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A CHANGE OF BASE

The Valley Railway matter has taken another interesting turn. Acting Premier Fleming has receded from his former position and now announces in a letter to Hon. Dr. Pugsley, which the Standard publishes this morning, that he is prepared to accept intercolonial operation of the line if the federal government will make some further concessions with regard to grades.

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TAKES ON LAND

The town of New Westminster, B. C., has decided to exempt buildings and all improvements, and levy taxes on land values only. The question was decided by a plebiscite, which gave a large majority in favor of the change.

CHURCHES AND TAXES

The Tax Reform League of Ontario has issued a letter to the churches dealing with the question of church-exemption from taxation. The secretary of the league, Mr. A. B. Farmer, has sent a copy of this

letter to the ministers of 3,500 churches in eastern Canada, asking them to bring the matter before their churches for consideration. The letter in question sets forth the arguments in favor of church exemption and those against it, the strongest of the latter being, in the case of cities, that the greatest benefit is received by wealthy churches, while down-town missions are forced to pay rent for small quarters, and the high price of land and the poverty of the people in urban districts make self-supporting churches there almost impossible.

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THE EARTH MOTHER

The wise old Mother lets man play a while— Even as a child with toys—about the earth. Ere she shall welcome back, with sweet, slow smile, The foolish one to whom her throes gave birth.

IN LIGHTER VEN

Mr. Newlywed—(reading letter from his wife at seaside). "My own darling—A thousand kisses—could you send me \$60 at once? Thank you so much. I won't ask for any more until I write again. I will try and make that last until I need some more. If you could send me \$75 instead of \$60 it would save me writing before next week. I have to pay two cents for every stamp I use; the extortion for these hotel-keepers is something frightful! Goodbye, love!"

MR. "FORGOTTEN"

"You forgot to get that silk for me" she asks. "Why, I tied that strip of cloth around your finger this very morning to remind you of it."

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