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PARDEE HIT HARD

Mr. Fred Pardee, member for West Lambton, laid his finger on the weaknesses of the Drayton taxation plan in an illuminating speech in the Commons on Wednesday. The Drayton budget was in bad odor that day, for two members who have supported the Government in the past declared that they could not follow its leadership in this matter, and announced that they would vote for the Opposition amendment. Mr. Pardee's speech was the feature of the sitting and it will take all the ingenuity of the ministers to answer the arguments that he presented against their plan of raising money. What Mr. Pardee made specially clear was that under the term "luxury tax" the administration is simply camouflaging. On actual luxuries there is a minimum of tax, while the burden really falls on the necessities of life, on the food, the clothing, the things most widely consumed. The result of this is certain—the cost of living will go still higher and the Government itself becomes an agent contributing to the vicious round that is being played.

Mr. Pardee made a telling point in pointing out the large profits made by the highly-protected textile industries of the country and the low wages that they pay to their army of employees. Profits running to more than 25 per cent. are being made by firms paying as low average annual wages as \$538.23. Commenting on such an industry Mr. Pardee said: "It pays enormous dividends to its shareholders, but the employees receive scarcely a living wage under conditions as they are today. I have often heard protection held up as the one thing that protects the workman and gives him good wages, but here we have startling examples of what protection does not do."

If further proof were needed of the way in which the Unionist Government is owned body and soul by the protected interests of this country in which the new taxes are going to add still further to the profits of the people who evidently dictated the scheme. By yet more effectually shutting out all foreign competition the interests are endeavoring to get the Canadian market, completely in their own hands. The taxes that must be paid in order to bring about this monopoly of trade are to be paid, not by the protected manufacturers, but by the consumer, and there is not much that he buys today that does not pay a tax of some sort. The Government might at least have avoided hypocrisy in taling of luxury taxes where such do not exist. Deft shifting about of the old war tax and the imposition in its place of the so-called excise makes it look as if there were efforts to check extravagance. Five dollars added on to the price of a fifty-dollar suit—and what sort of suit can be had at less than fifty—means that extra burden to the workman already finding it hard to make his wage cover his outlay. The sport, however, who pays one hundred dollars for his outfit cares nothing at all for the extra ten. He is not going to be deterred from having what his fancy dictates by the interposition of a ten dollar bill. So all along the line the one who is to be goat, as so often in past, is the poorer consumer who already pays heavy taxes on all his necessities and must now pay yet more.

The Unionist Government will jam through this monstrosity of taxation, but not before the Liberal members, backed by the insurgents from the Government's ranks, have had a chance to set the facts before the country. A clear business-like speech of the type delivered by Mr. Pardee will be far more influence in the country than the deliberate attempt of Hon. Arthur Meighen to conceal in a mass of verbiage the real sting of the bill. The Government will yet find that the people of this country are not deceived in the character of the new taxes that have been laid upon them and their indignation will be shown in due time.

TAX CONFUSION

Difficulties in the administration of the

new budget taxes are increasing, demonstrating the unwisdom of having such a tax levied without due notice or adequate machinery for collection. The taxes are made retroactive from May 19th, but there is still considerable confusion as to just what articles are taxable, even government officials being in the dark. The following is an instance from the Toronto Daily Star: "In some shops it is said that an extra cent has been tacked on to the ice cream one price. That is unpardonable. There's no tax on ice cream, which has been declared by the courts to be a food, and food is not taxed." In some cities officials are said to have ruled differently, but there is as yet no definite judgment announced on the subject. Another element of confusion is that the new budget has not as yet received the sanction of the House of Commons, and if the budget is amended to exempt certain articles now announced as taxable, how are the monies collected from the public by the retailers as taxes on these articles to be returned? Canadians are willing to assume the national burden as cheerfully as possible, but it is difficult to see how the House of Commons can inflict such a burdensome system on the people and retailers while others who could be more justly taxed are let off lightly. Dr. Michael Clarke in the House of Commons drew attention to the fact that the Government has to go back as far as 1843 for a precedent for such a system when a somewhat similar tax was levied on goods coming from Holland to England. Surely modern ingenuity can devise simpler methods of collecting revenue from the people.

The Ontario has nothing whatever to say against the organisation or the object of Saturday's tag-day appeal. Both were worthy of the fullest support. We wish merely to remark that this method of raising money should be restricted to the lowest possible dimensions. We submitted to many such campaigns during the war but the war is now over and we feel that tagging should, in peace times, be resorted to on extremely rare occasions, and then only under the strictest regulations.

In the first place, no one should be permitted to use our streets in this way unless after due application had been made to the City Council and official consent secured. The Council should not grant consent until it was assured that the object was deserving, that it was an object such as might properly be supported by the entire public, that the organization had no other reasonable means of raising money.

Indiscriminate appeals of such a nature are objectionable. They make such a use of our streets as to interfere with the freedom of the general public. People to whom the object does not appeal are exposed to an unenviable distinction of being classed as tight-wads or misanthropes. The campaigns are sometimes carried on by those who are too lazy to raise funds in the regular way. We have known, not at Belleville, but at one or two other places where tagging has been resorted to for private gain. Our streets are for the free use of the general public, not for any one denomination, class or organisation. Tagging, like bridge tolls, is one of the petty annoyances to many people. Let us have as little of it as possible.

OUR YEARS

The more we live, more brief appear Our life's succeeding stages; A day to childhood seems a year, And years like passing ages. The glad some current of our youth, Ere passion yet disorders, Steals lingering, like a river smooth Along its grassy borders. But cheerful people live in the cheerful present, And strive to have good times and ne'er grow old, But, as the moon's new crescent, Life's pathway shines on young and old. And as the careworn cheek grows wan, And sorrow's shafts fly thicker, Ye stars, that measure life to man, Why seem your courses quicker? When joys have lost their bloom and breath, And life itself is rapid, Why, as we reach the falls of Death, We feel its tide more rapid. It may be strange, yet who would change Life's course to slower speeding, When one by one our friends have gone And left our bosoms bleeding. Heaven gives our years of fading strength Indemnifying fitness, And those of youth's a seeming length Proportioned to their sweetness. —J. W. Hunt.

Talk of the Town And of the Country

The twelfth memorial window for the Kingston city hall has been donated by a citizen, and the entire arrangement of memorial windows is now complete.

Saturday morning Kingston City Clerk Sands commenced advertising for the names of all Kingston men who enlisted in the C.E.F., whether they proceeded overseas or remained in Canada. The work on the memorial window will now go ahead as rapidly as possible. The names of the Kingston men who enlisted will be inscribed on brass and bronze tablets.

"Music hath charms to cure the savage gripe," is the latest slogan of a group of Spanish doctors who have invaded the medical world of Paris. Recently, when an outbreak of gripe at Madrid included the unusual symptoms of sleeping sickness, the doctors tried an experiment on a patient, a prominent banker. They carried him, asleep, to a dark room. Then they called in two musicians, who commenced to play soft melodies on guitars. After two hours' slumber under the lulling music the patient awoke, and the next day was completely cured. The Spanish medical group in Paris declare the "music cure" is infallible for all forms of "encephalitis" and sleeping gripe.

It was the special request of the late President Carranza of Mexico that he should be buried among the poor. This ambition of his life, at least, has been realized. In death his wishes in this respect have been honored. The desire that his body be allowed to rest among the most humble of his countrymen indicates that he was not wholly a tyrant. Perhaps something of his tyranny was the result of the conviction that it was necessary to rule with a strong hand if one was to rule at all for the good of the people.

The bill of the town of Cobourg to be allowed to issue \$25,000 debentures to pay off the floating debt of the town and patriotic grants has passed through the House. The time in which the town would be given to pay off the debentures was not mentioned in the telegram received by Mayor Denton, though at the time it was stated by the municipal auditor that five years would be the limit. This time, it is believed, has been extended.

Prof. William Morgan, Kingston, leaves for Philadelphia, as the representative of Queen's Theological College, to attend the exercises at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Westville Theological School of the University of Pennsylvania. After the consecration of the new chapel, Dr. Morgan will leave for New York.

The work of making tile at the county jail at Kingston has been held up for some days on account of the lack of cement. It is very unfortunate as there are more orders for tile than can be filled. A big order was filled on Friday morning and sent to Perth Road.

About the only difference between profiteering and burglary is that the former is daylight robbery.

Oshawa has become an important competitor with Toronto in the buying of milk from farmers. One group of farmers, in the Snowden settlement, most of whom formerly shipped from Sallina to Toronto, are now sending their milk to Oshawa. In summer an Oshawa dealer sends a truck to the doors of these milk producers and pays there the same price that the milk would net in Toronto.

The fact that a new milk condensery has been established by the Bowen Company of Toronto, in Sydenham means a great deal for the village. Many workmen are engaged in erecting one of the most up-to-date condensaries in the Dominion. Had the company searched the whole province they could not have secured a better location than they have at Sydenham. On one side of the building they have the main line of the Canadian Northern Railroad, while on the other side they have abundance of fresh water.

The building is of brick and concrete blocks. For some months there were one hundred men at the work, but this number gradually decreased until the work has advanced until at the present time there are about fifty.

It is stated that if everything goes along well the factory will be open

in a couple of weeks. This industry means a lot for Sydenham, as it is expected that about fifty people will be employed in the condensary.

The Hood Knitting Plant at the foot of Walton Street is turning out a large quantity of hosiery and socks every day, says the Fort Hope Times. Mr. Hood now has his plant nearly completed and the knitting machines are humming away in good style. He has a nice, bright, airy room and the girls and young women are finding the work easy and agreeable as well as profitable. It only takes a bright young woman a short time to become proficient and turn out good work. Mr. Hood prides himself in the fact that he turns out the best quality of hosiery "Made in Canada."

Over three years from the time their son Capt. Toiford H. Murray, of the Canadian Light Horse, was killed in a cavalry patrol at Vimy, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Murray, Brockville, has received from a German in Munich the watch which Capt. Murray wore at the time of death. The German adds that the officer whose bravery won the admiration of the enemy, was given honorable burial, as were the remaining members of the party all of whom were killed.

The British Whig Publishing Company, of Kingston, has been awarded judgment for damages against the E. B. Eddy Company, based on the shortage of newspaper supplied under contract, the amount of shortage being about 142 tons. The Whig sued for \$5,224.

J. H. Melkie, reeve of Morrisburg, on behalf of the Melkie family, has presented to the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute a silver cup lined with gold and mounted on an ebony base to be competed for by teams representing the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of the counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry. The cup, to be known as the Gerald Melkie Memorial Cup, will take the place of the Broder cup, which has become the property of the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

The revised report issued from Ottawa upon the work of high school cadets and ex-cadets during the great war is as follows: Totals for the whole Dominion show 44,306 enlistments; killed or died of wounds, 3,978; awarded Victoria Cross, 25; other decorations and honors, 1,529; commissions, 2,323. In this record military district, No. 3 was represented as follows: enlistments, 5,369; killed or died of wounds, 635; Victoria Cross, 2; other decorations and honors, 175; commissions, 674.

Indicted on two counts of taking a woman across the border for immoral purposes and for violation of the immigration laws, Frank Brantette, of Cornwall, was on Friday sentenced at Syracuse, N. Y., to six months jail term and fined \$25 on the latter charge, the first count being dismissed. Mrs. Wilson, the woman in the case and the wife of an express driver in Montreal, collapsed in the court. She will be returned to Canada.

A carrier pigeon came to a farm about nine miles north of Brighton recently, and a cat killed it. The bird had an enamelled metal leg band bearing the name "Derby" and the number 61; also another number, 413. It is not known where it came from.

Seventeen automobiles, including four or five new cars, were destroyed when the third story of the blue garage at Kingston was gutted by fire Friday night, caused it is thought, by spontaneous combustion. The roof of the building was completely destroyed and the upper walls damaged. The cars on the second floor, being covered by tarpaulins, escaped damage from the water. The loss to the building and contents is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, covered by insurance.

A lucky ticket in a lottery, after he had been drawing blanks for thirty-eight years, gave Capt. Juan Linares, his wife and his twelve children \$100,000, a sight of New York and a month's holiday in Spain. The assembled collection of Linares arrived in New York a few days ago on the steamship P. De Satrustegui, of the Spanish line, which sailed from Barcelona, Spain and stopped at Cuba.

Captain Linares was sent from Spain to Cuba as a government pilot thirty-eight years ago. Since then he accumulated a wife, twelve children and a collection of lottery tickets, which were of no use save as souvenirs. His last gamble was luckier, however, and netted him \$100,000, with which he will make the long deferred trip home.

The results of the dental inspection of the town schools, recently made by the dentists of Brockville, are shown by the following summary report sent to the Department of Education, Toronto: Simple cavities (permanent teeth), 1,440; extensive cavities (permanent), teeth 783; cavities (deciduous teeth), 237; abscesses, 93; mal-occlusion, 778; prophylaxis, 742. Of the 1,148 pupils in attendance, 1,130 were examined and only 83 were found with no dental defects. A similar survey of the situation in the rural schools of Inspectorate No. 2 (East Leeds), is being made by the dentists of Brockville, Athens and other places.

Experiments are being conducted at the Textile Institute at Leeds, Eng., in manufacturing by a chemical process artificial wool from cellulose derived from cotton waste. The efforts have been very successful and, although it is only a substitute for wool, it is said to have great wearing possibilities, especially if used with other fabrics.

The exams at the Kingston medical college concluded Friday, and it is expected the results will be out next week. At the special medical convocation to be held on June 9th between thirty and forty degrees will be conferred. About 25 students have written for their degrees but in addition a number of returned men hope to graduate.

The head office of the Canadian Biaco Motor Co., Ltd., is being moved from Toronto, where it has been located for the last two years, to the factory at Brockville, on June 1st, according to an announcement just made.

Strong objection is taken by the Town Council of Brockville to the annoyance caused travellers at the Grand Trunk station there by special customs officials. People who have visited the United States and crossed from Ogdensburg to Prescott age held up again at Brockville and subjected to search notwithstanding the fact that they have already passed the scrutiny of the customs officials at Prescott. It would seem as if all the inspection necessary could be made at the port of entry.

Peterboro girls are doing the wise thing and their example might be followed by Belleville girls. The Peterboro Examiner has this to say: Fashion's dictates, which this season call for absolutely straight lines have favored the general public as it has provided for costumes any amateur may make with the greatest ease. This, the dry goods men claim has resulted in a big percentage of the young women in the city of Peterboro, making their own clothes as far as dresses, skirts and smocks are concerned, but as yet very few of them have touched suits. "And they are making a good job of them." The Peterboro dry goods men claim that their clothes as homemade and not made in a garment store, are worth two per cent, of the girls who never made a garment in other years, have returned for more of the same material on account of spoiling part of their garment in cutting it out or putting it together. "The dressmakers have been kept unusually busy this season and say this is due to the fact that they are necessary for the making of suits and that the average business girl has not enough time to devote to making clothes. The largest number of amateur dressmakers are among the unemployed girls."

On the morning of the 3rd of June an event of importance will take place on the Kingston cricket field when, at 10.15 o'clock, the colors of the 21st Battalion, C.E.F., will be officially received by the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment. This will be a unique ceremony, in all probability the first occasion on which colors of an Expeditionary Force unit have been handed over for custody to the unit which represents it in the active militia. There are three parallel cases in this military district, the re-formation of which have been affected during the tenure of command of Major-General V. A. S. Williams, C.M.G. There of the service units to the Eastern Ontario Regiment are to be perpetuated in Ottawa, Peterborough and Kingston battalions. The "Royal Second" (1st Canadian Division) is perpetuated in the active battalion of the Peterborough Rangers (the old 57th); in active battalion of the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment, (the old 14th) the 21st Battalion of the 2nd Canadian

Division is perpetuated, while the traditions of the 28th Battalion (4th Canadian Division) are perpetuated in the active battalion of the Ottawa Regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Own). Prior to the recent re-organization, the Ottawa and Kingston regiments were rifle units, but, in order to fittingly represent the two overseas battalions of infantry, they have been changed into infantry.

Mr. Chas. Zinn, a director of the Ora Chimney Mining Co., which is developing a property near Kaladar station, in the township of Barrie, was in Tweed on Monday. Mr. Zinn is very optimistic regarding the prospects of his mine.

TRENTON

Mrs. Begin, of Montreal is visiting her son, Mr. Ed. Begin. The town band will begin its summer practice Tuesday evening and continue for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones were in Belleville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shonker are at home again after their week's honeymoon. Councillor and Mrs. Tripp were in Kingston last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Nolan were in Picton Friday.

Mr. Jas. Fraser, of Winnipeg is in town. Miss Clairmont, of Gravenhurst is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. O'Rourke.

Rev. Canon Armstrong was in Belleville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConville returned Friday from a week's trip to Ottawa, Chesterville and other eastern points.

Mr. Lawrence Cote spent the week in Toronto, also making a flying trip to Guelph to see his sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Young and family of Rochester, N.Y., and formerly residents of Trenton, are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, of Consocon were in Trenton Saturday. A mission is to commence in St. Peter-in-Chains Church, Lindsay, June 6th, and to be conducted for one week by the Passion Fathers of New Jersey.

Mr. Cameron Young and family are moving to Prescott.

NOURISHING FOOD AND GOOD HOURS

Help You to Resist Disease — Aid These With a Tonic to Keep the Blood Pure.

The power of your body to resist disease and to fight it after disease gets a foothold, is one of the most precious possessions you have. You weaken this power when you let your general health run down, your blood gets thin and your nerves unnerve. You weaken it when you over-work, when you do not get sufficient sleep, and when you are under-nourished, either because you do not eat the right kind of food or because your digestion is out of order.

You preserve your power to resist disease when you keep good hours and eat proper food at regular intervals. You further increase and strengthen resistance to disease when you build up your blood and nerves by the occasional use of a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are free from opiates and harmful drugs of any kind. The value of these pills as a health builder is fully shown by the experience of Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Hanover, Ont., who says: "At various times since I was a girl of fifteen I have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At that age I was in a much run down condition, suffering from many of the well known symptoms of anaemia. My mother procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking about a half dozen boxes I was restored to normal health. Again after my marriage, and before my boy was born, I felt miserable and again took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which once more met all my expectations and fully restored my health. My latest experience with these pills was following an attack of pleurisy, which left me completely broken in health. Part of the time I was under the care of two doctors, and for three months I was practically between life and death. Again at my mother's suggestion I started the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been taking them long before I could tell that they were helping me. Day by day I could feel my strength returning, and was soon enjoying good health once more. In view of my experience I think I can safely say there is nothing in the way of medicine better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ASK THE HYDRO MAN

Hydro Service

Talk of the Town and of the Country

New York barbers asking the advisability of a price of hair cuts to one cent, like other people, raising prices until they selves out of customers business.

As a result of the ad suggested standard scale a general forward movement of bettering condition teaching profession is in various teachers' organizations throughout the Province. ties as Huron, Brant, Peel, North Ontario, Wellington organized on the suggestion raising salaries and recognition of service. Enthusiastic of teachers and superintendents held at Lindsay as Teachers of the Inspectorate also met in Barrie and end and are organized for campaign. The teachers Hastings have already holding at Madoc for organization. It was not as well as was expected, and another held in the near future will results are expected.

A musical organization known as the Tweed orchestra formed at Tweed on Saturday last, when the following were elected: Leader and A. E. Smith; Asst. leader A. Ger. W. B. Huxyk; sec-treas: Whiting; executive, A. E. Mrs. H. G. Whiting, W. E. H. G. Whiting, R. P. S. O'Connell and Mr. Wray.

The orchestra will assist charge at any church entertainment in the village. In order funds to assist in purchases etc., they gave a dance Township Hall on Thursday May 27, and their efforts to good music received the approval of the citizens generally.

A gang of men are at work up the old Randolph mill sand sucker for service against vessel has been on the way onto for a long time. The price of material and machinery bound to bring all these vessels into commission again. Randolph MacDonald is the ty of Mr. McDonald, a Trent tractor. It will be made derrier for use in Toronto.

On Saturday afternoon the High School Basketball team their first game of the season match was played against the Tweed grounds. Although girls played well they could not down the Tweed combination result the girls received a sharp defeat but intend to show "stuff" the Madoc High School are made in their next match will probably be played abo