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INCOME TAX REDUCTION TO APPLY TO THIS YEAR

New Rates Applicable for 1925 Taxes. Refund Will be Made in Cases Where Old Rate of Income Tax is Paid

An official summary of the changes in the income tax, sent out last week from Ottawa, says:—

“Very substantial reductions are made in the income tax especially on the lower incomes. For example, a married person without dependents, with an income of \$3,000, will pay no tax, as compared with a tax of \$40 under the existing law. With a \$4,000 income, he will pay \$20 as against \$80 under the present law, and if he has an income of \$5,000 he will pay \$40, as contrasted with \$126.

The new rates will apply on 1925 incomes on which the tax is payable on the 30th of this month.

Exemptions are increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for married persons and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons. Bonafide householders will enjoy the same exemptions as married persons. Where a husband and wife have each a separate income exceeding \$1,500 each will receive an exemption of \$1,500, as compared with \$2,000 previously.

Income of personal companies incorporated for the purpose of evading the tax will be considered as a dividend to the shareholders and taxed accordingly.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL 139

Number on Roll for March was 168. Report of Principal for Month.

The following report of the principal of the High School for the month of March is of special interest:—
Timmins High School,
April 13, 1926.

To the High School Board, Timmins. Gentlemen:—I have the honour to submit the report of the High School for the month of March as follows:

There were 23 school days	
Tl. Att'ee Av.	Att'ee On Roll
Form Ia.	753 32.7 40
Form Ib.	616 26.8 32
Form IIa.	405 18.8 22
Form IIb.	423 18.4 21
Form IIIa.	368 16 20
Form IIIb.	378 16.4 20
Form IV.	231 10.04 11
139.14 168	

During the month I combined the two classes of Forms IIa and II b.

Owing to the prevailing "flu" the attendance for the month was low and the combined classes did not give a full room. I am glad to report that the attendance is again up to normal. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. Treleaven, principal.

Blessed are they who have the happy faculty of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts.

NEW MAP OF RED LAKE DISTRICT MINING AREA

Made by Use of Aerial Photography Combined with Ground Surveys. Shows Many Details.

The latest product of aerial photography combined with ground surveys is a map of the Red Lake district, in northwestern Ontario, in which so much prospecting is being done at present. By the use of this method, carried on by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force, a wealth of detail has been collected, comprising lakes, rivers, portages, falls and similar information, which would have required an immense amount of effort to obtain by ground surveys alone.

The map has been published on the scale of one inch to two miles and covers an area about forty miles by sixty miles in extent, approximately centred at Red Lake. Whereas prospecting has up to the present been confined to areas close to Red Lake itself it is anticipated that with the aid of this map as a guide, the extension of these activities over broader areas will be greatly facilitated. As an indication of the maze of waterways in the district it may be stated that something like 700 lakes are shown. Indeed, so many lakes and other features have been suddenly brought to light that only a relatively small number have been named.

This map which may be obtained from the Topographical Survey for the nominal charge of twenty-five cents per copy, will aid the prospector in getting through the district and will help him to choose the most direct route of getting out to the Mining recorder's office. For properly recording his claim also, he will be better able to indicate to the mining recorder exactly where it is situated. A system of reference squares, into which the map has been divided, particularly facilitates this object. It is of especial importance on account of the large number of so far unnamed physical features.

CHANGES IN POSTAL RATES TARIFF TAXATION, ETC.

Estimated Reduction in Dominion Taxation Will Mean a Saving of about \$25,000,000

Among what may be termed the "high lights" in the Dominion Budget speech, given at Ottawa by Hon. J. A. Robb last week, the following may be specially noted:—

\$22,353,000 surplus towards reduction of debt over all services.
Total revenues this year estimated at \$376,800,000.

\$25,000,000 estimated reduction of taxation for all classes.
Substantial reductions in income tax, in the lower ratings and to householders.

Tax on corporation profits now 10 per cent, reduced to nine per cent. Receipt tax wiped out.

Further exemptions and reductions in the sales tax.
Automobile tariff reduced, distinction being made between cars of retail value of \$1,200 and those over that amount.

Compensation given on raw material to manufacturers of automobiles and parts thereof on condition 50 per cent. of vehicles being manufactured in Canada.

Dominion Day this year to see the return of two cent postage.
Balance of trade over \$402,695,000, the greatest since the postwar period.

British preferential tariff to apply only to goods conveyed direct without transshipment after January 1, 1927.

While penny postage on letters for delivery in Canada and the United States is restored as from Dominion Day next, there will be no change in the present rates on postcards and drop letters.

The tax on playing cards, formerly 8 and 15 cents, according to value of the cards, becomes 10 cents a package.

The following articles exempted from sales tax; pot barley, pearl barley, split peas, oil shales, articles for exhibitions, menageries, carriages for travellers, travellers' baggage, heirlooms.

TORONTO SCHOOL TO BEAR NAME OF POPULAR TEACHER

Mr. Chas. G. Fraser, the general secretary of the Teachers' Tours to the North, has innumerable friends in the North Land. His wit, his humour, his bright anecdotes, and his ever-cheerful philosophy and friendliness have endeared him to literally hundreds in this North Land who have had the pleasure of meeting him during the several tours of the North by the teachers. After the first of the tours, everybody here was looking for Mr. Fraser on the other visits of the teachers. He was equally popular with the teachers themselves on these trips. Accordingly, there will be very general interest in the signal honour conferred last week upon Mr. Fraser. He has been principal of Manning Avenue Public School for about twenty years, and the Board of Education of Toronto has decided to change the name of the school to the Chas. G. Fraser Public School. As Mr. Fraser is still principal of the school he has the unusual experience of directing a public school in Ontario that bears his name. The honour, The Advance believes is unique in Ontario, but it is quite proper and merited, Mr. Fraser being himself far from the usual formal pedagogue and his long and capable service as a teacher and citizen being strikingly unusual. Friends in Timmins will be pleased at the distinction given to Mr. Fraser.

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SCORES OF GIRLS' BOWLING TEAMS FOR APRIL 15.

A.—M. Smith, 129, 96; L. McIntosh, 91, 136; G. Robinson, 88, 113; I. Carruthers, 150, 111; M. Ferguson, 112, 91.
B.—J. Morrison, 188, 159; K. Egan, 158, 157; G. Purvis, 78, 67; O. Ramsay, 140, 110; C. McDonald, 112, 139.
C.—J. Purvis, 105, 123; N. MeLeod, 77, 113; P. Sherlock, 98, 93; J. Watt, 168, 94; M. King, 108, 138.
D.—F. McDonald, 94, 168; G. Everett, 89, 191; B. Hill, 68, 120; V. Jackson, 113, 101; B. Ralston, 142, 99.
Standing of teams—A 0—B 2—C 0—D 2.

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