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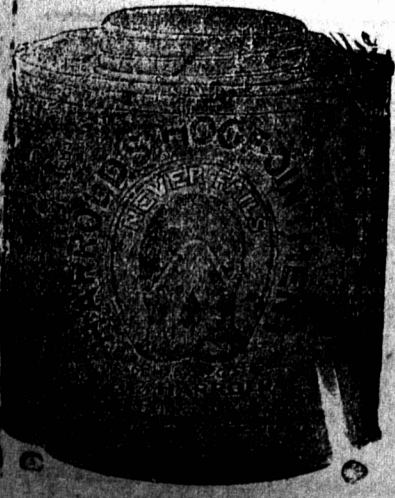
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LIVELY TIMES.

The Navy question is not the only exciting topic in the House of Commons this session. The government has now a live prisoner on its hands, in a real jail, sent thither from the bar of the House.

The prisoner is R. C. Miller, at one time President of the Diamond Light and Heating Company of Montreal, the charge against him being refusal to answer a question put to him by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and afterwards refusing to answer the same question when summoned before the bar of the House.

The question appears to have been an embarrassing one. The trouble arose when an item, \$117,000 paid to the Diamond Light and Heating Company, was questioned by the Select Standing Committee on the suspicion that there was some graft in it. The transaction, of course, occurred during the previous regime, otherwise this suspicion would not have arisen. The secretary of the company, who was summoned, testified that the sum of \$41,026 was paid to President Miller between June, 1907, and the close of his presidential term for the purpose of "securing business." The books of the company showed that during this period the company had secured from the government contracts amounting to \$117,000. Putting these two facts together the Select Standing Committee naturally assumed that the \$41,026 was paid to members of the then government as a price for their

assistance in securing the contracts for the company. The Select Standing Committee immediately smelled "graft" and proceeded to find out to whom the \$41,026 was paid.

The question put to Mr. Miller by the Select Standing Committee was: "To whom did you pay the sum of \$41,026 for the purpose of securing contracts from the Government of Canada, as alleged by you, amounting to \$117,000?"

Mr. Miller admitted receiving the amount from the company "for the purpose of securing business" but refused to say how he had disposed of it or to whom it was paid, giving as his reason that on account of litigation now in progress between himself and his company, "I do not feel like giving that information at the present time, as I feel that I must protect myself in connection with my case that is in the hands of the court." He stated further that "I never paid a dollar of that money to any member of parliament, to any senator or any official of the government."

For refusing to answer Mr. Miller was summoned before the bar of the House last Tuesday. The question was put to him again and again he refused to answer. He was accordingly committed to jail where he is now resting, awaiting the result of contemplated efforts by his lawyers under habeas corpus proceedings. The affair has created considerable excitement in political circles and the end is not yet.

TAXATION.

It is confidently expected by a confiding public that, in the very near future, the axe will be laid to the root of the growth known as the taxation system of this province. That there is good chopping in connection with the subject has been freely and generally admitted, and that there shall be some preliminary chopping during the coming session of the legislature is very generally hoped.

There are outstanding evils in our system which should be attacked at once, not with a view to immediate removal, as such a course would be revolutionary, but in the direction of a gradual adjustment which in the end, and not too far hence, would lead to the taxation of foundations,

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not superstructures; to the taxation of those means of livelihood of wealth-making placed in the hands of the taxpayer, not on the improvements effected. Our present property tax is largely a tax on industry. For example, take two adjoining farms of equal original value. One, by the hard work and good management of its owner has modern buildings, valuable stock, good fencing and large crops; the other through neglect, mismanagement or even misfortune, is worth no more than when carved out of the wilderness. The former is taxed to the full value of its buildings, stock and improvements, the latter is taxed on its value which is very little. The former is taxed for the thrift and enterprise of its owner, the latter is exempt because of his listlessness. This should be remedied. The taxable property is the land, the foundation on which each was expected to build, on which one built and the other did not.

The income tax is another injustice. Under the present system the only incomes that are really taxed are salaries, and these only because they are known. Incomes from other sources are unknown and consequently not taxed.

It is said that the income tax now in force in Great Britain and Ireland is the most successful measure of the kind which has thus far been devised. Not only is the amount raised by it each year larger than has ever been obtained by an income tax in any other country but its collection is accomplished with less harshness and friction than are usually supposed to be necessary with this form of tax. Its chief merit lies in the remarkably large extent to which it is collected at its source, thus obviating the necessity for inquisitorial proceedings on the one hand, while removing the opportunity for fraud and evasion upon the other. It is stated that probably more than four-fifths of the tax collected is assessed in such a way or under such conditions that evasion is, broadly speaking, out of the question.

The advantage of the English system is that by its division into separate schedules, each of which is assessed by a different official, complete knowledge of one's financial condition is not obtained by one assessor, an objection which has been strongly urged against the P. E. Island system.

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within the Kingdom. (5) Income from public office or employment. The law exempts all incomes under £160 or about \$800.

Each taxpayer is furnished with a blank form which he is expected to complete within 21 days. Declaration on the part of the taxpayer is required in connection with the profits and salaries of firms and foreign securities taxed.

While somewhat complicated the English system has many advantages over that in Prince Edward Island. In any case it overcomes two of our main difficulties, evasion, and exposure of one's private business to the assessor.

NOTES.

The express companies appear to be doing a pretty good business in Canada. Reports tabled a few days ago in the House of Commons showed that the three Canadian express companies last year had gross receipts totalling \$10,994,416 and a net revenue of \$1,222,055, or an average of 22 per cent on their capital.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

Sir—I did not intend to write again on this subject but a letter from Justitia last week calls for a reply inasmuch as he brands my statements as inaccurate. The facts are true and he knows it. Is it not strange that he should sign Alberton to his note? I never mentioned Alberton at all. He further states that the Prosecutor could not give four months to pay the fine, but he did and even longer and Justitia knows it. I, too, am aware that the fine has been paid, but it was not paid until my letters appeared raising this question. In fact it was considerably over four months before it was paid, hence all my statements were true in substance and fact and Justitia's weak effusion and quibble cannot cover the truth. As the fine is now paid, I sign myself not "Disgusted" but

"DELIGHTED."

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Sir—What are you doing over there in regard to the introduction of Rural Free Mail Delivery? Here in Ontario new routes are being opened up at the rate of a score a day. Forty-three local post offices were closed one day, on account of the opening up of Free Mail Delivery routes. The present Postmaster-General Hon. Mr. Pelletier is nothing if not progressive, and is doing his best to exploit rural delivery. If rural delivery is not becoming general on the island it is the people's fault, and so thickly populated a province as the Island is, is where rural free delivery works out best.

In order to obtain Rural Free Delivery in any locality some one only has to write to the Supt of Rural Free Delivery, Ottawa, who will furnish a petition which is to be signed by one half the inhabitants to be benefited. This petition is then sent back to the Superintendent and steps will be immediately taken to open up a free delivery route in that district.

Think of the advantage of an Island farmer only having to go to his road gate, where his mail box is, for his mail, instead of going one to ten miles to the post office. The only outlay for the patrons along the mail delivery route is \$3.50 for a mail box which is furnished by the government. This box is of metal and lasts a life time.

Parcel post is also coming. Now that they have it in the United States, Canada must come in line. Hon. Mr. Pelletier said as much that we will have Parcel Post in Canada on Jan. 1 next, and we will.

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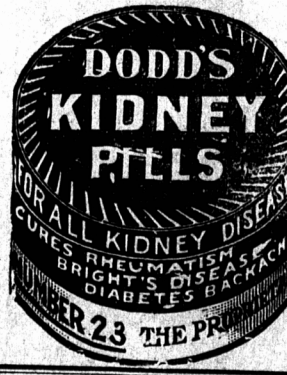
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