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## TAX EXEMPTION.

There are two outstanding facts in connection with yesterday's discussion at Fredericton of the St. John tax exemption bill. One was that the city commissioners had appointed a taxation commission as provided for by the city charter, and the other was that if the business men of the city had pressed their views upon the commissioners as they did upon the members of the legislature yesterday, the journey to Fredericton would not have been necessary. The commissioners admitted that they might have appointed a taxation commission, but had failed to do so. The best that any of them could urge in support of the proposed exemption of incomes was that this would be an entering wedge. Com. Potts saw, of course, and he does not appear to have been quite alone in making the discovery, that the measure would be sure of a considerable degree of support from one class of the citizens, although there are very many workmen who fully realize that what would be taken off them in taxes by the proposed bill would be put on again in the form of rent. The commission went to Fredericton and asked for class legislation. If we may judge from a remark made by the chairman of the legislative committee, the house will refuse its sanction to class legislation.

The agitation and action of the commissioners, or a majority of them, has served one useful purpose. It has once more pointedly reminded the citizens that they must take an interest in civic affairs. They adopted a city charter which provided for a taxation commission. They should have insisted on the appointment of that commission. Had they been as much interested in this question as they were in the civic estimates recently, the city council would have found time to appoint a commission on taxation. Since so many business men thought it worth while to go to Fredericton yesterday, surely they will now think it worth while to stay on the job, and insist on such a revision of the assessment law as will be nearly just to all classes of citizens as they are now.

The British government proposes to organize a battalion of dock workers at Liverpool who will enlist under military law for home service only. In this way it is expected to overcome the difficulty in handling war supplies.

A significant sign of the times is the fact that the liquor dealers of Glasgow have decided to ask the government to provide a drastic reduction in the hours for the sale of liquor. They evidently realize it is to be that or total prohibition.

The Maritime Home for Delinquent Girls at Truro was opened last year, with accommodation for twenty-three inmates. It is already overcrowded and additional space must be provided. All the provinces should unite heartily in its support.

A number of members of the legislature are very strongly opposed to the slaughter of game. They are doubtless just as strong advocates of the conservation of child life. We need in the province of New Brunswick a superintendent of neglected and dependent children far more than we need a chief game warden.

## THE DRINK PROBLEM.

There could be no more striking evidence of the profound interest that has been aroused in the cause of prohibition in England than is found in the letter sent by King George through his private secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. His Majesty notes the fact that it is largely due to the drink that the government is unable to secure the output of war material that is needed in the horrors and burdens of the war are to be shortened. His Majesty therefore announces that he is prepared to abstain entirely from the use of alcoholic liquor himself, and to prohibit its consumption in the royal household. The cables from London tell us that the drink question at the present moment overshadows all others in the public mind, and while doubt is expressed that the government would be disposed to go the length of total prohibition, yet, if Chancellor Lloyd George makes up his mind that it is the thing to do, the country in its present temper would probably follow him. This war is contributing very materially to the destruction of other evils than that of Prussian militarism.

## UNIFORMITY OF LAW.

The Times recently reviewed the movement in favor of standard laws for the various provinces of Canada, which is promoted by the Canadian Bar Association, and has received very strong support from commercial organizations in the western provinces.

This movement is to have the support of the New Brunswick legislature, and the estimates include \$250 toward a fund to be raised to engage expert counsel to take laws of the different provinces which are similar, but not identical, and after studying them carefully, to frame standard laws which might be adopted by all the legislatures. A business man in New Brunswick having trade relations in the western provinces would be benefited if the laws affecting his business were the same there as here. Hon. Mr. Baxter, discussing the question in the house yesterday, instanced the compensation acts of the various provinces, and said that there was one case where it might be very desirable to have a uniform law in all the provinces. Child protection is another. The commercial organizations of the country realize the importance also of uniform laws governing industrial and commercial affairs, and the new movement will undoubtedly receive general support. A great deal of progress has been made in the United States in getting uniformity of state laws, and the value of the reform is very generally recognized.

The Liberals of Cumberland County have selected Mr. H. J. Logan ex-M. P. as their candidate in the next federal campaign. Mr. Logan was successful in the election campaigns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and is personally very popular throughout Cumberland County. The convention which nominated him yesterday is described as the largest ever

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"And all the time," ran her comment, "I thought they were just strawberry seeds."

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An old lady was gazing at illustrations on the fashion page. "Suggestions for the summer girl's wardrobe," she said. "They are all right for the wardrobe, but they ain't for the street!"

## Diamond's Peculiar Position

The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Antwerp is ruined. The only other centre of the kind, Amsterdam, is little better off.

At present there are no diamonds being put on the market. The country is being held in holding their surplus stock.

The Canadian government has recently levied a war tax of 7½ per cent.

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