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TAXATION IN NEWCASTLE: THE PASSING OF PERSIA

There should be a full house at next Board of Trade meeting to discuss Mr. W. J. Jardine's resolution re taxation. It has long been felt that in the practical workings of our Taxation system it is sadly behind the spirit of the times and should be readjusted. And many people are beginning to consider the system as inherently bad and in need of being revolutionized. The more discussion the better.

OUR FISHING INDUSTRY

The fishing interests of the Miramichi are of vital importance. The Board of Trade's proposition that the Federal government should aid in the establishment of fish hatcheries on the Southwest Miramichi is a good one, and, we trust, will receive the favorable attention of the cabinet. The hatchery on the Northwest has proved highly successful, and there is room for more.

After four or five years of turmoil and suffering, which, if the country had been left to herself, would have undoubtedly led to its successful reorganization on as firm a basis as that of the average Christian state, Persia is being seized and her ancient liberties subverted by Russia. Russia has no more excuse to interfere in Persia than had Italy to invade Tripoli or the United States to seize Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. But Russia is strong and Persia is weak; and Britain, having purchased French and Russian acquiescence in her seizure of Egypt by agreeing to allow them a free hand in Morocco and most of Persia, respectively, has refused to interfere with Russia's plans.

Britain and Russia delimited their future spheres of influence in Persia in 1907, and immediately Persian patriots awoke to a sense of their danger. The result was the forcing of the Shah in 1908 to grant a constitution. Having failed to keep his promises, he was dethroned in 1909, and a new era seemed to dawn for the ancient

Empire. A capable financier was hired in the United States, and to him was given great power in the reorganization of the State. Matters were progressing favorably until a few months ago, when the ex-Shah, who had taken refuge in Russia, reappeared in Persia and started another civil war. A few weeks ago the Persian government suspected the ex-Shah's brother of taking part in the movement to replace the tyrant upon the throne had his property confiscated. Russia intervened and ordered restoration of the confiscated property and an abject apology to Russia, under the penalty of seizure of Persia's two provinces on the Caspian sea—Ghilan and Mazanderan. Persia appealed to Britain and was advised to submit. She did so, but Russia, nevertheless, occupied the capital of Ghilan and showed no disposition to retire. Then Russia, bound to gain more territory, by fair means or foul, ordered Persia to dismiss her American advisor, W. Morgan Shuster, within forty-eight hours or have Russian troops marched to Teheran. Persia appealed again to Britain, but without success, and the Persian parliament, at the last moment, voted against agreeing to the loss of their country's independence. They rejected the Russian ultimatum last week, and Russia is preparing to take possession of that part of Persia which, by the treaty of 1907, lies within her sphere, that is the northern and central portions.

Thus passes off the stage, the most elegant and refined and the most promising of the Mohammedan States of the world—the state in which the great Babite religious revival of recent years has done so much to break down religious prejudices and establish peace and

tolerance where bigotry and intolerance used to hold sway.

The lesson of Egypt, Tripoli and Persia, each of whom fell immediately after the establishment of parliamentary government and before either had had a chance to put her new institutions to a fair test, should not be lost upon the few small and weak nations that are still independent. Their only hope is union with their most powerful neighbors anyway near of kin and the making of common cause with the most liberal elements of such nations in order by that means to hasten not only the day of their own freedom but to be instrumental in liberating the masses of their conquerors.

The day of the small State, like that of the small business, is doomed, and the quicker this fact is universally recognized the better for all concerned.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Monday was Nomination Day in Ontario. Out of 98 seats, 16 went to the Conservative Government by acclamation, while in some 15 other constituencies, Socialists or Independent Laborites, not the Liberals, form the opposition ticket. In Carleton an independent Conservative is running, and in South Waterloo three parties—Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists—are in the field. The election is to be held on Dec. 11th.

ASK FOR
NEWSON'S
Unshrinkable
UNDERWEAR

Board of Trade

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The following was moved by John Betts, seconded by Hon. Mr. Morrison and carried unanimously: That in the opinion of this Board of Trade a Fish Hatchery on the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River would be of inestimable value to the fishing interests of the Miramichi; that the question of artificial propagation of salmon, etc., has long passed the experimental stage as attested by the last increase of fish where hatcheries are in active operation; that under the very best conditions only about ten per cent of salmon ova matures on the natural spawning beds shows the great necessity of artificial propagation, therefore resolved this Board of Trade memorialize the Federal Government for a sum to be placed in the estimates for the erection of salmon hatcheries on the tidal waters of the southwest branch of the Miramichi. Adjourned.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Commons Will

Likely Rise Dec. 7

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—It is practically certain to-day that the Commons will rise for the Christmas recess on Thursday next, Dec. 7th. The Government has adopted practically all the estimates which the late administration left over. The Opposition is willing to expedite the votes.

A CLASSIC ON CONSUMPTION

Words of a Prominent Canadian Citizen as He Has Viewed the War Against Consumption

"Men, women, and children are all being mowed down every day by this fell disease—consumption—and it is a mistake."

These words of Mr. Edward Gurney, spoken at a gathering in Muskoka a year ago, may be fittingly termed a classic on consumption.

The records of the Muskoka Sanatorium, as do those of other institutions of a like kind, on this continent and in Europe, show very clearly that this much dreaded disease can be, and is being conquered by the treatment followed in many well-managed sanatoriums. In our own Province, within the time that the hospitals in Muskoka have been in existence, the death-rate from consumption has been reduced twenty-five per cent.

The life-saving possibilities of the sanatorium in Canada are limited only by the means required to carry on and extend the work. For this reason we very cheerfully ask our readers to help in the great and growing work that is being done at Muskoka.

It is a fine statement for the trustees of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives to be able to make, that from the month of April, 1911, when this institution was first opened, up to the present day, not a single patient has ever been refused admission to this hospital because unable to pay.

Mr. W. J. Gaze, Chairman of the Executive Committee, 84 Spadina Ave., or the Sec. Treas., 347 King W., Toronto, will gladly receive and acknowledge contributions.

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