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### England Fighting For Lowered Taxes.

England is fighting for lowered taxes as well as Canada. Some people from the British Isles leave the country and come to Canada to take advantage of the better conditions with the idea that taxes are lower here and fewer obstacles put in the way of progress. If Canada assessed taxes enough to pay her debts as she went the taxes would be almost as high as they are in Britain, but we are banking on the future and in the meantime spending our capital on current expenses.

The railway is still the great burden in Canada, but it is hoped this burden will be lifted soon under the management of a real businessman and with a directorate, the policy of which will be to build up Canada as a whole. It is possible that the railways may even become an asset to the country, speaking from a purely financial point of view. It may pay dividends and thus help to relieve the tax payer.

### Lower Taxes In The Cities.

The Union of Municipalities is making an effort to get the provincial government to take over part of their burden. As the same people have to pay the bills whether the money be collected by the province or the city, there is little advantage to be gained from that. If the municipal fathers would look rather to reducing expenses instead of getting someone else to pay their bills it would be much more creditable. We are becoming too expensive in our tastes and must call a halt.

In every department in every city it is found that there is grumbling over departments. Hospitals run in debt, schools are said to be a burden, libraries in some places have too free a hand and municipal staffs keep accumulating until it is difficult to find work for them to do. That is the history in a good many cities. As a matter of fact the management is at fault. There is so little real management that in some cases the provincial government has had to step in and appoint a commissioner whose work it has been to get the financial condition of the city back to a sound basis.

### Something Must Happen Soon.

Something will have to be done soon even here. Owners of property are being squeezed until it is found that at the tax sales there is little bidding. With increased taxation next year this condition will be accentuated. The road work was necessary. While the work is not exactly of a permanent nature it will make a good base for later surfacing and will serve as it is for a few years. It is what the Californians call a "good dirt road." The next problem will be the roads in the residential districts and this work will have to be done gradually, a little every year. There will also be some sewer work necessary but so far as possible expenses will have to be kept down. It is all very well to talk of progress and advancement but we must learn to pay our bills.

### Is City Manager Proper Method?

When a city gets into financial difficulties, it usually applies to the provincial government for aid and the government appoints a commissioner to undertake the functions of mayor and council and general manager. The result is always that good results are obtained. If good work is not done, the commissioner is let out.

There are many who think some such action should be taken here. We should appoint a manager who will undertake to run the city as he would any other commercial undertaking and get results. We should pay for results, they say. If we do not do that we shall have to follow the example of South Vancouver and other municipalities and ask the provincial government to conduct our affairs for a time.

## HOSPITAL BALL USUAL SUCCESS

### Women's Auxiliary Annual Halloween Affair Fitting Opening to Winter Dancing Season

The annual Halloween Ball held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the General Hospital in the Auditorium last night, was, as usual, an outstanding social success and a fitting opening to the winter dancing season. While the attendance of about 125 couples may not have been quite as large as in some years the dancing was very comfortably enjoyed and the financial success of the affair was guaranteed by a considerable advance sale of tickets. All arrangements were well carried out and there was nothing to be desired in the way of accommodating the guests. Newell's augmented orchestra supplied music of its usual popular character and the floor was in the best of condition. Many beautiful and handsome gowns were worn by the ladies.

The decorations of the hall were a feature and a tasty scheme had been carried out. Flags and patriotic insignia, Halloween hangings strung from the ceiling with blue and white crepe paper and autumn foliage were used in the main hall and the supper balcony. Halloween caps, which were on sale, were worn both by ladies and gentlemen and lent a novel touch to the scene. The ball commenced at 9 o'clock and was in progress until after 2 in the morning. Supper was served from midnight on to three sittings in the upstairs balcony.

The patronesses were Mrs. C. A. Eggert, Mrs. J. A. West, Mrs. J. P. Cade, Mrs. W. T. Kergin, Mrs. E. W. Kergin, Mrs. H. E. Tremayne, Mrs. D. G. Stewart and Miss Charlotte Black.

The committees were as follows:

Decorations: Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. S. L. Warrior, Mrs. C. E. Starr and Mrs. W. L. Sandison.

Music and Hall: Mrs. S. Darton, Mrs. C. E. Starr and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod.

Refreshments: Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Morrissey.

Advertising and tickets: Mrs. Sandison.

Caps were sold by Miss Roche. A. E. Bazett-Jones was master of ceremonies and A. W. Healy was in charge at the door.

## COMPANY INCORPORATED IMMIGRATION PURPOSES

The Canada Gazette announces that the Canada Colonization Association has been granted letters patent under the Companies act, it is announced here. The incorporators are Sir John Willison, M. A. Brown, W. W. Evans, F. D. L. Smith and A. E. McKenzie.

The association is to have a capital stock of 100 shares of no nominal or par value, provided that the said company shall commence its business with a capital of \$500. The head office of the company is to be at Winnipeg.

The purposes of the association are in part to assist in bringing about the settlement of vacant lands in Canada; to give advice and direction to settlers entering or now located in Canada; to, in a measure, direct inter-provincial colonization and to assist in carrying on activities of national development.

## SEVENTEEN MINING PROPERTIES BEING WORKED AT STEWART

STEWART, Nov. 1.—Seventeen mining properties are actively working in the district this fall as against three or four in 1921. They are as follows:

Salmon River—Premier, B. C. Silver, Indian, Big Missouri, Fish Creek, Titan, Riverside, Daly of Alaska and Alaska Premier; Bear River—Prince John, Dunwell, Sunshine, Mimico, Mobile and Silver Bell; Marmot River, Idaho, and the Outlander which is located down the inlet.

In addition to these several deals have been made calling for work on properties early in the spring.

Persistent advertising is absolutely necessary to success.

## The Man in the Moon SAYS--

THE best governed country is the least governed.

THE time of year is coming when the reckless and sporty may hope to go on a skate.

I WISH here and now to notify all my friend and relatives when they are wondering what sort of a Christmas present to choose for me that I like to buy my own neckties.

YES, this is the hunting season, and perhaps he was just looking for fool hens with that murderous carbine of his.

THE golden age is coming when the poor will all be honest and the rich will all be grafters and then will come the diamond age when the rich will all spend their money.

ONE of the things that won't get you anywhere is wondering how to make money without working for it.

ONE of the things likely to send a man crazy is expecting a woman to be on time.

BUILDING a new nation is like building the tower of Babel. Among the languages I have noticed in Canada are Scotch, Gaelic, Gorkney, Yorkshire, French Canadian, Swedish, Virginian, and Heligoland.

CONSIDERING the number of things we are sick of, it is a wonder we are ever well.

HOW many people have ever seen a worm turn? Personally, I am not interested in worms and do not care whether they turn or keep straight. This town would be a good place for turning worms because they say it's hard to keep straight here.

NOW that autumn is here handkerchiefs are again coming into fashion. In the meantime do the best you can with the means at your disposal.

## FISH TOTAL FOR OCTOBER SHOWS INCREASE AGAIN

Halibut arrivals for the month of October totalled 2,164,000 pounds according to figures secured at the waterfront yesterday afternoon. Bad weather caused the total to be smaller than expected but still the record is good and exceeds October 1921 when the total was 1,625,000 pounds and October 1920, 1,511,000 pounds. The figure is slightly lower than September this year when the total was 2,112,400 pounds.

The price during the month was between 11c. and 17c. for first class fish, this having been satisfactory to the fishermen. The highest price, 17c. was paid on October 19.

## SIR HENRY THORNTON

London Times Gives Short Life Sketch of Chairman of Railway Board

Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K.B.E., M.Inst.C.E., is notable as the first American born and trained railway expert to be chosen as general manager of a great English railway, says the London Times.

Born in Indiana in 1871, he went to school at Concord, New Hampshire, and then to the University of Pennsylvania.

In twenty years' service with the Pennsylvania Railroad he passed through various positions in the engineering department, and ultimately became general superintendent of the Long Island Railroad (a part of the Pennsylvania system), and made a considerable reputation. His appointment to be general manager of the Great Eastern Railway was announced in February, 1914.

The war broke out not long after he had taken up his duties, and he threw himself into it with energy. At first he was Deputy Director of Inland Waterways and Docks, and then he became successively Assistant Director-General of Movements and Railways, with the rank of colonel, Deputy Director-General of Movements and Railways with the rank of brigadier-general, and

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Yesterday - 65c bid; 66c asked

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## TERRACE CASES TO BE TRIED THURSDAY

Barney Colbassini and Paddy Kilmartin, who were arrested last week following operations of government dry squad men, will face trial at Terrace on Thursday before Magistrate E. T. Kenny. They are charged with unlawfully selling liquor.

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