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THE INCOME TAXES

The discussion of income exemption last evening, at the meeting of the treasury board, was very interesting. The advocates of exemption of all incomes up to \$500, and of \$600 on all incomes above that figure, were easily able to show that injustice is now done as between the man whose income is known and the one who is able to conceal the amount he receives; but Ald. Baxter pointed out that the exemption of the \$500 exemption were adopted to recast the whole assessment system. To make the exemption under the present system would add about thirty cents to the rate.

It is quite clear that the whole question is beset by grave difficulties. There was agreement on the statement that a man who only earns \$500 a year cannot afford to pay taxes, but even if this exemption, which the board favors, though it does not favor exempting \$500 of all incomes, would materially increase the present rate. It appears to be quite clear from last night's discussion that there will be two bills before the legislature, one expressing the views of the city council and the other those of the advocates of exemption of incomes up to \$500.

THE LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. Fleming has been heard from. An admiring organ asserts that he made a "crushing reply" to Mr. McKeown and others, who will presently be found not crushed at all. That method which makes the alleged acts of a former government the excuse for the shortcomings of the present one is not at all impressive. Mr. Fleming was on the defensive; but conveniently omitted reference to some matters, notably the affair of the man who was taken out of jail to cast a pure ballot for the Conservative party. The school book policy of the old government is not on trial, and Mr. Fleming makes a mistake when he talks about it. The question he might fairly answer relates to the gross partisanship displayed in many instances in the selection of vendors of school books at the present time. His praise of the audit act must be read in connection with the unauthorized expenditure for Kentucky horses. His remarks about the government's course with regard to the highway act did not obscure the fact that the government does not proclaim its own act and has now to tear it to pieces, which is the most weighty evidence of incompetence. The government side of the case can present their case in a more favorable light than the provincial secretary, and his speech was a disappointment. A progressive statesman would not waste so much time in attack upon a government which had gone out of power. The discussion of live issues is what the old government can do nothing. What is the present government doing for the benefit of the province? This is the question.

THE I. C. R. CLERKS

The effort of the federal opposition to make trouble over the complaint of the I. C. R. clerks has not succeeded. Hon. Mr. Graham informed Mr. Borden and Dr. Daniel yesterday that the supreme test for promotion must be ability. There is no room for criticism of his attitude in this respect. Length of service should be recognized, but not to the extent of placing an incompetent man in any position. If the latter course were pursued the opposition would be the first to assail the government on the ground that it was not applying business principles to the affairs of the I. C. R. Hon. Mr. Graham stated that he had not acted on the report of the board of enquiry because he was having further enquiry made. That report suggested the dismissal of a number of employees, and he desired to be more fully informed before taking action. This is a proper attitude, and one to which the opposition can make no valid objection, although it is their business to find fault. Their position is an awkward one. They cannot convince the people that the I. C. R. is overmanned and at the same time convince the I. C. R. men that they are badly treated. This is to be obvious to Mr. Borden, whether Dr. Daniel is able to perceive it or not.

MR. BURCHILL

Mr. Burchill informed Premier Hazen yesterday that the moment the government tried to make the affairs of the province or the administration serve the purposes of the Conservative party at Ottawa in this province, that moment he was ready to oppose them. Mr. Burchill cannot long remain in ignorance of the motives which actuate this government. An effort is now being made to force his friend Mr. Morrissey out of the cabinet. Mr. Hazen desires to do everything in his power to make capital for the Conservative party in federal as well as provincial affairs. He and others have gone into the newspaper business for that purpose. Next to keeping himself in power he desires the triumph of Mr. Borden. It is true that his advocacy was bad for Mr. Borden in this province during the federal elections, but he hoped for a different result. Mr. Burchill and Mr. Morrissey may be thoroughly assured that Mr. Hazen will leave nothing undone to make Conservative capital in provincial politics.

THE NAVY

The federal government is pursuing a wise course in relation to the question of naval aid for the empire. It is proposed to inform the British government that Canada desires to have a share in the naval defence of the empire, under such conditions as will serve the general purpose, without interfering with the self-governing principle invariably recognised in all matters affecting imperial relations. It is intimated that the British government will be asked to suggest what in its opinion would be the best way in which Canada may render aid, and then the two governments could co-operate in carrying out the scheme, either as outlined by the imperial authorities or as modified in conference. The declaration that Canada desires to pursue such a course, and the adoption of a general plan by the two governments would be preliminary to the careful working out of a system, without haste or panic, such as would be for the benefit of the whole empire. Of course opinions will differ as to the extent to which Canada should go in this matter. Public opinion, however, will very strongly endorse the proposal of the government. The time has come when Canada should assume more than in the past a share of the responsibilities of empire. The incalculable value to the country of a strong British navy is obvious to every citizen, and the step now proposed is a proper recognition of mutual interests and obligations.

The following paragraph from the Telegraph's report of the legislative proceedings yesterday is respectfully recommended to the champions of the Hazen government:—"This statement of Mr. Hazen called out from Mr. Copp another to the effect that he had in his possession an affidavit which had reference to the misuse of thousands of dollars by a gentleman well known in the community whose name he would be pleased to give to the attorney-general privately, along with the documents he had in his possession. Mr. Hazen had nothing to say in respect to this, though it was quite evident from the tone pervading the government side of the house that there was no doubt in their minds as to who was meant."

Chairman Emerson agrees with Supt. Bridges that the school boys should not be taught to kill, or to facilitate the shedding of blood. This criticism of the proposition that boys should be given some military training and taught to shoot is a most unfair statement of the case. There is no desire on the part of anybody to teach boys to kill, or to glorify the profession of war. The proposed training will make the boys stronger of limb, quicker of eye and steadier of nerve, and these are qualifications to be desired in times of peace as well as of war. And then, if war comes, it will be less deadly in the end because the nation is prepared.

The confession of the Italian, Tony Arosio, revives interest in the story of the murder of Edward Green. To what extent the confession may be believed is a puzzling question. The mere implication did not left the neighborhood, and were therefore easily apprehended. This would seem to indicate that they did not entertain any fear of being drawn into the affair. And yet, if they were guilty, the fear that one or other of the condemned men would confess must have been present with them. The whole affair gives rise to most fruitless speculation.

The use of Lake Latimer as a great storage reservoir for the city's water supply would be of great benefit. This scheme, long suggested, is now apparently feasible. It would assure the city of a constant supply of good water in the driest season, and there are said to be other important advantages.

Dr. Daniel and Mr. Crockett are still dredging at Ottawa. Their devotion to the muckrake has something quite pathetic about it.

The Nova Scotia legislature will discuss a resolution calling upon the government to pass a prohibitory law.

Yarmouth (N. S.) barkentine Lakeside, Captain Wetmore, sailed from Turks Island last Saturday for Boston with a cargo of sail.

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St. John, March 26, 1909

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When a youngster I feel liked it—Starting from the far side of the forty-acre meadow With the last load high and wide.

Pap, bareheaded and a drivin'—Like a jockey at the fair—Horses down to a dead gallop—Hay-straws flyin' through the air.

And we boys, our bare shins buried In the handle of the load, Holding to the pitchfork handles—Wondering if we'll make the road.

Lightnin' flashin', thunder boom—Nancy! how that old load reeled When we struck the big dead furrow In the middle o' the field.

Through the gap and down the turnpike Horses with their ears laid back—Pap with one eye on the rain-cloud And the other on the track.

Mother on the porch a'waitin'—Of her open, smiling glad—Sister scoutin' 'cross the barn-lot—Cyan' gates and doors like mad.

And we boys a'clingin' breathless, Gitt a mighty heebly scare, When pap, drivin' at a gallop, Clears the gate-post by a hair.

Right into the barn we clatter—In the horses' snout and rear, As a mighty clap o' thunder Shakes the roof and lifts our hair.

While the rain comes down in rivers, We ain't carin' a con-sum, It tucks up our hair in the barn.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
VERY ECONOMICAL

Daisy—in she so economical—Maise—Well, she's saving her wedding dress for a possible second marriage.

PIGMENTARY SPEECH
He kissed her on the cheek; He seemed a harmless fellow; He'd been laid up for a week, I'm glad. They say with painter's colic—Harvard Lampoon.

TIED.
"Do you know, pastor," said a weary member of the congregation, in a confidential tone, "that your sermon remind me of a wheel?"
"A wheel?" exclaimed the divine. "However is that?"
"Because the longer the spoke the longer the tire."

THE VERY WORST.
Jockint—His record is the worst in town. Jockint—That's his business? Jockint—Weather clerk.

GLAD ANYHOW.
"I beg your pardon. I thought this was Mr. Dingley."
"Then I am glad to find that I was mistaken in thinking that I was mistaken."

"I say when I thought I was mistaken I was mistaken in thinking I was mistaken, and being mistaken in thinking I was mistaken when I thought I was mistaken, because I thought I was mistaken, and so I couldn't have been mistaken, and at any rate, I'm glad. Looks as if we were going to have some snow, doesn't it?"—New York Times.

BRAINLESS BUG.
The lightning bug is brilliant, But it hasn't any mind; It tucks up its head in the darkness With its headlight on behind.—Cornell Widow.

FLASH LIGHTS.
First-robbed yet? Dealers in candle balls will soon experience returning prosperity. The man who carries like a fish usually gets the hook.

AS USUAL.
She—"If you die first, dear, you will wait for me on that far shore, won't you?"
He—"I expect so. 'Tis always had to wait for you when I die."

HIS MEASURE.
The man with the red face and pimply nose fell fainting to the floor.
"Whiskey," requested the doctor. "I'll bring him to."

"Better make it three," feebly remarked the recumbent one.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick
James Scott, who has been connected with the staff of the Royal Bank at Sackville, left there on Tuesday evening for Newcastle to take a position in the bank's office there. Mr. Scott's place as teller has been taken by Charles Ehrhardt.

Nova Scotia
The first freight was despatched from Oxford Junction yesterday and the blocking of the track caused the West bound passenger trains to be over an hour late.

An act to incorporate the Middle Musquodoboit agricultural society, and to enable it to purchase and hold lands for exhibition purposes is before the legislature.

George C. Cook, Halifax, is in Lunenburg soliciting names to a petition, asking for federal subsidy for a steamboat between Halifax and St. John. The merchants have practically all signed the same.

The residents of the district of Sydney known as the Shippary, are agitating definite action in respect to the extension of the tramway.

A German, who has been employed at New Aberdeen until recently, was arrested on Wednesday by the chief of police charged with intimidation. The alleged provocation was said to be that he was that this man endeavored by threats of shooting to prevent a number of his countrymen, who arrived here recently, from joining the P. W. A. lodge at Aberdeen. The men informed officers of the P. W. A. of the threats made against them, with the result that an information was laid and the arrest of the German followed. The case will come up for trial before Stipendiary Magistrate tomorrow afternoon.

The following appointments are gazetted: Frederick P. Chasman of Margaree in the county of Inverness, in the province of Nova Scotia, to be Harbor Master for the port of Margaree, in the said county of Inverness.

Peter L. McFarlane, of Baddeck, in the province of Nova Scotia, to be Harbor Master for the port of Baddeck.

Six cars of material for the new section of the sewer system of the Town of Sydney Mines have arrived there and the contractor this morning began the work of removing it to the scene of operations.

Rev. A. S. Lewis, formerly of Sackville, has been called to the pastorate of the Yarmouth Baptist church. He will take up his duties at Yarmouth about the last of next month. For some time he has been laboring at Bridgetown but a short time ago he received and accepted a call to the Yarmouth church.

SENATE KILLS THE LANCASTER BILL

Ottawa, Ont., March 26 (Special)—The Canadian senate railway committee has turned down the Lancaster crossing protection bill by a vote of 15 to 9 and replaced it by one prepared by the senate last week which places the responsibility on the railway commission for compelling the railways to protect their crossings.

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The jury in the case of Samuel Myers, a Hamilton, Ontario, man, who depended on faith healing to cure him of heart disease, returned a verdict that Myers came to his death from natural causes, but that it was the opinion of the jury that his life might have been prolonged with medical treatment.

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The Pacific Club, of Victoria, B. C., and adjoining houses were destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is between \$150,000 and \$200,000, mostly covered by insurance. The stores burnt out, most of their stock being destroyed, were: Cooper & Linklater, tailors; F. B. Pemberton & Co., real estate and insurance agents; Miss Mosher, milliner; Bell piano agency; Club barber shop, John Colborn, plumber; Reynold dairy; C. H. Tite & Co.

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