

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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ECONOMIST AT SEA.

If land is nationalized, the unearned increment would go to the State. Then how, as a consequence, are the very poor to have their wages raised? If made the basis for remission of taxes, the very poor who pay no taxes to speak of are not much benefited.

This remarkable extract is from a paper in the June Scribner's on "The Abolition of Poverty," by J. Laurence Laughlin, and is his smashing way of disposing of Mr. Henry George's Single Tax theory. We do not know who Mr. J. Laurence Laughlin is—no more than he seems to comprehend Mr. George's theory and its consequences—but we are astonished to find such matter given a place in a serious economic discussion in such a publication. It is hardly to be supposed that had the writer grasped the import of the argument for the concentration of taxation on land values—had he even touched the fringe of the subject—he could have been guilty of writing such things about it.

AN ODD SITUATION.

A peculiar state of affairs has prevailed in New York for nearly four months. A Board of Statutory Consolidation has had in hand the revision of the State laws, and its report was adopted on Feb. 17, but the five volumes containing the consolidated laws of about 130 years have not been printed. Theoretically, New York is governed by a complete code, but what that code is the public must guess.

PARTY CONJURING.

The British tariff "reformers," which, being interpreted, means protectionists, count much upon conjuring with the name of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The unfortunate brain affection of that gentleman has, for a considerable time, withdrawn him from the political arena, and the reactionaries have found no man to take his place.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Perhaps the Montrealer who refused knighthood doubted its usefulness as collateral at his banker's or baker's.

But we think the people have sized up Ald. Wright, and when it comes to reflections made by him upon the Mayor and aldermen will not give them much attention.

When the Hydro fellows get through disciplining the London Free Press and the senior Tory organ of this city we'll be here to report their submission to Beck and his whiskey friends.

Canada's trade returns for the month of May show an increase of about \$7,000,000. The business of the country is looking up. With a good crop in the west this year, things will hum.

The spectacular election charges against Sir Wilfrid Laurier are, it is announced, to be dropped. It may be that none of the 60 protests entered will come to trial. What a nonsensical business this protest bluffing is!

Rev. Mr. Allen's criticism of Bishop Williams' attempted parallelism of British compensation of slave owners with the proposed compensation of yearly liquor license-holders leaves little to be desired. The Bishop should study it.

Hamilton has now no member of Parliament to look carefully after her interests at the capital. Her people miss Adam Zimmerman now. They might as well have a wooden image labelled "Tory" as the present West Hamilton member.

The Russian naval officers who, alarmed at the near approach of a British vessel to the Czar's rendezvous, fired on it, were doubtless unduly nervous and hasty. But it is true that five of seven shots fired struck the vessel, they are fairly good marksmen.

Mayor Stewart is reported as saying that he has been waited upon by deputations urging him to run for the Mayorship next year. Who were the men making up these deputations? It would be interesting to have their names. People have not forgotten this man Stewart's performance as his political party candidate. Is he repeating it?

The Provincial Retail Merchants' Convention at Brockville yesterday passed a resolution condemning the appointment of the Ontario Milk Commission. The mover, in introducing it, declared it to be "deliberately insulting to the retail dairy trade of the Province." Is such a view of the matter reasonable? Is there not reason to believe that, if well directed, the efforts of the commission may result in much good?

In a moderate and careful review of fleet conditions in an article on "The Balance of Naval Power" in the Nineteenth Century, Archibald S. Hurd says: "The British fleet has never been worked more persistently or consistently or to better purpose than to-day."

As a fighting machine the fleet is to-day of three times the fighting value that it was ten years ago. It evidently has not been infected with the German scare.

To-morrow Lady Aberdeen will pay a visit to this city, of which she has such kindly remembrances, and will be the guest of Mrs. Sanford. Mayor McLaren will present a welcome, and our citizens will not fail to show her the respect and esteem to which her many personal qualities and public services entitle her. She is one of the women who utilize their privileges and opportunities to benefit society in general and womankind in particular. May her shadow never grow less, and may she abundantly enjoy that happiness which comes from efforts to uplift and enable others to be happy!

A burglar-proof plate glass is now reported from Rheims. It is thus described by the United States Consul there: "While an ordinary plate glass, such as is usually put into jewelers' show windows, was smashed to atoms by one single stroke with a metal-trimmed mallet, the same attempt to break the 'dalle polie' proved entirely fruitless. They then proceeded to throw a large piece of cast iron with extreme violence at the show window, and all they succeeded in doing was to make a small hole into it measuring only a few centimeters. Thereupon several shots of a revolver loaded with steel cast balls were fired at the show window with no further damage to the window than the entering of the balls into it to the depth of a few millimeters. The plate glass which will stand all such usage is ordinarily made of a thickness of from 20 to 25 millimeters (.787 to .984 inch); but, if desired, a heavier plate can be made without in the least diminishing the transparency of the glass."

The question of Blythe's fate has become one of legal technicality, but is to be decided by the court being whether the brutal killing of the unfortunate wife by her husband while he was in a drunken rage should be held to be murder or manslaughter. To the average man it must appear to be one easily settled. If a brute like Blythe may escape the gallows on this plea, as well as other capital punishment for murder. No woman will be safe from the husband who seeks her life. All he has to do is to fill up with whiskey, when he may murder her with safety to his own neck. And if the plea of being drunk is to excuse wife-murder, why not any other murder? The only safety to society is to be found in requiring every man to insure himself against committing murder when drunk. Sympathy is wasted on brutal wife-beaters, and when they kill their victims hanging is not too severe a punishment.

Fourteen hundred boys took part in the annual review of school cadets at Winnipeg, and thirty thousand people witnessed the spectacle.

OUR EXCHANGES.

MUST BE STRONG. (Kingston Standard.) Hamilton wants a Board of Control. It will be a strong Board of Control if it can keep the editors of that city in leash.

GAMBLING. (Kingston Whig.) Gambling in its most obnoxious form cannot be openly and defiantly conducted on any race track if public opinion demands its abolition.

THE FIRST STRAWBERRIES. (Dundas Banner.) On Tuesday Toronto received their first grown-in-Canada strawberries from William Lemon, of Aldershot, The County of Wentworth is the early "Garden of Canada."

DOES THINGS. (Toronto Globe.) The militia camp post office is one of many evidences of up-to-date departmental activity. We seldom appreciate all the advantages of a Government that does things.

THE DOG. (London Free Press.) Toronto and Hamilton have passed severe laws against roaming canines. The principle adopted is that owners who value their dogs will not permit them to be a public menace or annoyance.

A RARITY. (Stratford Beacon.) The Hamilton pastor who resigned as a protest against his congregation erecting a church which in his opinion was too costly, might almost be said to be a rarity amongst men of that ilk.

LABOR EXCHANGE. (Toronto News.) Mr. Winston Churchill's scheme for an inter-imperial system of labor exchanges should work out to the advantage of every part of the Empire, and especially of the laboring men who constitute so large a proportion of the imperial population.

BLATHE'S CASE. (Toronto Telegram.) Blythe has been saved from the gallows. His case can now be discussed with a freedom which a newspaper could not fairly exercise when a human life was at stake. British justice was made sufficient of a by-word and a reproach with one set of journals clamoring for mercy. The situation would not have been improved by the tendency of another set of journals to clamor for justice.

THE DROWNING SEASON. (Ottawa Citizen.) Between June and September the newspapers each day contain a list of drowning accidents. So continuous are the fatalities from this cause that some of the newspapers group the drowning accidents each day under a general heading. The aggregate loss of life each year from drowning must represent a comparatively large percentage of the death rate of the country, and as a rule the deaths are confined to men in the prime of life, youths and boys, every one of whom is a potential factor in the economic advancement of the country.

IT ALL DEPENDS. (Vancouver Saturday Sunset.) Long after midnight the suburban man sat on his front step listening to the dismal howls of a relentless canine. "Awful racket!" commented a big policeman, sauntering up the street. "Terrible!" agreed the man on the steps.

"Wonder you don't make a complaint." "Well, I'm just waiting." "May I ask what you are waiting for?" "Certainly, I am waiting to find out if that is my dog or my neighbor's dog. If it is my dog—well, you know, we all have to put up with unseasonable noises sometimes; but if it's my neighbor's dog—confound me if I don't shoot him!"

NOT A PARTICLE OF SKIN ON BODY

Worst Case of Eczema Doctor Had Seen in 40 Years—For Six Months Father Expected His Baby to Die—Blood Oozed Out All Over Her Body—Had to Be Wrapped in Silk and Carried on a Pillow—Now She is Perfectly Cured.

DOCTOR RECOMMENDED CUTICURA REMEDIES

"My little girl was born two weeks before her time and my wife died four hours after the birth of our child and I had to raise the baby on artificial foods. Six months after birth she broke out and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to go to her mama, but thank God and his angels, she is alive and well to-day and she will be three years old the seventh of December and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up and then I went to Dr. B. and got Dr. B. and he and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment saved her. He recommended the Cuticura Remedies, or said we were right in making use of them. As nearly as I can remember, we used eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment; but you must take into consideration that hers was an exceptional case, for an old and good doctor said that it was the worst case that had come to him in forty years. I have always hinged on Cuticura Soap to keep her skin soft and to give her a pure complexion. James J. Smith, Wood and Metal Pattern Maker, Box 234, Buena Vista, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Eczema and Skin Disease consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Soothe and Heal, and Pure Resolvent for the Form of Chocolate Coated Pills to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Co.'s Six Days' Everybody's Remedy to Alleviate Her Suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up and then I went to Dr. B. and got Dr. B. and he and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment saved her. He recommended the Cuticura Remedies, or said we were right in making use of them. As nearly as I can remember, we used eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment; but you must take into consideration that hers was an exceptional case, for an old and good doctor said that it was the worst case that had come to him in forty years. I have always hinged on Cuticura Soap to keep her skin soft and to give her a pure complexion. James J. Smith, Wood and Metal Pattern Maker, Box 234, Buena Vista, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 1909 SHEA'S Store Open at 8.30 Closes at 10 p.m.

An Old-Time Underskirt Sale Sharp 8.30 100 only Women's Sateen and Moreen Underskirts, in black and colors, flounced and pleated, all good, full widths and every one thoroughly well made, and real "Shea" values at the regular prices—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Most of them samples. All go on sale while they last, for, each 59c (Only one to a customer and no telephone orders taken.)

Another Slaughter of Pure Silk Ribbons 3,000 yards of Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches wide, and splendid quality; worth 25c every yard of it, and better than any special sale ribbon at 19c you have seen yet. Black, white and every wanted color. On sale Saturday for, per yard 12 1/2c

Special Table Cloth Sale—\$2.50, for \$1.29 100 only Pure Linen White Damask Table Cloths, 66x84 inches, border all round, and a splendid assortment of designs and patterns, beautiful fine and compact weave; worth \$2.50, on sale Saturday only, 8.30 to 11 o'clock, for, each 1.29

Wash Dresses from New York—\$7.50, for \$4.75 The handsomest "Tub" Dresses yet shown in Hamilton. Made of Mulls, Chambrays and fl. Muslins. Blue, pink, grey and fancy stripes. Suits that every store in Canada would get \$7.50 for. Here on Saturday for 4.75

Shea's for Blouses Better Values Than Ever for Saturday Beautiful fine Lawn Waists, neatly embroidered and lace trimmed, new sleeves, sizes 34 to 44, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, Saturday for 98c WOMEN'S WAISTS \$1.50—Sample Waists, made of lawn and fine mulls, fronts, backs and sleeves finished with fine Swiss needlework, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, sizes 34 and 36 only, for, each 1.50 WOMEN'S WAISTS \$1.95—Made of fine handkerchief lawn, all-over embroidered, fronts trimmed with fine French Val. lace and insertion, worth \$3.00, on sale for, each 1.95 WOMEN'S WAISTS AT 50c—White and colored, made of print and lawn, mull and vesting, sizes 32 to 42, 75c to \$1.00 values, on sale Saturday for, each 50c

Lace Waists for \$2.95—Worth \$5.00 Made of fine Nets and Allover Lace, with silk slips, trimmed with applique and guipure; also some Black Taffeta Silk Waists, all well made and worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, Saturday for each 2.95

Fancy Parasols \$1 to \$5 Summer Parasols in a great variety of fancy designs in cambric, linen and silk, light colors, dark colors and white at our "always less than elsewhere" prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 Children's Parasols 25c to \$1

More Black Silk Gloves at 35c Women's Pure Silk Gloves, elbow length, perfect in every way, the kind you have always paid \$1.00 for; on sale for per pair 35c

Lace Curtains on Sale to Clear \$1.50 value for 1.00 \$1.00 value for 75c 75c value for 50c 50c value for 39c Curtain Ends, 1 3/4 yards long, for 25c

Women's Fine Lisle Hose 3 for \$1 Women's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, fancy and lace ankle, 50c value, on sale for 35c, 3 for \$1.00

2 Bargains for Men Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with fancy fast colored design, worth 29c, on sale for, each 15c Fine Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, all sizes (not the kind you see on sale 50c, for 29c; never worth more than 35c), but real, genuine 50c value, all "firsts," on sale, per garment 39c

Women's Suits, Worth \$30, for \$12.50 Made of fine pure Wool materials in plain and the fashionable stripes; silk lined Coats, in the correct length, elegant plain good skirt, button trimmed, suits that your friends have paid \$30 for, you can get on Saturday for, each 12.50

Women's Linen Wash Suits \$12.50 for \$7.95 Made of pure Linen Materials with long coats, well strapped and trimmed with buttons, skirts plain gored, finished with self folds, plain and striped, worth \$12, on sale Saturday for each 7.95

The Biggest Values in Dress Skirts Hundreds of them, Lustres, Panamas, Serges, Voiles, Poplins, in blacks, and colors, and a great quantity of Wash Skirts, all bought at clearing prices, for spot cash, and on sale at the same sweeping reductions. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Wash Skirts for \$1 \$6 Dress Skirts for \$3.95 \$3 Wash Skirts for \$1.50 \$7.50 Dress Skirts for \$4.95 \$5 Wash Skirts for \$2.49 \$12 Dress Skirts for \$7.50 Women's Fancy Silk Coats, worth \$10, on sale for \$7.50 Women's Fawn and Black Out- ing Coats for \$3.95 Infants' Cashmere Robes and Cloaks \$2.75 and \$4

A Clean Up in Millinery 150 only Untrimmed Shapes, the very newest in the town. On sale at clearing prices. Black and the new colors. \$5 New York Shapes for \$2.95 \$2.50 Imported Shapes for \$1.00 \$3 New York Shapes for \$1.95 \$1.50 Shapes for 49c and 25c Swell Dress Hats, worth \$12.50, for \$7.50 Elegant Trimmed Hats, worth \$7.50, for \$4.00 Children's Trimmed Hats, Leghorn and Chip, Trimmed with Fancy Ribbon for \$2.50

10,000 Yards of Wash Dress Goods A Stunner 5,000 yards of Cotton Voiles in most elegant weaves and beautiful designs and colors. Goods that sell regularly for 40c, 50c and 60c, all go on sale for 19c 5,000 yards of Organdies, Muslins, Fancy Lawns, French Tissues, etc.; newest patterns and designs and swellest colorings, worth from 18c to 40c, on sale in three lots as follows: 18c and 20c Goods 12 1/2c 20c and 25c Goods 15c 30c to 45c Goods 19c

Big Offering in Children's and Misses' Dresses Misses' Pervale Dresses, in pink and white and blue and white, fit 12 to 16 years, worth \$2 to \$2.50, on sale for, each 1.39 Children's Swiss Muslin and Lawn Dresses, embroidered yoke, finished with lace, 2 to 5 years, special at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Girls' fine Chambray Dresses, in pink and blue, finished with insertion, square cut neck, fine, elegant ornaments, 8 to 11 years, at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Gingham Dresses, 10 to 12 years, jumper style, for \$1.50 Pinafores, any special pattern, from 10c to \$1.50

Sale in Staple Department Bleached Sheetings, worth 35c, for 25c Pillow Slips, 40 to 44-inch, wide hem, 15 to 18c, for 12 1/2c Huck Towels, 22 x 42, hemmed, 25c value, for 15c Tea and Roller Towelling, pure flax, worth 11 1/2 to 13 1/2c, for 8 1/2c Pure Linen Damask Table Napkins, hemmed, \$1.50, for \$1.09 Bleached Table Linen prices cut as follows: 50c, for 40c 1.00, for 75c 1.25, for 91c Unbleached Tabling, union and pure linen, at following reductions: 40c, for 25c 50c, for 37 1/2c

Hand Bags on Sale Women's Hand Satchels, a quantity of New York samples, on sale at near half price: 50c Bags for 29c \$1.00 Bags for 50c \$1.50 Bags for 78c

Women's Corsets Medium Shape Corsets, with Hose supporters, worth 75c each, sale for, per pair 59c All the swell styles of new long back Corsets, both coutil and percale, at from 80c to \$4.00

ONTARIO'S BAD FAITH (Prof. Goldwin Smith.) Alarm has been created in England, as it was sure to be, by the legislative action of our Government, with respect to the faith of financial contracts and access to public justice. Before long the effect on Canadian securities will be felt, our own people, it is to be feared, have been largely induced to connive at this violation of British rights, and their complicity in the Great Charter by the policy sum, about half a dollar a piece, which in the Cobalt case they gained by the action of the Government. It must also unhappily be said that the silence of the Toronto Board of Trade and of the Toronto Press, with the exception of the Toronto Financial Post, has been very disappointing. To what quarter

are we to look for protection of chartered rights against Government violation of the law? MISS BLACK. (Rochester Herald.) Perhaps we ought to have a feeling of sympathy for this poor black girl, who wanted to be a Miss. Indeed, we have a feeling of sympathy for her. Nevertheless, the trouble which she brought upon herself and her family had its root in nothing better than vanity. The white people in Greenville did not apply coarse or abusive epithets to her. They merely called her by the name given to her in infancy, the name chosen by her own father and mother. She wanted to be a Miss because she noticed that every white girl was a

Miss. Her mistake did not come from the desire to be spoken to as white girls are, but from her lack of knowledge in regard to how appellations come to be applied. NAMES. (From the Philadelphia Record.) Hubbard—I believe in calling a spade a spade. Hubbard—If you lived in my way and had been trying to make a garden, you would be excused for calling a spade an old tating you could lay your tongue to. Look at the blisters. W. E. Gross, a colored man, dropped dead at Chatham. Mr. John Kyles, barrister, died at Eglington on Thursday.