

THE SINGLE TAX QUESTION

THE CONTENTIONS OF THOSE FAVORING THE SCHEME.

A. Hoppins Refers to Remarks of Commissioner Yourath of Saskatchewan—The Good That Could be Derived From Such a System.

Kingston, April 3.—(To the Editor): I see by the Montreal Financial Times, of March 24th, that Commissioner Yourath, of Saskatchewan, is perplexed as regards taxation. Saskatchewan has lowered its assessment nearly one-third these last three years, and some think land values are still too high and are a burden on owners of vacant property. He sees the injustice of relieving vacant property, and putting more burden on the improved property. He blames the present system of taxation, that is the single tax system, for these evils, and recommends some system that will place the burden on those who are able to pay. How few there are who understand the contention of single taxers. Single tax is an ethical principle, as much or more than a political measure. It is as good in a limited form, such as Saskatchewan has, as any other form of taxation, perhaps better. It would not remedy the evils caused by booms or reckless speculation, and its best results will be realized when applied unlimited and nationally. No system of taxation can prosper that west and feed the railways too.

What is the single tax? It is one tax on land values only. It would exempt from taxation every thing made by labor. It claims for its concomitant government ownership of railways, telegraph, canals, telephones, mines and in fact every public facility necessary should be owned and operated by the government for the people at cost. Single taxers say that if revenue was established to the value of the land

only, that the government would have to be discreet in its expenditures. Experience has taught us that taxing things made by labor makes such dearer and scarcer, but taxing land makes land cheaper. Why is this? Because land is already in existence. It cannot hide, but commodities made by labor will not be produced until the price covers the tax and labor both. Single taxers are free traders.

The above are the principal contentions on the political side. Single taxers place the most importance on the ethical side of their child born has an equal right to water, earth, air, light, sunshine, etc., and land monopoly prevents some from obtaining these, unless they pay rent for them or go beyond the lines of the surveyor and civilization. The present generation have the advantage over those who have yet to be born. The land monopolist says, go into the city and work for wages, or I will pay you to work on my farm, you can make as much for wages as I do with my farm or Jones does out of his business. Single taxer replies that this is partly true, while I am single and healthy, but God has ordained, and the well being of the future demands, that I should replenish the earth. Now tell me what I will do when I have a family and sickness overtakes me or wages fail? And my family must drink or steal. Every member of my family adds a value to your farm, and Jones business, equally with yourselves, and we don't get it. Our land values, which goes to your farm will keep your family when we are both dead, but my family must drink or steal. I shall stand at the judgment bar and charge you with being the principle cause of all poverty and crime that has cursed humanity since civilization began to dawn. I forgot to say that land values created by the growth of community only, and without any family must drink or steal. The effect of toll applied to the natural products of the earth. Those who possess the earth have the advantage over those who possess not.

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PLANS FOR A CAMPAIGN

THE 14TH REGIMENT WILL HAVE MANY MEMBERS

The Headquarters of the Battalion Will Be at the Armouries—The Call For Home Defence Should Be Responded To.

When interviewed by the Whig today Lieut.-Col. Mills, who has been appointed to command the 14th Regiment, C.D.F., stated that plans for a campaign for recruits were being made and that so far the outlook is bright for many members of the old regiment have offered their services and support. The headquarters of the battalion will be the Armouries, and both the Brass and Bugle bands will be reorganized at once.

A joint meeting of officers of the 14th, 47th, and 4th Hussars has been called and in a few days the nine officers who are to be appointed at once will be named. Lieut.-Col. Mills is very optimistic and looks upon the call for home defence as an ideal opportunity for the men of military age in this city and county to come forward and offer their services. The 14th Regiment has always been the strongest and representative Kingston Military Corps and there are hundreds of its old members still in Kingston who are prepared to assist in the mobilization even if they cannot serve themselves. Arrangements will be made to furnish an exemption button to every munition worker and others who may be exempted from duty as physically unfit or for any reason.

"Let every man in Kingston be honest with himself and decide what should be his part to win this war—every man enlisting for home service allows one more to go to France," said Col. Mills at the close of the Whig's call.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME NOW BACK ON LINE

Lieut. Walter Hird Had Close Call When Companion Was Killed.

Lieut. Walter Hird, of the R.C. H.A., was wounded for a second time but is back at the front again in France. He has written to friends in this city.

"I was returning from the trenches a few days ago," said Lieut. Hird, "when old Fritz sent over a birthday present and knocked me out for a time. I got hit on the head and hip, also on the right leg. Another young fellow was instantly killed. He was hit over the heart. I met one of my old boy scouts, young Minnes, about a week ago. He looks well. I am in the same battery that Walter Steacy was with when he lost an eye. I was his scoutmaster. Tell him that we are keeping up the fine record. I have the right section of the battery." The writer was just recently made a lieutenant.

Notice to L.C.S. Students. The local office of the International Correspondence School has been removed to 139 Clarence St., formerly occupied by Canadian Freeman.

The Latest Egg Record. Mrs. Ford, 283 Sydenham street, writes: In reply to H. Barnett, 60 Colborne street, who speaks about egg production, we have six hens only six months old. We had 31 eggs last week and 33 the week before, and have had 118 eggs in four weeks. I think this wants some beating.

For Easter. Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, Easter Cards. New books and gift books—at R. Uglov & Co., making acceptable Easter gifts.

An Old Incident. A dead mouse dropped in front of a well-known young Kingston lawyer as he was walking on Brock street on Sunday afternoon. The only cause we can give for the incident is that a bird must have picked up the mouse and then dropped it.

WHY SUFFER WITH BACKACHE, KIDNEYS OR RHEUMATISM NOW?

Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription. Dear Readers—If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of "Anuric." I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding urine, backache and rheumatism and feet and ankles swelled so that I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's new discovery, "Anuric," which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles. Mrs. M. J. SARGENT.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the stores at 10 cents for large trial package or 50 cents for full treatment. Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstructer for any one, besides being the best blood-maker known.

PREVENTED FROM SENDING

ANY PARCELS TO SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT

The Embargo of the British Government on Importations Includes Foods, Clothing, Photographs, Etc.

The recent action of the British Government in placing an embargo on importations is something that will be felt in every corner of the globe. For instance, a Kingstonian on Saturday attempted to mail a photograph to his son at the front, but was informed by the local Post Office that they could not accept such articles for the mails. Books, printed matter, etc., are also banned. People who have been in the habit of sending parcels of sugar, tea, coffee, and other foods to friends or relatives in England will be unable to do so. The list of articles prohibited except under special license is quite a long one. It includes the following:

- Aerated mineral and table waters. Agricultural machinery. Antimony ware. Apparel, not waterproofed, except boots and shoes. Works of art. Baskets and basketware of bamboo. Printed books and other printed matter, including printed posters, and daily and weekly and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies through post. Boots and shoes of leather and materials used for the manufacture thereof not already prohibited. Brandy. Clocks and parts thereof. Cloisonne ware. Prepared and raw cocoa. Coffee. Cotton hosiery. Cotton lace and articles thereof. Curios. Diamantine and infusorial earth. Embroidery and needlework. Fancy goods known as "Paris" goods. Ornamental and down feathers. Fire extinguishers. Artificial flowers. Raw fruit of all descriptions (except lemons and bitter oranges) and almonds and nuts used as fruit. Glass manufactures not already prohibited. Gloves. Bonnets. Hides, wet and dry. Incandescent gas mantles. Raw Jute. Leather, dressed and undressed. Linen yarn and manufactures. Lobsters, canned. Mats and matting. Mops. Painters' colors and pigments. Perfumery. Photographs. Prints. Engravings. Photographs and maps. Plated and gilt wares. Live quails. Quebracho, hemlock, oak and manrove extracts. Rum. Salmon, canned. Manufactures of silk, yarns not included. Manufactures of skins and furs. Soya beans. Stereoscopes. Straw envelopes for bottles. Straw plaiting. Sugar, articles and preparations containing sugar used for food, except condensed milk. Tea. Tomatoes. Typewriters. Wine. Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed.

The prohibition of importation of periodical publications exceeding sixteen pages in length otherwise than in single copies through post has been removed.

FARMER GAVE REASON Why He Did Not Want to Engage a Professor. Justice of the Peace George Hunter, who has the hard task of securing help for the farmers, has an interesting time. Saturday a farmer, who is in need of some help to get in his crops, called on him and asked for a man. "I can send you a real good man," said Col. Hunter, who was pleased that he could make the farmer such an offer. "Who can you send?" said the knight of the soil. "I can send you a college professor," was the reply. "Can he milk and do all the work required of him on the farm?" was the next question. "Yes, he can do everything. He has had the experience, and with his knowledge should be able to fill the bill satisfactorily."

Col. Hunter's breath was almost taken away when the farmer told him that he did not want any college professor working on his farm, and asked the reason why. "Well, it's just this way," explained the farmer. "If I take on that college professor he will have every one in my house eating with a fork." Col. Hunter regarded this excuse as the "limit," especially in these days, when the demand for farm help is so keen, and it was hard for him to take the farmer seriously in the matter.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION Upheld Work of School Teachers on Religious and Moral Teaching.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association, held on Monday, a discussion took place on religious and moral teaching in the schools. The discussion arose over a statement credited to Mr. Halpenny, Secretary of the Sunday School Union, that the public schools were not doing the work that they should do. The members placed themselves on record as saying that such was not the condition of affairs in Kingston and tribute was paid to the work carried on in this way by the school teachers and the Board managing the affairs of the school.

NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR!

You are invited to inspect our new spring footwear: Best grades, \$7.00 to \$10.00. Good values, \$4.50 to \$6.00. For men and women.

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Home-Made Candy Fresh Made Every Day. Sakell's Next Grand Opera House Telephone 640

Easter Hats

READY NOW Our showing of Easter styles is always the best event of the season. New shapes and new colors in men's hats for particular fellows. We still maintain our old-time prices: \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.50.

Campbell Bros., Kingston's Largest Hat Dealers

How You Can Make Hairs Quickly Disappear

(Helps to Beauty) Even a stubborn growth of hair will quickly vanish from the face, neck or arms after a single treatment with delatone. To remove the hairs make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be left free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be quite certain you get real delatone.

HERE IT IS! McKenzie Softly Sollicizes and Writes A Message. The man who said "I'm from Missouri you'll have to show me," was not demanding any more than his rights. Since coming here I have made no boastful claims as to what I can do, but if this man from Missouri be here in Kingston, I will be glad to meet him. I will show him, and he, after having been shown, I am sure, will go out and boost for a satisfied customer is a booster. That is my main way of getting a name to satisfy the man who pays me to work for him. "Satisfy the man who pays you to work"—be you employer or employee—my own motto.

James McDonald, Wellington, has purchased a new touring car.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years. One can scarcely pick up a paper but he will find recorded instances of sudden deaths through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system. We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning. When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, has shooting pains through it, it is time to stop and think. To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. Frank Arsenau, Newcastle, N.B., writes: "I had awful attacks of heart trouble for the past five or six years, and as I had tried many kinds of medicine without getting any better, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial, and to my surprise I found ease from the second dose. I continued taking them until I had used six boxes, and now I feel as well as can be. At the present time my sister is using them for nervousness and finds great comfort by their use. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. M. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for Abernethy's Shoe Store, featuring a list of goods and prices.

Advertisement for Sakell's Candy, featuring an illustration of a child and the text 'Don't You Like Candy?'.

Advertisement for Campbell Bros. Easter Hats, featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat and a child in a carriage.

Advertisement for James Reid, 'The Busy Store with the Large Stock. Phone 147 for Motor Ambulance.'

Advertisement for T. H. Sargent, 'Now That Spring Is Here Buy ANSCO CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES, CYKO PAPER AND M.Q. DEVELOPER'.

Advertisement for MONUMENTS, 'We have opened a branch of our monument business with a large stock of marble and granite. Special attention given to cemetery lettering.'

Advertisement for Easter Eggs, 'WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF Easter Eggs JAS. REDDEN & CO. Phones 20 and 990.'

Advertisement for Lubin's Scalp Remedy, 'CURES DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR 50c Bottle Prouse's Drug Store Phone 82. Opposite St. Andrew's Church'.

Had Fainting Spells, Nerves Completely Exhausted

A Friend Suggested the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food—Cure Resulted—Now Strongly Recommends It to Others.

Kingston, Apr. 3, 1917.—There is another report which will be of special interest to every woman who is weak and run-down in health.

The headaches, the nervousness, the dizzy spells which accompany this condition soon disappear under the uplifting influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You can feel yourself gaining in health and strength and by noting your gradual increase in weight from week to week you can prove that new firm flesh and tissue is being added to the body.

Mrs. Nellie Harding, 377 Earl St., Kingston, Ont., writes: "Last winter I was suffering from nervousness, headaches and dizzy spells. The headaches and dizziness were so bad that I used to faint. I didn't know just what to do, until a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. So I got a box and followed up the treatment, with splendid results. Now I have not had a fainting spell since and I can sleep quite well. I would recommend this treatment to anyone suffering from nervousness, dizziness or run-down system."

Advertisement for CHARM TEA, 'ASK YOUR GROCER FOR CHARM TEA IN PACKAGES. Black, Green and Mixed. Packed in Kingston, by GEO. ROBERTSON & SON, Limited.'

Advertisement for SAVE YOUR EYES, 'YOUR EYES.—Eyestrain if neglected, may cause serious damage to the delicate mechanism of the vision, and by deranging the nervous system, cause headaches and other troubles. For Perfect Satisfaction Consult J. J. STEWART, Opt.D. Oculian and Ophthalmic Cor. Wellington and Clarence Sts. Opp. Post Office. Phone 699'

Advertisement for 20th Century Spring Overcoats, 'GOOD VALUES. Crawford & Walsh SPECIAL AGENTS TAILORS, Princess and Bagot Streets.'