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Some ten years ago the Federal Department of Agriculture succeeded in averting the very near danger of its introduction into Canada from abroad, principally from Europe. The Department then placed an embargo against the importation of potatoes from Europe with the usual emphatic objections generally resulting from such measures. Today Canada has every reason to be grateful for the foresight of the Department. In Great Britain, notwithstanding every effort towards the eradication of the disease, some 22,000 cases and more have been reported during the period of one (recent) year. The disease affects potatoes in various degrees of severity; either there may be slight infection or wholesale destruction of the crop, rendering useless all efforts to harvest a yield. Moreover, the disease persists under certain conditions in the soil for 10-15 years, always re-infecting a crop even when planted after an interval of so many years' duration. The presence of this disease has caused Great Britain and other European countries serious losses, not alone within their own borders but also in the valuable export trade in potatoes. Canada is quite free from this disease which causes such serious losses in other countries; but the danger once more looms on the horizon, since this disease has been discovered in certain areas of the United States.

Canadian farmers are well advised to continue their vigilance, especially as potatoes imported from the States are concerned. The person who through neglect on his part causes the disease to become established in Canada, will cause this country serious injury, probably of a lasting and irreparable character.

PLAY THE GAME

An effort is now being made to 'clean up' the sport situation in the Maritime Provinces. This is no doubt as it should be; but the main thing to do is to try and regard sport as a thing to be taken part in for its own sake, and without any reference to any prize there may be attached to

winning. Naturally in any game, each player wants to be on the winning side and very often the tactics employed to attain this end, are, to say the least, somewhat questionable. It has always been more or less of a mystery to an American for instance, the calm indifference of the Englishman whether he wins or loses a game. The American goes in to win, he believes in winning, whatever the object, and a natural organizer, he sets about his sports in a most business-like manner. The Englishman cares little whether he wins or loses—the game is the thing. This has been often illustrated in recent years in international contests. The Americans train to the minute and go into the events keyed only to win; the English athlete will not go through the hard training course, and takes defeat as part of the game.

Situated next to the United States there is a natural tendency for Canadians to get the American viewpoint. It is impossible to imagine an English cricket game a crowd mobbing the umpire. The decision of the umpire is taken without question no matter how much he is in the wrong. It would not hurt us in Canada if we developed a little more of the spirit of the game for the game's sake. —St. John Standard.

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It Seems So in Many Cases and Good Health is Always Necessary

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TOWN TAXATION INTERFERRED WITH

The following letter from W. E. Porter, Secretary of the Board of Trade of Kentville, appears in the Kentville Advertiser of Feb. 3 and will be of interest here as many of the matters complained of are today being enforced in Newcastle.

The Encroachment of Government Taxation on Legitimate Town Revenue

This is a subject that demands the earnest consideration of not only towns and municipalities, but of every citizen, as it directly affects each one more than any other taxes can or do.

We all understand, and are willing to bear such taxation as is necessary to carry on a good economical government. We recognize that in towns we must have order, regulation of traffic and administration of offices. Streets must be kept in order, water service maintained, and provision made for the education of the youth.

This all means money, and money must be obtained somehow. The easiest way is by taxation of property land, buildings, etc. In the past, however, there have been other sources of revenue, such as license from circuses, theatrical companies and other forms of entertainment and amusement. But what do we find at the present time? If a circus wishes to visit our town, an official of the government, stationed in Halifax and paid for by the people from their revenue, grants the license to the circus; and the town has no voice in the matter. The streets are injured by the heavy wagons, more police protection is needed, which you and I have to pay for; and all we can do is smile. The same is true of theatricals.

Also take the automobiles, the property of the citizens of the town. I find there are about 150 registered as belonging to Kentville citizens for 1921. Estimating a revenue of \$30.00 each on these, it makes the amount of \$4,500.00 for revenue to be applied to the roads; but, mark you, not the roads in the town.

Then again—and this is a great injustice—a tax on our assessment has to be paid each year to the government to assist them in maintaining not the roads in town, but the roads in the country; while both the residents of the town and county complain of the poor roads in our towns. Last year in this town this amounted to \$945.47; this year it will probably be about \$1,000.00, as our assessment has increased almost \$25,000.00 over last year.

Further, do many who attend motion pictures realize that two to five cents extra paid in and called a war tax is a tax levied by the Provincial Government, and is taken directly from what should go into the town revenue and which would lower our rate of taxation.

I think it is safe to estimate that at least \$10,000 was taken away by direct taxation from our town this year. This was made up as follows:

Moving pictures	\$4,000.00
Autos registered in town	4,500.00
Street tax	1,000.00
Pool rooms	100.00
Circus, etc.	400.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Is it not time for our Town Councilors to awake to this fact? Have we heard any protest against this sort of thing from any town? What is the trouble? Only this week we read in the daily papers of the Pictou County Council refusing to obey the law about assessing an additional 20 per cent. on highway taxation. Is it not about time our voices were heard in protest? It is true we want government, and good government we will have; but we must insist on economy by those who govern us, as well as to practice it ourselves.

In 1920 we passed a resolution calling on the government to refund the town a certain amount of taxes on automobiles, the same to be applied in certain ways. Then, too, I believe a part at least of the tax levied on the circus and motion pictures should be paid to the towns. This would contribute directly to our revenue; and it is only our right and a right we should insist upon in no uncertain tone.

I would suggest that a committee be appointed to take this whole matter under consideration and make such resolutions and back them by actions, before we are taxed for the air we breathe. It is high time our Town and Municipal Councils got busy and let their voices be heard in protest and in protection of the people's rights.

TEA CONSUMPTION

The London Grocers' Gazette for January 8th. states that the consumption of Tea in Great Britain and Ireland has increased 34% since 1913. They now use about nine pounds per head per annum in the United Kingdom, and the increase in 1921 over the previous year amounted to 17 million pounds. This enormous consumption accounts for the great rise in the price of tea.

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