind simply refused to accept the fact and sprang away from it the minute I released the pressure of my explanations.

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Profits Tax Bill.

Cashin, Lloyd, Coaker and Crosbie Vent Their Wrath and Indignation Upon the Upper House.

When the Bill to levy a tax on business profits was re-introduced for discussion in the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon the gentlemen in the Upper House who rejected the measure were criticized and assailed by also the Editor of this paper, in the strongest terms.

Mr. Higgins, on behalf of the International Grenfell Association, presented a petition asking for an enquiry into their work; also he presented the report of the Select Committee to draft an Address in Reply to His Excellency's Speech.

Mr. Cashin, Minister of Finance and Customs, the introducer of the Business Profits Tax Bill, began by expounding the reasonableness of the measure and went strongly for certain members of the Upper House for opposing it. He said that a 20 per cent. tax on net profits, after deducting \$3,000 was only a small tax on big businesses with huge turn-overs and that it was ridiculous for members of the Legislative Council to ask for 6 per cent. interest on capital. He believed that when the Bill was analysed and weighed by the outside public they would conclude that the tax was an equitable one. He scorned the suggestions of the Upper House as to the better ways of raising taxes and saw no other scheme in the eyes of the Upper House but to levy a tax on the exports of fishery products, which, he said, meant to tax heavily the fishermen of the country. He was prepared to tax the fishermen if the war goes on, but not until those merchants who had soaked the fisherman \$4 a barrel on flour and \$10 on pork had been put in their proper place. He then presented a statement made by a member of the Upper House that the Bill had been conceived in ignorance and narrow-mindedness and was prepared to shoulder his portion of the responsibility to the country for this legislation. He said that the Upper House members don't take seriously any other kind of legislation sent up to them, but while when their own pockets are touched. He also said that if this Bill is sent back from the Upper House seats will be filled there to pass it. In concluding he said that the same kind of gentlemen who rejected the Bill had charge of this Colony's finances in 1894, of which the disastrous "Black Monday" reminded him. They were only human, he said, had made mistakes before and would make them again.

Mr. Lloyd, Minister of Justice, concurred entirely in the sentiments expressed by the previous speaker and wished to voice his indignation over the throwing out of a Money Bill. He said that those who argue that such a course was constitutional and legal were born in the wrong age and should have been living centuries ago. He pointed out that when a similar occurrence took place in the Old Country a Bill was brought in the House of Commons making it plain that no Money Bill could be either amended or rejected by the Lords. He argued at length that the gentleman in the Upper House who said the Bill had been conceived in ignorance was the very first person who had displayed utter ignorance himself. He said that the arguments used against the Bill summed up were mere

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pretends for those who did not want to pay the tax. Since the war began, he said, there was more joy-riding and pleasure in the country than ever before. He agreed with the Finance Minister that the only thing he felt sorry about was that the Bill did not go far enough to exact profits. He referred to the absurd Confederation talk and hoped that when the machinery of the Bill is in proper working order a wider measure of income tax will be imposed so that a bigger howl can be expected.

Hon. Mr. Coaker was the next speaker and waxed wrath against the Upper House. Amongst other things he said that a newspaper and other tools were hired to oppose the measure; that three millions of dollars were taken from the people by the merchants last year; that the Legislative Councils who fought the Bill should be arrested and put in the Penitentiary for treason and that they were a disgrace to the Colony; that it would be better if those who wrote articles against the Government wrote about men entrusted with trust funds; that the great trouble with the merchants was that they did not want to see the country prosper; that the article in last evening's Telegram alluding to Confederation and coming from one whom this Colony had sent to Oxford to be educated was trash and would disgrace the corners of Water Street. He wound up by saying that the National Government had come to stay.

Hon. Mr. Crosbie followed, also speaking strongly in favour of the Bill, which, he said, had been given grave consideration by the Government. He did not think the tax was a hardship and that it bore evenly on the trade. He thought that the main issue with the Upper House was that they wanted 6 per cent. interest on capital, otherwise they did not want to pay the tax. He was one of the business people taxed and he hoped he would have to pay \$20,000 this year, as that would mean that he would make \$20,000 for himself. He had no boy to send to the Front but was willing to give his money. He referred to the big profits

made by merchants in 1915 and 1916 and thought that the Government should demand a share of it. He advocated the abolition of the Upper House. He knew that members of that Chamber who opposed the Bill were in favor of conscription of men but he was of the opinion that wealth should be conscripted before flesh and blood. He told a story of one member in the Upper House who was asleep during the discussion on the Bill and when he awoke objected to the Bill because his business was to lose some of its profits. He was glad that the famous "Black Monday" incident happened in '94 because it gave the enterprising and industrious young man an opportunity to make good.

The Bill relating to the powers and relationship of both Houses was read a first time and after notice was given by the Premier of the Suspension of the Rules of the House, adjournment was taken until Monday next.

In Milady's Boudoir.



POSE OF LARGE WOMEN.

When a kitten curls itself up on a cushion we say it is cute, but we would laugh at the Newfoundland dog if he tried the same pose. Both animals are lovely and artistic in their own ways.

A large woman should carry herself with regal pose at all times. She should not effect poke bonnets and babyish gowns or chatter baby talk. It is unbecoming to her and makes her ridiculous.

The small woman no matter how old she may be, can do many things that would be expected of the debutante, and yet it seems to suit her individual style. Her gowns may be youthful, she may even wear pink and blue when she is forty, her hats may boast of chin straps if she likes, and no one will criticize her.

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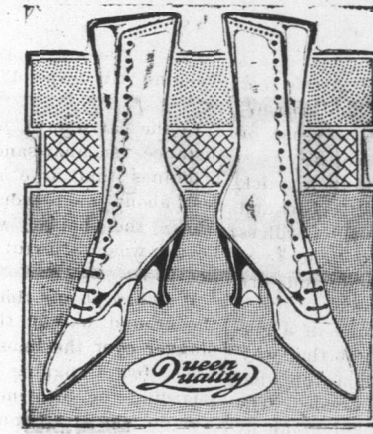
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