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LEYVING ON CAPITAL.

Paying taxes seems to constitute the biggest single line of effort in the programmes of several leading countries. Several governments owe more than a government can owe without danger of becoming the slave of a credit-morally narrowing circle of creditors. Mortgaged governments must be redeemed, free and clear, or their debts at least brought down below the point of strain, else they will lose the trust of the governed.

But how reduce debts save by taxation? And how pile up taxation without alienating and even wronging the people? Each of the democratic nations seeks the answer to these baffling questions. The United States knows their difficulty in some degree. It must imagine that difficulty several times heightened in the case of England and far higher among the Continental Powers than in England's case.

The French have yet to shape a definitive postwar tax plan. The magnitude of the task has discouraged rapid action. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have now at last reached the stage of studying adequate expedients. Among these, so serious is the plight, a single levy upon capital wealth has obtained, even in that conservative body, serious consideration. The possibility of collecting a 10 per cent. tax on capital in a country possessing representative government depends on many things.

In the ideal capital levy no doubt the public would frictionlessly pass over its dues in the shape of national bonds, and the country would be quits on a paper transaction. But such an outcome is hard to attain.

## ABANDONED REFUGEES.

Case after case is reported from Switzerland of the self-destruction of refugees from Russia, women of gentle breeding. Their quality seems to bar them from effectual sympathy in an age that reserves its heart for the humble, including the silk shirted shipyard worker. Yet, sentiment apart, it stands to cold reason that the more fully developed temperaments hold an increased faculty for pain as well as for pleasure. The pain reaction to a given stimulus is more intense in the white than in the Indian. Among whites it is most intense, safe to say, where the customary pleasurable sense stimuli most overbalance the inhibitions.

In particular, the paradise dweller, who has known the touch of soft beds and clothing, restful chairs and a tempered atmosphere, who has become regularly upon dainty food, becomes vulnerable to cold, to hunger, to out-rages of taste and smell, to fatigue, and above all to bodily pain, in a degree unknown to those who lose their acuteness of sense in perpetual battle with cold and weariness.

Were it only for this, some justice might reside in the view that the privileged class paid in terms of Emancipation compensation a just price for its creature comforts of the past. But the physical side serves only to illustrate the principle of greater sensitivity, a principle that pervades the whole being of the highly nurtured. The woman who has learned to play Chopin and enjoy Tchaikovsky feels separation, humiliation, tragedy, and worst of all dread, with a corresponding intensity.

The Russian women refugees in Switzerland have undergone all the forms and phases of spiritual suffering. They have sold their jewelry for food and lodging till none remained to sell. Then they have gone forth with their children in their arms, like the Baronesse Karlesky, and made the bitter and successful search for death.

The strongest part in all their tragedy is the unconcern of their own kind. Men and women in Switzerland exist, in New York, London and Paris they abound, capable by their training of understanding the tragedy of a resourceless and hopeless upper class exile. Does the man of culture call as much behind the curtain in brotherly feeling toward those most like him, or in courage to know it, that he contents himself with a compassionate "Tut Tut" of tongue against palate, as he reads at his breakfast of another delicately nurtured, exquisitely sensitive gentlewoman driven to take her life and her child's for lack of effectual aid?

## THE RUINS OF YPRES.

Thousands of returned men will be deeply interested to learn that the Belgian government has decided to leave the ruins of the Cloth Hall and St. Martin's church at Ypres as they stand. They will remain in a better condition, surrounded by a belt of grass; but the rest of the town is to be rebuilt on a modified plan. The government must have compromised with the demand of those who see profit in sightseers and the impracticability of building up anew another town where Ypres stood in the marsh. For the Canadian soldier all that will remain as a visible symbolic memorial of what historians will describe as the most historic of the war's battles will be those serrated fragments in stone, the Cloth Hall and St. Martin's church. Ypres has an appeal unlike that of any other place on the western front. It was a spot where the Canadian corps, in that region thrice the flower of the British army was sacrificed in offence and defence. Even in the spring of 1918, after close shaves beaten off in 1914 and 1915, the enemy, following the capture of Mont Kemmel, came within an ace of the achievement. The close of the war came without German feet having trod the streets of the place which was handed back to its Belgian inheritors. There was little of it, except heaps of bricks and stones and two outstanding monuments, the hall and the church, which are, as is understood and to be hoped, to be preserved for all time, shattered masterpieces, memorials to the desperate resistance of an army of citizens which could not be beaten back upon and into the sea.

Today's despatches suggest that the provincial Opposition party in St. John is well supplied with good men. Either Dr. Murray McLaren, Col. W. H. Harrison or Major Cyril Hughes can well serve the interests of the people either in the Provincial Legislature or in Parliament; and if it be true that men of their capacity and general standing are available for the public life, the advice from our sister city will encourage those of our people who take an interest in public affairs.

There was some life in yesterday's session of Parliament, although general interest will not be aroused in the proceedings. Much time is wasted by Liberal members in small things, and it is while the House is in Committee of Supply that they figure in the details, but only in details. There was not a broad suggestion made in the ranks yesterday.

Woodstock will be pleased with the rumor of today that the Permanent Military Force is to be located at Woodstock instead of at Fredericton as originally intended.

## E. A. SCHOFIELD IS MAYOR OF ST. JOHN

John Thornton and J. H. Frink Elected Commissioners by the Final Vote.

St. John, April 27.—As a result of the vote taken yesterday, in the final civic elections, E. Allan Schofield will be Mayor of the city of St. John for the next two years, and John Thornton and James H. Frink have been elected commissioners for the next four years. Commissioners Bullock until 1922, complete the personnel of the new council.

How the vote stood:  
For Mayor—Schofield ..... 4,070  
Chesley ..... 2,988  
For Commissioners—Thornton ..... 4,422  
Frink ..... 3,591  
McLellan ..... 3,351  
Campbell ..... 2,350

## MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Marysville, April 27.—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feeney on Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Feeney. Mrs. Feeney's home is at Moncton, but she has been visiting here for some time past.

Miss Mary L. Pond, who has lately graduated from the Fredericton Business College, has accepted a position with J. Bacon Dickson.

Councillor Thomas Mitchell has purchased a new automobile.

Miss Blanche Dunbar's condition is as favorable as can be expected. Minard Cookley is confined to his home with an injured arm.

Mrs. Hayward Brown is confined to her home with illness.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. G. White.  
Bathurst, N. B., April 26.—With tragic suddenness the death of Mrs. W. G. White, one of Bathurst's most prominent and popular women took place at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. White was one of Bathurst's social leaders, the wife of William G. White, president of the large lumbering firm, The Gloucester Lumber and Trading Company, and fell a victim to influenza after only a few days' illness. She was well and favorably known, and news of her sudden passing away will be heard by hosts of friends with the keenest regret. She leaves her husband and one little daughter, Ursula, and her mother, Mrs. H. Bower, who has lived with her for the last few years.

## THE MERCHANTS OF ST. STEPHEN MEET

Interesting Addresses on Business Matters at Banquet Last Evening.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 26.—About forty members of the Retail Merchants' Association of this town were present at the annual banquet which was held at the Queen Hotel this evening. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Phalen's Orchestra.

Among the out of town guests were: F. A. Dyckman, Allen H. McIntyre and S. C. Matthews, of St. John. W. G. DeWolfe presided as chairman of the gathering in a very able manner. After a bountiful supper, Chairman DeWolfe asked the members to rise and toast King George. Mr. DeWolfe then addressed the meeting, welcoming the out of town guests. He spoke briefly on the advantages of meetings which were held by the Association and the benefits derived by "getting together." A solo was then rendered by Verne Love.

Lefroy Hill, of Hill Bros., was the next speaker and he spoke of the good work which had been done by the Retail Merchants' Association all over the Dominion. He spoke especially of the office at St. John, and in closing his remarks, proposed a toast to the Association which was responded to by Allen H. McIntyre, of St. John.

On rising, Mr. McIntyre thanked the chairman and members of the Association for the kind invitation extended to him to their banquet. He then went on to show the great advantages of the R. M. A. and of co-operation. He spoke of two great things which had been accomplished by this Association. One, the saving of the tax on the stock, such as tea and matches which was on hand at time that this tax was imposed. The second was the saving of the tax on the stock, such as tea and matches which was on hand at time that this tax was imposed. The second was the saving of the tax on the stock, such as tea and matches which was on hand at time that this tax was imposed.

He also told of the uniform price selling plan which was being established in St. John with the idea that all merchants would be selling the same article at the same price.

## MARRIAGE LAWS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

The Mere Desire of Husband or Wife to Be Freed Good Ground for Divorce.

London, April 26.—A Russian wife is required to support her husband if she be able to do so, and he is unable to work and in need of her support, under the marriage laws of Soviet Russia. A copy of this code, translated into English, has just reached London from the Russian Peoples' Commissariat of Justice.

It provides that married persons shall be expected to support each other. Should one refuse and the other be what is classed as a "needful" unit to work, the latter has the right to apply to the Department of Social Security to compel the husband or wife, as the case may be, to pay support.

Mutual consent of husband and wife or merely the desire of one of them to be freed from the other may be considered as grounds for divorce. Local judges are authorized to hear divorce cases, but their decisions are subject to appeal.

The matrimonial age is fixed at 18 for men and 16 for girls. Both must be of sound mind and mutually desirous of marriage. Differences of religion or vows of celibacy are no impediment. Married persons may choose to be subject to the laws of the bride or of the bridegroom, or their joint names. Marriages contracted in accordance with religious forms are not binding unless the union is registered under the prescribed form of civil, or Sovietist marriages. Old forms of marriage law or, as it is termed, "legalized fornication" of men and women are abolished.

Under the law of succession in the Soviet code, none but the "needful" and the state may inherit property. The estates of emigrants and of rebels are subject to confiscation by the state.

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## The Stock Market

(Associated Press by Leased Wire.) New York (Wall Street), April 27.—Stocks were again influenced at the strong opening of today's market by favorable developments of the previous session, initial gains extending from 1 to 2 1/2 points. Reading eased slightly at the outset, however, the first sale of 4,000 shares at 9 1/4 to 9 1/2, comparing with yesterday's final price of 9 3/4. Motors, oils, steels and textiles were prominent in the further rise. U. S. Steel, whose directors meeting after the close of the market for action on the quarterly dividend, made only a fractional gain. Preliminary quotations for exchange on London indicated further heaviness.

The Quotations.  
(By private wire to J. M. Robinson & Sons.)

New York, April 27.—The market quotations today are:  
American Best Sugar ..... 97 1/2  
American Steel Foundries ..... 43  
American Locomotive ..... 120 1/2  
American Wool ..... 58 1/2  
American Can ..... 98 1/2  
Anaconda ..... 119 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 91 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio ..... 36 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 117 1/2  
Central Leather ..... 24 1/2  
Chile Copper ..... 17  
Chino Copper ..... 11 1/2  
Erie ..... 13 1/2  
Great Northern preferred ..... 76 1/2  
International Paper ..... 75 1/2  
Lehigh Valley ..... 83  
Lackawanna Steel ..... 87 1/2  
Marine preferred ..... 175 1/2  
Midvale Steel ..... 44 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum ..... 24 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 77  
Pennsylvania ..... 40 1/2  
Reading ..... 90 1/2  
Republic Iron & Steel ..... 80 1/2  
Rubber ..... 24 1/2  
Singular Oil ..... 112 1/2  
St. Paul ..... 35 1/2  
Southern Pacific ..... 96 1/2  
Texas Oil ..... 99 1/2  
United States Steel ..... 118 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 106 1/2  
Wills Overland ..... 22 1/2  
Wyandott ..... 66 1/2  
Haskell Barker ..... 94  
An American ..... 94

Montreal Market.

Brazilian ..... 44  
Brompton Iron & Steel ..... 70  
Domestic Iron & Steel ..... 86  
International Breweries ..... 121  
Peninsular ..... 104  
Shawinigan ..... 93  
Steel of Canada common ..... 80  
Steel of Canada special ..... 85  
Wayagamack Pulp ..... 90 1/2  
Victory Bond 1924 ..... 97  
Victory Bond 1925 ..... 97  
Victory Bond 1926 ..... 100 1/2  
Victory Bond 1927 ..... 99  
Victory Bond 1928 ..... 99  
Victory Bond 1929 ..... 100

## EXONERATE VANIER FOR KILLING MAN

The Aroostook county grand jury has returned no bill against Emile J. Vanier, United States customs officer, who shot and killed Candide Dumas, of Van Buren, a returned soldier and medalist, who lost his life at Madawaska, opposite Edmundston, early in March. The shooting occurred during a fight over a load of smuggled liquor. Vanier was injured in the head and a companion of Dumas shot in one hand.

CELEBRATION OF HUDSON BAY CO.

Montreal, April 27.—Sir Robert Kindersley, governor of the Hudson Bay Company, was the principal guest at a banquet last night at the Ritz Carlton Hotel here given by the Montreal branch of the company.

Sir Robert referred in his speech to the prominent part taken by the company in the war in carrying foodstuffs and munitions and thanked the staff for their services. A feature of the dinner was the table reserved for faithful pensioners of the Hudson Bay Company.

Mrs. W. R. Dunbar, of Boston, Mass., in the city for a few days, and is receiving a warm welcome from many old friends.

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