

all services, such as education, fire, public utilities, etc., the citizens of that city are not liable for other taxes for the maintenance of these objects, either provincial or federal.

The so-called "single-tax" has made great progress in Canada within the last few years. In the agricultural districts of the western provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, it is in many towns and cities also, it is levied upon land values only, and not upon improvements, implements, stock or personal property. It is safe to say that the average tax on quarter-section (160 acres) of farm land in Western Canada is about \$25 per annum, and would not exceed \$35. We are often asked whether it is not the fact that the farmers of Canada are being taxed huge sums in order to defray the cost of Canada's part in the present war. No doubt the above statement will satisfactorily settle that question. Quite apart from the very serious undesirability of imposing any such tax when an appeal is being made to the world to come and live in Canada, it will be seen that such a tax is unconstitutional. Canada's participation in the war is financed by a federal government, not by the provincial governments. The provincial governments do not contribute to the upkeep of federal government—on the contrary, they draw annual allowances from it according to population. The federal government has no power to impose any direct taxes upon land held in private ownership. To settle this point, it can be stated that Canada is financing its army in the same way as other countries would do—by war loans, a \$50,000,000 bond issue having been issued about a year ago. New York and a \$100,000,000 international war loan having been floated in Canada itself since that time. Interest on these loans, and eventually, the principal, will be paid by the Dominion Government out of its customs and other revenues which it controls.

LOOK OUT FOR OWN MISTAKES

The fellow who is always looking for mistakes on the part of others is sure to make glaring ones himself, and he naturally brings more censure upon himself because he is so critical of others.

It seems to be a general law that the man who is continually looking for little slips of the other fellow does not give full time to his own work, with the result that he leaves more "openings" than the man who attends to his own business.

It is a dangerous thing to draw attention to the shortcomings of others.

It has a boomerang effect.

If you keep yourself out of wrongdoing and conduct your own affairs properly, you will find that you have a job which requires all of your thought and time.

The man who scatters his shot never gets anything worth while. You can never advance your own interest by drawing attention to the failures of the other fellow.

The man who wins out is the one who aims at a certain spot, keeps this as his beacon light, and uses all his energies in an attempt to reach it.

WIT AND HUMOR

DIPLOMATIC

It was evidently her first visit to the hair department of the great emporium, and she was noticeably embarrassed.

"I—er—wish to look at some—er—false hair," she stammered.

"Very well, miss," rejoined the diplomatic saleswoman. "What shade does your friend desire?"

Made His Mouth Water

Irvin S. Cobb is a Kentuckian and proud of it, though he can't resist poking fun at the Blue Grass State once in a while. He joshed his fellow Kentuckians at a banquet in New York one time, telling them that every one of them cried or applauded when the orchestra played "My Old Kentucky Home," but that not one of them could be taken back until the extradition papers had been fought through every court.

Cobb delights in stories that have a Blue Grass flavor, that portray some of the characteristics Kentuckians have or pretend to have. Here is one of his favorites:

A Kentucky colonel always closed his eyes when he took a drink. When questioned concerning this habit he readily explained:

"The sight of good lickah, sah," he said, "always makes my mouth watah, sah, an' I do not like to dilute my drink, sah."

FROM DUST TO DUST

It was the glorious autumn, but it was windy and dusty, and the dust beat mercilessly into their faces as the young man and maiden turned the corner of the street.

"Did you get any in your eyes, darling?" he asked fondly, drawing her closely to him.

"Yes, sweetheart," she murmured, searching for her elusive handkerchief.

"Which eye, beloved?" he pressed.

"The right one, love! Did you get any in yours?"

"Yes, dear heart!" he responded, using the same corner of the handkerchief that she had used.

"How sweet!" she exclaimed. "And yours was in the right eye, too?"

"Yes, dearest."

"Ah," she thrilled, "do you suppose it could have been part of the same piece of dust that got in our eyes?"

"I hope it was!" he exclaimed fervently, thinking a pleasurable beam with his good eye.

"Wouldn't it be lovely, love?" she cried.

"Oh, love, wouldn't it?" she wriggled.

And the wind howled as though in pain, and from the house opposite a "Vote for Women" board fell with a sickening crash upon the pavement.

PERSONAL MENTION

A SUMMARY

Summer girl.
Summer for.
Summer hammock.
Summer man.

Summer love.
Summer blisses.
Summer joys.
Summer kisses.

Summer sighs.
Summer vows.
Summer lies.
Summer rows.

Summer passing.
Summer over.
Summer lass and
Summer lover.

Some are happy.
Some are sad.
Some are sorry.
Some are glad.

Some are parted.
Some are wed.
Summer gone.
Summer dead.

Lady Loucheed returned to Banff on Friday.

Mr. Arthur McFarland spent last weekend in Banff.

Mr. Chas. Bernard and Capt. Pace spent last weekend in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Burns are spending the summer at Banff.

Miss Dorothy Loughheed has as her guest at Banff Miss Norma Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collett have taken a house at Banff for the summer.

Miss Pennyfather, of Lethbridge, is visiting Mrs. Costigan for a short time.

Mr. R. B. Henderson has gone to Edmonton, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, of Calgary, were registered at the hotel Vancouver on Tuesday.

Major Sittely, who recently underwent an operation at the General hospital, is slowly recovering.

G. H. Clark and family of this city were week-end guests at the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Charles Nourse and children left last week for the coast, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Lena Dahm leaves on Monday for Seattle and other coast cities, and will be away about three months.

Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Costello and Miss Kelly motored to Banff last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riley and little daughter Doris left on Friday for Victoria, where they will spend the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collins of 1715 10 ave. west, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son on July 4th—Harold Warren.

Mrs. Warren Clifford, of Laverne, Saskatchewan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Collins, 1715 10th avenue west, Calgary.

Miss M. Stevenson left on Tuesday night for an extended trip to the East, she will spend several weeks in Buffalo and Detroit.

The many friends of Miss Betty Graham will be pleased to learn that she is recovering rapidly after an operation for appendicitis.

Among the Californians registered at the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg, last week were W. P. Hilbert, J. H. Julien, B. Copper and F. P. Armstrong.

Lady Loucheed and Mr. R. B. Bennett were the guests of their Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, at dinner on Monday last at Banff.

E. G. Janse, J. T. McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zweimer from Calgary were among the guests at the Royal Alexandra hotel Winnipeg on Wednesday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lily Scruton to Mr. J. J. Corrie of this city. The marriage will take place Wednesday next at 4.30 p.m. in Knox church.

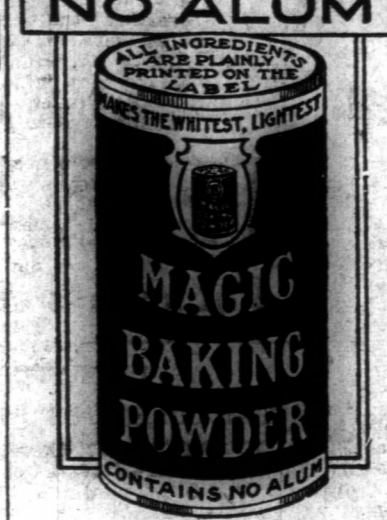
Mr. Ben Cronk, who left for Buffalo, with the Shriners on Tuesday night, will, after the ceremonial, join Mrs. Cronk at Brantford, where she has been visiting for some time, and will accompany her home.

Mrs. Christie, 1225 Fifteenth street east, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lilla, to Mr. D. M. Barker, of Saskatoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker of Calgary. The marriage will take place quietly July 28.

MASS MEETING HELD BY EDMONTON WOMEN

A large mass meeting was held by the women of Edmonton in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday last at which the resolutions passed by the Calgary women last week with regard to national service and national registration and the provision of

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badges for the men who are physically unfit for active service were adopted enthusiastically.

The large edifice was filled to its utmost capacity and music was furnished by the band of the French-Canadian battalion. His honor, Lieut. Governor Brett, presided and the lady speakers included Mrs. Bulver, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mrs. Nellie McClung and Sir Herbert Ames, Lieut. Col. Leprohon and Major Kerby.

CLINIC IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR WITH CALGARY MOTHERS

Each Wednesday brings more mothers who are anxious for their babies' welfare during the summer. Last week over a dozen children were treated, and the babies who have been brought to the clinic for the past three weeks are showing a marked improvement. This improvement is very gratifying to the promoters of the clinic, for they have been working hard for the babies' welfare.

As all mothers know, the summer is the hardest time for babies to pull through, and at the least sign of an ailment, these mothers should seek the advice of the clinic; and the clinic is proving very popular, new cases being presented each week.

PRESS CLUB ENJOYING WEEK-END AT LAKE LOUISE

A large representative party of the Calgary Press club left on Friday for Lake Louise to spend the week-end as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The party registered at the Lake Louise Hotel. Mr. C. W. Stokes, as representative of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Stokes, accompanied the party. The Press club party included, Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. Nease, Mrs. J. Deachman (of the Farm and Ranch Review), Mrs. F. L. Stavert, Miss Daisy MacGregor (of the Alberta), Miss Eleanor McLennan and Miss Mackie (of the Herald), Miss Garrett and Miss Burnett (of the News-Telegram), and Miss Evelyn Sinclair.

SERBIAN RELIEF

The following letter from the London committee in control of Serbian relief work explains the need for Serbian relief funds now being raised in Canada:

"We are co-operating with the French government in maintaining large colonies for Serbian Refugees in Corsica and Southern France and we have also undertaken to relieve the distress (by sending food and clothing) of 60,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany."

"In addition a hospital unit has been dispatched to Corfu for the use of the Serbian army."

"On Saturday there arrived in this country 160 Serbian children who are now housed at Oxford. The Serbian relief fund has undertaken to educate and maintain these children, so you can readily understand that funds are still urgently needed to enable us to successfully carry on these many important undertakings."

"How much money can you spare to feed and clothe these Serbian prisoners, provide medical necessities for the Serbian army, or educate the Serbian children who have been sent to England? Mail it today to Mr. J. S. Dennis, president, Serbian Relief Committee, Calgary, or Rev. E. Cox Clarke, secretary, 509 18th avenue west, Calgary."

PROMINENCE OF CALGARY'S SOCIETIES IN WAR WORK

Alberta is just one of the most businesslike provinces you ever knew, with every one of its 372,919 population able and willing to do a share of war work. The head office of the Red Cross Society, called "Alberta" for its prompt reports and optimistic spirit. Even the statistics sent in from Alberta seem to dance with vigor and look livelier than ordinary lists of figures.

In the Alberta Provincial branch of the C. R. C. S. are two most effective women officials—Miss Pinkham, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. C. H. Waagen, hon. superintendent of supplies. Since the annual meeting thirty-three new branches of the society have been organized, making a total of eighty-nine organized branches in the province of Alberta. The provincial depot is now in touch with 230 towns and villages.

Up to date, the province has sent forward 2,764 cases containing 695,547 articles, of which 399,238 have been forwarded since the annual meeting in November. The shipments made this year amount to over 100,000 articles more than were forwarded during the whole of last year. During the year ending October, 1915, the Alberta

branch sent to the head office \$30,000, and to the British Red Cross Society, \$3,281. Since November 1st, 1915, they have sent forward to the head office \$28,747 and to the British Red Cross Society \$1,341.

In addition to this, the work of the Alberta Provincial Branch includes the upkeep of the Convalescent Home for Returned Soldiers, under the joint management of the Military Hospitals Commission, who are allowing a per capita grant to the Red Cross Society for this work.

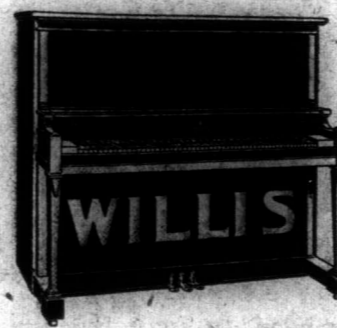
The amount remitted to the central committee on November 30th, 1915, from the Women's Auxiliary to Belgian Relief, was \$11,171. The Calgary Women's Canadian club, \$200 and the four Calgary chapters I. O. O. F. (Tansuk, Military, Sir Richard Grenville and Colonel Macleod), \$14,159, with other donations to the Red Cross; the Local Council of Women, 30,000 garments to the Belgians, also \$13,000. When the war broke out, Calgary had no branch of the Red Cross, but with characteristic Alberta promptness, one was formed on August 17th, 1914, and on September 8th was in full working order. There are now 47 life members, 306 active members and 578 associate members, with sewing groups of 2,200 members—also 40 auxiliaries in rural districts.

The business men have contributed \$25,000 for purchase of supplies and, of course, the usual variety of appeals and entertainments have meant additional funds. Since the work began, more than 275,000 articles have been sent to headquarters. Special contributions of work and money have always been made cheerfully by this branch, whether for Trafalgar Day, a linen shower or a sock shower.

Mrs. J. S. Dennis is president, Mrs. J. Calum, hon. secretary of this flourishing branch, with Mrs. P. J. Nolan and Mrs. R. Jamieson as vice-presidents and Mrs. Bruce Robinson as hon. treasurer.

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Already women qualified to take men's places in numerous lines of work, including that of farm, office and school, are registered, while many are giving their names. Once the books, with the names properly classified, are given to the Y.W.C.A. it will be a simple matter for the employer desiring help to telephone there, state his requirements, and if possible secure the female laborer.

This has been attempted in Calgary, as in other cities in Canada, to make easier the way for men physically fitted to enlist. The possibilities and classification of the labor which can be of service to the nation is felt by the committee to be one, and one of not the least of the nation's resources.

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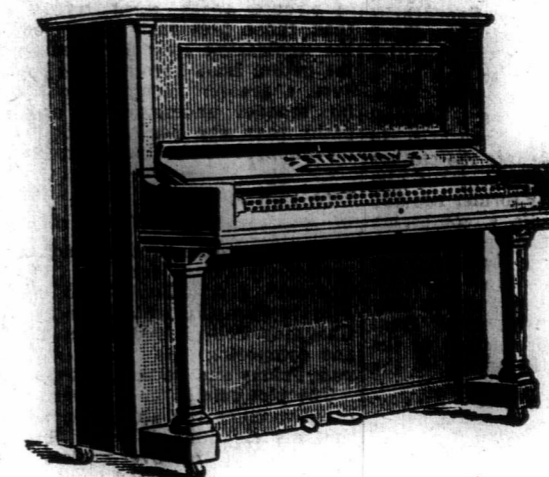
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