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CURRENT COMMENT

Midland Free Press.—The Luxury tax had served its purpose; it reduced the high cost of living by bringing the public to a realization of the stupidity of extravagance. Its abolition will help largely in bringing business back to normal.

Does real farming in Canada pay? Alex. Nelson of Pennant, Sask., should know. Last year he bought a quarter section of land near Swift Current, Sask., for which he paid \$3,200. He cropped the land this year and sold 1,500 bushels of wheat at \$2.60 a bushel, realizing \$3,900 for the product, or \$700 more than he paid for the land. This is not all, for he still has 800 bushels of wheat and 1,000 bushels of oats left from the crop which he harvested on his farm this fall.

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, speaking before the Retail Merchants Association at their annual banquet warned them against under trading with the United States and said that unless Canada swings the balance of trade in her favor by buying more at home or in Great Britain, she is merely postponing the inevitable ruin. Our imports of fruits from the United States jumped from \$175,000 in the year 1919 to \$374,000 last year; canned vegetables importations jumped 124 per cent; pickles and sauces, 50 per cent; textile products, 66 per cent; embroideries, 300 per cent. Despite the fact that many of our shoe factories are closed, Canadians imported last year \$13,000,000 in shoes from United States. The Finance Minister told the merchants that only the people can bring about a change, and he asked their assistance in bringing them to their senses, by pointing out the reason why we should buy at home.

An important change in the Municipal Election Act, whereby the candidate polling the next highest vote will take the place of an alderman who dies, is disqualified, or

withdraws from the council, will be undertaken by the Provincial Legislature at its next session. At present if a vacancy occurs on the council before November 1st, another election is necessary, involving considerable expense to the municipality. The candidate next highest on the list at the previous election is obviously the choice of the electors, and there is no need to put the municipality to the additional expense. The Legislature might also while amending the Municipal Act change the date at which the municipal year ends to the first of December, in order to eliminate the rush now necessary to get the financial statements out in time for nomination. If the date of the annual elections were also fixed at any time of the year except during the Christmas holidays, it would also be a pleasing relief to a large majority of the municipalities.

An organization, known as the British Empire League, has been launched at Ottawa. Rev. Kennedy Palmer, secretary of the new league states that a number of prominent men have co-operated in its foundation and are now prepared to bring it to the attention of the public. The objects of the British Empire League, as set forth in its constitution, include the following: "To bear unswerving loyalty to King and Empire; to cement the kindly ties between the Mother Country and the overseas Dominions;" to mark "all news printed and published in the attempt to destroy the integrity of the Empire and to bring such articles and news to the attention of members in order that steps may be taken to combat, in all fair ways, their evil and foul influence;" to watch over the education of children by watching all text books selected for use in public schools; to supervise the catalogues of all books placed in public school libraries; to do all in its power to encourage observance of days of Empire significance and the flying of the flag on public buildings and mercantile houses daily; "to place our loyalty to the Empire above all party politics and so govern ourselves as to refrain from taking part in any political action which may have a detrimental effect between the overseas Dominions and the Motherland."

ONE KIND OF GIRL

The girls of today are not all selfish or thoughtless, but there is one type that is all too common who does not play the game. Her mother is doing, from week-end to week-end the same monotonous tasks, sweeping, dusting, cooking; cooking, dusting, sweeping; getting a little greyer and a little more bent. Her girl comes in, from school or college bringing the aggressiveness and bouyancy of youth with her, greets her mother with, "Mother is the dinner ready, I am in a hurry?" or "Mother is my pink gingham laundered," or "Hurry mother and help me or I will miss the opening of the show." Never a word of enquiry or thought of helping the uncomplaining burden bearer. She is just the mother, always there for her special benefit. Mother just smiles and shakes her head when anyone suggests that her girl might help her a little, says she has her studies and she is young.

Girls, try and look at life from mother's point of view, bring a little of that youthful breeziness into her day, make her sit down for a change while you clear away the dishes. Put your young shoulders to the household wheel for a short time; make her a party to your confidences and plans; she was young once and knows the horizon with which youth is bounded. "Much evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart." Try to put yourself in mother's place, look at life from her point of view, and because you love her it will be no effort to give up a little of your own life for her sake, and the added brightness and break in the monotony of the day's work will bring lustre to her eyes and spring to the feet that so willingly run on love's errands.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

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We put that receipted invoice up here on this page for the sole purpose of giving our readers a shock. There has been much preaching on the question of exchange but it has not, apparently, touched the spot. The buying orgy in the United States has gone on and on in the face of a rising exchange which but a few days ago came perilously close to 20%. It is an impost Canada cannot afford.

There is the bill. It is paid. It represents an enormous amount. It has been paid partly by those who, so far as they were personally concerned, were well able to pay it. It

has been paid partly by those who could not afford to pay it. It was added on to the price of coal and other commodities that we Canadians are forced to buy in the United States.

There is only one way to save the situation and that is to cut out American purchases except for necessities. This brings the matter down personally to you.

For your own good and for the good of your country you will not make this your pledge for the New Year:—

1. I will not buy any article made in the United States if it can

be procured in Canada.

2. What goods, commodities, or articles of United States origin I do buy will be absolute necessity; I will buy in the smallest quantities and carefully conserve.

Those two simple rules, if we all adopt them, will solve the question of exchange; will cut three dollars off the price of coal.

They are rules that should be in the conscience of every business man and manufacturer, every housewife—every Canadian.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 10th inst., pursuant to statute.

W. J. French and A. D. McGhee were appointed auditors; John H. Campbell, assessor; R. D. Thomson, a member of the Board of Health; T. A. Lampan and A. E. Vance, School Attendance Officers; Robert Morrison, Fruit Pest Inspector

The engineer's report for the repair of the Haney drain was adopted and bylaw for the repair provisionally adopted, to be printed and copies served by Mr. Vivian, and a copy of the engineer's report be served on the Mayor of Forest.

N. Sitter and O. Walden were appointed Commissioners on the Elliot Moley drain.

ped as he heard the following: "As Hugh was hewing a yule log from a yew tree, a man dressed in clothes of a dark hue came up to Hugh and said, 'Have you seen my ewes?' 'If you will wait until I hew this yew tree, I will go with you anywhere in Europe to look,' said Hugh."

The friend then gave the boaster the following easier one: "It is a disagreeable sight to witness the embarrassment of a harrassed pedlar attempting to gauge the symmetry of a peeled potato."

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LAMBTON TEMPERANCE WORKERS ORGANIZE

A convention of more than 100 temperance workers from all parts of the county of Lambton met in Petrolia, Tuesday of last week and organized for the approaching referendum vote. Officers elected are: President, R. Stirrett; Vice-Pres., J. Lawrence; Second Vice-Pres., Miss McCallum; Secretary, William McIntosh; Treasurer, S. Stapleford. An Executive Committee of twelve was appointed. A county budget of \$2,000 was adopted. The Executive was authorized to secure a County Field Secretary, if found necessary to the proper carrying out of the campaign. The nucleus of a local organization for each municipality was appointed and the county work was put well in hand.

WHY HIS JAW DROPPED

"There isn't much I don't know about the English language," boasted the long-haired man in the club. "I'll test you," replied a friend, "I'll dictate a paragraph to you."

With an assured air the boaster seized his pencil, but his jaw drop-

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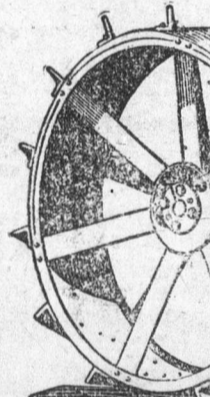
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