

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Jan. 25, '94

THE SINGLE TAX QUESTION.

The Single Tax Association of Toronto are pressing their case with vigor, by inviting municipalities to petition the Ontario Legislature in favor of the cause they advocate. The petition reads as follows:—

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the.....humbly sheweth:

That whereas the Legislature of British Columbia has given power to the Councils of Municipalities in that Province to relieve from taxation all personal property, buildings and other improvements, either partially or wholly, and to raise their revenue from a tax on land values;

And whereas legislative action in the same direction has been taken in other British Provinces, notably Manitoba, Alberta, New Zealand, Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia;

And whereas such legislation will enable Municipalities to encourage the beneficial use of capital in the employment of labor, and in the enrichment of the country, whilst discouraging the misuse of capital in speculation and monopoly;

We therefore pray that your honorable body will grant similar powers to the Municipalities of this Province.

.....Mayor or Reeve.
.....Clerk.

The circular and petition were laid before the Village Council at its first meeting of this year, and after some consideration it was decided not to take action in the matter, as it appeared to the council that such a system of taxation would not be equitable in so far as the poor ratepayer was concerned.

By way of illustration of this view, let us suppose a case where there are two ratepayers side by side, each owning a one acre lot. One may be a laborer or mechanic, with a house suitable to his circumstances; the other may be a well-to-do person with money in the bank, on mortgage, or otherwise, and having large means at his disposal, erects a palatial residence on his acre. Yet according to our view of the single tax question, the laborer or mechanic will be compelled to pay an equal amount of taxes on his acre to that which can be collected from the man residing along side of him in a fine brick residence, supposing the land of each to be of equal value. We would like some advocate of the proposed new system to enlighten us as to its justice.

The three youngsters, all sons of prominent French-Canadians, who recently endeavored to blow up with dynamite the Nelson monument in the French section of Montreal, owe their present liberty to the fact that they are living on British soil. For their reckless folly they were fined \$25 each, but had they lived in France they would have been taught that such a charge would not be settled by the payment of a few dollars. No doubt the minds of the young dynamiters were influenced by previous appeals to racial prejudices. Only a short time before the escape, a citizen of France, whose love for the memories of the heroes of his native land outweighed his good judgment, wrote a series of letters descriptive of the private weaknesses of the English admiral, and condemning the presence of the monument in that particular place. Had not a companion of the lads warned the police that dynamite was intended the outrage might have been followed by loss of life. Now, however, that the affair is settled the escapade should not be remembered against the French as a nation, but as emanating from the prejudices of a few misguided individuals.

Buttonville

There was quite a stir in our usually quiet little village during the last four days. The occasion of it was the 101st anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church. It is now 101 years since the Lutheran Church was established in Markham Township by the first settlers, hardy Germans, under the leadership of bold Captain Berezy; and just one year since a handsome church was dedicated here as a centennial memorial of that noteworthy event.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Whitteker, M.A., of Easton, Pa., preached a most impressive discourse on "The Rich Young Man," Mark 10: 17-22. The large congregation which crowded the church to the doors was deeply impressed as was evident by the generous offerings and the many expressions of approval heard on all sides after the service.

Rev. J. A. Dunlap, of Zion Lutheran Church, Vaughan, preached a very interesting sermon in the evening before another large congregation, on "The Praying Christ," Mark 1: 35.

On Monday evening, notwithstanding bad roads and bad weather, a very fair audience was present to listen to a programme of a musical and literary character. Rev. J. E. Whitteker spoke on "The Relation of the Lutheran Church to other Christian Bodies." Rev. P. Nicol, of Unionville, on "What the individual member can do for his Church." Mrs. Hood and Miss Haffenbrack, and Master Alban Elliott and Miss Azala Elliott rendered two duets in a very acceptable manner. But one feature of the programme will not soon be forgotten, and that was the reciting of Mr. Harry Eicheinger, of Toronto. The young dictionist, who is not yet twenty years of age, is a nephew of Rev. J. A. Dunlap, of Vaughan. He showed in his recitations a great deal of original talent as well as faithful preparation, and won golden opinions from all. This will certainly not be Mr. Eicheinger's last appearance in this community, at least if the wishes of those who heard him are respected.

On Tuesday evening the church would hardly hold the throng gathered to hear Rev. J. A. Dunlap's lecture on "Experiences in the late American War." Rev. Mr. Dunlap is a veteran of that war, having served as Major on the staff of Gen. White. From the lecturer's stirring descriptions of scenes in camp and field, on the march and in battle, all present certainly got a good idea of war in all its stern and horrible reality. A fragment of a bomb shell, musket balls and other relics were exhibited by the lecturer and eagerly examined by many. Rev. Mr. Dunlap will be invited to deliver another lecture on this most interesting subject some time during the winter. At the close of the lecture Mrs. G. Weidman-Dunlap, of Toronto, whose father served four years in the U. S. Army, sang a very appropriate selection entitled "A Soldier's Farewell."

On Wednesday evening Rev. J. E. Whitteker delivered his lecture on "The Reason Why." The rev. gentleman is certainly a born lecturer, for no one understands better how to combine the grave and the gay, the humorous and the sober. In style and literary finish his lecture left nothing to be desired, and it was with regret that his hearers heard his closing words.

This closed another series, of services that bids fair to become an annual institution in this community, having been a success both financially and in point of attendance. Both pastor and people of St. John's Church feel greatly encouraged and also very grateful to the many friends of the congregation from all parts of the township who by their active participation and presence contributed to the success of this anniversary.

January 19th, 1894.

Carrville

We had an excellent sermon last Sunday evening by Mr. McIntosh, Toronto. We hope Rev. Mr. Shore will soon be able to take his work again.

Mrs. John Coombs has been ill for some time with a gripe; glad to learn she is on the mend.

We are glad Mrs. W. Cook is better again.

Several from here attended the convention at Hope, where, I understand, they had a good time.

Times seem to be getting better in some lines, as our butcher comes twice a week.

There is a talk of the gravel business commencing again.

Mr. Mellish has gone to Woodbridge again where he has spent a good part of the winter.

Mr. Geo. Bone has received a letter this week from his son in the North West; they have been very anxious about him for some time.

Mrs. W. Cook and Mr. W. H. Reaman were in Toronto on Saturday getting a new library for our Sunday School.

Willie, eldest son of Mr. John Tyndall, met with what might have proved a fatal accident. The horse kicked him on the head, but fortunately he was in close quarters; he is getting better.

News Notes.

Mr. Donald Stephenson, reeve of East Toronto Village, was on Tuesday elected Warden of the County of York.

In County Council Chambers to-day Reeve Slater, of Markham township, will move for the appointment of a superintendent of York roads with a salary.

Hooper, who was tried for poisoning his wife, has been found by the jury "not guilty."

At the inquest on Tuesday it was shown that young Bacon, whose body was found in the Humber, came to his death by drowning.

THIS WEEK

—AT—

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- " Shaker " 8
- " all wool " 15
- " Comtorters.....50
- " Cardigan Jackets50
- Cashmere Mufflers.....30
- Wool Tweeds35
- Blue Wool Serge.....28
- Wool Hose15
- Knitted Wool Shawls.....50
- Wool (square) "\$1 00

- Table Linen.....20c
- " "30
- " "50
- " Napkins, per doz....50

- Children's Suits\$2.00
- Men's Suits 6.00
- Boys' Cape Overcoats.... 2 50
- Men's Overcoats 5-50

- Ladies' Boots\$1.00
- " fine Boots 1.50
- Men's Boots 1.25
- " fine Boots..... 1.50

- Granulated Sugar...20 lbs. \$1
- Bright Sugar.....24 " "
- " "28 " "
- Yellow "30 " "
- Salmon.....3 for 25c
- Raisins.....5 " 25c
- Baking Powder15c per lb
- Good Japan Tea.....25 " "
- " Black "25 " "
- The Orient "45 " "
- The Tamilkande....40 " "



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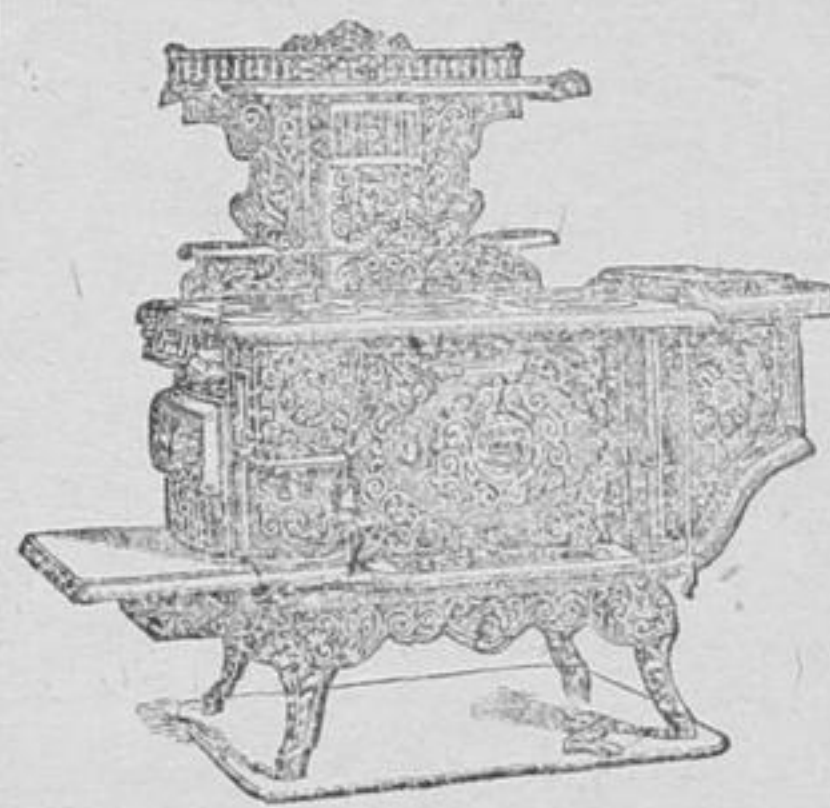
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