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#### A BAD SYSTEM.

contribute to the Popular Science This principle followed to its logical Monthly a series of papers on Principles consequences would take from men all Mr. Madill polled 2,206 votes, and Mr. of Taxation. The November number desire to better their circumstances, for Cockburn 1,952. That year the Consercontains the introduction, in which the man who had saved a thousand dolable publicist says: "The evil of bad lars would be regarded by the four or with three polling places to hear from, taxation is not merely economic, it is five hundred men who had not saved a the Conservative candidate was 933 moral, and no argument can change its cent as a plutocrat, and measures ahead of the Liberal and 732 ahead of be a commendable and public-spirited ahead of the Liberal and 732 ahead of character." There can be no question would be taken to compel him the Patron. The indications are that be a despicable thing to do so? For inas to the truth of this. A system of to divide with them. What frataxation which is based upon robbery ternity, they would ask, could nearly, if not quite, as great as it was in it on the 1st of May, 1895, he fails to do explaining that he could not earn money is of necessity immoral, and no argument that can by any possibility be presented can change its nature—can make it moral. The system of taxation that has been been been between the man who had not saved a cent for a rainy day? The man who has embraced the single-tax system of "single-tax" is a single-tax" is a single-tax system of taxation which is based upon roodery termity, they would ask, could there be between the man who had a thought of the amount of work prescribed by law during the year, also fails to adopt the option of paying the recorder \$100; on the 2nd of May, 1895, he fails to do the amount of work prescribed by law during the year, also fails to adopt the option of paying the recorder \$100; on the 2nd of May, 1896, B jumps the claim. Is B the veriest blackguard that to his identity. The coroner's verdict was in the could not earn money during the year, also fails to adopt the option of paying the recorder \$100; on the 2nd of May, 1896, B jumps the claim. Is B the veriest blackguard that to his identity. The coroner's verdict was death by suicide. goes by the name of "single-tax" is who has embraced the single-tax syson the election. The victory in North goes unhung or has he done what is was death by suicide,

proprietors, and the land held by rich men in good situations for a rise in its value, but the lot which the hard working mechanic had purchased with the savings of half a life-time. There would be no discrimination in favor of the poor man, the widow, or the orphan; every square foot of land in the country would be seized by the Government. There would be no such person as a freeholder in the country. No man could bequeath to his family the land which he had honestly bought with his hard earnings. The Government would be the only land-holder, and all who occupied and used the land would be in effect tenants under the Government; and the only revenue which the Government would have for all its purposes would be the rent of that land—the single-tax. And, we repeat, the Government would take the land from those who were previously its owners without paying them the slightest compensation.

time ago it was vigorously contradicted by some who did not know what single-tax meant, and by others who we fear tax meant and by others did. But the advocates of single-tax of the Province, and every man who have since been constrained to admit wishes it well and who has an interest plain certain paragraphs which, as they that their system requires the absorpin its advancement should do his utmost appear in your report, may convey a tion by the State or Government of to help it on. There are not many who wrong impression. every inch of land in the country. That have individually the opportunity to do difficulties in ad inistering the estate is to say, the very first preliminary to much towards aiding the progress of this was the lamentable condition in tem must of necessity be to deprive, and energetic trade organization they without their consent and without compensation, every man, woman and child every effort will be made to keep up the \$21,000 in the amount shown in the of the land they own. What, we ask, is reputation and to increase the usefulthis but robbery?—robbery, too, the ness and efficiency of the Board of Trade. most audacious and cruel that can be im- Nothing can be more foolish than to unone make that which is intrinsically dishonest and from every point of view iniquitous, by any arrangement of words, honest and just? It cannot be done. A

the very men whose land has been for election purposes. His bill contains stolen will, some day in the future, rise the following stringent clause, which worlock 25 per cent. besides his salary them. And here is where the single-taxers are strong. They deal largely in the strong that th taxers are strong. They deal largely in Here it is: prophecy. They draw imaginary pic- Whoever at any time, for the purpose tures of the state that society will be in of assisting the election of one or more members of the Legislative Assembly, dit of reserve profit, to provide for losses. after their system has been established, 20 nineteenth century than it did in the give and furnish any sum of money, value

\$1 50 soon as they are induced to admit that any person, is guilty of a corrupt practice and liable upon conviction in the Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly property in land is robbery, they are a discretion of the Court, to a fine of not discretion of the Court, to a fine of not laid before the meeting. Among questions in conjunction with them:

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regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Busierty of the State will soon lead them to
so incurred, the offender shall be imprisbelieve that all means of production

month nor more than twelve months;
and, in default of the payment of the fine
so incurred, the offender shall be impristhough Mr. Worlock said he had not released one of the members interested. the duration of publication to be specified at should be award be the Control of production to be specified at should be award be the Control of production to be specified at should be award be the Control of production to be specified at should be award be the Control of production to be specified at should be award be the Control of production to be specified at should be award be the Control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at should be award by the control of production to be specified at the control of production to the control o should be owned by the State, and from More than one fortnight and not more than this to the conviction that all property

We see indications that that step has than for every-day insertion.

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Birthe Marriague and Deaths \$1.00 funeral fraternity was there between one man who received \$20,000 per year and another who only secured by the hardest toil \$500 per year." The suggestion is that there ought to be a levelling down, that the \$20,000 man should be robbed The Hon. David A. Wells proposes to in some form to enrich the \$500 man. established in any civilized country. does not take great care, in the slough The fundamental principle of that of Anarchism which is at its foot. system is that land should not, under There are evils, no doubt, in the present any circumstances, be private property. condition of things, but the world as it

contains. This fact should encourage maintain the stand they had taken. the Board to continue its work of encouraging the industries of this Pacific Province, of making its wants known When we made this statement some cial Governments, and of collectto the Federal and the Provin-

# A STRINGENT ENACTMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Casgrain has proposed a good system of taxation cannot be built measure in the Quebec Assembly for up their statement took account only of the purification of elections. It is much actual notes in hand. We are quite aware of the fact that needed in that province, and if it is there are men who consider themselves honestly enforced it will effect a radical honest, who have argued themselves in- reform in the way in which elections were situated never appeared in the to the conviction that the Command- are conducted. The complaint has books." ment of the Decalogue "Thou shalt not been that Government contractors in steal" does not apply to land. But Quebec are freely bled at elections, and that \$70,000 of this had been paid off by they are laboring under a strong and it is said that contracts are given to men raising the money by mortgage on lots mischievous delusion. No amount of who can be trusted in order that they 166 and 166A." fallacious reasoning or passionate decla- may be able to stand a good deal of Your report reads: "He(Mr. Beaven)

up and bless those who have robbed seems drawn up so carefully as to make of \$250 per month as manager.

and many of their hearers are not able, the Government, or having obtained or do not try, to distinguish between such contract, or having an interest these baseless and absurd predictions therein, or carrying out the undertaking and sound reasoning. But they may of which it is the object, or expecting the payment of the price of the enterfeel assured that a bad tree is not more prise stipulated in the said contract, sub-\$10 00 likely to bring forth good fruit in the scribes, furnishes, gives or promises to or consideration whatever, whether directly or indirectly, by himself or which existed many years before, as Sensible men should consider that as soon as they are induced to admit that the persons, is guilty of a corrupt practice, and liable, upon conviction, in the state of all the notes and overdrawn hold that all property is robbery. The more than double that sum, as well as these was a sum of \$45,000, which in less the fine is sooner paid.

#### NORTH ONTARIO.

The North Ontario election has, as account, up to eleven o'clock last night. places to hear from. Gillespie, who is at the foot of the poll, is the Liberal candidate. The Government candidate had polled nearly two votes to the Opposition's one. This must be a sore blow and a great discouragement to the Grits.

At the last two elections the parties were pretty evenly divided in the county. The Conservatives had a majority, but, considering the number of votes polled, not by any means a large candidate a majority of 158. In 1891

#### MR. WALLACE'S DEFECTION.

ernment elected to establish the single- the anarchists were allowed to have policy with respect to the Manitoba open to re-location, it seems to me that we the police will be able to run down the easily capable of doing much more. An a remedial measure to Parliament when association of intelligent and publicit met. This Mr. Wallace as well as up to, or else repeal it. The various to refrain from judging others by themspirited men of business can do a very everyone else knew. He might have everyone else knew. He might have of "immning" will I am afreid have the spirited by the service of the subject o great deal towards developing the rebelieved that the Greenway Governtendency to keep claims unlawfully held
denial for the general good of the whole sources of the country and towards makment would make some effort to redress lying dormant and undeveloped. The body of which they were members, and ing its capabilities and its advantages the grievance of the minority before the dread of public opinion and the press in some instances for the particular will prevent any bona fide miner from good of individuals. known abroad. The information contained in its Report for 1895 has, we the grievance of the minority before the session in January, and consequently no locating on or re-staking claims which the smoke-stack tained in its Report for 1895 has, we remedial measure would be necessary. should be worked. understand, made British Columbia But it seems to us that the proper thing favorably known in many places in for him to have done was to have rewhich it had previously been to most of signed as soon as he knew that the Govtheir inhabitants little more than ernment proposed to carry out a policy with the law, a geographical expression. It is hard of which he did not approve. It may entry and give the necessary security for to estimate the advantages that may be, however, that he was loth to give up and probably will accrue to the Pro- his office and to part with his political face rights? vince from the circulation of that admirassociates, and he concluded in the face dubbed a "jumper" because he avails able Report. The indefatigable Secreof Mr. Bourinot's opinion of what was himself of the law for his own protectary of the Board has already in his the constitutional course to take to keep tion, and ousts men who trespass upon mine in the afternoon. The members of his land? possession strong testimony as to the up his connection with the Government high estimate formed of the Province until he was convinced that the Manifrom the facts and statistics which it contains. This fact should encourage contains. This fact should encourage contains to a contain the stand that the Manier contains are determined to the facts and statistics which it to a Government were determined to one who seeks their protection is abused a bright glare on Protection island

## GREEN-WORLOCK ESTATE.

To the Editor:-In your report of

the establishment of the single-tax syscommunity, but as members of an active which the books of Green, Worlock & Co. were found. It was imposledger and the amount in hand.'

The firm of Green-Worlock took over agined. Can any argument change der-estimate its importance or to underall the balances of Garesche-Green as balance of the bills receivable account in the ledger and the bills themselves, the accumulated clerical errors of nearly twenty years. I may add the assignees, who were informed of this difference be-

> You then say, "Then the \$70,000 borrowed from the Crown Insurance Co. on The explanation of this comes

mation can make wrong right.

It is said that great advantages are to flow from this wholesale robbery, that

Mr. Casgrain is evidently descripted into between Mrs. Green and Mr. Worlock in January, 1892, by which Mrs. Worlock was to receive 75

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75 per cent., etc." This division was to be made after deducting 20 per cent. of Then you make Mr. Beaven say, "One of the great defects in keeping the books after this partnership had been arranged was that every month the interest due on overdrafts was entered to the credit of profit and loss, whether the account was good or bad.

This was no new arrangement, as may appear by the above, it was a continuity

leased one of the members interested. The facts are these: Two partners in

the firm referred to were released from their liability on their account on giving their notes to the extent of 40 cents on the dollar; the securities of the third partner were retained as collateral for was generally expected, turned out the balance; the only witnesses to the favorably for the Government. The last transaction were the partner with whom I made the arrangement and myself, no one else being present at the time; if was: McGillivray, 1,998; Brandon, the party to whom I refer is applied to, he will doubtless confirm my statement. Your kind publication of this will, I think, place a somewhat different light

on these matters. F. H. WORLOCK. December 11, 1895.

# "CLAIM JUMPING."

jority, but, considering the number of No words can be too strong when applied to the ordinary claim jumper, if such tailor, was mysteriously shot in the face one. In 1887, Madill, Conservative, nicality, such as a claim having been individual take advantage of some techpolled 2,050 votes, and Cockburn, Liberal, 1,892. This gave the Conservative for a saked out with stakes not quite up to the regulation size, or because possibly the report of a gun, and the next \$99 worth of assessment work only has moment felt the blood trickling down been put on during the mining season, his face and found two of his fingers had instead of \$100 as required by the act.

It is only a miserable-minded individ-

based upon robbery. Without wholetem, if he only knew it, has started on a
Ontario, in our opinion, will more than
lawfully held? Again, if A fails to record his claim within the proper time and it is jumped because there is no morning burglars entered the premises evidence of a record, is B who "jumps" it to be everlastingly d—d by the of E. W. Ogle, clothier. They were evi-

the owner and stake off the property in wet from the recent rains, remained firemineral claims, or is he to comply the protection of the owner of the sur-

Why have laws? The man who

# MINER.

To the Editor:-For a number of ing; in fact I have handled a gun ever Chinatown. since I was eight years old. I therefore know a great deal of the habits of deer, and I am convinced that if the existing game laws continue in operation for the next five years there will not be enough deer left to render it necessary to have any game laws at all. I have killed nine does this year, six of them being barren, and I have only seen four fawns. I think it a great mistake not to allow any does to be sold. During October and November, the running season, be closed in March. most of the deer are killed, and at this time the bucks are not in the least bit copper claims, was worked at a former ing two months developing the "Queen

grouse are becoming more plentiful every year, for when the shooting season comes most of them have gone to the mountains. Willow grouse are getting so scarce that if the farmers wish to keep any of them they will be compelled to domesticate a number of them. are becoming more scarce than deer. In my opinion they ought to be left alone for about four years and then they would again become plentiful. They are no trouble to the crops. I have seen considerable quantities of game killed up here in the spring and summer and their

young left to die There ought to be a game warden up here who perfectly understands all about the matter, so that the game may have a chance. As it is, I would not be afraid to kill deer or grouse out of season without any concealment at all, and be per-

fectly safe from prosecution.

Suicide Near Port Moody-Fire on Protection Island-Proposed Teachers' Conference.

Burglary at Westminster - Royal Arch Masons-Doings in the Kootenay.

#### (Special to the Colonist.)

#### VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—The Vancouver Examinations to take place on the last days of the term; 2, that exhibitions be abolished; 3, that examination papers be examined after the close and forwarded as quickly as possible to the secretary; 4, that certificates and medals be presented on the first day of the term; 5, that the hours of teaching in the High school be extended thirty minutes.

The strained relations between the school board and Mr. St. George, arising out of the latter's bitter attack on the woard on account of real or fancied wrongs complained of by Mr. St. George in connection with the whipping and expulsion of his children from school, culminated last night in the board at their meeting ordering the chief of police to take Mr. St. George out of the

The following officers A. F. & A. M. Royal Arch chapter, were elected last night for the ensuing year: Compani-

Ralph Williams, son of R. Williams, while sitting on a log watching the shipbeen shot off. He was too dazed to al who would try and oust the original staker on such pleas. But whose indian maliciously shot at him from the staker on such pleas. But where is the adjacent bushes, or a careless hunter line to be drawn?

#### WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12. - Yesterday on this principle the whole system is built. The first thing, then, that a Govbuilt. The first thing, then, that a Govbuilt is now is a paradise to what it would be if the single-taxers, the socialists and the position of the Government. Their these matters, and the press only to decide when a claim is abandoned and some \$150 trust funds and \$18.50 belongs to the business was taken, besides the policy with respect to the Manitoba.

that alcohol a ted as either food, medi-

The smoke-stack of the Royal City Planing Mills was on fire last night, and for a while the pelting shower of sparks proof long enough to enable the firemen to extinguish the flames in the stack.

## NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The E. & N. extension survey party came up from Victhe party are G. Pinder, H. Caldwell, J.

Company, but that was not the case. The buildings destroyed are three strucyears I have done a great deal of hunt- tures which form Protection island

## KOOTENAY.

(From the Mail) Winter has set in at Illecillewaet. The snow is about 18 inches deep on the low ground, and three feet at the mines. An English company that proposes to operate in B. C. mines has obtained terms for a bond on two claims a few ment work on the O. K. They report

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#### GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST-SUPPER. tax system would have to do would be to take from every property owner the land he claims to own, no matter how it came into his possession. And it would do this without giving him a single cent by way of compensation. The British Columbia Board of Trade ment would take possession of notly the great estates of large proprietors, and the land held by rich proprietors and the land held by rich association of intelligent and publics.

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The British Columbia Board of Trade is an organization that has already done ment of Manitoba would not undertake to sets the foovernment would submit a remedial measure to Parliament when try for some mentative try for some months. It was stated clearly and distinctly before the prorous claims are unlaws the police of digestion and the police will be able to run down the subject. To-day numerous claims are unlaws the police of the results the police will be able to run down the subject, the police will be able to run down the subject, the police will be able to run down the subject, the police will be able to run down the thieves.

Bishop Dart delivered another of his detures to men only at Trinity cathem some of revenue to the province. Association of Parliament that if the Government work is not done and they are kept locked up, merely because for any the policy the mineral at measure to Parliament when the police of digestion of and the police of the manulation of the police of the police of the province. Association of Parliament that if the Government work is not done and they are kept locked up, merely because for any the police of the police of the police of the police of the polic around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a faral shait by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette

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and some samples running as high as 3,000 ozs. to the ton. It belongs to the Lanark Co., and five men will be employed on it during the winter.

One-fourth share of the Consolation mine, on French Creek, Big Bend, owned by O. B. Williams, was sold on Monday to Pete Levesque and Joe Bourgeois. A portion of the purchase money was paid in cash, the balance to be forthcoming next spring, and will probably be taken from bed-rock.

## NELSON.

(From the Miner.) Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hall mines is confident that the fires will be lighted in the smelter on the 1st showed that a fire was in progress. At favored with worderful weather ever first it was thought to be the pit head INSUFFICIENT GAME PROTECTION and wharves of the New Vancouver Coal since it began operations on the smelter and consequently the buildings are approaching completion, but there is still a great deal of work to do. The railway to the works is now nearly complete and only awaits the arrival of two car loads of rails.

## NAKUSP.

(From the Nelson Miner.) Chas. Dronin and Wm. Douglas re-

turned on Saturday from the "Needles," where they have been doing developthe claim an excellent proposition Wm. Houston returned last week from time the odds are not in the least out copper claims, was worked at a former time, the ore averaging 300 ozs. of silver the market than at any other time.

Copper claims, was worked at a former time, the ore averaging 300 ozs. of silver this spring; the samples of rock he is showing lead one to think that Market than at any other time. showing lead one to think that Mr. Davies is all right.

S. B. Hendee and John S. Byron of the Nakusp, have sent up Wm. Houston to open up the "Excelsior" a claim in which they are interested at the Needles. The last of the cars for the N. & S. railroad came in on Friday. one box and two coal cars loaded. The lower end of the wharf is at present covered nearly with coal brought in for use on engine No. 1, at the Sandon

#### end of the road. VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney on the Ve ezuelan question will not be made public until the return of President Cleveland. It appears that Mr. Cleveland was aware of the nature of the answer before he left and it is believed that he had the entire text by cable from Ambassador Bayard. This, however, was a private communication and was not the formal submission of Great Britain's answer.

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