

Editor's Talk

 ANADA is fast becoming a tax-paying country. Indeed, there are those who argue that taxes in Canada are
already higher than in any other progressive country,

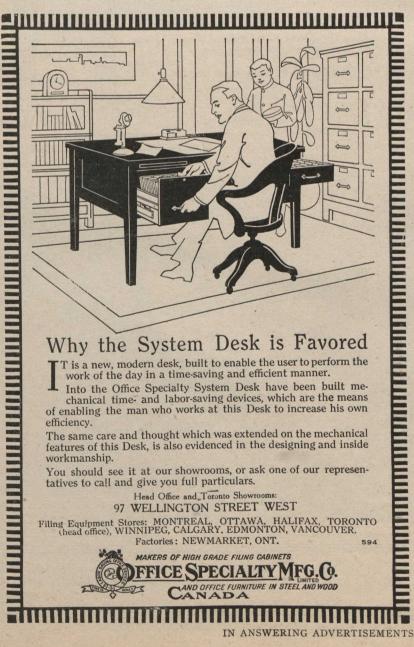
with the possible exception of Australia and New Zealand. This is largely due to the fact that uncarned wealth is allowed to go into private hands rather than into the general purse. Dr. Miller deals with this to some extent in the third article in his series, which will appear next week. All the first profit from opening up a new city sub-division goes into the city's treasury in Germany; whereas in Canada it goes into the pockets of real estate promoters.

The question naturally arises: Shall we abolish the real estate Sub-Divider? If he is to be abolished, how is this to be done? Shall he be legislated out of existence, or shall each city be left to adopt its own measures to eliminate him? What is the most practical method.

We would like to have our readers take up this subject and discuss it. If the elimination of the sub-divider would decrease taxation in Canadian towns and cities 25 to 50 per cent., as Dr. Miller's articles seem to indicate, the matter is of supreme economic importance. Therefore we invite correspondence.

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Every young person in Canada has read "Anne of Green Gables" and "Anne of Avonlea," or some one of the beautiful stories by L. M. Montgomery, the Prince Edward Island novelist. Most of the older people have read them, too. Next week we shall publish a special short story by this writer entitled "The Education of Sally." The heroine is a fatherless tenyear-old girl, whose education is undertaken by a bachelor and old admirer of Sally's mother. And she grows older and wiser under his careful training as a heroine should. But when she passes from girlhood to womanhood, then comes the inevitable rebellion. The story is simple enough; the charm is in the telling of it—the same sweet, wholesome charm which Miss Montgomery has planted deep in all her wonderful work. There will be special illustrations by Lismer.





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