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PAY FULL TAX TO MAKE SURE TROUBLE ENDS

Income Tax Office Is Busiest Spot in Town These Fine Days

STAY OPEN NIGHTS Next Saturday Afternoon and All Next Week Office Is Open

The staff at the Dominion Income Tax Office on Campbell street is rushed with business and still greater activity is expected before next week closes.

In nearly every case, those liable to taxation are paying the full tax, instead of 25 per cent. on filing their returns so as to make certain they have paid sufficient and to avoid interest.

Delinquents after April 30th are subject to a 25 per cent. fine on their tax.

Those liable for income tax must file income papers, those not liable are not compelled to do so unless they have been requested by the inspector to make statements.

ANOTHER ROAD IS GIVEN BOOST

J. T. Burns, Engineer, Geologist and Yukon Pioneer, Speaks Out

STEWART, B. C., April 20.—"Canada's great opportunity lies in the North and in twenty-five years, with an efficient development programme, the northern country will be producing \$500,000,000 annually," stated J. T. Burns, engineer, geologist and Yukon pioneer in an interview here.

"I have spent twenty years in the Yukon," Mr. Burns continued, "and have gained it from one end to the other, so I may be said to know the Yukon as well as most old sour-

Mr. Burns is urging construction of a railway from Stewart into the Liard country about the confluence of the Dease and Frances rivers and thence north to Fort Norman or east to Fort Simpson at the confluence of the Liard and the Mackenzie.

The Portland Canal, Mr. Burns insists, is the logical outlet for the mineral products of the Mackenzie River basin, and he backs up his contention by reference to the map.

From Stewart to Fort Norman is approximately 625 miles, 275 miles less than from Edmonton to Fort Norman. From Stewart to Fort Simpson is approximately 500 miles, 150 miles less than from Edmonton to Simpson.

At the opening of a short reception was held, after which they promenaded and seated themselves at the well-laden tables.

Excellent Companion W. A. Harden was toastmaster and, through the assistance of Ex. Comp. E. T. Cherry, as vice-chairman, a feast of song and speech.

"The King" opened the programme. Rt. Excellent Companion J. O. R. McCurdy contributed a few remarks on Masonry. Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. J. Farley called the companions to drink the health of "Our Lady Companions," responses being made by Comp. W. W. Anderson, V. Ex. Comp. C. B. Scantlebury and Comp. D. G. Bleeker.

PETERBORO, April 20.—Charles Dey, 14, and Kenneth Blakely, 17, were drowned at Meyersburg this morning. They were out on a pier in the river and were trying to get into an old boat, when they fell into the water. The bodies had not been recovered early this afternoon.

DIED. DALY.—At Belleville, on April 18, Mrs. Kate Daly, widow of the late Andrew Daly. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

COAL SASKATOON, Sask., April 20.—Saskatchewan coal is gaining favor among users in other provinces and there was a large increase in the number of tons exported during the year 1920 as compared with the 1919 figures.

The total number of coal mines in operation in Saskatchewan last year was 45, and employment was given in this work to 3,040 men, or a monthly average of 253.

The monthly output during the year varied according to the demands, and the number of men varied proportionately.

WOODSTOCK, April 20.—Mrs. Garfield, of Toronto, mother of Norman Garfield, in jail here, condemned to die for the murder of Ben John son, a local confectioner, will make an effort to save her son from the gallows.

FLAT REFUSAL BY REICHSBANK TO OBEY ORDER

President of Germany's Chief Financial House "Rejects" Proposition

FRENCH ARMY READY Only French Troops Will be Used on May 1st if Move Necessary

BERLIN, April 20.—While the German cabinet has not yet indicated the nature of its reply to the reparations commissions' demand that the German gold reserve be transferred to some point in the occupied zone, President Haverstein of the Reichsbank, summarily rejects the proposition, taking the ground that the gold is not only the property of a private bank, but that its removal from Berlin under the conditions named would result in the collapse of German currency at home and abroad.

French Troops Only LONDON, April 20.—A statement from a French source was issued here tonight to the effect that the occupation of the Ruhr region planned for May 1, if Germany defaults regarding reparations, could be accomplished solely by French troops; that annexation is not anticipated and that the cutting off of Germany from this source of her coal supplies would bring her to terms.

According to "Big Navy" Critics This Brings "Old Land Near Ruin"

TWO ADMIRALS QUIT Many Well Known Ships in for Repairs—Fleets are Reduced

LONDON, April 20.—(By Canadian Press)—The Admiralty under its new administration, continues to set an example of drastic economy, which according to the "big navy" critics is bringing the country perilously near the danger line.

In accordance with the policy, announced by Lord Lee, of reducing the number of capital ships in full commission from 20 to 16, the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets are each to be reduced by two big ships.

The Queen Elizabeth This Fleet has hitherto consisted of the Queen Elizabeth as Fleet flagship, the First Battle Squadron of five vessels, the Second Battle Squadron of four, and the Battle Cruiser Squadron of four.

MOIRA CHAPTER MASONS AGAIN DELIGHTFUL HOSTS; LADIES' NIGHT A SUCCESS

LADIES Night Banquet, an annual function of Moira Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, was held last evening in the Johnstone Academy.

The musical selections were highly commendable and were interpreted with fine skill by the musicians.

With the reduction in numbers, the Atlantic Fleet will also undergo a change of organization.

Col. Ponton To Speak To New England Folk

Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., will address the Masons of Rhode Island at Providence on Friday and the New England British Empire Clubs on Saturday.

Seeking Pavements Dundas and Front

A petition is in circulation asking Council to pave the roadway on Dundas street east with asphaltic concrete.

RE-AFFIRM ITS DEMAND NATIONAL WAGE BOARD MUST BE ESTABLISHED

LONDON, April 20.—Demands for the establishment of a national wage board, and a national wage pool, have been re-affirmed by large majorities by district committees of the miners throughout the country.

RUSH WHEAT TO U.S. NORTH PORTAL, Sask., April 20.—Much Saskatchewan wheat has been sent across the International boundary line during the past few days by Canadian shippers to the order of United States buyers and millers to avoid the duty imposed by the Young Tariff Bill.

EXTRA! NEW OIL STRIKE IS MADE NEAR CALGARY

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Rural Telephone Chiefs Meet Here; Head of Bell Company Gives Address Urges Co-operation to Solve Problem

Representatives of about thirty rural telephone lines connecting with the Bell Telephone Company's system in this section of the province met in Belleville today with Bell officials to talk over the proposed new basis of commission proposed by the Bell Company.

The chief engineer of the Bell Telephone Company, Mr. McFarlane of Montreal, stated that the company was anxious to co-operate with the rural lines in serving the people. The problem is so immense that co-operation is the only solution.

Mr. McFarlane quoted from the new schedule of rates to show the advantage of the new basis compensation. He stated that as a general discussion would be advantageous to the Bell and the rural phone owners when the negotiations were opened up for new agreements.

Tomorrow the new long distance telephone rates go into effect. These are based on graded service. The details were explained to representatives of the companies of this district connecting with the Bell Telephone Company.

On Friday, April 22, the new telephone rental rates become effective. The Railway Commission has allowed a 12 per cent. increase. The new rental rate will be collected monthly and there will be a charge for installation.

"Wets" Spent \$150,000 "Drys" About \$200,000

TORONTO, April 20.—Estimates of the cost of the referendum campaign to the "wets" and "drys" vary, but it is believed the Liberty League expenses will run to a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Rev. Ben Spence stated that it would not be possible to figure out the cost of the fight. This was just one battle of the war on booze. All that has been spent before had an influence on the result, he said.

Says Hon. Dr. Cody Declines Bishopric

TORONTO, April 20.—The Toronto Star says today that according to information it has received Archbishop Cody, of St. Paul's Anglican Church has decided to decline the invitation to accept the Bishopric of Melbourne, Australia.

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HOME RULE IS NOW IN FORGE

Went Into Effect on Tuesday and London Has Taken Needed Steps

ELECTIONS ON 3RD MAY Ulster Parliament Will Open on June 21st—Two Parliaments in Scheme

LONDON, April 19.—Steps to bring into operation the Government of Ireland Bill, better known as the Irish Home Rule Act, providing for Home Rule in the Island, were taken today by the British Government.

This law, which was described in the Speech from the Throne as "the best of thirty years of ceaseless controversy," was passed by Parliament on Dec. 21st last, and received the Royal assent a short time later.

Two parliaments are created one for the North the other for the South. Northern Ireland consists of the parliamentary counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, Tyrone and the boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry.

At some later date a Council is to be created for the administration of certain services and to bring harmony between the two parliaments.

Mr. Terry Dolan is making satisfactory progress after his operation at the hospital for appendicitis.

Cards have been sent out for the G.W.V.A. St. Julien night dance on Friday night next, April 22nd at Bennett's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lockwood and daughter Dorothy, of this city are in Lindsay on their way to Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other western points.

The flat prospect of Hyde Park is still broken by tents, but the soldiers are demobilizing today, and the park is reopening tomorrow.

ANGUS McFEE MFG. OPTICIAN

KNOWN MAJORITY CALLED 131,645; EXPECT INCREASE

Forty-Eight Electoral Districts Out of Fifty-One Have Reported

TALLY IS INCOMPLETE Very Few Counties Have Sent in Entire Returns—Look for 200,000 Lead

TORONTO, April 20.—With forty-eight electoral districts out of fifty-one heard from, and returns from these centres only partially complete, prohibition leaders estimated today that Ontario has declared for a bone-dry province by a majority of 131,645 votes.

On a computation made this morning they claimed that only sixty per cent. of the total vote of approximately seven hundred and fifty thousand had been heard from, and pointed out that their majority would reach two hundred thousand when complete returns were available.

It is understood that the remaining sub-divisions to be heard from are essentially dry districts.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of the Ontario Referendum Committee, discontinued today reports to the effect that a court hearing to decide on the constitutionality of the referendum would speed the time limit for the inauguration of the "Sandy" bill, prohibiting inter-provincial traffic, and reiterated his former statement that Ontario would be bone-dry after July 18.

MRS. WOODCOCK. Agnes Isabelle Woodcock, wife of Neil A. Woodcock, 287 Ann Street, died today. A week ago she underwent a serious operation.

LATE MRS. SOULE. The funeral of the Mrs. Margaret Soule took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Louis Soule, 53 Pine Street.

Mr. Harry Ballantyne, Toronto, National Secretary of the "Y" of Ontario and Quebec was a visitor at the association building last evening and met the board in reference to association matters.

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Your Eyes and The Movies

Can you enjoy the movies as much as your friends do? Can you see the actors eyes and read letters on the screen? Long-continued tense gazing, especially at badly worn films is a great eyestrain.

If your eyes bother you have them PROPERLY examined. If need, a good pair of glasses may double your pleasure and also make your work easier.

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