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FARM TOPICS.

Tax the Land Only.

How many farmers in Canada are satisfied with the principle of taxation under which they are required to contribute to the country's revenue, and how many farmers have given the matter of taxation an hour's thought except at the time the payments come due? Every piece of privately owned property in the Dominion bears taxes, and if the principle of levying taxes is wrong thousands suffer from the injustice. The question of whether the present method in practice in this country is a just one has been discussed by almost every class of taxpayers except farmers, and the issue has lately been made a political one in Ontario, where the farmers who exercise the greatest franchise must by their votes declare themselves on the matter.

The farmers under the present system pay taxes in accordance with the net value of their property, which is taken as being not only the amount of land they own, but the building and all the improvements it shows. The progressive farmer with a well planned farm, attractive buildings and modern conveniences in his house and barn often pays twice the amount of taxes paid by his unimproved and unprogressive neighbor holding the same amount and quality of land. This is his reward for progressiveness—a heavy fine imposed for being a good citizen. The inducements to indolence and unprogressiveness held out by the State are in the form of hard cash. The inequity of the present system of taxing improvements upon farms is easily seen. Whatever arguments may be advanced on behalf of it cannot excuse its injustice. The small boy or girl on the farm can see that the principle is wrong.

As a result of the system of taxing the farmer more as he improves his farm, we find thousands of farms in Canada unimproved in order to lessen the yearly toil. It has meant that many farmers have not built many solid brick houses and made their homes comfortable and convenient for wife and family because they felt they could not afford the extra taxes. Had the farmers been required to pay taxes on their land only we would find conditions much different today. The farms would be better farms, have better fences, more tile laid on the low acres, higher and better barns and houses, and life on the farm would be much more attractive and comfortable. We might not be deploring the great depopulation of the rural communities, and farming generally would be further ad-

Cigarette Smoking on the Increase.

Ottawa, Nov. 30. Figures submitted to the Commons yesterday by the Minister of Customs, in reply to Mr. Blain,

show that the quantity of cigarettes entered for consumption in Canada during the last fiscal year increased by nearly 40 per cent., as compared with the preceding twelve months. The comparative figures were 48,770 pounds for 1910-1911 and 55,049 pounds for 1909-10. Ontario leads all the other Provinces by a very large margin, the amount credited to the Province last year being 22,776 pounds, as compared with 16,993 pounds for the preceding year. Quebec comes next with 9,029 pounds and British Columbia third, with 7,186 pounds. No record is kept of the number of cigarettes manufactured in Canada.

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was saying, "only this day wake I was telling Tim it would come to this. Took away by the patrol? Lord save us! who's to look out for the boy. The Society'll have to take him. There's too many childer under me rate already — the Lord forgive me for sayin' it. And Earl's a purty toy, the very picture of his pa, God rest his soul!"

The name struck Audley with a strange familiarity. Wetting the corner of a cloth—whether towel, napkin or dish rag, Audley reached not — he proceeded to polish the grime from the youngster's countenance.

For the moment he was transported in memory five years back to his room at Old Orange. His room chum was showing him the picture of a chubby little four-year-old

"Yes, Dick," he heard Drayton's voice say, "that's your chum as a baby. That's the stuff out of which this particular center rush was evolved. Great mystery this growth, eh, old man? I mean to save this photograph for my son, if ever I have one."

Audley, gazed at the atom of God's handwork, clean now and smiling. He never for a moment doubted the truth of his statement, but looked around the greasy walls for the proof he knew was there.

Above the bed, in a little rosewood frame, hang a faded photograph, the photograph of Earl Drayton and showed him in their college room ten years before. He leaned forward and took it down, the boys' great blue eyes following his every movement. On the back of the picture in the shaky hand of a dying man was scrawled: "God teach my son a better life than I have known — Earl Drayton."

He slipped the photograph into his pocket and raised Earl, Jr., laughing and crowing, to his shoulder. In the narrow, dirty hallway the pair were crushed into the corner by four men carrying a stretcher. The room has been the alarm of the ambulance, one of the patrol wagon, and little Earl was a real orphan now.

No one heeded the two as they passed into the street. Such dramatic interest as there was for the people of the Greenwich precinct centered in the cold, stiff thing upon the stretcher upstairs.

For Audley there was no longer any regret over the play he had missed. The principal actor of a more wonderful drama lay snuggled close to his breast in the sunbeam.

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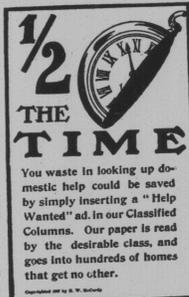
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