

Shaw Cannot Find Out What Wife's Income is

London Playwright Has Interesting Time with Tax Collectors—Some Valuable Suggestions Relating to Husbands and Wives Are Made.

London, July 12.—Defying the risk of his being forever considered a henpecked husband, Bernard Shaw has notified the London tax collector's office that he cannot make his wife tell him what her private income is. In a letter to the official mentioned, he writes:

"I am quite willing to have my wife's income deemed to be my income, and to pay the tax on it; but you have gone beyond this—you have required me to ascertain the amount of my wife's income, which I have no means of doing."

"The income tax acts gives you power to obtain from my wife the return of her income. So they give me that power? If so, can you refer me to the particular clause?"

"Observe, this I claim neither exemption nor abatement, and am ready to pay when you assess me."

Then followed a personal interview in which the famous playwright made these points:

"I have absolutely no means of ascertaining my wife's income except by asking her for the information."

"She keeps a separate banking account at a separate bank."

"Her solicitor is not my solicitor."

"I can make a guess at her means from her style of living, exactly as the surveyor of income tax would, beyond that I have no more knowledge of her income than I have of yours."

"I have asked her to give me a statement."

"She refuses on principle."

"It is in the power of the commissioners to compel my wife to make disclosure of her income, but they must not communicate that disclosure to me or any other person."

"All I can do for you is to tell you who my wife is, and leave it to you to ascertain her income and make me pay the tax on it."

"Even this you cannot do without a violation of secrecy, as it will be possible for me by a single calculation to ascertain my wife's income from your demand."

"My wife enjoys a fixed income from property; a large part of my own is a fluctuating income derived from the precarious profession of play-writing. My income may in any year be much smaller than my wife's, in which case I shall have to pay on a much larger income than I enjoy."

"Now comes the question of what is to happen to husbands in my predicament. Let us suppose that the interpretation of the law can be strained to the point of inducing the courts to enjoin me to make the required disclosure. I am unable to obey the injunction, because no man can tell what he does not know. I go to my wife and tell her that I shall be put in prison if she does not tell me her income."

"She replies that many women have gone to prison for the cause and that it is time that the men should take their turn. Am I to languish in jail to the delight of the whole suffragist movement, because I cannot perform impossibilities?"

"Take the obvious alternative. Suppose the courts enjoin my wife to disclose her exact income to me. She refuses. She is sent to prison. She promptly resorts to the hunger strike."

"Lloyd George and Winston Churchill have then either forebore to feed her, and be banished to South Africa as their unfortunate colleague, the Viscount Gladstone, or else surrender at discretion."

"I suggest that Lloyd George had better cut out the Gordian knot by hurrying through a short act making married couples independent of each other in their liability to super-taxation."

SUFFRAGISTS WIN IN THE COMMONS

Woman Franchise Bill Passes Second Reading, But is Shelved for Another Year

London, July 15.—The House of Commons by a vote of 239 to 190 tonight, passed the second reading of the Woman Suffrage Bill, for which Mr. David James Shackleton, Labor member for the Lancashire, is the sponsor. The bill provides for the granting of the Parliamentary franchise to women who are possessed of the property qualification and who already exercise the franchise in municipal elections.

The unexpectedly large majority of 109 gives an important impetus to women suffrage, but many obstacles must yet be overcome before the principle is legalized by the necessary majority of 145. The House subsequently referred the bill to a committee of the whole, which means that the bill will be shelved until next year.

The debate showed that many leading men, including Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary for Home Affairs, and Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, who favored the principle of woman suffrage, objected to the present bill, and contended that the whole matter must be pronounced unreservedly in favor of women voting before Parliament sanctioned such a change in the constitution.

The Premier asserted that if women had a vote they must inevitably have seats in Parliament and might take the Premier's chair or sit in the cabinet. Mr. Balfour contested this view. He said that it was not government by consent to exclude a large class of the community from voting.

Mr. Lloyd George said that if the promoters of the bill would promise to reintroduce it in an acceptable form he would support it. Mr. Austen Chamberlain opposed woman suffrage in any shape or form.

A great crowd of suffragists awaited the result of the vote outside the House, but there was no disorder.

INTERCOLONIAL WAGE AGREEMENT

Halifax, N. S., July 14.—Grand President Mother of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, has received word from Deputy Minister Campbell that the new intercolonial wage agreement is now complete. About 1400 men are affected.

The agreement covers the promotion of employees; rates of wages; establishment of rules to redress grievances; classification of clerks and by this means will receive an increase in wages as high as thirty dollars a month.

The clerks, checkers, sleeping and dining car conductors, waiters, chefs, and others are privileged to two weeks vacation with pay, and time and a half for working on public holidays.

Conductors will now only require to be in the employ five years to receive maximum pay. As the schedule was to have gone into effect December 1st last year, employees will be paid what they should have received under the schedule.

Calgary, Alta., July 15.—Ten local constables of the Northern Mounted Police were sentenced by Captain Dean to two months in the guard room for rebellious conduct. It is said that they went on a spree and when ordered to return to barracks by the officer sent after them, refused to do so for nearly twenty-four hours. The men are recruits who recently enlisted in Toronto. Their names are withheld.

Physicians Here Employ New Process in Their Study of Diseases.

New York, July 14.—Physicians and surgeons in this city are employing color photography to assist them in their work after the manner outlined yesterday in the Herald in a despatch from Philadelphia.

These autochromes of great value not only in purely surgical cases, but in their diagnoses of diseases of all kinds.

One of the most enthusiastic advocates of the use of color photography in this city is Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, head of the Hospital for Joint Diseases and Deformities, who has employed X-ray apparatus as well as the camera as an aid to his work for years.

"Color photography," said Dr. Frauenthal, is a boon to the medical profession. It enables the physician and the surgeon to have at their command the accurate record of great quantities of clinical material at a comparatively small cost. The best work on cancer, on skin diseases and such maladies has been illustrated with engravings or lithographs made from hand colored photographs. The artist looks at color from a layman's point of view. In coloring a photograph he will get a color, but not that exact shade which is so necessary for the specialist to have in considering a case or for the student to scrutinize. Where it was possible to have two or three colored pictures a physician may have a hundred and all these will be accurate in hue.

"Those who are especially interested in cancer find these color photographs of the greatest value. The plates may be considered by surgeons and specialists who may be asked whether in their opinion an operation should be performed."

"The application of color photography to the study of disease represents only a small part of its usefulness. Many diseases have surface indications which can be studied accurately through their colors as shown by this new photography. There are manifestations of tuberculosis which may be classified by this means. If I am especially interested in rheumatism I can by color photographs of a peculiar case accumulate stores of information on the subject."

"I apprehend that it will not be many years before color photography can be made an effective means of warning the public against diseases by means of illustrated bulletins or through the newspapers. It would be entirely proper, it seems to me, to cause to be displayed pictures which would give the idea of what certain diseases look like and thus place the people on their guard against contagion."

"I see in color photography an effective weapon against malignant and infectious disease, and it will soon be generally employed by the medical profession. By it a physician may accumulate records which will be of the highest value to himself and his associates."

DEATH AT MONCTON.

Moncton, July 15.—The death of Mrs. Odette Carter occurred on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her son, Walter Carter, West street, at the age of 81 years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

J. A. McKay, of the Windsor Hotel, and J. T. McInnes, of the Quebec Mercury, passed through Moncton yesterday, en route to Newfoundland and P. E. Island. Retiring they expect to visit the oil and gas wells near Moncton.

ONTARIO TO SELL PULPWOOD CONCESSIONS

Tenders Will be Asked For Rights in Nipigon Pulp Limits

PAPER MILLS MUST BE BUILT

The Conditions Prevent the Pulpwood or Pulp Being Exported.

Toronto, July 15.—The right to cut pulpwood in the area tributary to the Nipigon river and along the shores of Lake Nipigon in the Thunder Bay district, a section of the north country covering many hundreds of square miles, will be sold by the provincial government. Tenders will be called for on Saturday.

The decision to sell the pulpwood concession was arrived at by Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, after the department had been approached by several parties who desired to secure the right to cut the pulpwood and manufacture paper. Two years ago it was decided to dispose of the concession, and tenders were asked for, but the figures submitted were not satisfactory to the government. From the inquiries that have been made recently it is believed that with the increased value of pulpwood tenders will be received that will prove satisfactory.

Must Manufacture Paper.

One of the most important points in connection with the decision to sell the concession is the condition of sale, which prohibits the exportation of either pulpwood or wood pulp itself, and requires that the lessee to spend half a million dollars in erecting and equipping a paper mill. When the concession was advertised two years ago the condition governing this point was that the successful tenderer should enter into an agreement with the government to erect and operate a mill with an output of 150 tons of paper, and to employ an average of 250 hands for at least ten months each year. It was further stipulated that no wood cut on the territory should be exported.

These conditions are retained, with the change that the pulp may only be exported in the form of paper.

The Extent of the Pulp Limit.

The successful tenderer will be given the right to cut spruce, poplar, whitewood and balsam or jack pine nine inches and upwards in diameter along the Nipigon river for a distance of five miles inland, and along the shores of Lake Nipigon for five miles inland. The right to cut pulpwood is for twenty-one years, and is subject to such regulations as to cutting, measuring, etc., as may be made by the government from time to time.

Must Pay a Bonus.

Tenders will be called upon to state the amount they are prepared to pay as a bonus in addition to the ordinary dues. The tenders will be decided according to the amount of this bonus. The regular dues are 40 cents a cord for spruce and twenty cents a cord for all other woods mentioned. The government retains the right to change these dues. The successful tenderer has no right to cut other timber or to use or dispose of the land in any way.

The New Forestry School of Quebec

Opens Next Autumn With Affiliation to Laval and Ten Scholarships Available

Quebec, July 14.—The new forestry school of Quebec established by the Government of the Province of Quebec will begin its session during the coming autumn. The school will be affiliated with the Laval University, and will have four professors, namely, two in forestry, one in mathematics and one in forest laws. Mr. C. G. Piche, M. P., is the director. Lectures will be given in the lecture room of the university.

The regular course covers two years previous to which the students in this course must have had a year's practical experience in the woods. The course will embrace forestry in all its branches (silviculture, forest management, forest utilization, etc.), mathematics, natural and applied science and forest law, construction of buildings, dams, roads, etc.

Students are to be admitted to the regular course by examination, held in August of each year, the ten who rank highest each receiving a scholarship, and those during their year of preliminary work in the forest, are to receive a salary and expenses from the government.

Candidates must be 20 years of age, enjoy good health, be of good moral character and speak and write correctly both French and English. Students will also be admitted to special courses without having to pass the examination for admission, but these will not receive the diploma as the others do.

The nucleus of the school has existed for two years past, a number of young men have been in the employ of the Government as students, and occupied in the supervision of cutting and the enforcement of government regulations, as well as in work at the nursery at Berthierville.



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