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THE SINGLE TAX CURE.

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It correspondent tries to make facts are with his theory, but they are born, and will not take the shape rishes. He says that the men who do not he land while the cities were glad money, and leaves his readers she could be that those who preferred to in the cities had none. This is corner approached an honest fellow.

Some rent by taxation. We have only to make some changes in our mode of taxation to taxatio

Surely our correspondent must see that there are causes for men of other races because the Czar, at the wetched poverty which we home or abroad, is never safe from the both deplore rather than what he styles thank of one of his own subjects? We hands of one of his own subjects? We days of severe struggle. Others are of russia seems to be incompleted by disease. Will the crowned or uncrowned, who goes abroad at the peril of his life. It is said, too, and convert them into self-sustaining that the Russian is naturally one of the members of society? Some unhappy creatures are born in such a state of degradation and wretchedness that to all whom he meets. Why is it that them useful members of society. How is hunted as if he were a wild and danthem useful members of society. How is hunted as if he were a wild and dan-will the single tax lift them up in gerous beast? It is, we suppose, bethe scale of humanity? We have cause he is the head of almost the only mentioned only a few of the causes system of despotic rule left in the closer yet. At New York thus far for trial to-day in \$5,000 bonds. the scale of humanity? We have mentioned only a few of the causes which make men poor and degraded. They all, or nearly all, require reformation in the individual. The man must help to mend himself. The law can do very little indeed for him. It is the easiest thing in the world for men to lay the blame on "inhuman laws" for miseries which their own vice and folly and ignorance bring upon them. Here on this side of the Atlantic we have all the miseries depicted in the "nether world," yet land, and good land, toe, "way of bringing about the reforms they

the stands and such as control, the share of the stand of

Stuart Mills' proposals for compensa-tion to the owner of land. He says, in effect, that to pay the owner of the land would be only to change the form The New Cruiser Charleston of the burden which the comm required to bear. He says that when Our comments on Mr. Mallett's letter the people of the United States and England are sufficiently aroused to for the cuits of the age is not "a sure nationalize the law they will do so cure." We did not expect that they "in a much more direct and easy way would. The men who think that they than by purchase. They will not trouble The U.S. Consul at Bagdad Reports Choler bave discovered a cure for all the ills themselves about compensating the pro-that either the flesh or society is heir to-prietors of land." When he goes to find it very difficult to believe that it is show his readers how the robbery is to no better than the patent medicine which be effected, he says: "We already take the loud-voiced quack sells at the cor- some rent by taxation. We have only

this city and this prevince who will test him that their moderae were very far in which the Canc travarie, we are the rules of the way in which the Canc travaries, we will test him that their moderae were very far in which the Canc travaries, we want to be a second to the their moderae were very far in which the Canc travaries, we want to be a second to the second

One great cause of the wretchedness and misery of cities, great and small, is, can go in and out among the people in comparative safety. It is safe to say that the man or woman who thirsts for make men sober? Will the single tax make men sober? Will the single tax make the sluggard and the loafer industrious and enterprising? Waste and extravagance bring men and women to want. How so is the King of Italy. No sane man being at the man want was the clay by the manufacture of the single tax moment to want. How so is the King of Italy. No sane man being men and women to want. How see that the Rulers of other countries of the people in congount of the port of other countries of the nor trial of condition. Lee have see that the Rulers of other countries of cards 18 years ago. He escaped to the Northwest, and from the city by the mayor and a committee of city seems of city seems and other the viter of other countries of city seems and of city seems and other the viter of city seems and

prising? Waste and extravagance bring men and women to want. How so is the King of Italy. No sane man is the single tax going to cure these too common vices? Some men are constitutionally unfit for the sastained exertion necessary to earn a livelihood in these days of severe struggle. Others are

ding anniversary. Yesterday Mrs Ambrose died from the excessive use o AMERICAN NEWS. ding anniversaty Yesterday Mrs. Ambrose died from the excessive use of whiskey and starvation, while her husband is in a critical condition and not expected to live. They commenced drinking on the date mentioned and kept it up ever since, having locked themselves in the house. The husband was removed to the hospital and does not yet know of his wife's death. Both Ambrose and his wife were addicted to drink, and went on several sprees every Not Yet Accepted. Another Development in the Cronin

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Atchison

An Open Switch.
Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—The passe gers on the Vandalia report a serious wreck this side of Terre Haute At an wreck this side of ferre finance. As an early hour this morning a train went through an open switch and the engine and two cars were wrecked. The engineer, Edward Miller, was thrown under the cab and injured internally, from the effects of which it is seared he will

Held for Trial.

drink, and went on several sprees ever

be W. S. Rose, of Ala., who swindled a

After Eighteen Years.

Los Angelos, Cala., Oct. 12.—The jury in the case of Richard Lee have now been out 24 hours. They stand 8, and several of her plates were smashed.

held ling cars. The hand will have to be

caused a fatal attack of the disease. The knife wound could not possibly have caused death.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS. In Unhappy Wife Driven to Suicide-Her

An Unhappy Wife Driven to Suicide—lier Last Farewell.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Louis Petsehke, of Buffalo, came here to-day with the evident intention of committing suicide, and to all appearances has unceeded in so doing. She has in all probabitity passed over the Falls. At a probabitity passed over the Falls. At a probabitity passed over the Falls. At a black hand satchel and an umbrella were had some money to bring them out and enable them to purchase the land spoken of, otherwise hat trimmed with lace and white flowers, a black hand satchel and an umbrella were found on the bank of Goat Island, with the following letter which explains the motive for the deed: "Dear Freddie,—You have driven me to this. I forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; both I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more. May Good forgive you more than 1,000 times; but I can stand no more may go out to some of the ranches where families are trying by such means to obtain a home, and he will hear bitter laments from such settlers over their enforced isolation from the comforts, advantages, and even necessities, enjoyed by dwellers in hamlet and town.

It is said that many farmers' wives become insane from sheer loneliness. We single taxers contend that under a proner system they would not be

paper, La Minerve, for libel. Damages are placed at \$200,000. The publication complained of was to the effect that Mr. Beaugrand has no right to his decorations as member of the Legion of Honor and Knight commander of the Tunisian order of Nicham. Complaint in suit was filed yesterday and caused a great sensation when it became known. The chief justice of the province is to be asked to issue a peremptory order that General Boulanger, who was minister of war when the decorations were granted, be required to come to Montreal to declare in the witness box that the decorations are legitimate and were given by President Grevy, of France, on Boulanger's recommendation.

CABLE NEWS.

It are specified to embrace his pursuer. She repelled him with an aplifted chair, and declared that she would remain in the clever Swindlers.

Amusing Incidents in the School Childrens' Strike.

KILLED BY IMAGINATION.

Strange Death of an Attempted Suicide.

San Francisco. Oct. 10.—Richard Gutridge, a laborer who had been despondent on occount of the death of his sister, cut himself in the abdomen on Tuesday afternoon and died soon after ward. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for years, and Coroner Taylor believes that Gutridge made up his mind that he had fatalty wounded in suicide that it caused a fatal attack of the disease. The killing named Morton and \$2.000 most.

SINGLE TAX.

To THE EDITOR:—In reply to the letter from me in last Sunday's issue, you call attention to the fact that the inhabitants of the tenement houses of New York have flocked into that city while whole states and territories h

Zulette—One Survivor.

St. Pierre, Miqualon, Oct. 8.—One of the men rescued from the Geograph que, proves to be George Forsythe, the only known survivor of the bark Zulette. 16 H. P. Portable Engine, Separator. Both in first-class running order—having been just thoroughly overhauled and re-paired by Spratt & Gray, whose certificates will be produced. Easy terms to reliable parties.

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wealth to "fly to ills they know not of," at least in great numbers, as you imply. Besides, those territorial lands and vacant farms you speak of might as one cent to people who have no money, and that is the case of thousands in the dense cities to-day. Hence the contribution every summer to a "fresh air fund" by some of the wealthy eastern people for the purpose of taking some poor sufferers into the country for a week or two.

The wretched poverty alluded to is a result of unjust and inhuman laws, under the sanction of which people have been, and are being, driven from their fault of heavy tribute to their despollers. Talk of robbery! where is there such diabolical spoliation as that of lands monopoly, as it exists in the civilized world to-day?

Mr. George would do away with this robbery by enabling the occupier of tanks, whether in city or country, to retain the wealth he produces, from nature's raw material, for his own benefit less a rent to the state proportioned to the value of the opportunity he enjoyed, and the walled to the state proportioned to the value of the opportunity he enjoyed, and the state proportioned to the value of the opportunity he enjoyed, and the produces as well adapted to children.

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tion about 17 miles, thence south
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17 miles, thence north 3 miles, more
to the point of commencement.

NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land at Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, described as follows: commencing at a post on Shingle Bay east of Welcome Sound, thence south 80 chains, thence cast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence of this gle Bay, thence following the shore of Shingle Bay to the point of commencement. H. SAUNDERS.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3, 1889. aug8-w-2m

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Sopthblace of commencement, containing about 50 acres. [Signed] R. STURDY.

July 23rd, 1889. au22-wkly-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land for grazing purposes in Port Harvey, Johnstone Straits, Rupert District, commencing at a stake and notice on the south-east point of entrance of said Port Harvey, running thence east 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence most 40 chains; thence along shore to point of commencement.

Dated 27th Sept., 1889. H. MALLORY oct 11 2m·w

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permiss on to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake on the cast side of Killdalla River, Rivers Inlet; thence true east 40 chains; thence true south 40 chains thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to Killdalla River; thence in a nor herly diection along the shore of said river to the place of commencement. the place of commencement.
A. S. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Oct., 1889. oc11-2m w

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