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#### QUESTION OF TAX BEING DISCUSSED.

For years there has been agitation against the personal property tax, the chief objection to it being that in times when no profits are made the manufacturer has to pay a large tax on the plant.

Now it is proposed to make a change and the form of tax recommended and accepted as a good one by boards of trade and others is the turnover tax. Under it, if adopted, a small levy will be made on the business turnover.

Under the old tax, the plant had to pay, whether it was operated or not. Under the new proposal there will be no payment demanded unless the plant is operated.

The Government has sent out notices in regard to the proposed change and if there is any objection to it, this is the time to make the objection and not wait until the legislation is formulated or possibly passed. Then it will be too late.

Perhaps it may be well to note that the turnover tax does not affect those who pay income tax but it is a substitute tax for those who carry on business without making profits.

#### COMMERCIAL SURVEY OF VICTORIA PROPOSED.

In order to place Victoria more permanently on the commercial map of the world the citizens have been discussing ways and means and have decided on a course of action. This is what the morning paper of that city has to say of the matter:

Topsy was not mentally concerned about the mystery of life when she was asked if she knew who made her. Her reply was that she suspected she just grewed. Topsy was a very active young person, indeed, but she did not realize that action was necessary to growth. Everything endowed with physical life must be active and aggressive if it hopes to attain the ultimate object of its creation.

We are told that man, by taking thought, cannot add a cubit to his stature. But the great cities of the world did not become great by adopting passive attitudes towards their commercial, industrial and transportation relations with the rest of the world. Glasgow became a great and important business and industrial centre by converting the Clyde from a comparatively insignificant stream into a river capable of supporting on its flowing waters the largest ships in the world. Liverpool straightened and deepened the Mersey and made it one of the great shipping highways of the world. London, although we believe it is still the chief city in the world in population and business, is still aggressive and striving for larger growth. It is making provision for further development by improving its great water highway, the Thames, and constructing docks which will be one of the wonders of the world. Vancouver owes its rapid growth in population, commerce and industry to its connection by water with all parts of the world and to its connection by rail with every part of America.

#### SOMETHING PRACTICAL MUST BE DONE.

Now the business men of Victoria, who have never been apathetic or passive in their attitude towards the future prospects of this port, but have never been quite definite in their views as to what should be done to achieve the objects of their ambition, appear to have reached the conclusion that something practical must be done to determine the status of the city as a world shipping port, continues the article. There has been a great deal of what we hope we may be permitted to call desultory declamation about the advantageous situation of Victoria on the great commercial highways of the world and about what should be done to turn those advantages to practical account. But successful and aggressive business men are not necessarily practical authorities on matters of transportation. The business of transportation today is conducted and directed by specialists. The Victoria Real Estate Board and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have decided that the only way in which the matter of the future of Victoria as a transportation centre can be definitely determined is by engaging a transportation specialist to make a survey of the situation and to make suggestions based upon the result of the investigations.

The matter is now in the hands of the Victoria City Council, and we trust it may be favorably considered by the members of the Council. At the same time we are not in the slightest degree sceptical as to the business future of this city. Whether the report of the specialist be highly favorable or slightly non-committal, there are other elements in action which assure the growth and prosperity of the city. The rapid growth in the population of the surrounding districts, the establishment of numerous industries in almost every part of Vancouver Island, and the great increase in the population of the cities on the Canadian and the American mainland, are all factors favorable to the growth of Victoria. Victoria is instinct with life, and therefore is destined to grow.

## CLOSE LIBRARY ON THURSDAYS

### LIBRARIAN TO BE GIVEN HALF HOLIDAY ALONG WITH OTHER CIVIC OFFICIALS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Library Board held in the Library building after closing last night it was decided to give the librarian the regular civic half-holiday on Thursday. This will enable her to devote more time to cataloguing and other office work of the library, with which work it is difficult to keep pace. The change will come into force next week so the library will be open on Thursday as usual this week.

At the meeting the librarian reported a circulation for last month of 2368 volumes of which 1685 was fiction, 275 non-fiction and 368 juvenile. The library was open for 20 days so the average circulation per day was 118.4.

During the month, ten books were received by gift and 53 by purchase while ten had to be discarded. This leaves on the shelves or in circulation 5,302 volumes.

The librarian was authorized to make up a shipment of books for re-binding.

Those present were Mrs. Kirkpatrick (chairman), G. V. Wilkinson, Alderman W. J. Greer, James Black, F. J. Fuller, Rev. G. G. Hacker and H. F. Pullen.

### THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

The British Museum has just mounted a fine specimen of Canadian dinosaur but so far has failed to exhibit a sample of the genus mosasaur. These English institutions always were rather out of date.

Aimee McPherson continues to hold the centre of the stage along with the world league ball games.

The Nelson newspaper is calling on the people of that wonderful city to erect an auditorium to accommodate big conventions, big meetings and a big exhibition. It's nice to see such ambition in a little mining town. As a metropolis which has arrived we can look with amusement on these puny efforts of others.

After all it must be fine to be a lobster. He does not have to wear suspenders.

Crabs may sidestep but they do it openly and brazenly and do not lie about it or pretend to walk straight.

When Vancouver remarks that Prince Rupert is having another spell of bad weather, the reply is "So's your old man."

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

OCTOBER 5, 1916  
Experts of the Geological Survey at Ottawa are showing deep interest in the combination of gold and cobalt ore taken from Roche de Boule mountain states W. S. Harris, well known Hazelton mining man, who is in the city. Mr. Harris is at present conducting operations on the Hazelton View Mine.

By forming combines for shipping on the Atlantic Ocean, British ship firms will probably cut the Germans out of the carrying trade altogether after the war.

Word has been received that Major C. T. Partington and Sergeant Alex Stowell, both of whom left Prince Rupert for the war, have been killed in action.

### MONTREAL IMPORTERS TEN DAY SALE BRINGS OUT GREAT CROWDS

Local Prices That Compete With Mail Order Houses Being Taken Advantage of by Prince Rupert People

J. B. is happy these days. That's J. B. Miller, proprietor of the Montreal Importers. He is selling goods fast—faster than he expected—and that's what makes him happy. And he says that his customers who have been buying ought to be happy too, for they have been buying goods at prices never before equaled in Prince Rupert. The Montreal Importers store has been thronged since last Friday and the turnover in stock that they wanted they are getting.

The whole stock of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings is being offered not only at Montreal prices but at Montreal prices cut down to sale prices and those who buy are certainly getting wonderful value. Take men's winter overcoats for instance. There is a great assortment and the prices run from \$8.45 to \$35.00. Nobody can beat that! And that is only one representative item of these wonderful sale prices.

More goods are arriving regularly and during this sale, they are being offered at the same reductions, as they arrive. This sale is to last for ten days and will end next Tuesday. But for your own sake, don't wait until the last day or two. Get there quick before the stock is picked over and while you can, have your own choice. It will pay you. But it's up to you. And it's worth while, anyway, to see J. B. looking so happy.—Adv.



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### BIRTHDAY PARTY ON WATERFRONT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. COLLIER

A number of friends gathered Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier, on the waterfront to congratulate Mr. Collier on having passed another milestone on the highway of life. An enjoyable time was spent dancing, singing and taking part in games. Buffet supper was served at midnight and it was early morning when the cars were called to take the visitors home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier, Miss Pearl Collier, Mr. and Mrs. P. Linstead, Arthur Linstead, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gawthorne, Vic Markland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, W. W. Way, B. T. Way, H. Dickens, W. Claperton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Saxon.

#### In The Letter Box

WANT GREATER SPEED

Editor, Daily News.  
At the Convention of Farmers' Institutes held at Terrace on the day of



the local Fall Fair, the following resolution submitted by the Upper Skeena Farmers' Institute was unanimously carried:

RESOLVED that the present rate of progress on construction of the Public Highway from Prince Rupert to Hazelton is not satisfactory and that the Provincial Government be urged to make a substantial appropriation for the early completion of this much-needed means of transportation for intercommunication between towns and hat copies of this resolution be sent to the Prince Rupert Board of Trade and to the local newspapers.

HY. HALLIWELL,  
Secretary of Convention.

### PRINCE CHARLES AND NEWINGTON GOING ON DRY DOCK THIS WEEK

The long repair job on the C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Coaster will be completed within a couple of days it was stated at the dry dock this morning.

Tomorrow the lighthouse tender Newington will be taken on the pontoons for annual inspection.

On her arrival here on Thursday from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles will be taken up for cleaning and painting which will be done in time to allow the vessel to sail on her return south on schedule time Saturday evening.

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