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**EXEMPT IMPROVEMENTS**

(Toronto Globe.)

"A farmer" has \$8,000. He buys a farm for \$4,000 and puts up a house for \$1,000. Another man, "B," who has \$20,000, comes along, pays \$4,000 for the adjoining farm, which is of the same value as that of "A," and puts up a house which costs him \$16,000.

This is a play of Sir James Whitney's imagination in writing a case in which the extreme application of the land-tax principle would seem to him impractical.

That his constructive fancies have run away with him is shown by the fact that throughout Ontario, with the exception of a small district rapidly losing its distinctive character in the centre of Toronto, the poor man's house bears a high value in proportion to his land, while the rich man's land bears a high value in proportion to his house. This is apparent everywhere, and imagined cases, impossible and ridiculous, have no weight with the intelligent public. In any city, town, or rural district the shifting of taxation from the products of industry to land shifts the burden from the poor to the rich, because of the proportionate values of the two classes. It also transforms the burden from a discouragement to the active producer to a discouragement to the idle holder.

Under the system for which Sir James stands sponsor his \$20,000 man would not build a \$16,000 house. He would be forced to keep a large sum back to pay the taxation which Sir James would force the municipality to levy on him. That is what he does now. To save the actual payment involved and the proportionate loss he would greatly restrict his building operations. Perhaps he would refrain from building entirely and invest in Ontario bonds, thus escaping all taxation. Sir James would regard that as a triumph of his policy, but the municipality in which the money would have been spent and

**ANOTHER BIG CANADIAN PAPER MILL**

The extent to which the United States depend upon Canada for her paper and pulp wood is shown by the latest government statistics. Over 85 per cent of all the paper and pulp wood imported by the United States comes from Canada. During the first nine months of the present year, Canada exported pulp wood and manufactured paper to the United States to the value of over \$10,000,000, the largest proportion of which was manufactured paper. Today Canada exports more than a quarter of her total production of paper and pulp from \$42 to \$48 per ton, which is the highest price ever obtained for this commodity. At the same time it is stated that Canadian mills have sold their output for months in advance. It is to take advantage of this increased demand for Canadian made paper that the Ontario Paper Co. is building a new mill at Espanola, Ont. When completed their mill will be capable of turning out over 100 tons of newspaper per day, on which profits are very large, as is shown by the records of existing Canadian companies.

**ACCIDENT TO OAK-BAY FARMER**

Hiram Toal had a hand shattered by accidental discharge of gun while hunting.

Oak Bay, N. B., Nov. 22.—Hiram Toal, a farmer of this place, while out hunting near his home this afternoon, by the accidental discharge of his shot gun had his hand blown off and his face peppered with shot.

Dr. Young was summoned and had the injured man removed to the Chimoia Memorial Hospital where the thumb and part of two fingers were removed. It was found that the bone of the hand as far as the wrist had been badly shattered and it is doubtful if the hand will be saved.

**JUDGE WEDDERBURN'S RESIGNATION FROM THE COUNTY COURT**

The resignation of the Hon. William Wedderburn, judge of the county courts of Kings and Albert, announced in a despatch from Ottawa, did not come as a surprise to his friends, who have known for some time of his intention of quitting the bench. He has been eligible for re-appointment for several years.

Judge Wedderburn was born in St. John in 1834, a son of the late Alexander Wedderburn of Aberdeen, Scotland, an imperial immigration agent at St. John. He was educated at the Scotch School in St. John, and studied law in the office of the late Hon. John H. Gray. He was called to the bar in 1858, and created a Queen's Counsel in 1873. Mr. Wedderburn took a prominent part in the movement for confederation.

In 1870 he was elected to the provincial legislature and served three terms, being elected speaker in 1878. The Wedderburn resolutions on the school question were the basis of considerable legislation and the rule prepared by him was adopted as the basis of the present system. At the close of his last term in the house he was appointed provincial secretary, which office he held until he accepted the judgeship. He was a very prominent member of the Liberal party in the days of John A. Macdonald, and it was necessary for him to remove to Hamilton.

There was some speculation around the streets today as to who would succeed Judge Wedderburn on the bench. It is generally understood that W. B. Jones, Judge Foster & Jones, is in line for the appointment, if he wishes to accept it, and that Amos A. Wilson of this city is the second choice for the position.

Judge Wedderburn's resignation has been tendered, but has not yet been acted upon.

When pouring hot fat into a basin, add to it an equal quantity of boiling water. This causes any pieces of meat and gristle in the fat to sink to the bottom, and dripping through in this way will always be found beautifully white and clean.

Turpentine, naphtha, benzine and kerosene are all deadly poisons to man.

**MT. ALLISON BOY SHOT BY FELLOW STUDENT**

Sackville, N. B., Nov. 22.—(Special)—Norman Black, a student of the Mount Allison academy, was shot in the shoulder yesterday by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a fellow student, Victor Burgess of Shubenacadie, N. S. The revolver belonged to Black.

Knowledge that any boy in the academy had a revolver in his possession came as a great surprise to Principal Palmer, who took possession of the weapon and had the building searched to see if any other boy was the possessor of fire arms. In this case, however, Mrs. Albert A. Copp, of Port Elgin, had and broke her left arm near the shoulder.

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Water should never be used to clean gill frames. Use a dry, soft cloth.

**THEY PREFER NEW BRUNSWICK TO WESTERN PROVINCES**

Farmers Who Have Had Experience in Both East and West Explain Why This Province is Far Better for Men Who Hope to Succeed—Letters Tell of Hardship in Western Town.

Bishop Richardson's remarks in his address at the recent missionary congress with reference to the desertion of the farm lands in this province and the lack of enthusiasm and enterprise on the part of New Brunswickers caused considerable discussion among the delegates, and nearly all expressed hearty approval of his views.

Two young men who have spent some years in other parts of Canada and have made agriculture their life work, were particularly enthusiastic regarding what his lordship said of neglected opportunities in the Niagara peninsula. He had been asked for \$20,000 to \$40,000 for a moderate sized farm and not less than \$100 an acre for unenclosed, unimproved land. There is no better life for a young man than for him to start on a farm in New Brunswick, within reasonable distance of a transportation facility and markets.

Mr. Hart pointed out what the Carleton county farmers are losing by the defeat of the reciprocity agreement. "I have figured as closely as I could," he said, "on my crop this year at prices paid by American buyers and at the prices offered by our local concerns, and find that I am losing not less than \$300. It was very amusing to me during the recent campaign to see some men shouting 'let well enough alone,' when their sons had left them to make a better living in Maine and in the West; and they themselves had been spending their money in the purchase of land in the West, and the agreement has been defeated, and suffering with the rest of us."

Letters received in the city from people who have moved recently to a Western town indicate a very distressing condition of affairs in that much-boomed city. Coal, it is reported, is so scarce that many families are suffering and in order to save as much as possible, two or more families are making common cause, cooking and keeping warm with the same fire.

In some efforts were made to collect information along these lines and send it out as an antidote to the "lying pamphlets" mentioned by the bishop, it is more than likely that the population of New Brunswick would increase more than 10,000 in ten years.

**FEAR FOR SAFETY OF MISSIONARY**

Friends of Rev. P. R. Bakeman and Family Awaiting Word from Danger Zone in China.

Anxiety of friends in this province on behalf of Rev. P. R. Bakeman and family, who have been in the danger zone in China, and have not been heard from for three weeks, was only slightly lessened by the news received by Rev. Mr. Stevenson while in the city Wednesday that a group of missionaries had arrived safely at Shanghai. At the announcement given out by Rev. Dr. Stevenson was published, the name of Rev. T. W. Bakeman and family, appear among the names of those who have reached Shanghai, and while the probabilities are that a mistake has been made in the name in transmission the friends of the family are anxiously awaiting further word. Rev. Mr. Bakeman formerly held a pastorate at Nova Scotia, where Mr. Bakeman's family live at Port Elgin, and C. B. Lockhart, of West Side, is her uncle. She was Miss Carrie Reed before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakeman were stationed in a city which has been stormed and taken by the rebels, and for this reason her friends have been very anxious. Mr. and Mrs. Bakeman have four small children.

Rev. Dr. Flanders said no further word had been received yesterday. He had received a letter from R. B. Lindsay, of Quebec, however, expressing great fears for the safety of Mr. Lindsay's son, Dr. Ashley Lindsay and his wife, both of whom were old pupils of Rev. Dr. Flanders on this vital question.

It is safe to say that the safe arrival at Shanghai of Mr. Bakeman and family is a relief to many hearts.

**WEDDINGS**

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 21.—(Special)—A pretty wedding took place this morning at the residence of Miss Agnes Russell, when her niece, Miss Agnes Russell, was married to Willard Stillek, of August (Maine). The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. McArthur in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, W. A. Russell, of Shediac, was attired in white, and carried all-over lace and pearl trimmings and carried a bridal bouquet of carnations and white chrysanthemums. After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for their home where they will visit the bride's uncle, W. A. Russell.

The bride's traveling dress was navy-blue with white lace trimmings and flowers. The bridesmaids were Misses M. A. Stillek, who will make their future home in Augusta (Maine).

**WOODSTOCK SALE**

In connection with the auction sale of pure bred Clydesdale mares at Woodstock on Dec. 8, the Commissioner of Agriculture has arranged to have his department refund the freight charges paid for the transportation of any mares going by rail to any station in New Brunswick when the mares are shipped to the province for breeding purposes for five years.

This will give horse breeders all over the province equal chances so far as this important matter is concerned.

The seventh annual convention of the members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association resident in the maritime provinces will be held in the board room at the Maritime Winter Fair, Amherst (N. S.), on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 5, commencing at 10 o'clock. Prof. S. J. Archibald, of Tripoli, will be the chairman, and will read a paper, as will Turner Glydon, of Margate (P. E. I.); S. J. Moore, of Truro, and L. H. Newman, secretary of the association.

**BORDEN YIELDED TO NATIONALISTS**

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31, had declared: "For my part I thought I should separate myself from Mr. Borden on this vital question. If I become your member once more I intend that independent attitude."

But now Mr. Monk's only answer was: "I am here and we are here." The coalition had as its basis a common hatred of Laurier and a common ambition for power.

Mr. Mondou, Nationalist of Yamaska, indicated the Nationalists hoped there would be no navy at all. "The Liberals said there should be no appeal to the people on reciprocity. They were forced to make the appeal and the answer surprised them. The question of a navy will be submitted to the people, and I believe there will be another surprise," said Mr. Mondou.

**IN THE COURTS**

Friday, Nov. 24.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Bela R. Lawrence a petition of Hugh R. Lawrence, of St. George, farmer, a son of the deceased, and Mary V. Lawrence of St. John, widow of John A. McC. Lawrence, a son, for administration came up. Bela R. Lawrence died on November 6, 1890, leaving his will whereby he gave to his wife, Mary V. Lawrence all his real and personal property in trust until she should marry or die and after her marriage or death then in trust to his two sons John McC. Lawrence, who has since died, and Hugh R. Lawrence. He nominated Mary V. Lawrence executrix. The widow died in St. John on the 22nd of August, 1907, and her estate was administered by her son, Hugh R. Lawrence, who is now in the hands of the law as an administrator. The real estate of the estate, the surviving son and the daughter in law are now sworn in as administrators. The real estate of the estate of Bela R. Lawrence has not been administered and the sum of \$28,277.31, Roy Campbell, is proctor for the son and J. King Kelley, A. C. proctor for the daughter-in-law.

Before putting on patent leather shoes always rub the surface of the vamp briskly with the warm palm of the hand, thus softening and rendering it less liable to crack.

**THE HERO IN CAPTAIN'S VERSE**

Capt. Knox Tells How "Baltic" Ran from the Northern Light

Provincial Government in Session All Day Thursday for Routine But Important Business—Dr. Landry and St. John Milk Inspection.

Friday, Nov. 24.

The provincial government was in session all day yesterday and did not finish the order paper until midnight, dealing mostly with routine matters and questions of policy which were not announced in corporation was granted by letters patent to McIntyre & Ross Ltd., to the Dominion Portland Cement Co. Ltd., and to the Colpitts Milling and Supply Co., Ltd.

Resignations of D. B. Winslow, Harry Blair and Miss Mary Thomson, submitted as previously announced, were accepted, and the appointments filled, but the new names were not given out.

The official returns from the local opinion election in St. Isidore parish, Gloucester county, Richmond, Kent county, and Lancaster, St. John county, were submitted, all showing a majority for no license, and the proclamations will follow in due course.

Hon. J. K. Fleming was elected a commissioner of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium in succession to Hon. J. D. Hazen, resigned. Dr. A. F. McAvenny and Dr. Townsend, for those who have charge of the sanitarium, together with the architect, F. Neil Brodie, appeared before the meeting and submitted and explained the revised plan of the building at River Glade.

At the morning session a delegation from the board of school trustees, composed of Chairman R. B. Emerson, Secretary A. Gordon Leavitt and Trustees, F. H. Bullock and M. E. Agar, interviewed the members and asked permission to introduce the penny saving system in the public schools in the city. The plan, explained, is to have the children hand over their week's savings on, say, Monday, and have a bank check call periodically to make the collection of New Brunswick would increase more than 10,000 in ten years.

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Arrives in City on Way to England Before Returning to Live in Shanghai—His Interesting Story of Incident Made Famous in Fine Ballad.

In Cisco's Dew-drop dining rooms, they tell the tale anew  
Of a hidden sea and a hidden fight,  
When the Baltic ran from the Northern Light,  
And the Straits fought the two.

There is in St. John today at the Royal Hotel a man from Shanghai who modestly confesses that he is the hero of the incident made famous by King's verse. He is known locally, The Three Sailors. In these fine verses King tells the interesting story of how Tom Hall in the Northern Light sailed to find the Russian cruiser, only to find the Baltic on the beach with a stovepipe stuck on the star-board bow and a "Russian flag" at her stern.

The Baltic mistaking his vessel for a Russian ship was sailed away at first as possible, and Hall began to weep. Soon Ruben Paine in the Straits and here in sight and Hall, mistaking her for a Russian cruiser, in turn fired at her. He passed out, however, he recognized the Straits which Paine had ingeniously run north of the island first. The Russian ship was then under Russian control. There was a big rookery there, over which the Russians maintained an armed guard. The British, in order to get the island was left unprotected.

"I and two other sealers decided to take advantage of this interval to raid the rookery and started for the place in three schooners, all manned by Japanese. We, on the Arctic, the Northern Light, the Scotia, and the Scotia first. The Russian guards had gone there, where the northern lights come down on nights to dance with the houseless snow," the sealers found themselves with a beach full of perfectly preserved seals all ripe for the sealers killing. It seemed a pity to share such rare loot even with a brother poacher, so I and Johnny Kernan, navigator of the Arctic, decided to take it all for ourselves.

A Stovepipe for a Gun.

"On a prominent knoll I mounted a stovepipe so that it looked like the muzzle of a gun protruding from a clump of brush. For a stovepipe seen through the closing mist, it might be a 12-inch gun, and I had on my feet a pair of boots. The Arctic of the poem, put in appearance, I took a stand by the fake gun. I had manufactured a cap like the Russian sailors' cap, and on a few of the seals I gave bulk and a belt around my waist gave the shirts the appearance of a uniform.

"I inhaled my ankles in canvas leggings and tied a glittering carving knife to my hip. Holding a large telescope to my eye I hid my face from the people on the approach of the Mystery.

Boared Schooner Away.

"As soon as the 'Mystery' was near enough for me to be sure that those on board saw me I had one of my men load the manufactured Russian flag. I then made motions with my hands as if ordering a gun crew to fire on the approaching schooner.

"When they saw me point first to the gun and then to the schooner they let go their shots, but their helm over and in five minutes were scooting off in the fog. We got over 3,000 skins in that haul."

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**EXPLAINS DESPATCH**

Washington, Nov. 27.

It is advised that the despatch to Pekin has authorized the legation and railroads to be closed. This explains the despatch to Tokyo to China authorities.

The Silver Ship.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 27.

Rock of Guilford, Saturday, returned to this harbor to good condition. Captain met the schooner here.

**EXPLAINS CONCESSION TO BE DEPUTY**

Ottawa, Nov. 27.

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"But I was, am, and will remain a Liberal. My manager of a trust controlled by J. W. Flack McKenzie, Sir Byron Lash and others of the I believe it to be a coalition government. It is common to hold by W. described himself as a "new man" and Hon. W. T. White, at a meeting to be included.

**UNHOLY**

Explains Concession to Be Deputy

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

William J. Smith, of West St. John, has been given the restaurant concession in the immigration building at Sand Point, and is to be in charge of the premises. Mr. Smith has taken possession of the premises.

At St. John's (Stone) church rector, Tuesday Rev. G. A. Kilring united in marriage Miss Lucy Carney and Edwin H. Ganong both of Kingston, Kings county, Mr. and Mrs. Ganong going from there to their future home in Kingston.

Charles A. Clark, who has conducted a grocery business in Charlotte street for years, has accepted the position of accountant in the marine and fisheries department here, succeeding Harry H. Brown, who died recently. The salary is understood to start at \$1,000 a year.

False hair when not being worn should not be exposed to the light, since light absorbs the dressing unnecessarily.

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