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Moderation of the Dominion Tax Burden
Intimation of some moderation of the burden of taxation was given in the House of Commons last week by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, on a resolution proposed by T. L. Church, of Toronto, calling for a reduction in income tax. While he did not make any definite promise that it would be in either the income tax or the sales tax, the minister declared that he "hoped to give some little relief to the people." What that will be must remain a secret until after Easter, when the budget will be brought down.

Appreciation
Mostly any community appreciates the honest efforts of an unselfish man who aims, at general betterment of his town and neighborhood. Mr. Lorne A. Eedy, of Walkerton, for ten years publisher of the Telescope, was honored recently by the citizens of that town prior to his departure for St. Marys, where he is to succeed his father as publisher of the Journal-Argus. During the years of his residence in the county town of Bruce, Mr. Eedy made a very valuable contribution to the life and progress of the Journal-Argus. During the years of his residential organizations with which he was actively identified.

Liquor Sales for Revenue
"I look to the day when Canada will stand hand in hand with the United States in national prohibition, and I hope that in Ontario the time will never come when it will be said you had to sell liquor to get revenue to run your province." These were the parting words of Rev. Clarence True Wilson, of Washington, D.C., to a capacity audience in Chalmers' United Church, the other evening, gathered under the auspices of the Ottawa and Eastern Ontario Counties Prohibition Union, in connection with the great prohibition rally held in Ottawa. Dr. Wilson is general manager of the Board of Temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Church in the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES
Port Perry has abolished municipal income taxation. Most small towns have, probably for two or three reasons—the higher general assessment tax rate of late years, and the stiff Dominion tax.

Metallic mineral production in Canada during 1925, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, had a total value of \$125,410,000 as compared with \$102,406,528 the previous year. Mineral production is sure to grow in this country.

According to J. H. Putnam, senior Inspector of Public Schools at Ottawa, Ontario's adolescent school attendance law is impracticable in its present form and badly in need of revision. There are others who feel that certain modifications to the act would be beneficial.

Under the Canadian-Australia treaty, Canada in six months sent \$8,000,000 worth of manufactured goods to Australia and Canada imported \$838,000 worth of Australian goods. Canada thus got a market for seven times as much as she bought from that country.

The province of Alberta is very proud of a balanced budget for the year 1926, with an estimated surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$21,989, even after allowing \$130,000 for general election expenses. This was announced by Provincial Treasurer Hon. R. G. Reid in the Budget Speech last week.

"What can I do to help improve the town, help it grow and make it a better place in which to live?" Each loyal citizen should ask himself that question. Population doesn't make a great community. It's the spirit of those who live in it. It's the man who speaks well of the place where he makes his living, who helps his town toward prosperity.

Fort Erie Village experimented a few years with single tax and for a time thought they had a town builder, but exemption on improvements gradually sent the rate soaring up to 76 mills in five years and the village is back to the old system. Any advantages were more than offset by disadvantages. The single tax fetish has pretty well petered out.

The Farmers' Sun is practically the only paper that objects to legislation requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night. But the farmers are now showing less antagonism to such a law, and we believe that it will not be long before they acknowledge the necessity of carrying lights for their own protection.
—Aylmer Express.

TAKING IT FOR GRANTED
It is not wise to jump hastily to a conclusion, but this reflection generally comes after one has jumped. A man who was visiting in Nainburg in the long school of a Missus River, awaiting, waiting for the school children to start on their way, took a small note-book out of his pocket, wrote something in it, and showed it to his wife, sitting in the next seat.

GEORGETOWN
Miss Russell, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Dick. Mr. S. H. McElroy, who has been quite ill during the past week, is recovering nicely now.

HIS CHUM
A new boy sat on the curb crying when a pedestrian looked and laid his hand on the boy's shoulder. "What's wrong, sonny?" "I ain't your sonny." "I ain't your boy, either." "Lost five cents in the gutter?" "No, I ain't—oh, oh, my chum is dead."

MILTON
Mr. Fred Maxted, who has been ill for some months, is now confined to his bed. The Horticultural Society is desirous of building up its membership and, as will be seen, the option given to each member is \$1.00, which can be paid in cash or by instalment.

A SUM IN ARITHMETIC
The question of age was one which was never mentioned in Aunt Lucretia's presentation of her young nephew, apparently frank statement of her own years. The listener, however, never forgot the fact that the young man was certainly connecting-links which were missing from Aunt Lucretia's chain of events.

A REMEDY FOR LEGAL TROUBLE
The young lawyer as floundering in a tangle of his own making in a case he had before a supreme court justice, who was known as the humorist of the bench.

BLACK COATS
An English clergyman, rather pompous of manner, according to Spare Moments was found one day sitting with a witty chimney-sweep.

A STORY OF AN OPERATION
There are several distinctly good stories in the recently published, "Refrigeration" of George W. R. R. in one of them. He underwent a very serious operation, and on losing consciousness he thought that he was in "Eternity." When I recovered from the effects of the opiate, I found myself in a dark room, and wondered where I was and what it was all about.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country
Wm. Bell, of Campbellville, has sold his 140-acre farm in Nassagaweya to Hubert Moulson, of Acton, and Mr. M. Bridgman has sold his farm on the Quilley Road to Joseph Price, of Kilmbridge.

ERIN
A native of Erin, pensioned off ten years ago, after forty-two years' service with the C.P.R. in the capacity of conductor, Frank Harrison passed away at his residence, 725 Woodbine Avenue, Toronto, last Wednesday. He was born in Erin Township, and was a member of the Methodist Church, Toronto. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. M. Harrison, and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Watson, Mrs. A. D. Adams, Mrs. (Dr.) J. X. Burt-Geary, and Mrs. T. C. Young, whose only son, George, also survives Mr. Harrison was predeceased by his wife nine years ago.

ACTON
A funeral was held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Campbellville, on Monday, March 22nd. The deceased was Mr. Wm. Bell, who had been ill during the past week, and was recovered nicely now.

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