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For Christmas Week only

A DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT. WILL BE ALLOWED

on Camisoles, Vests, Knickers, Boudoir Caps, Silk Dressing Jackets, Breakfast Coats, Velvet Coats, Underskirts, etc., including our entire stock of Blouses.

Father and Son.

BOTH BILLIARD CHAMPIONS.
It is seldom that father and son become world champions in any game. But when young Jake Shaefer defeated Willie Hoppe last month at the 18.2 balkline championship match held in Chicago, it was the second time a Shaefer had won the laurels from the gifted Hoppe.

Back in 1908, the elder Shaefer defeated Willie at Orchestra Hall. It was the best game the old Wizard played. He was suffering from consumption, and soon moved to Colorado.

When he lost his crown last month, Hoppe suffered his first defeat since 1912—and it was the worst defeat of his career. For the past two years students of the game have recognized in Shaefer one of the greatest players of all times. He is an excellent judge of speed and distance and possesses a stroke that is regarded as one of the most delicate that has ever graced billiard state and that is at the same time firm and definite.

Young Jake learned his game from his illustrious father, but his style of play is very different. He holds the cue much as his father did, but there the familiarity of play ends. The father was more spectacular. Jake's game is more sound, more along the style of Frank's Ives. Jake is only 26 years old, keen eyed and confident, a past master of the draw shot. If he takes care of himself physically, it will be a long time before he will be relegated to the position of second-string player.

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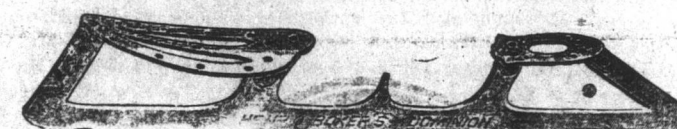
William R. Hearst and some of his friends are coming to Canada to investigate the Sales Tax. This tax has done what taxes are supposed to do. It has gathered in the "long green." Lots of it. It was put to work some seventeen months ago, and in that interval has been the means of pouring some \$75,000,000 of very badly needed money into the Ottawa treasury. With the present amendments to the original bill it is expected that this tax will yield some \$75,000,000 per annum, or an amount about equal to the revenue derived from the income tax.

One would naturally think that a tax which is as efficient as this one would be popular. But not so. Whether it is on account of the interest

Mr. Hearst displays in it, or the tax itself, or just the contrary way people look at such things, it is impossible to say.

One political writer grudgingly admits that it has been something of a success from a revenue standpoint; that there has been little complaint, and that it is not really capable of evasion. But at the same time he frowns upon it. According to his notion taxes should not be painless as this has proven to be. It is too much like a customs or an excise tariff, paid without realizing it.

What this fellow wants is a thumb screw along with the tax bill. Something that is not only going to hurt, but something that is going to make everybody mad. Or possibly he would like a tax that is more easily evaded. Anyhow he and his newspaper are unhappy over the success of the sales tax—Saturday Night.



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