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THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

The main objectionable feature of the Bank of Nova Scotia's new Bank of course, is the way our local contractors were ignored. As regards a foreign contractor beating them on prices—they are only up against it as most of our local industries are. There are few of us who ask for local made articles for sentimental reasons. We buy them only when they are of better quality and cheaper than the imported article. And the contractors here will have to get in touch with the many appliances used in their business, that shorten work and lessen labour, if they would handle all the big jobs here. I have heard that in this new Bank the stone is to be cut here, whereas the stone used in the Museum for instance was imported all ready cut. This will mean more labour and is a good idea, and if possible should always be done. "John Bull" tells about a prominent sugar refinery in England in which almost every bit of machinery is "Made in Germany"! It is such times as these that we find out how much patriotism influences us when money is concerned. But at the same time, if we are compelled to buy only English made machinery and English products that will cost more—just as certain it is that the new Germany will capture our trade again and even more than formerly.

\$50 A YEAR RENT.

Now that the Council has announced that all tenants paying fifty dollars or under for rent may demand that their houses be kept tight, I hope that the Council will not rest on its oars and think that its duty is accomplished. I hope it will not be left for those poor people to complain, for if they do complain, then the next thing will be a notice from the landlord to quit. And goodness knows where they can find another shelter. The Council should take the matter in its own hands—make a list of such houses unfit and act on the City's account against the owners, and protect as much as they can, the tenant from the ire of the landlord.

And why, pray, should we stop at fifty-dollar-a-year houses? Why shouldn't the man paying \$50 a year and \$100 a year and more, have the same privilege of demanding a tight house as his right? In many ways the man paying these latter rents, has a much harder job to get along and live as he would like to. He is the man who is generally bearing the burden and heat of the day and who is really higher in the scale of worth than many whom we term the "aristocracy." So let him be protected too. His house may not be unfit for habi-

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INCOME TAX.

While business and competition and money-making go on as they do now, the adjustment to the new conditions that must come and are coming every year, must cause irritation and worry to the money-man. The way must open to the man of worth (I don't mean in money) and as he rises to eminence he is bound to adjust matters without regard to immense material possessions. Some favour a revolution, others advocate a gradual process by which some at least of a man's surplus shall revert to the people which have contributed in some way to the upbuilding of the fortune. The income tax is one that we might profitably copy from the old land, and almost every civilized country, except Canada, uses it when emergency money is required. And when such money is required it is the rich that must be taxed first. They have the surplus and it is this that naturally should be taxed first. It is no secret that Newfoundland finances are sadly in need. The situation is not brought about by the way either, which makes it sadder still. What remedies this Session of the House will bring to our help I know not, but an Income Tax graded from say \$1,000 a year, ought to be one of the remedies and is one that will bear on those who can best afford the burden. It is a long, long way to wait till a man dies to tax his possessions—let him be of service to his country while he lives. Death duties, necessary as they are, are gruesome spoils at the most.

NEW TAXES.

With rumors of a twenty per cent. surtax on duties instead of ten per cent. and with many necessities taken off the free list, our hearts are rather glum these days. And what a short-sighted policy is it this taxing of our food and clothing. It is quite in error to say that this is taxing all alike. These who are getting \$800 a year and under, and they form the large majority, have all they can do now to manage their money and make it buy their needs without going into debt. If you tax these further they will have to do without and I submit that there are few things that such men can do without. But the rich man doesn't feel the extra tax at all—he has enough money to stretch to meet the increased prices and he will not do without any of his luxuries, not to speak of the ordinary necessities of life. So an extra tax now is an unjust one. Someone suggested to me the other day that the Opposition should not let the House rise this Session unless an Income Tax Bill be put through. He felt strongly about the matter but he knows how little he can afford to meet the increased prices that will come if the Govt. increases duties again. I certainly think that it is no part of the duty of the Opposition to refrain from full criticism of the Government. It should not be a short-sighted policy that is such distrust and doubt concerning the actions of the Government that the most rigid inquiry should be made of all expenditure. It is a common expression that "Morris has no regard for money than he has for the sand on the seashore," and it may well be true. It may not be his fault, but we surely cannot afford to have such a man at the head of affairs.

SWEETSTAKES.

Speaking about sweetstakes and betting the other night, someone offered a defence which seemed peculiarly logical. He said "what is the difference between my betting you \$5 that the 'Beat-all' will win the boat race and my betting the Insurance Company \$5 to \$500 that my house will not burn down in a year?" And wherein is the difference? You pay \$5. If your house burns down the following week you get \$500. Surely that is something for nothing? This is a typical case of a business that has been taken for granted and most good people never think what it means and what really underlies the insurance scheme. The Companies take the risk of your house burning, and they have figured out just about how many fires are going to take place—just as you try to figure out how many races will be won by your favourite—and if things are just as they hope, they will win, but if all the buildings that they have insured happen to burn—they are going to lose and lose heavily. So it is only a gamble. And on the face of it, it is just as wrong as betting.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

The proper insurance should be mutual. The best example I know is the insurance scheme in which most of the northern schooners are insured. The rate of insurance is not fixed till the season is over. Then if there have been any losses—each schooner bears a proportionate part. There are no profits divided among a comparatively few shareholders who, in a regular insurance Co. take big risks. This mutual insurance scheme is carrying out the present of "bearing one another's burdens," and such companies are "fulfilling the law" in a way that is foreign to most business pursuits. This world would be better if

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churches did not regard business as something "outside" the church. The church is generally content to teach principles, but this does not help the man who is in the midst of doubt about the equity of whatever business he is in. No doubt the churches are insured—but have they sat down to think the business out? Some probably wonder if "Theobald" is insured. He is. And for his protection in the lack of a better. But he hopes that some day a Government will rise—brought forth by church or people—who will inaugurate a State Insurance that will not be a gamble, but a scheme based on a mutual plan, a scheme embracing all classes of society, rich and poor alike.

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