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rates had to be met yearly. Last year 7.9 mills had raised it, but if the went on land alone the rate would be 10.8 mills. He showed that the farmer was being "penalized" only to the extent of a few cents by explaining the new rates under local option and land tax only: A startling instance of how the rate would be shifted was given

in reference to a corner hotel keeper who now paid \$30.40, but under the

removal of his building assessment would contribute to the same fund only \$1.04. This was supplemented by figures showing that a school rate of 7.4 mills would now be changed to

14 mills would how be changed to 12.2 to get the same return. The farmer in this case paid \$44.79 but on a land basis would pay \$14.90 more. The merchant on the other hand who paid \$8.80 would pay only \$1.50, and the same applied to other business men

Mr. Eilber paused to state that the

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even so, a step towards ultimate single tax and showed the path they were

following. After giving figures in Middlesex and Oxford Counties he urged the greatest caution in thinking

"The more thought we give to it

the more cautious we should become," he said. "In townships where differ-

ent rates obtained what would be done about equalizing the general county rates? If one township had decided on a 50 per cent, rate and another re-

fused what would the county judge

In brief fashion W. E. N. Sinclair

of Ontario replied that the assumption of the government speaker was

entirely wrong, and that the organzation of manufacturers and farmers

were not so foolish as to be misled. The government was apparently only

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Redistribution will be a subject for discussion before the present session of the legislature. A bill dealing with the representation of the people in the To remove the tax- on buildings, he argued, would include also those of the merchant and hotel keeper. Hu-rom had a total assessment of \$42,-900,000. If the building tax were re-moved the sum of \$76,000 would have to be made up in some way, and that would require an additional tax of 2.92 mills. It meant that if the tax on the towns and villages went down that on the farmers would have to so up. He further quoted a case of Stephen. Township in which three rates had to be met yearly. Last would require bar and that is the tax on the towns and villages used to the meaning of the Ontario Companies Act. A second government measure also introduced by Hon. Mr. Hearst as an amendment to the Ontario Election legislative assembly was brought in at the opening of yesterday's session by Hon. W. J. Hanna, but as to its contents little is yet known, On being asked for a word of ex-planation, the provincial secretary stated that the intention was to bring the matter up for attention and on the second reading of the bill to appoint a committee which would go into the

Act. A second government measure also introduced by Hon. Mr. Hearst as an amendment to the Ontario Election Act makes it illegal for election candi-dates to give or receive money for

proval. They are endeavoring to secure a site on Main street in the central portion of the town for the library, but up to the present no suitable properties can be

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