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Editor's Talk

THIS month's "Country and Suburban Life Supplement" is the first under the editorship of Mr. E. T. Cook, the author of "Gardening For Beginners," "Trees and Shrubs for English Gardens," and several other standard works. Mr. Cook came from England last spring and spent the summer in the Niagara fruit district. He is enthusiastic about the possibilities of country life and garden development in this country. Under Mr. Cook's guiding hand, we expect that the Country and Suburban Life Supplement will ultimately become the standard publication of its kind in this country.

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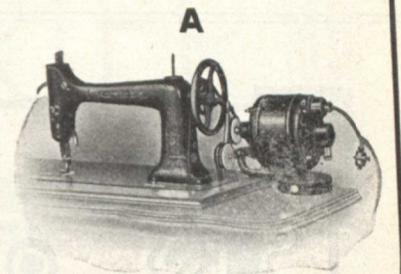
The first article on "Who Pays the Taxes," by Professor Stephen Leacock, which appeared in last week's issue, has already attracted considerable attention and every reader will be interested in the second and third articles. They are short and concise. Further, they illuminate this subject most successfully. After they have appeared Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., the most prominent free-trader in the House of Commons, will contribute two articles in reply. Our readers will then have both sides of this question presented by the two leading representatives of the different schools of thought in regard to direct and indirect taxation. The whole series should be one of the most valuable that has ever appeared in the "Canadian Courier."

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Complimentary letters from subscribers continue to pour in to the Circulation Department. The American Consul at Campbellton, N.B., writes: "Keep a' comin', for I find the 'Courier' a 'means of grace' as well as a 'perpetual joy.'" The Hon. E. J. Davis, of Newmarket, when renewing his subscription for two years, writes: "It affords me pleasure to congratulate you on the excellent Canadian paper you prepare from week to week. It is growing in interest and usefulness steadily and I am pleased to know that its merits are being recognized more widely every month as indicated by your increased subscription list."

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