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TAX REDUCTION WELCOME

Tax reductions are always welcome. Just now it is the income tax in which relief is seen. First comes the Dominion government with a ten per cent reduction and now this is followed by a ten per cent provincial reduction. Apparently the MacLean government feels it can carry on during the coming year, slightly increase the expenditures on public works and at the same time cut the taxes. We are glad to know they can do it. If they can lop it again a little next year we shall all applaud them.

McRAE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

General McRae has a plan for land settlement on a huge scale which he thinks would prove successful. It is not for us to criticize it even if we think he is a little over- optimistic in regard to the cost of clearing land and erecting buildings.

General McRae deserves credit for offering something constructive instead of the usual destructive criticism of the government. Doubtless he has investigated well before springing the plan on the country and if it should prove workable and desirable we shall be only too glad to support it. We are very glad to see a good Conservative proposal, provided always that it is a good one. We shall probably know more about it when we get more of the details of the plan. If it is not workable the General will have at any rate shown a willingness to help the government do something in connection with land settlement.

CITY MANAGER PLAN

The city manager plan of government, inaugurated in three minor American cities in 1912, has spread across the country in the subsequent 15 years until today 30 city manager municipalities dot the American map.

"The plan has been received with approval nearly everywhere that it has received a fair trial," says Clinton Rogers Woodruff, authority on civil government, who brings out these facts in a survey presented in the March issue of the Review of Reviews.

Although the argument was made for many years that a non-political management of city business would not be as applicable to major cities as to smaller communities, Mr. Woodruff points out that Cleveland, the country's sixth largest city, and also Cincinnati, Kansas City and Indianapodis now have given the plan a thorough trial with evident success.

Particularly he cites the success of Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, former army engineer, in Cincinnati "where he has consolidated 26 administrative departments into 15, with a consequent saving in personnel, money and effort."

CITES EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

The success of the city manager plan, Mr. Woodruff shows, is most clearly shown by the fact that the plan is being adopted most rapidly in the regions where it is best known. Four out of every five city charters drafted at present embody the plan, he finds.

For example, it was adopted in Dayton in 1913, and now 16 Ohio cities have it. It got an early start in three small cities in Michigan, and now 35 Michigan cities have adopted it. There are 19 such cities in California, and in Virginia one-fifth of the populaton lives under city manager plans. Texas has 25 cities operating under the plan, ranging in size from Lufkin, with 3,958 persons, to Fort Worth with 106,482."

The plan, which usually calls for the engagement of a city executive on a strictly business basis by an elective council, will spread even more rapidly within the next few years, Mr. Woodruff's Review of Reviews article predicts.

"A number of cities voted to adopt the plan at the November Elections and Rochester elected its first group of councilmen under its new city manager charter," he points out. "Political scientists without exception consider it the best form of city government and college political science courses teach it as accepted doctrine."

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STOCK SHARPER ROPES THEM IN

URGES HIS FRIENDS TO KEEP OUT OF SPECULATION AND THEN SELLS FAKE STOCK

IN CLASS BY HIMSELF

MAN WAS COLD-BLOODED INTERNATIONAL CROOK WHO ROBBED WIDOWS AND ORPHENS

Despite the constant arrests of swindlers selling fake stock the suckers—and an old, honored and wise proverb tells us that 'one is born every minute'—are still being robbed of their poor little tail feathers every hour and minute of the day. Very occasionally, one screws up his courage to the sticking point of confession. This is the case with Alexander Duncan McEachren who, in MacLean's Magazine for March 1, exposes the methods of a particularly 'slick' and unprincipaled 'con' man. Mr. McEachren thus describes the preliminary weaving of a web which later was to drag in the savings of men who had worked a lifetime to amass them:

I first heard of Mr. A—— when I was spending a vacation with some friends in Montreal. Only one of them a man named Robinson, had actually seen him face to face, but all had heard reports of his rapid rise to wealth by grain speculation in Chicago and by various stock manipulations in New York.

Thrift is as native to me as oatmeal and I confess that when Robinson rang me up to say that we were to meet A—— for dinner at a fashionable hotel, my main interest was simply to have a look at the fellow as a scientific phenomenon.

MEET AT DINNER

Sharply at seven o'clock we met in the rotunda—no less than eight of us—and were escorted by the head waiter to a private table in the corner of the great dining hall, where I had my first good look at the youthful Croesus.

He was slow in getting into action, evidently relying upon the prospect of an elaborate banquet to make us feel at home, and to get us gastronomically prepared. Never in my frugal life had such a menu been presented to me, and we were desperately hungry. Crab Canapes, followed by tomato soup with marrow balls had just started the gastric juice and the conversation.

Planked shad next with radish and parsley, and a little further conversation, with Jones, a librarian, taking the lead.

"Can you tell us, Mr. A——, how it is possible for a professional man on a small salary to supplement his earnings by a little judicious investment which might yield him more say, than first mortgages?"

SAYS KEEP OUT

"I would strongly urge you to keep out of speculation unless you have a considerable amount to spare. Stocks are the most sensitive things in the world. They are subject to manipulation. Millions are won and lost every day by purely artificial pressures and only those who are on the inside have any chance. The public get socked in the eye every time."

This sounded like the true ring, and it evoked plenty of satisfied glances and comments.

Lobster Hollandaise; sauce tartare tomato fritters, aspic jelly, Macedoine, Waldorf salad. Each order was rendered like a motif in a lullaby, when Black, an anaesthetist, broke silence for the first time with a query:

"You say that the money is made by people on the inside track. Well, I know nothing of the stock market and yet I put, on the advice of a friend, five hundred dollars on margin in a distillery stock and in three months made just seventy-five per cent."

BROKER PERHAPS HONEST

"That's quite possible. You happened to buy at the right time. You might have lost it all had you bought three months earlier or later. Your broker was probably honest and friendly, and simply gave you a reliable tip. But the great fortunes are made out of pools, where a group of men decide to get behind a given stock and drive it up a number of points, selling out when they believe it has reached the peak."

To a reader of detective fiction the end is already foreseen: 'A' discloses himself as a member of such a pool as he has described. As a great favor he agrees to put his guests' tiny savings in one of his financial undertakings. On their first and second ventures they net phenomenal profits and then:

How the bubble was pricked is a story in itself. He left the city the following day for—Heaven knows where—possibly for the Orange Free State to stage a dinner to entrap the wealthy Dutch burgesses. All I hope is that when he gets to the fish course, the bones will stick in his epiglottis. He hasn't been heard from since. But at least his past career has been sufficiently investigated to show that we had been in the hands of an international crook, clever as the devil, and as black-hearted. There was no pools; nothing but sinks.

STOLE FROM CLERGYMAN

When it came to sheer cold-bloodedness, our financial guardian angel was in a class by himself. I firmly believe he would have taken the last cent from a starving man. I know of one woman, a widow, who, upon his artful persuasion, put a three-thousand dollar mortgage on her house. He took the whole whack without the slightest indication of compunction and she never saw a cent of it again. He found out that a clergyman had just received a thousand dollars from a matured insurance policy. He got that. As for myself, I was so fascinated by the lure of easy money that when it came to the third transaction I scraped up every cent of my own and my wife's that I could lay my hands on. I've paid for my blindness with the savings of a lifetime. Men and women of the professional classes seemed to be his special meat but he seemed to have an almost uncanny ability to 'get' even shrewd business men. We have ample evidence now to show that his web was so extensive that it caught victims from Quebec to Vancouver.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

MARCH 12, 1918.

Ald. George B. Casey enquired at last night's council as to the conditions in a recent milk trial in which a fine of $1 was imposed upon a man found guilty of selling milk below standard.

A joint committee has been formed to investigate the possibility of a steel works being established on this part of the coast. Ald. G. B. Casey, Ald. R. J. D. Smith and Ald. W. J. Barrie represent the city council and A. C. Garde, G. A. Woodland and S. E. Parker, the Board of Trade.

Local milk dealers announce an increase in the price of their commodity. On and after March 15, the price will be ten pints or six quarts for a dollar.

Man in the Moon

IF you know you can lick your enemy it's pretty easy to forgive him.

POVERTY may be a blessing, but who wants blessings these days?

AN inferiority complex is thinking that other people think you think yourself unimportant.

SOOTHING syrup for babies disappeared about the time when women took to wearing short dresses.

THE difficulty about modern life is that it is so difficult for a man to find his level and when he finds it he does not like it.

NOW that the pioneers have done their stuff, let us return once more to normal.

I CAME to Rupert years ago,
I'm a native very near.
Some day I'll ask of Mr. Hart
If I'm a pioneer.

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DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 15th day of February, 1928.

GORDON B. DAVIES,
Applicant.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Princers Pat, Lot 4366; Pilot, Lot 4367; R.A.F., Lot 4368; Observer, Lot 4368, Mineral Claims, situate in the Atlin Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Munro Mountain about four miles from the town of Atlin.

TAKE NOTICE that we, James Stokes and C. R. Fraser, Free Miner's Certificate No. 89980-90061, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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