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MEDICAL INSPECTION IN CHARLOTTE.

We gather from a perusal of a communication addressed by the Charlotte County Board of Health to the St. Croix Courier that the said Board is having some little differences of opinion with the Minister of Public Health, Dr. Roberts.

The immediate cause of the little difference that has arisen between the Minister and the local Board is that the latter refused to acquiesce in the proposal to appoint one medical inspector for four counties, Kings, Queens, Albert and Charlotte, feeling that such a large territory to cover, the work could not be satisfactorily attended to by one official.

There is more in the Public Health Act, so the Charlotte County Board intimates, than is needed for the advantage of the people. Most people are quite aware of this, but the Act is one of the penalties that a people must pay for having put the Foster Government in control of affairs in this province.

FARMERS ESCAPE INCOME TAX

The political programme of the Farmers' party provides amongst other things for sweeping changes in the customs duties, which changes would result in a very considerable loss of revenue. To make up for the loss from this source, the Farmers would largely increase the present rates of income tax, and add other taxes of a more or less personal nature, which would fall chiefly on the industrial classes.

The Minister of Finance has repeated, in reply to these fresh allegations, that "no steps have been taken against farmers as such at all. The urban centres have been much more thoroughly checked up than have the rural districts. Many city residents have had proceedings taken against them. No farmers have, and no farmer making a honest return has the slightest reason to object to the farmer's business being made subject in a small degree to the checks required from mercantile and financial business."

\$75,500,000 collected altogether. In Ontario, the Sun's home province, alone, income tax collections have totalled \$32,656,000, and of this the amount paid by the farmers was \$14,530. In the year ending March 31, 1921, out of a total of \$30,033,000 income taxes in Ontario, farmers paid \$40,973. The total number of tax payers was 72,640, and the farmers who paid taxes numbered 1,870. What more could be desired as plain proof that the income tax is hardly an agricultural tax at all, but almost exclusively urban?

THE HUNTING SEASON.

Another hunting season opens to day and a despatch from Fredericton says it is expected to be a very successful one. This means that in the next few weeks several hundred innocent wild animals will fall victims to the guns of the so-called sportsmen, many of whom, while ready enough to shoot an animal which cannot retaliate, took good care to take no risks where they had the chance to shoot Germans. We may be regarded as eccentric—or worse—but we have to confess to an entire inability to see just where the sport comes in of going out to shoot any harmless animal just for the sake of killing it.

A recent amendment to the Game Law provides that only the person who shot the animal shall have the right to dispose of the carcass. How many American hunters are going to become meat purveyors? All they want is the head, the carcass can rot.

QUOTE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS.

Complaint is again being made by buyers of Canadian exports that payment is demanded in terms of American rather than Canadian exchange; this time it is British Importers who are objecting—before it was customers in Newfoundland. Technically the matter appears to be one of business having to do with the individual transaction. The quotation in American funds would undoubtedly be lower in dollars than one in Canadian funds and probably established for the purpose of competing with American manufacturers more particularly in cases where raw materials are imported from that country by Canadian makers.

THE LAUGH LINE

The Answer Came Promptly. A penitent bootlegger came to his parish priest for confession. Now, the priest was conversant with the congregational sins, and had ready-made phrases of absolution. But here was a new case, and one in which he feared to make a precedent. So he discreetly asked his visitor to wait a few minutes, and retiring to another room, called up the Archbishop. "Your Grace," he called, "there has developed here a situation calling for authoritative direction at your hands. There is a bootlegger waiting in my ante-room. How shall I deal with him?"

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Housing Accommodation. Housing accommodation is one of the most serious problems facing Canada today, and houses in very large numbers are not only required for the immigrants upon whose coming the future prosperity of the country depends. It is all very well to make efforts to secure American and British industries, but homes would have to be provided for the workers and where are they to be found now, or if found at reasonable rates? The present shortage of houses is bad in another way, in that it leads to "doubling up" with all its inevitable consequences and discomfort, and to the worse evil of overcrowding—Kingston Standard.

Current Flapdoos.

"I am a carpenter," was the answer. "Nothing doing in my line at all. The darn government has the country on the bum." "Yes, but, my dear man," I interjected, "it was the strike last year, Mr. Melghan, that got you out of work?" "He didn't answer me for a moment could see that he was puzzled. "No, I wouldn't say that," came the slow response.

Business Is Business.

Greece will soon be able to pay her debt to Canada with part of the indemnity she proposes to exact from the Turkish Nationalists. An efficient bad debt collector should be en route now from Ottawa to Athens—Toronto Globe.

Who Was the Culprit?

There have been several instances of the disgusting practice of "spotters" will go in order to entrap their victims, but that in which Mrs. Taylor's Dundas woman, was convicted of selling two ice cream cones for consumption of her premises is about the worst which has come to our notice. Mrs. Taylor warned the spotter as he left the store that he must eat the ice cream before leaving; but on his explaining that it was for his two children, who were sitting outside in an automobile over come with the heat, she took compassion on him. The result was her appearance in court.

DO YOU KNOW?

The population of the globe is increasing at the rate of 14,000,000 annually. Out of a population of 1,700,000,000 the world contains only 550,000,000 white inhabitants. A first-class drum has 248 pieces in its makeup and the best drum makers in the world are Americans. Temperature rises an average of 1 degree for every 60 feet of descent through the crust of the earth. It takes 115 days for the average human body to recover fully from the loss of two consecutive nights of sleep.

A BIT OF VERSE

MOTHER.

Is there something one can do for mother. When the shoulders bow a little with the load? Is she not more dear than any other? Can one somehow help her onward on the road? Mother never thinks that she is tired. Mother never of her toil complains. She would say that nothing she desired; Seldom does she speak of aches and pains. Yet, 'tis afternoon, and growing dreary; All her youth is waning, and the grey Of a chilly twilight finds her weary; She is old, and near the end of her day. Make her stop and take her share of pleasure. Let her have the journey, and the rest; Give her now and then a little leisure. And insist on giving her the best! Second-best will do for Sue and Mary. With their merry, life, a rose in bloom; Of the mother's joy and hope be chary. Let her slip away, and all be gloom. —By Margaret Sangster.

Benny's Note Book. BY LEE PAPE. We said Puds Simkins was taking a walk just taking a walk, and Puds sed, Hay kid, if me and him gets it out for you will you give me each a hard of it? Not saying weather he was dum for not putting a cent in or weather he was dum for telling the segar man he didnt wen the segar man thart he did.

than a Parliamentary emphasis. "There must be some mistake in the returns. I demand a recount."

A Clerical Error.

Morning service was in progress at the village church, and the vicar had announced the bans and marriages, the last couple to be mentioned being John Thomas Hay and Susan Grass. The curate then announced the anthem by the choir. "What will the vicar be?" Needless to say, the vicar will exercise greater care in choosing his anthems next time.

Monkey Business.

An auto tourist was travelling through the great Northwest, when he met with a slight accident to his machine. In some way he had mislaid his monkey-wrench so he stopped at a nearby farmhouse where the following conversation took place between him and the Stude farmer: "Have you a monkey-wrench here?" "Naw, my brother he got a catle ranch over there; my cousin he got a sheep ranch further down this road, but too 'dam cold here for monkey wrench."

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