

EXPONENT OF SINGLE TAX MAKES INTERESTING TALK

John L. White, eloquent exponent of the single tax, addressed an interested audience at the Public Library last night. "All property," said he, "is composed of powers conferred by law, or of articles produced by labor. To secure revenue to defray the public (or common) expense, it is necessary to levy taxes on one or the other of these two forms of property. Of course, it is possible to tax both forms, but all revenue, be it either public or private, is derived from one or the other."

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BABY KILLED BY COLOR FROM HIS DOLL'S SHOE

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—A tiny red shoe, a baby's first doll, caused the death of Robert, the five-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wicks, Potomac, Md., from the little shoe had been swallowed by the infant.

BRUTAL WIFE BEATER SENT TO JAIL FOR A SIX-MONTH TERM.

Turned Wife and Children Out in the Street to Freeze in Below Zero Temperature

Winnipeg, April 21.—"Six months in jail at hard labor should have a salutary effect on a man of your caliber," commented Magistrate Macdonald at the city police court, as he disposed of the case of John Mullens, convicted of wife beating.

The case of Mullens, he said, was an objectionable one, as the man showed, when intoxicated, no compassion for his wife and children, whatever.

Crown Prosecutor Levinson, in pressing for a punishment, said the man bore a bad record. He was drunk, and his favorite mode of amusement was to throw his wife and children out of doors. He had on two occasions last winter, while the weather was considerably below zero, turned the woman and her babies out to freeze, and one brutal act of this kind, it had been proven, was responsible for the death of his youngest child.

Mullens pleaded hard for another chance, but his honor refused to be moved by his pleadings.

BLACKFEET DON'T LIKE "ELECTRICITY DEVILS."

New York, April 22.—An Indian camp has been established on the roof of one of the newest and most fashionable hotels in this city. The camp consists of a number of Blackfoot Indians, who have not hitherto been known to have reservations in the Montana Rockies. They have visited New York as attaches to an industrial exhibition, and absolutely refuse to sleep within the four walls of an hotel bedroom.

The chief, Three Bears, who is fifty years old and the only one who knows any English, is frightened at the "skyscrapers," and refuses to allow his people to sleep inside the house, so he and Long Time Sleep White Wolf, Lazy Boy, Big Top, Medicine Owl, White Wolf's Squaw, Medicine Owl's Squaw, and a ten-year-old Indian girl pitched their tepees above the eaves, whence they can look out over the city's artificial peaks and canopies.

The party are very fearful of the dangers of civilization, and are highly suspicious of the tall buildings that the "Steam and electricity devils" have so visibly impressed by the wonder of the great city, but absolutely refuse to leave their hotel roof after dark.

The first exposition of the naval policy of the administration was made recently by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, at the annual banquet of the Navy League of the United States at Washington. Coverts were held for about five hundred guests.

Mr. Daniels declared in favor of a large navy, but did not give his reasons for his application to the press.

MONTENEGRINS WILL BE BLOCKADED UNTIL BOUNDARY LINES CAN BE ESTABLISHED



The great Powers will make certain concessions to the Balkan allies in an endeavor to bring about peace. They have agreed on the reply that it is to be made to the objections, which the allies offered to the bases for mediation as proposed by the Powers.

LADY FRIEND SWIPED W. CHURCHILL'S WAD

First Lord of Admiralty Won Money at Cards, Lady Congratulated Him, Now Both are missing

London, April 22.—Whiston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is reported to have been the victim of a most daring and sensational robbery, in which a young woman is suspected as the possible agent of some foreign power.

By the theft the first lord of the admiralty not only loses the £500 in money, but highly important confidential naval data, such as might easily be sought as of great value to any nation not too friendly with Great Britain.

The robbery has greatly aroused the entire admiralty, and Mr. Churchill has put Scotland Yard detectives on the trail of an aristocratic band which has just appeared in London.

The first lord of the admiralty met with his misfortune immediately after having won the money at cards on the Riviera recently.

Shortly after visiting Toulon, Mr. Churchill's cruiser anchored off Cannes, where the first lord received an invitation to go ashore. He went at once to a fashionable house, noted for high play, where he found many well-known society persons gathered around the table.

After an hour's play found himself richer by £500. The first lord of the admiralty was warmly congratulated on his sudden streak of luck, and especially by a young woman who, with two aristocratic-looking young men, had paid close attention to Mr. Churchill and his play.

When chatting with this young woman the first lord of the admiralty stowed his wad of money away in his right hip pocket. A few minutes later he took his leave. It was not until he was aboard his cruiser and started to talk about his luck that he found the wad was gone.

This was bad enough, but with the money had disappeared the pocketbook containing notes on British naval matters which would be extremely valuable to foreign powers.

It is rumored that the woman in the case is a member of an international band actively engaged in espionage. The political section of Scotland Yard is making special inquiries.

AN EXTRA VALUABLE MEDICAL DISCOVERY

German Physician Claims to Be Able to Make a Moving Picture of Human Interiors

Berlin, April 21.—At a recent meeting of the Physiotherapeutic congress here, Dr. Rosenthal presented for inspection a new apparatus by means of which, by means of a camera, it is possible to cinematograph any internal organ, thus enabling a view of its actual working to be seen, and in case of illness, during the operation of the exact centre of disease.

The congress was allowed to see the internal working of a stomach and a medical men present were at once able to detect the presence of disease. The invention, which is an adaptation of the X-rays, is very simple, and it is declared that it will revolutionize the system of diagnosis. There will no longer be any need for doctors to operate to discover the nature and location of disease. The apparatus makes all disease visible.

MINNESOTA FARMER IS KILLED BY A STALLION

Crookston, Minn., April 22.—With an ear chewed off, all the muscles of his right arm torn away, and the bone broken, several vicious wounds on his scalp, and his entire body bruised and bleeding, Napoleon Casavan, aged 55, prominent farmer of Louisville township, was rushed to the city last evening and placed in St. Vincent hospital, where he died shortly after midnight.

Casavan's fatal injuries were received from a stallion, which he had raised and which had always been treated as a pet. He was dithering in his fields when one of the horses became mischievous. The traces were loosened, and as the horses attempted to get up, Casavan being at his head, the stallion made a lunge at him, bit his arm and knocked him down. The infuriated beast knelt on the prostrate man and proceeded to chew him up horribly.

Biggest Lumber Yard Burns. Winnipeg, N. C., April 22.—A special from Georgetown, S. C., tonight said that practically half of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation's two million dollar plant there, said to be the largest in the world, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is reported to be fully covered by insurance.

Britain's Loss Canada's Gain

EMIGRATION TO THE COLONIES
COSTS UNITED KINGDOM
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A surprising statement as to the actual value in pounds, shillings and pence of the stream of working men and women which is flowing from Free Trade England into Protectionist Canada was made by J. Obed Smith, the assistant Canadian superintendent of immigration, to a London Express representative.

The estimates furnished by Mr. Smith are amazing. More than 100,000 British immigrants into the Dominion are estimated to cost the United Kingdom 40 pounds a year to pay expenses, including food and lodging, clothes and medical attendance.

"This means that in five years the immigrants have paid out to the Dominion 200 pounds, and the net value of his time, labor, outlay and productivity if he lived on the land during that time may be taken as somewhere about the same figure."

"Personally, however, I think this estimate is too low. I should place the value of every immigrant into a country like Canada, where every capable man is assured of work on the land, at double that figure, say, £400."

"On this basis, then, the total value of capital assets of the 150,000 immigrants into Canada from the Mother Country would reach the high total of £60,000,000 for last year alone."

Thus, on Mr. Smith's £400 basis, the value of the 250,000 persons who emigrated from the United Kingdom last year, reaches the amazing total of no less than £100,000,000, or even on the £200 basis, of £50,000,000.

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WHEN A MAN MAY STEAL

Australian Prime Minister Gives a Dismal Glimpse into Australian Affairs

Sydney, April 22.—Dr. Kelly, the Roman Catholic prime minister of Australia, addressing the Victorian society here, referred to the recent strikes and the threats of strikes and said:

"In an old-established, thickly-populated land like the Mother country, it is almost impossible to arrive at such figures."

"I certainly do not believe a man is worth anything like as much as a capital asset as in Canada. The sum of £100 would be a very conservative estimate."

Even on this £100 basis the loss at the case is a member of an international band actively engaged in espionage. The political section of Scotland Yard is making special inquiries.

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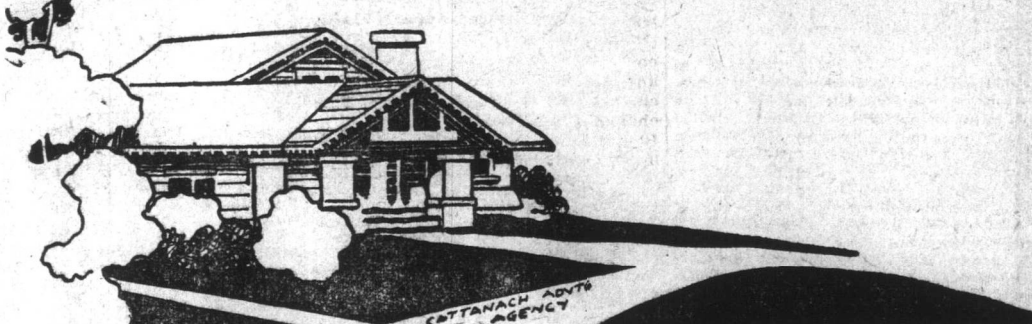
Increase of Profits to Farmer If Factories Would be Established to Save Waste

Cambridge, Mass., April 22.—The establishment of factories to utilize the waste products of the farm would increase the profits of the farmers and reduce the high cost of living, in the opinion of Prof. T. N. Carver, of Harvard University.

Prof. Carver, who has been appointed director of the newly created agricultural service of the United States department of agriculture, said he believed the middleman could not be eliminated by any system. He stated, however, that efforts would be made to make the middleman come to terms where his profits were excessive.



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