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About that so dignified nonsense is indulged in by some of the journals of the East of town property. These important personages assume that all the profits of trading in town property are made by speculators, and that the owners of property have no share in the profits. The very indifferent manner in which they will work themselves into a state of excitement, lest over one or two mills on the dollar should be added to the taxes assessed on the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property over the absolute ruin that will surely be forced upon them if a locality has to apportion part of the taxes to be levied upon it to the support of the Government. It must be borne in mind that the profits to be obtained by the exercise of brain—that is common to all classes. In Toronto, in London, in Hamilton, in Guelph, in Goderich, in every town and village in the Province, the majority of the inhabitants—the professional men also excepted—are engaged in trade, and the profits they derive from their business are made by the consumers, and in the majority of cases by the consumers of a particular locality. In many localities, by those who derive themselves profits from the property owners—that is owners of real estate. In Toronto, in London, in Hamilton, in Guelph, in Goderich, or in any other town or village in the Province, the larger portion of the profits of trade is derived from the property owners, and the smaller portion from the inhabitants—the professional men also excepted—who are dependent for their profits upon the patronage of the inhabitants. Property owners, as a class, are not dependent upon the patronage of the inhabitants for their profits, but they are dependent upon the inhabitants for the profits they derive from their property