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AN INCOME TAX COMPARISON

During the calendar year 1918 the United States raised well over two and three-quarter billion dollars in income and excess profits tax, while Canada during 1918 assessed her citizens about fifty and a half millions in income and business tax.

Canada taking her population as one-thirteenth that of the United States (8,000,000 to 104,000,000) taxed relatively to population only about one-sixth as many people as did the republic across the border but she paid on the same relative value more than a quarter as much. In other words, Canada raised more per capita from people taxed than did the States, for, bulked everything each of the 4,783 Canadians taxed paid an average of \$1,100 against an average of roughly \$35 by the average U.S. taxpayer.

In the United States almost two-thirds of the individuals and corporations taxed were individuals whose earnings came under the \$3,000 mark. That some of these earned far less is shown by the fact that they paid on an average of less than ten dollars tax apiece, a striking contrast to these are the receipts obtained from the 665,523 U.S. citizens who earned over \$3,000, they contributed an average of \$900 per capita.

What the cost was of putting the necessary machinery into operation to tax some two and a half billion U.S. citizens earning relatively low salaries, an average under \$10 a head is not given but competent authorities here claim it would eat up quite a proportion of the amount contributed in taxes from this source.

It would further appear that Canada, despite the apparent discrepancy in taxation, levied a somewhat higher percentage of her total tax receipts from the manufacturers and industrial concerns than did the United States, for the latter raised little over two billions rather less than .75 (75 per cent) of the total, while the Dominion assessed almost forty millions for business tax apiece which was rather over .78 of her total in this manner, or between three and four per cent more than the States.

AN INCIDENT BEFORE THE COST OF LIVING PROBE

Among the firms called before the Cost of Living Commission, was the Manitoba Cold Storage Company.

Its manager, Mr. Gordon W. Shantz, related that when the Winnipeg strike began the company had 500,000 pounds of produce, including meats, beef, and pork, in its warehouse.

As there was a scarcity of food following the walkout he was questioned as to the consistency of the company carrying such a large quantity of foodstuffs and apparently making no effort to provide relief. Mr. Shantz said the beef and pork were stored for export and not intended for consumption in the west. All the beef was frozen. There was little demand in Winnipeg for frozen beef, the citizens preferring fresh meats. There was a shortage of fresh meats but not of frozen beef.

During his examination it transpired that the Manitoba Cold Storage Company has as shareholder the premier of Canada and also a son of Sir William Mackenzie. Sir Robert Borden holds \$9500 stock in the company but has not taken an active interest in its management. With him it was simply an investment. The company has prospered. It has a paid up capital of about \$200,000 and last year it made \$13,000 net profits. It paid its shareholders a dividend of ten per cent. It will strike most folks that its gains were normally high even though it is mainly an export company.

The M.P.'s on the investigating commission were pleased with the frank and straightforward replies made to their questions. Mr. Shantz's answers were striking contrast to those made by other witnesses they have examined. Taking long profits seems a popular pastime with food concerns but it was refreshing to the questioners to get the unvarnished truth.

Mr. Shantz, it is interesting to learn, is a brother of Mr. Roy Shantz of this city. While he seems to have seemed how to make hay while the sun shines, and perhaps get a second crop off the same field, yet his holding this important position will be a matter of satisfaction to his friends. The country may either decide to limit the profits of cold storage concerns or nationalize them. In the interval it will commend itself for truthfulness and ability.

The parliamentarians on the Commission were assigned to learn that the Manitoba Cold Storage Co's right manager was of Pennsylvania Dutch stock. A descendant of a Mennonite family. This circumstance may have caused some of them to debate in their minds whether a grave mistake had not been made in referring from Canada Mennonite settlers.

Were the members of the Commons acquainted with their worth, both as citizens and farmers, they would probably be inclined to pay their way in and in addition give them free land.

Parliament could easily have declined to grant them exemption from military service but went too far in excluding them from Canada.

BY THE WAY

With a prospect of \$20 a ton for hard coal it will be good act for everyone to put coal in the bin.

Galt folks opened their new silk mill factory with a dance. Had it been a shoe factory, the connection would have obvious.

Before the end of the week a caucus of the members of the Union government is to be held at Ottawa with the object of making it a permanent national organization. The country as a whole will not view the proposal with enthusiasm.

Oiling streets to lay the dust has some advantage over sprinkling them. But when they are first oiled they are an eyesore. Can the engineers of the country invent a better thing, which while effectively binding the dust, will be free of the objections taken to oiling.

Extracts of Exchange

Brantford and Free Trade

Brantford-Expositor.—A pretty fair illustration of what the trade in agricultural implements would mean to

this city was afforded last evening at the luncheon tendered by the Brantford Rotary Club to Mr. Lloyd Harris. One of the guests present was the representative of an Illinois firm of agricultural implements. When he was called upon to speak this gentleman stated that the house he was connected with had long been contemplating locating in Canada, and now had Brantford in view, but their coming here depends on the tariff. In other words, it depended on whether Sir Thomas White gave the Canadian market sufficient protection to make it desirable for American makers of agricultural implements to locate here. The incident is significant. Free trade or its equivalent on agricultural implements may mean that the Canadian farmer will save a few dollars in the purchase of his implements but it will certainly mean that goods which we can make in Brantford and other Canadian manufacturing centres will be made in the United States that there will be less employment for our workmen and a lessened home market for our farmers. It may be possible to build up a great country in such a manner but the Expositor doubts it.

She Had Suffered For Thirty Years

"Tanlac I Grandest Medicine On Earth" Says Kansas City Woman

"For the first time in thirty years," said Mrs. M. Buckingham residing at 2438 Kensington Ave., Kansas City, Missouri, in an interview, recently, "I am able to eat without suffering afterwards and I can sit down to the table without feeling thankful for what Tanlac has done for me. Mrs. Buckingham is the wife of W.G. Buckingham, the well known carriage and auto maker. He has been with the Russell Carriage Company for twenty-three years. Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham have lived in Kansas City for more than thirty years and are highly respected by the community." "What I would eat caused me pain," she continued, "and if I went without eating there was an awful gnawing sensation in my stomach, so I just suffered nearly all the time. The gas on my stomach affected me so that I could hardly breathe and my heart acted so peculiar that I became alarmed for fear I had heart trouble. I could not rest and would get nervous I did not know what to do. At times I was so bad off that I should have been in bed and just dragged around at my work. I was so dizzy I could scarcely keep my balance and couldn't stoop over without falling."

"Well, nothing ever helped me except just for the time being, until I began taking Tanlac and that's saying a good deal for it seems to me I had tried everything. For a while I thought Tanlac was going to disappoint me, too, for I never felt much better until I had finished my third bottle, but since that time I have improved rapidly. I can eat just anything now and since my food digests properly and the gas has stopped forming on my stomach I never have palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath or a pain. My nerves are almost normal and my housework is no longer a burden, but a pleasure to me. Really, I'm feeling better than I have since my troubles began and I just think Tanlac is the grandest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold in Kitchener by E.O. Ritz & Co., in Galt by R.W. Meikleham in Hespeler by Jno. R. Plin, in New Hamburg by W.H. Boule in Milbank by R.B. Hamilton, in West Montrose by A.E. Ribert & Co., in Preston by H.L. Friek, in Waterloo by A.B. Learn, in Doon by L.C. Bullock.

Today
Douglass Malloch
Sure this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord! I've had enough an' double.
Reason for complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me.
Skies were often gray.
Thorns an' brambles have beset me.
On the road—but say,
Ain't it fine today!

What's the use of always weepin'.
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin' 'Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation.
Water with his wine.
Life it ain't no celebration.
Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin'.
Not a month ago.
Havin' losin', takin', givin'.
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow.
Fell across the way:
It may rain again tomorrow.
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

WAIT A MINUTE

Around the World.
There are 843 languages and dialects in use among the blacks of Africa.

Brussels, the Belgian capital in which President Wilson and his party have been given such an enthusiastic welcome, was known as one of the most magnificent cities of Europe as far back as the sixteenth century.

The coldest inhabited land on the globe is the north-eastern part of Siberia. In the town of Verkhoyansk, the mean temperature in January is 50 degrees below Centigrade, but very often there are frosts of much greater severity.

El Paso, Texas, which may again become a center of military activity in consequence of the disturbances across the Rio Grande, is the main gateway from the United States into Mexico. It is one of the most enterprising cities of the great Southwest and has a population of nearly 75,000. Its elevation is 4000 feet and because of the low percentage of humidity it enjoys a delightful all-year round climate.

Buenos Aires, whose activities have become almost paralyzed as a result of general strikes, is the metropolis of Argentina and one of the most delightful capitals in the world. The city is situated on the right bank of the estuary of the La Plata. The river at that point is so wide that it is impossible with the naked eye to distinguish the opposite bank and it is so shallow that ships drawing 15 or 16 feet of water must anchor a considerable distance below the city.

Elaborate celebrations are now being held in Denmark in honor of the 700th anniversary of the adoption of the Danish flag, the oldest national flag now in existence. It was in the year 1219 that King Waldemar when leading the Danes to battle against the Livonians, saw—or thought he saw—a bright light in the form of a cross in the sky. He held this appearance to be a promise of Divine aid, and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the flag of his country and called it the Dannebrog—the "strength of Denmark."

Weimar, where the German National Assembly received the peace treaty, has been called the Athens of Germany, because of its long and intimate association with German arts and letters. At one time or another it has been the home of many famous poets, dramatists, artists, composers and musicians. Goethe the foremost of German poets, resided there, as did Schiller, Herder, Wieland, Liszt, and others whose names and works are world famous. It is a typical "old world" city, which has changed little in outward appearance since the seventeenth century.

A Wise Dad
"The boy wants to keep pigeons."
"Why not let him?"
"I never could get any fun cleaning out a pigeon loft, but I'd be the one who'd have to do it."

Friend—"But surely you, a millionaire, have little to complain about?"

Munition Magnate: "Oh, I don't know! The multi-millionaires treat us like so much dirt!"

ALKALI IN SHAMPOOS

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BAD FOR THE HAIR
If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp makes the hair brittle and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild coconut oil (which is pure and grassless) and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing all particles of dirt, dust, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get purified coconut oil at any pharmacy it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

\$1,000,000 Fortune Taken Charge of

COUNTESS IS A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE F.H. WALKER

TORONTO, June 24.—Under the consolidated order-in-council concerning trading with the enemy Justice Sutherland at Osgoode Hall made an order vesting in the Minister of Finance, as custodian of enemy property, the share of Countess Matsui in the estate of Franklin Hiram Walker, of Detroit. The amount which the outdancer will thus take charge of is upwards of \$1,000,000.

The order provides that the undivided one half interest in the assets of the estate of F.H. Walker now in the hands of the National Trust Company be vested in the Minister of Finance and receiver-general of Canada.

Roy V. Sanderson committed suicide by shooting himself at Moose Lake, Alta.

ARE YOUR BOWELS STAGNANT? HAVE YOU INDIGESTION?

When a Quarter Will Buy You a Guaranteed Remedy. Why Not Use it Today?

Many a person carried around in their system a cesspool composed of half-digested, putrid, decaying food that the overloaded stomach can't get rid of because of constipation. No wonder that anaemia, blood rashes, headaches and rheumatism are so common. No better cure is known than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS OF MANDRAKE AND BUTTERNUT. Taken at night, you're well next morning. They flush out the system sweeten and tone the stomach, improve digestion, filter and purify the blood, restore lost complexion, give vim, buoyancy and robust good health to young and old. To look and feel like a new man, eat your best meal, DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS regularly, 25¢ per box.

Thursday's

Big List of Splendid Bargains SPECIAL CORSET BARGAINS

Ladies' Corsets in assorted models, high and low bust, good quality, sizes 19 to 30, worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, for **98c**
Ladies' Corsets, medium bust, with guaranteed front steels, long skirt, sizes 19 to 28, worth \$2.00, for **\$1.50**
Ladies' Corsets "Nemo" make, heavy white coutil, medium bust, well boned, sizes 21 to 30, worth \$4.50 for **\$3.00**

Ladies' Dresses

18 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, mostly small sizes, juniors and misses worth formerly from \$2.50 to \$3.75, for **\$1.90**

9 Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in white and colored voile dresses, old sizes, worth from \$6.75 to \$7.50 for **\$2.50**

12 only Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in white voile, also a few colors, made in pretty styles, neatly trimmed, worth up to \$10.00 for **\$4.75**

8 Ladies' Dresses, in white swiss embroidery voile, made with deep square collars, emb'y over-skirt, slightly soiled, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, for **\$7.50**

Silks and Dress Goods

REMNANTS, HALF PRICE
To-morrow morning we will have 150 to 200 Remnants of Silk, Silk and Wool, Dress Goods, Voiles, Tussahs,orgettes, Crepe de Chenes, etc.: these are all ends of our best selling materials and come in ends of 1 yd. to 5 yds. long. These we have marked regardless of cost, a bargain for early morning rush.

75c RAW SILK 50c
5 pcs. Natural Color Raw Silk, 33-35 in. wide, for middies or suits, skirts, etc., regular 75c for **50c**

60c RAW SILK 33c
5 pcs. only Natural Color Raw Silk, 32-33 in. wide, for children's dresses, boys' shirts, middies, etc., good wearing quality, regular 60c, for **33c**

\$1.75 FANCY STRIPE DRESS GOODS

5 pcs. only Fancy Stripe Repps Cord in mauve, grey, rose, green, and black, 36 in. wide, good wearing material for dresses or separate skirts, regular price \$1.75 per yard, on sale **\$1.25**

WASH SKIRTS

Fine tailored cotton material, made with gathered backs and belts and pockets, all sizes, very special at **\$2.50**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES in white voile, made with fine tucks and embroidery trimmed, special at **\$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.50**

WASH SKIRTS in plain white rep, with pockets, all sizes, worth \$1.75 for **\$1.19**

O. S. WASH SKIRTS in fine quality of rep, with belt and pockets, worth \$2.00 for **\$1.39**

SLIPOVER SWEATERS
In fine all wool, colors in emerald, gold, sky, mauve, sea green, and combinations of rose and white, purple and gold, emerald and grey, worth \$5.00 to \$6.50 for **\$3.50**

CARPET DEPT.

1000 ROLLS WALL Paper worth 12¢, 15¢ and 20¢ for roll **8c**

100 ONLY RAG MATS, assorted colors, worth \$1.15 for **75c**

24 ONLY REVERSIBLE Smyrna mats, 27x54, worth \$3.50 for **\$2.50**

VERANDAH Split Chairs and Rockers, special at **\$3.25, \$3.50 to \$4.50**

VERANDAH RUGS to suit colors and styles, special at **\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$6., \$6.50 to \$9.50**

COCOA MATTING, good quality in widths of 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, at sq. yd. **90c**

6 PCS. OF plain neat bordered Scrims, worth 25¢ for yard **20c**

\$1.75 WHITE HABUTAI \$1.49
1 pc. White Washable Habutai Silk, 36 in. wide, extra good wearing silk for dresses, waists or underwear, regular \$1.75, on sale **\$1.19**

\$2.00 BLACK DUCHESSE \$1.40
3 pcs. rich black Duchesse Silk, 30 in. wide, guaranteed all pure silk, for summer dresses, separate waists or skirts, beautiful finish, a bargain at \$2.00, on sale special **\$1.40**

\$3.00 BLACK DUCHESSE \$2.29

1 piece only green edge, black Duchesse Silk, 36 in. wide, guaranteed to wear, rich glossy finish, regular \$3.00, on sale **\$2.29**

HOSIERY

Ladies' fine Silk Boot Hose, lisle garter top, double heel and sole, white only, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, reg. 75¢ for **59c**

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, lisle garter top, double heel and sole, all sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, reg. 50¢ for **39c**

Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, black only, wide garter top, double heel and sole, sizes 8½ and 9, fast dye, reg. 50¢ for **35c**
Reg. 35¢ for **29c**

Ladies' fine mercerized lisle Hose, ravel stop garter top, double heel and sole, colors, green and sky, all sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, regular 50¢ for **19c**

Children's fine 1-1 ribbed lisle Hose, colors white and black, good quality, sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, regular 35¢ for **19c**

SMALLWARES

Gents' Khaki Hdkfs., with plain and hemstitched edges, nice quality, reg. 12¢ and 15¢ each, on sale each **5c**

Ladies' Hdkfs., of a fine lawn colored and white with colored borders, with plain and hemstitched edges, reg. 15¢ each, on sale each **5c**

Ladies' Silk Gloves in black only, 2 domes, nice quality sizes 5½ and 6, reg. 75¢ and \$1.00 on sale, pr. **19c**

Ladies' Windsor Ties of corded silk in plain green and copen., and navy, also fancy colored designs, suitable for blouses and middies, reg. 50¢ on sale each **19c**

Ladies' Handbag of genuine leather with fancy lining and mirror and change purse, in black, tan and brown, reg. \$2.00, on sale each **\$1.00**

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fine rib Cotton Drawers, lace edged, umbrella style, size 38 and 42, reg. 65¢ for **50c**

Ladies' summer combinations, cotton and lisle, low neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, open style, lace trimmed, sizes 36 and 38, worth \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

Ladies' ribbed cotton Vests, low neck and short sleeves, sizes 36, 38, 40 and 44, reg. 60¢ for **40c**

Ladies' fine ribbed Cotton Vests, Duchesse neck, sleeveless and short sleeves, sizes 36 and 38, reg. 50¢ for **39c**

3 pcs. fine Cord White Pique, very fine quality, for separate skirts, middies, dresses, etc., 36 in. wide, reg. 60¢ for **13c**

35c COLORED BATISTE 19c
20 pcs. Batiste in dark and light shades in stripes, dot and small patterns, good washers, will make a nice house dress, children's dresses, etc., regular 35¢, sale price **19c**

40c WHITE DUCK 25c
2 pcs. Cashmere finish Duck in white only, soft quality and finish, no dressing, specially for separate skirts, middies, etc., reg. 40¢, special for Wednesday morning **25c**

40c BLUE AND RED CHECK GLASS TOWELING 29c
5 pieces blue and red check Glass Toweling, a soft finish, heavy quality, will give the best of wear, regular 40¢, sale price **29c**

40c FINE WHITE LAWN 30c
For Wednesday morning special 5 pieces of fine white Victoria Lawn, strong thread, will give the best of wear, used for dresses, aprons, etc., 45 in. wide, regular 40¢, special for Wednesday morning **30c**

55c COLORED VOILES 49c
15 pieces fine summer Voiles in all this season's colors and patterns, light and dark shades, in stripes and floral designs, 40 to 42 in. wide, a good bargain for Wednesday morning, regular 55¢, sale price **49c**

35c GINGHAMS 25c
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RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP OF

ITA LY.—Signor Orlando, who, with other members of the Italian Cabinet, went out of office Thursday night, following an adverse vote.

A second attempt was made to set on fire the Union Tabernacle, Vancouver, B.C.