

THE SINGLE TAX

Dr. Longstreet's Lecture on Its Relation to Business.

GREETED BY MANY PEOPLE

Rights of the Laborer and Other Points in the Theories of Those Who Believe the Application of the Doctrine Would Cure Many Evils.

Dr. B. F. Longstreet's second lecture in Dominion hall Friday was attended by fully as large an audience as on the occasion of the previous meeting.

"There is only one class of law—the laws of nature—and the laws enacted by governments are merely petty rules that have become accepted among men for their guidance.

"Society is a natural thing, for men by instinct live together. As it is necessary for these people to be governed, government itself becomes a natural thing.

"As labor, applied to land is the source of wealth, so then the laborer, who creates all wealth, is fairly entitled to it.

"At the present time seven-eighths of the land in the United States lies idle, tied up for speculative purposes.

The theory of rent was graphically illustrated by a series of charts showing the relations of the land to the laborer.

Continued Dr. Longstreet, "Wages is the return for labor, whether that labor be physical or mental.

"The four heads under which wealth is divided are food, shelter, clothes and luxuries.

"Years ago I heard a missionary, returned from Armenia, tell with tears in his eyes how thousands of the poverty-stricken Armenians ate meals costing only one cent each.

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"Let us imagine that all the wealth of the world were gathered together to be divided among those who created it.

"I furnished the tools with which the laborer produced this wealth," replies the capitalist.

"He claims to be an honest one and he receives his valid share from the common fund.

"Then comes the corpulent landlord and demands his share.

"I furnished the land," answers the landlord.

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the land and the new free men must either work at the terms demanded by the landlord or else starve.

In answer to an inquiry from one of his hearers, regarding the bearing that single tax would have on the mining industry, Dr. Longstreet pointed out the present situation among the coal mines of Pennsylvania, where, in order to depress the labor market, productive mines are purchased by the big coal companies and closed down.

With single tax in effect, the tax on these idle lands would be so heavy that the giant companies would be obliged to work them in order to recover the taxes.

A BASEBALL LEAGUE. A Movement on Foot to Form One in This Vicinity.

There is a movement on foot to form a baseball league in this section.

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my early days appeared so refreshing, has in these years of affliction been made up of frightful dreams; but not so now, as the medicine began to have a telling effect on my nerves.

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NEWS OF THE COAST. John Carthow, Accused of Embezzlement, Admitted to Bail.

VICTORIA, May 7.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of misappropriation of funds made against John Carthow by Thomas Shaw on behalf of the Explorers & Travellers company of London, England, was continued before Magistrate Macrae today and again adjourned after further evidence of the prosecutor had been taken.

ANNUAL MEETINGS. Three Mining Companies Elect Officers For the Ensuing Year.

Montreal-Red Mountain Gold Fields Syndicate Is to Be Reorganized—Gerald V. Hopkins Accepts a Place With the Kamloops Company.

The Premier Gold Mining company held its annual meeting at the office of Bauer & Parker on Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, W. A. Blair; vice-president, Samuel Forteah; treasurer, F. W. Bauer; secretary, Thos. Barker; directors, George H. Snelling and William Downie of Vancouver, and J. S. Clute, Jr.

Secured a Competent Man. Gerald V. Hopkins, M. E., of Swansea, has accepted the position of metallurgical chemist and assayer with the Kamloops Mining & Development company, a position formerly ably filled by the late Mr. Merry.

A CLEVER COUNTERFEIT. A Dominion \$1 Raised to a \$10 So That It Passed.

A clever counterfeit \$10 bill was in circulation last week, and changed hands half a dozen times before it was finally detected.

Has Been Reorganized. The Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields syndicate, which owns the Coxey on the summit of Red Mountain, is to be reorganized and floated on the English market, with a capitalization of \$800,000 in 25c. shares, which will be offered at par.

A Strike on the Wild Horse. William Bennett, foreman of the Wild Horse Mining company, is in the city and reports that an important strike has been made on the Nebraska Girl, one of the properties owned by the company.

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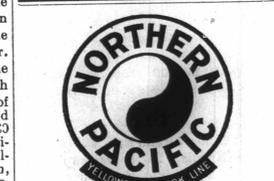
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Returned From a Surveying Trip. VICTORIA, May 5.—The Dominion government steamer returned tonight from a cruise of the northern waters, surveying for the location of new buoys and lighthouses.

Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.

Time Table No. 21, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1898. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 10 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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VICTOR MAGOR, MINING BROKER, Private Weekly Report of Stocks and Mines on Application.

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DISTRICT

The indignation Kootenay conceals to this district by distribution bill in the legislative assembly caused the matter to be referred to a committee.

additional members, it is very popularly sustained in treatment so shabbily it has been reproachable extent, arrangement the Kootenay lake is a south western port as badly as it did the bill. It has been maintained by the Mining division contained should division, and be a nature by at least of the most have been advisory.

The newspaper of Rossland citizen the Administration matter very fully. Turner and his that our demand. To our sorrow at Government we has not been kept in extreme support the Rossland elect approaching election.

A careful review situation shows party has lost much producing such the Redistribution Teslin Railway be waste of time. We do that the Opposition thing by this state capable" who sit Booth must never in this division, ever that the and the alleged leaders of the Opposition in We where more so the division. Rather growing tendency sent in inaugurated representatives of the legislature would all questions of that they may for the district. In desire for the organization.

THE MINER movement. We of this district for matter of representation and in the center of appropriate public departments fully neglected years. We cannot believe, much as the present administration to satisfy the district. Nor is at all familiar with and generally unacquainted with the Opposition's slightest relief.

—that source so located by such worthy men as we believe that the Kootenay party, easily returned, balance of power matter whether or not defeated.

It is all too independence in ities is dormant, and the Opposition alarming tendencies influences. The legislature a new set progressive dependence, while equitable legislation people. We believe that Kootenay party, way qualified to of the Province an organized in a position to cessfully. Let on Kootenay treatment in Province, and end, building up which will ever factor in political resulting thereof throughout the this glorious Province.

Loyalty to should be cultivated matters who give of selling certificates, As will which appears