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Taxpayers' Benefit.

The distribution of the tax bill, which began yesterday, will remind the taxpayers that the exemptions passed at the last sitting of the Legislature are now in force.

Citizens with incomes up to \$300 are exempt, except for a \$5 poll tax, or if taxed on real or personal property the poll tax remains at \$2. On incomes from \$400 to \$500 inclusive \$200 is exempted. On incomes of \$500 and upwards the full tax is paid.

The levy this year is \$34,000 higher than in 1908, and is the highest yet made, having increased \$200,000 in the year. The increase is due principally to the large amount required for interest and for the upkeep of the schools.

Mr. McCormick Improving.

Mr. Hugh McCormick, the veteran skater and oarsman, who was operated on five months ago and who returned from the United States about a month ago, where an operation was performed, was much improved yesterday. He is still confined to his bed.

BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville, Aug. 18.—Jane Hay died on Thursday, having suffered from a stroke of paralysis. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. James McCune of the Reformed Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a constant member for upwards of the last sixty years.

Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick is spending part of her vacation in St. John. Miss Ethel Williamson of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Lawson. Mrs. Carrie Hamilton of St. John, West, having spent the last two months with her niece, Mrs. Robert Hastings, returned to her home last Tuesday with her husband and expects to spend the next two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lawson.

Mrs. E. B. Fenwick of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here last week and expects to spend the next two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lawson.

Rev. B. N. Nobles and wife of St. Martins arrived here this morning, having been called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Mary E. Titus.

DEATHS

Mr. William J. Fothergill.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mr. William J. Fothergill of Boston. He was sixty-four years old.

He was a native of this city, having gone to the United States about thirty-seven years ago. Mr. Fothergill leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons, a brother, Thomas of Boston, and one sister, Mrs. E. O'Brien of this city.

He served in Capt. McShane's company at the time of the Fenian Raid.

FUNERALS.

Mr. Patrick Mahoney.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Mahoney was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Rotherham. Interment was made in Rotherham Catholic Cemetery. Burial services will be held on Sunday next by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. There were no pallbearers.

CRAZY OLD MSER'S SHACK, A FORTRESS ON A CLIFFSIDE, WAS STUFFED WITH GOLD

Beggar Transferred to Mad House Opens Way to Discovery of Untold Riches.

Begged For a Living the While He Amassed Gold.

Weird Revelation of Unknown Wealth Has Stirred Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—People laughed at old Peter Liebauch, and called him crazy. Peter begged for a living. Also he sold shoestrings and herbs. He wore funny, ill-fitting clothes. He had a shack on the cliff of a hill, worth as much as a pile of driftwood. Peter lived there all alone—except for his half-starved mongrel dog. Only his neighbors and his customers knew him. And they pitied him while they laughed at him.

But when Peter Liebauch's foolish actions grew menacing, when he came to curse the children and threaten them, the police thought it would be only charitable toward the old man, as well as more safe for the neighbors, to remove him to an institution. But when they dragged the old man kicking and cursing and fighting like a madman, down those stairs which few but he had ever used, they found

GOLD! Gold in piles and stacks. Gold hidden between the walls, gold heaped in old trunks and boxes. Gold everywhere. And much silver coin.

The little shack stripped of its treasure, was worth perhaps \$5. As the shack stood when the police entered it, it was worth \$50,000. Bank books hidden away in crevices in the wall showed deposits of as much more. Peter Liebauch, who dressed like a tramp, was worth at a conservative valuation \$100,000.

Two big express wagons groaned and creaked as they bore away the treasure in 56 bags, to a depository vault. It took the clerks two days to count the money.

The finding of old Peter's hoard is all Pittsburg's sensation. Now that the discovery has been made, old inhabitants are recalling old stories about Peter.

His father, Antoni, before him, was a miser, they say. And his brother Andrew followed his steps.

There was a romance once in the brothers' lives. There were twin sisters, the daughters of a wealthy man in Millvale, whom the two brothers fell in love with. Though they came to court, they did not dress or act as ordinary suitors. Their arguments were chiefly mysterious ones of NEY. And the girls, being good, healthy, normal American girls, who did not value money for its own sake, laughed their strange suitors to scorn.

This closed the door of the Liebauchs' hearts. It was never again opened to the world. They retired to their little hut on the hillside forever.

It was built like a fortress, in a way. No one could get in except by the long stairs which led to the level ground below. One of the brothers and the half-starved dog remained on guard all the time, while the other went out to beg, to gather herbs and mint, and to sell it around the city.

They had a great, old-fashioned shotgun, rusty and loaded with bullets and slugs. It would doubtless have exploded if discharged, but it was a great comfort to the two brothers.

One night two years ago when Peter came home, it was to find his brother and Andrew gaped out on the floor, or rather, they were lying on the floor, dead, whether by suicide or from the attack of some unknown intruder, was never satisfactorily explained.

When Sergeant Falkner and two policemen made their search of the shack, it was like the realization of a wild dream.

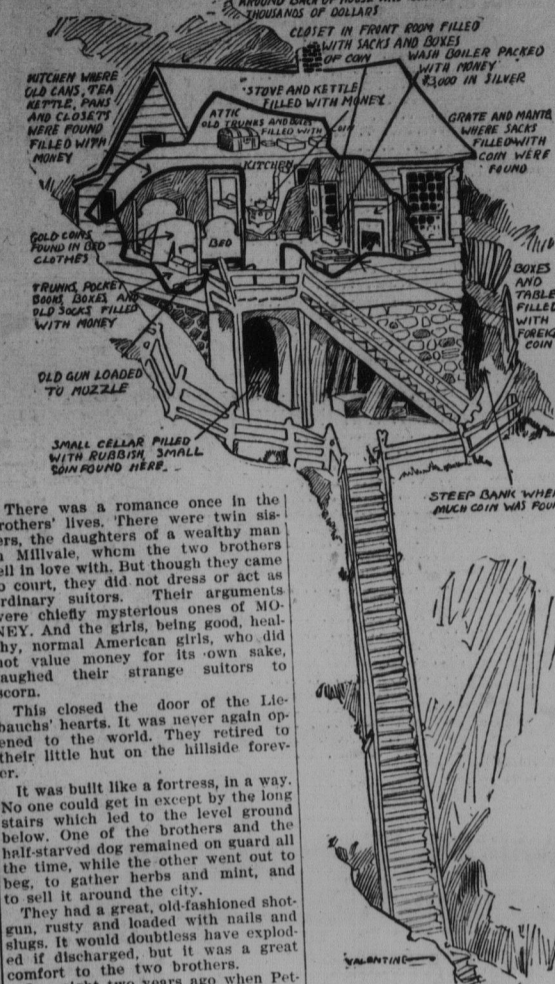
A table, so thickly covered with dust that its drawers were hidden, was bulging with coin. There were dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies.

That Germany bought during the same period from the United Kingdom, \$250,000,000 worth of goods of precious metals. I mention this only to show that the two countries, with such a tremendous and even exchange, ought to be the best possible friends, and not enemies.

I give you herewith in detail the figures of imports into Germany during 1907, which interest us more at present than the other bulk of trade which Germany has to depend upon from other countries:

The List.
Agricultural implements...\$5,750,000
Animal products...76,000,000
Grease, etc...29,000,000
Butter...7,000,000
Cheese...27,000,000
Apples...5,000,000
Fresh...2,500,000
Dried...1,250,000
Abeos...37,500,000
Breadstuffs...70,000,000
Barley...10,000,000
Oats...22,500,000
Rye...96,000,000
Wheat...1,000,000
Buckwheat...1,500,000
Copper ore...1,000,000
Lumber...1,000,000
Salmon...2,875,000
Herrings, fresh...8,750,000
Herrings, in blis...3,000,000
Other fresh salt water fish...3,000,000
Hides and skins, other than fur...58,000,000
In all...35,900,000
Cattle...12,750,000
Lamb and sheep...2,750,000
Goat...20,000,000
Fur skins...275,000
Felpar...13,500,000
Leather...23,500,000
Oleace...11,250,000
Seeds, grass and clover...84,600,000
Wood, in all...60,000,000
Pine...6,000,000
Cereals, prepared, of all kinds, except rice...1,600,000
Therefore, I would like to draw special attention to the fact that Canada's trade with Germany today is less than 1 per cent when compared with that of the Mother Country of Germany. This undoubtedly gives thought for reflection on the part of our country and must naturally be considered so for some time to come, but glancing at the trade figures between Germany and this country it will be observed at the present time that the Canadian manufacturer heads the list with agricultural implements. Therefore, in my opinion, if the products of the farmer and the fisherman were brought to greater notice and under less dutiable difficulties I claim that not only our farmers and fishermen would make tremendous strides in the German market, but our manufacturers would simultaneously improve their trade relations with Germany.

"I may state that the United Kingdom has imported from Germany, during the year of 1907, \$250,000,000 worth outside of precious metals, and



In closets and pantries was money. Old clothes, last trace of cloth—were groaning with treasure, every pocket, the linings even, filled.

Along pantry shelves was money—packed in cigar boxes, in pitchers and jars, and saucers, and tobacco boxes, tomato cans, wash bolsters, salt sacks, tubs—everything that would hold money was filled.

Liebauch will be sent to a private sanitarium. He was German people. In doing this, Canada will be doing its part in promoting, not only trade relations, but peaceful intentions between our Empire and the German Empire. It is needless to say that when two countries are bound together by such great financial and commercial ties, it stands to reason that the importance of such enormous trade relations should appeal to the common sense of both nations, thus eliminating any possible friction.

"We have heard a great deal of possible war between England and Germany, but in face of such tremendous trade interests as exist between the two countries, is it likely that war is possible? I think not. Now, what follows? To my mind the Canadian people should do everything possible to foster a greater and extending trade with the German people. In doing this, Canada will be doing its part in promoting, not only trade relations, but peaceful intentions between our Empire and the German Empire. It is needless to say that when two countries are bound together by such great financial and commercial ties, it stands to reason that the importance of such enormous trade relations should appeal to the common sense of both nations, thus eliminating any possible friction.

"I do think that under existing circumstances the time is opportune for prompt and definite action on the part of our people to meet likely overtures which I believe will shortly come from Germany as a strong league has recently been formed there to bring all possible pressure for their government to approach ours with a view of abolishing the existing tariff barrier which has proved so detrimental in the exchange of trade in recent years between Germany and Canada."

De Bec, Aug. 16.—The rain of last week which followed the dry weather and heat of the two previous weeks did a great deal of good to the crops in this section of the country; the grain crops are looking exceptionally well, some fields of grain being all ready for harvest. The indications are that the potato crop will be a very troublesome one during some seasons is almost an unknown quantity in some potato fields near this village.

Sunday, August 8, Dr. Clarence Kirkpatrick again visited this village in his automobile. He was accompanied by Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Dominion trade commissioner to Cuba, and his family.

Mrs. Horace Titus of St. John, who was formerly Miss Annie Lavery of this place, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lavery.

The excursion to Grand Falls which started from this village Tuesday, August 12, a very large number attended and Dr. De Bec who took advantage of the excursion are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morison and Dr. and Mrs. H. Henderson.

Miss Bernice Hall of Maxwell was visiting at De Bec.

Preston Ramzy, son of Rev. E. Ramzy, is visiting his parents.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lavery will be pleased to know that they have a little daughter. The centennial and merchants' carnival at Hamilton, Me., August 11, was well attended by the people of this village; in fact, on that day De Bec presented a deserted appearance, there being 125,000 people at the C. P. R. agent from De Bec to Aroostook county's shiretown.

There was a basket picnic held in McQuarrie's Grove Thursday, August 12. A very large number attended and a good time is reported.

Visitors to this village are numerous just at present, a large number being in the village to attend the reunion of the Robert Kirkpatrick's family.

Customs cases concerning alleged undervaluation of harvesting machinery from Canada and the United States going into Australia have been settled by a compromise on the disputed valuations.

The Playgrounds Closing. The public playgrounds will close on Saturday. On Friday afternoon there will be a programme on the Centennial school grounds. Visitors are invited to attend.

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