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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1912.

A BRITISH INCOME TAX CASE.

The practice which has prevailed in England of levying taxes on the authority of a resolution of the House of Commons in Committee of Ways and Means and without waiting until the Budget had been passed, has been declared illegal by a recent judgment in the British courts. The decision is heralded in the Unionist press as a rebuke to the Government for delaying legislation and as adding one more to the list of famous judicial decisions which have helped to make English history.

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the fact that "labor often speaks on the spur of the moment in hot blood and its words do not always reveal its real intentions." The Citizen will "endeavor to put an end to this state of things, which is not only bad for labor itself, but may at any moment be disastrous to society."

The Citizen promises, however, to have no money on scaremongers, and intends to work hard for international peace, and especially for a better understanding between Britain and Germany. It is "proud of the German people, proud of their industry and attainments in music, philosophy, science, literature; proud, above all, of their vast working-class movement."

Among well known people who have written to the Citizen to give it welcome are: Thomas Hardy, the novelist; Andrew Fisher, Premier of Australia; Edward Bernstein of the German Reichstag; Mr. Massingham, now editor of the Nation; Jerome K. Jerome, the Provost of Glasgow; Lord Northcliffe; Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, the novelist; Mrs. MacArthur; Mr. Donald, the editor of the Chronicle; Arnold Bennett, the novelist; the Bishop of Birmingham, and the Rev. Dr. Clifford. Mr. Hall Caine contributes an article on "The Use of Force in Politics," in which he expresses his sympathy with the cause of labor and with women's suffrage, but argues that neither interest can be served by violence.

Such a journal, as the News-Advertiser points out, should be useful as presenting the Labor party point of view to the outside world, so that there should be no innocent misrepresentation of its policy and purpose, but also as giving unity and certainty in the position of the party it represents. When the editor suggests that it may cure the habit of hasty and rash speech, he accepts for the paper a certain responsibility which is altogether wholesome.

HIGH COST OF LIVING IN JAPAN.

Japan, according to the reports of one of the Canadian Trade Commissioners, is beginning to feel in a somewhat tragic way the effects of her rapid and terribly costly national development. Only a few years ago the cheapest country in the world for comfortable living, Japan is rapidly taking her place in the van of the march towards higher costs.

All classes of food have risen from 50 to 100 per cent. in the last few years. Rice, the staple diet, is higher by 30 per cent. in ordinary years, and by 50 or 60 per cent. in years of shortage. Ground rent and house rents have doubled. Wages have, of course, risen with the growth of the industry, but only by 20 or 30 per cent. in the case of the best operatives. The common laborer and the small official are terribly burdened, and there is a marked increase in crime. It seems likely that Japan has reached a period in her development when it will be necessary to mark time for several years during the process of adjustment to the new conditions, but such will depend upon the amount of trade and wealth that can be diverted into the country from her continental possessions.—EX.

Current Comment

A Delicate Question.

Great Britain and the United States are in a serious controversy which threatens no break in friendly relations but which does involve delicate questions of international equity and treaty construction. The United States has taken its position on the Panama toll question complacently, almost indifferently, but Great Britain is animated and soon may be bitter. It is easy to understand why Mr. Bryce prefers to yield his post at Washington to another man, and it may even be that the British Government, because of the new conditions, is willing to be relieved of criticism at home and surrender a claim to services which otherwise would be invaluable.

Mormonism.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the Mormon church has entrenched itself so strongly in Southern Alberta that nothing short of a miracle will uproot it. It is also a fact that the Mormon church purposes using this thriving colony as a vantage point from which to carry on an aggressive work of proselytizing all over Canada. And the Mormonism of Alberta is the same old Mormonism that has defied church and State in the United States of America for eighty years.

The Divorce Report.

England will make a serious error if the tendency to lessen the sanctity of married life finds a lodgment in the laws of the country. A crying evil in the neighboring Republic is the ease with which the marriage contract may be broken. Inevitably these laws invite disrespect for the marriage tie. Instead of seeking to make divorce easier, England would be better employed in making marriage more difficult.

Lasting Friendship.

Even if our blood relationship with Anglo-Saxon England has grown weaker, our friendship with the people of the British Empire—based on a community of speech and law and custom far more binding than a fancied blood relationship—can scarcely decline.

The Church Intervenes.

As a result of the rebellion in San Domingo President Victoria and the City Council of the capital have resigned and a Provisional Government has been proclaimed with Archbishop Nouel as President. The stormy Republic should be quiet for a while now.

Higher School-Age Limit.

The Board of Education has raised the compulsory school-age to 16. London is the first municipality in Ontario to take advantage of the new act. If it is vigorously enforced there will be among boys and girls less waste of time at an age when time lost can never be regained.

Bourgeoisie Chance.

It would be a good thing for Canada if Henri Bourassa would enter a contest, and once and for all demonstrate whether he is just talking Bourassa, or whether there are others of his sort.

Like Old Times.

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NEWS IN SHORT METRE

Drop in Flour. Another decline in the price of Manitoba flour occurred yesterday when the price dropped 20 cents.

Police Court. Two prisoners each charged with drunkenness were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. One was fined \$5 or 30 days in jail, and the other was remanded.

Burned to Death. Mrs. Margaret Bridges, wife of George Bridges, of 94 St. James street received injuries from burning early yesterday morning which resulted in her death at the general public hospital a few hours later. As the unfortunate woman was alone at the time, how the accident occurred is not definitely known.

Ice Formed in River. Chatham, Nov. 18.—Ice formed in the river here last Saturday night, and held good during the day although the ferry boats managed to open channels.

Loose His Pigs. Fredericton, Nov. 18.—Ald. Duncan Robinson, of Marysville, who purchased seven pigs in the market here Saturday evening, lost five on the way home, the other two being eaten by the old pigs in whose pen he placed them.

Bigamy Case. Hampton, Nov. 18.—Before Judge Jonah in the Kings county court under the speedy trial act, yesterday, Charles W. Graves, of Berwick, charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty. As he is afflicted with tuberculosis, Graves escaped the penitentiary, but will have to leave his second wife and support the woman he deserted. Herbert Wallace, a youth of 16, charged with stealing a watch from John McGarrigle and horse from John Hall, pleaded guilty but was allowed to go under a suspended sentence of 2 years in the penitentiary.

GENERAL. Russia vs. China. Shanghai, Nov. 18.—War between China and Russia is considered imminent by the authorities here.

Marconi Better. Venice, Nov. 18.—William Marconi made his first appearance yesterday since his recent accident. His glasses cannot be distinguished from the good one.

Killed Two Wives; Then Self. Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—John Matthews, aged 36 years shot and killed his two wives and then killed himself with a bullet from the same gun. His apparent motive here today, Matthews who was living in bigamy, plotted to have the women meet and then murdered them.

In the Days of Your Grandmother. No doubt you remember as a child, the simple but effective remedies that your mother or your grandmother used to give you when you weren't feeling well. No matter what the trouble might be, her little potions were sure to hit the mark and restore you to a normal condition. All of which serves to illustrate how much virtue there is in many of the old-fashioned preparations we don't hear so much nowadays about the medicines of grandmother's days. One preparation, however, can be mentioned that has been a household word for more than a hundred years. It owes its long life and widely increasing popularity to just one thing—merit. The name of this preparation is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. The quickness with which it relieves many internal and external ailments is nothing short of remarkable.

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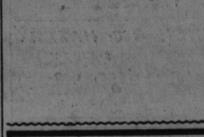
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