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THE LAND TAX

Toronto. Saturday Night lately published an illustrated article showing how the land tax works out in Edmonton, and presents the speculator on holding vacant lots without improvement. One photograph shows a block on which is a fine building, the assessment being \$36,800 which is the value of the land. The opposite corner has only a small frame building and this property, too, is assessed at \$36,800.

BAD MANNERS

Mr. Joseph Fels may know a good deal about taxation, but if he is correctly reported in the Toronto press he still has something to learn about manners. Mr. Fels is alleged to have said to the Liberator present in a Toronto audience: "I consider that your defeat of reciprocity was really a victory, although you snored your own party under to do it. I was very sorry I was not here to put a couple of respectful dirt on top. The reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States was a fraud on Canada. By scientific tariff reform (God forgive the expression) the Yankees were trying to trick you. But you would not be tricked, and I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart."

DEAD ONES WAKING UP

The following interesting statement appears in the Ottawa Citizen (Conservative): "Steel interests and stockholders in those concerns are vitally interested in the report that the government is likely to grant, temporarily at least, a bounty of ninety cents a ton on pig iron pending an enquiry by the tariff board into conditions surrounding the industry in general. This amount is suggested probably because it was that figure which was paid when the bounty expired at the end of 1910. The total payments in that year on pig iron were \$270,000."

THE NEW AGRICULTURE

There are still very many farmers in Ontario as well as in others of the older provinces of Canada who have not adopted right methods and are therefore not making the profit they should on their operations. The number is increasing, however, of those who do realize that old methods will no longer serve their needs. The Toronto Globe, in an article on "the new agriculture," discusses the subject in the following interesting and instructive manner: "The agriculturists now in the lead in their art are the heirs of those who were wise enough a few years ago to adopt methods whereby the old wasteful treatment of the soil was superseded by a system that not only conserved soil fertility but improved its texture and added to it the elements essential to vigorous and complete plant life. Perhaps the chief discovery they made in this respect was the value of clover as a soil renovator and manure lifter."

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to supply each animal with the requirements of its individual need. Such stock no longer feed their animals fodder simply because it is cheap, but they feed the food that brings about the largest profits. A further refinement is made in this regard when the herd is carefully culled, with a view to feeding only the animals that are paying their way. The star herds no longer find a place in the thrifty farmer's byre. "The farm and its equipment represent capital invested, and when the farmer reckons up his year's work he must compute his profits and losses in view of his labor and capital expended. The up-to-date farmer no longer stumbles along trusting to luck or to the new or the dark of the moon, but he applies in the light of his most deliberate judgment and experience the best that careful observation can teach him. "Then there is the ever-growing necessity of the farmer utilizing his labor and his products to the needs of the time. In Canada of late years there has been an ever-growing home market. Indeed, the cry of the consumer is that the farmer is not keeping up a supply adequate to the demand. There is something wrong when Montreal merchants feel that they must import eggs from Russia. "In fact, the 1912 farmer regards himself as a manufacturer, and estimates his profits and losses with the same attention to detail that marks the alert, progressive manufacturer."

MR. BARNHILL'S REGIMENTATION

(Bangor Commercial). A. P. Barnhill, K.C., of St. John, chairman of the International St. John River Commission, has resigned, and the new government in Canada has appointed M. G. Ford, K.C., a prominent Conservative, to succeed him. It is given out in St. John that the reasons for the resignation of Mr. Barnhill are purely political. He was also a member of the International Waterways Commission, but was superseded on that commission by Mr. Powell of St. John as soon as the Conservatives came into power. Mr. Barnhill has been chairman of the International St. John River Commission since its organization, and general regard is felt on both sides of the boundary that he has withdrawn from the important post which he occupied. The commission has been at work over two years in an investigation of the conditions and uses of the St. John river and the advisability of the development of water power, together with the expense involved. A great deal of work has been done by the commission and at its direction, and the end of it is as now in sight. The engineers are now completing a report on a scientific investigation of the river, and, with a little more testimony, the work will be practically over. Mr. Barnhill has worked hard in the interests of the commission, and he is to be regretted that he has felt it wiser to withdraw now that his duties are nearing an end. He is one of the ablest lawyers in the Dominion, and a prominent Liberal in politics. He is held in the highest esteem by the other members of the commission.

MR. EMMERSON'S SUGGESTION

(Moncton Transcript). The Hon. Mr. Emerson early in December proposed, and the Hon. Premier Borden late in December borrowed the idea of establishing a railway car ferry across Northumberland Straits between the mainland of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. That the establishment of a railway car ferry, as proposed by the Hon. Mr. Emerson, is perfectly feasible is beyond question, but if Mr. Emerson proposes and Premier Borden borrows the idea merely as a temporary expedient in solving the problem of freight transportation between the island and the mainland, it is worthy of adoption, but it should be made clear at the outset that it is only a temporary expedient, and subject to the same limitations of continuous maintenance in the winter time as exists now.

AXE TO FALL IN ST. STEPHEN?

(Cor. Bangor Commercial). It is said that the political axe is about to fall in St. Stephen, and that a well-known immigration official holding appointment under the late Liberal government is among those slated to go. Inspector Sullivan has many friends on both sides of the line who will be sorry to have him booted, but it is the fortune of political warfare, and the victors are shouting for the spoils. Several customs officers across the line who have been receiving \$100 per annum additional to their salaries as assistant immigration officers will find their little century cut off, as it is the intention of the powers that be in Ottawa to appoint two inspectors instead of one, who will have charge of the district now covered by Inspector Sullivan and his customs aides. Samuel McQuay and Herbert C. Maxwell, two well-known supporters of the Conservative party, are said to be slated for the positions. The dismissal of Inspector Sullivan will be made, it is said, on the ground of undue political activity in the recent election, but this is considered by the Liberals as being merely an excuse to give the job to party workers.

BRUGLARY AND FIRE.

The grocery store conducted by Mrs. Gregg in the building owned by James A. Stackhouse, 153 Prince Street, West End, was visited by both robbers and fire at an early hour on Sunday morning and it is believed that the fire was set either purposely or by accident by the burglars. The store was closed at midnight and a couple of hours later the fire was seen. It was extinguished by the department without much difficulty. It was then discovered that two or three dollars worth of tea and tobacco had been stolen. Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Stackhouse both carry sufficient insurance to cover their loss.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN NEVER. In procrastination there's often some sorrow, But isn't it right to say, Women seldom put off till tomorrow, What they can wear today? -L.T.H.

WHERE HE AIMED. A prominent American, traveling abroad, was the guest at a royal hunt when hares, pheasants and other game were driven before the emperor and his followers, and the servants picked up the victims of the sport. Among all the members of the hunting party, the American alone had no trophy to display. "How does this happen?" asked some one. "Where game is so plentiful," replied the American gravely, "the most remarkable scenes to be in hitting nothing; so I fired between the birds."

THE CARELESS RESCUER. Lifeguards at a Jersey seaside resort tell with great gloom of an accident that happened there last summer. A German, with his boy of ten, was standing at the rail of one of the piers, quite out of the water, when suddenly the youngster tumbled through into the water. As no lifeguards were out that far at the time, a well-dressed young collegian on the pier, without waiting to divest himself of shoes or clothing, jumped in, and, after battling with the waves for some minutes, got the half-drowned boy to the beach. In the meantime the father had hastened from the pier. The parent, however, bore himself with great coolness. As the rescuer placed the dripping lad at his parent's feet the German calmly required: "Many thanks, but what has you done with his hat?"

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