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REFORM IS POPULAR

IS IT COURAGE OR SIMPLY OBSTINACY?

Sir James Whitney's Attitude on Tax Reform Puzzles Independent Journal.

Hamilton, Dec. 24. — Discussing Sir James Whitney's rejection of the tax reform proposals, the Herald (Independent) says: One scarcely knows whether to admire Sir James Whitney's determined opposition to tax reform as a fine example of courage or to deprecate it as a case of unreasonable obstinacy. In spite of the evidence accumulating that radical changes in the present assessment law would be popular, the premier still persists that the law as it stands is an excellent law and requires very little amendment. No doubt the findings of the special committee of the legislature appointed to deal with the question reflects Sir James' views. The conservative majority on the committee also decides against the principle that municipalities should have a right to decide whether improvements shall be assessed at a lower rate than land.

There is some reason in the objection to giving township municipalities this option for with a different basis of township assessment the problem of equalizing township assessments for purposes of county taxation would be made more complicated and difficult. But there would be no such difficulty if county municipalities were to be granted the right of option. In every county where a local option by-law was carried township assessments would be uniform.

IN MILITARY CIRCLES.

A Canadian Officers' Training Corps to be Formed.

Authority has been given for the organization of a corps to be designated "The Canadian Officers' Training Corps," of which contingents may be formed at the various universities, subject to the approval of the government-in-council. The personnel of this corps will consist of officers who will hold commissioned rank in the active militia, and members who will be enlisted in the active militia.

One of these contingents, consisting of two companies, has been authorized to be formed in the fourth division at McGill University, Montreal. Why should not at least a company be organized at Queen's University?

The following officers have been authorized to attend the refresher course which opens at the Royal Military College on Jan. 2nd: Major L. W. Shannon, permanent staff, London; Major C. C. Bennett, permanent staff, Toronto; Major F. L. Vaux, P.A.M.C., Winnipeg, Man.; Major L. LeDuc, R.C.I.; Major E. F. Mackie, D.S.O., L.S.H., Winnipeg, Man.

Capt. R. Gardiner, 53rd Sikhs, Canadian militia, has been detailed for duty at the Royal Military College.

Lieut. J. A. Critchley, 15th Light Horse, Elbow River, Alta., is attached to the R.C.H.A. from Dec. 23rd to Jan. 5th, and Lieut. A. H. W. Landon, 53rd Regiment of Sherbrooke, Que., is attached to that brigade from Dec. 22nd to Jan. 6th.

Lieuts. H. Owens and F. J. Long, 4th Hussars, have been retired. Lieut. H. F. Geary has been absorbed into the establishment of the 5th Field Battery, vice Lieut. W. D. Hanley, transferred. To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), William F. Smith, Kingston.

F. C. Fidlick has been appointed quartermaster of the 40th Regiment, with headquarters at Cobourg, with honorary rank of lieutenant.

The period of tenure of appointment of Lieut. B. H. Hopkins as signalling officer of the 4th Regiment, of Lindsay, to Sept. 10th, 1913.

The Cherry Valley Rifle Association at Cherry Valley, Prince Edward county, has been disbanded.

Capt. W. H. P. Elkins, R.C.H.A., has been detailed for temporary duty at headquarters, Ottawa, in the branch of the chief of the general staff.

FIRST TRAIN OF WHEAT

To Travel East by Rail Over the G.T.R. Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The first Grand Trunk Pacific train to travel east all the way by rail, will leave Transcona on Wednesday night for Port Carlisle, borne over the National Transcontinental, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario and Grand Trunk railways. This train is composed of twenty cars of wheat which are being shipped by I. Caruthers & Co., and consigned to the Maple Leaf Milling Co.

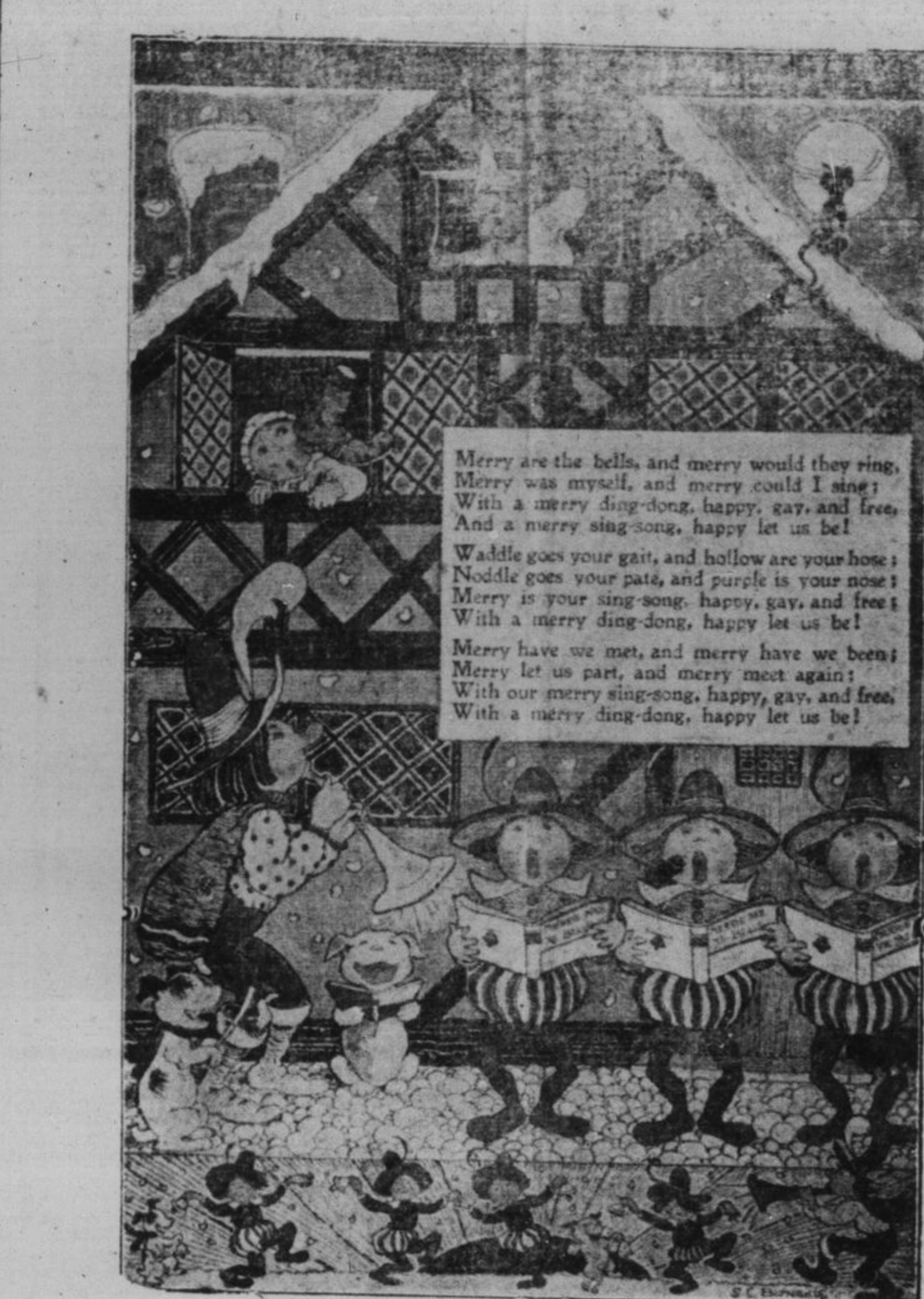
A Christmas Wish.

Detroit Free Press. What do I want for Christmas day? A few glad hearts about me, Some smiles to light me on my way. As proof that you don't doubt me, And then if you choose you may climb my knee. And another my cheek with kisses, And I am sure that the heart of me Won't ache for a thing it misses. Just tiptoe to where I sit and doze, And give me your fond embraces, And all of my different cares and woes. Will vanish to other places. Just give me your love in the old-time way. Bestow on me your caresses, And my battered old heart on Christmas day Will forget all the past distresses.

Became a Liberal, Dismissed.

Morrisburg, Dec. 24.—After holding the position of postmaster at Winchester for over sixty years, William Row has had the office taken from him. The explanation of the circumstance is that he is a liberal, but it was not pretended that he was an offensive partisan or that an unsatisfactory service was being rendered the public. Mr. Row began life as a school teacher in Dundas county, and has always commanded the respect of all who knew him. T. A. Scott is his successor.

There is every probability of a drill hall being erected in Renfrew by the Dominion government.



AN OLD XMAS SCENE FROM THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE. "Merry are the bells and merry would they ring."

BOYNE BANNER SOLD CHEAP.

It Brought Only \$6.25 in Dublin, Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—Irishmen the world over will be interested to hear of the sale at Stevens' auction rooms, Covent Garden, of an historic silk banner 225 years old and commemorating the battle of the Boyne.

Coming so soon after the signing of the Ulster covenant it might reasonably have been expected that a high price would have been reached as the result of brisk bidding from enthusiastic Orangemen.

But neither its hallowed associations with the battle of the Boyne, nor the further historic interest attaching to the relic by reason of the fact that it at one time belonged to Spencer Perceval, the prime minister at the head of the "No Popery Cabinet," who was assassinated in the House of Commons just a hundred years ago, were sufficient to send up the price to any figure. The banner was knocked down for the modest sum of \$6.25.

The sale of the relic recalls the story of the man to whom the assassination of Mr. Perceval was revealed in a vision on the night before the murder. He told friends the following morning of his startling dream of the picture that was unfolded in it, and he even described the principal characters in the terrible drama that was enacted in the House of Commons when Spencer Perceval was sent to his doom.

A COMMERCIAL PROPOSITION.

A Phosphate Mining Revival in Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—Some attention is again being given to phosphate mining in this province on account of the improvement in prices which makes the business possible as a commercial proposition.

At one time phosphate miners in Quebec received \$25 per ton but the discovery of large deposits in the southern states put the price down as low as \$3 per ton and the local industry was killed. Today prices are back to \$11 and \$14 per ton, with a good demand.

Phosphate of lime is now very extensively used as an agricultural fertilizer. There are five phosphate fertilizer plants in Canada, three of which are in the province of Quebec.

May Establish Municipal Bank.

Edmonton, Dec. 23.—A proposal has been placed before a committee of the city council by Alderman East, that a municipal bank be established after the New Zealand plan, shall be undertaken by the city.

Asked to Buy Bonus.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A proposal has been asked to hand over \$215,000 to the Algoma Eastern Railway, which has just completed its line connecting

Sudbury with the Georgian Bay and Little current. The amount is the final amount of a bonus of \$265,000, or \$5,000 a mile on the fifty-three miles of line.

Financial Notes.

The Canada North-West Land Co. has declared \$5 per share, realization of assets, payable Feb. 1st to shareholders of record, Jan. 11th.

The Montreal Tramways Co. has listed \$390,000 additional bonds on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The Toronto Stock Exchange firm of A. P. Burritt and Co. announce that they have taken into partnership Harry H. McKee, who has been connected with the firm for a number of years.

Canadian Pacific traffic earnings for the week ended Dec. 14th, were \$2,825,000, and for the same week last year \$2,522,000, an increase of \$303,000.

The proposal to amalgamate Halifax Electric Tram company with Nova Scotia Power company to come before the next session of the Nova Scotia legislature, is likely to meet opposition.

It is reported that a series of extra dividends will be declared by Reading in the coming year, now that the decision of the United States supreme court did not order segregation.

The peace delegates were received by King George.

REPAIRED MOTOR ON SEA.

A Hydro-Aeroplane Trip Across Adriatic and Back.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 24.—A remarkable flight in a hydro-aeroplane across the Adriatic Sea, from Venice to Trieste and back again to Venice, was carried out by the French aviator, Georges Chemet. He took with him as a passenger Major Ginocchio of the Italian army. The total distance of the flight was 256 kilometres (about 159 miles.)

On the return voyage from the Austrian to the Italian coast, trouble with the motor of the hydro-aeroplane obliged Chemet to descend to the surface of the sea when 25 miles away from the shore.

The daring aviator succeeded in repairing the motor while floating on a slightly rough sea. He then re-ascended and terminated the trip to Venice at a speed of 75 miles an hour.

Chemet and his companion were enthusiastically greeted when they descended here.

APPOINTMENT ILLEGAL.

Goderich Council at Odds With Provincial Government.

Goderich, Dec. 24.—The provincial government has appointed Walter E. Kelly of this town police magistrate. This appointment, foisted on the town council with the stipulation that the municipality shall pay Mr. Kelly \$800 a year, has met with unanimous dissent on the part of the ratepayers, while at a meeting of the council, a body strongly conservative, the notice of appointment was strongly objected. While the appointment has been allowed, it developed to be equally illegal, as the provincial statutes distinctly outline that a police magistrate can be appointed by the provincial government only to a municipality with a population of over 5,000. Goderich falls short of this requirement by a few hundred.

SEEMED TO LIKE IT.

Lived Fifty-seven Years, Forty-five of Them in Jail.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Herman Quarsdorf, who was put in prison for another eighteen months, for stealing, has served forty-five of his fifty-seven years in the prisons and penitentiaries of Germany. They have always been the cause of his incarcerations. He was first sent to a reformatory when eight years old, and with brief intervals of liberty, sometimes as much as a year, he has been in jail ever since.

Charles Green, Thomasburg, aged seventy-two years, died on Wednesday, of pneumonia. A widow, four sons and three daughters survive.

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TURKS ADMIRING THE BRITISH TARS. Bluejackets at the British embassy in Constantinople getting some much-needed exercise, while at home in the gardens of the British embassy at Constantinople. The jolly Jack Tars are not a bit enamored with the prospects of spending Christmas Day in a "bloomin' yashen town," but are trying to make the best of it with a good game of British football. They have an admiring gallery of Turks and Greeks to see them at it.

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