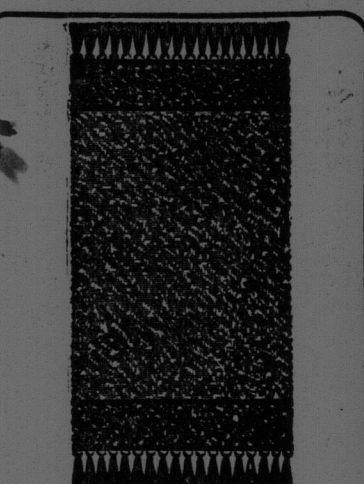


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News and Personal Notes From The North End of The City

Owing to the poor condition of the ice in the Kennebec river many country residents who frequently come to the city with produce at this season of the year, do not find it so convenient to do so. This makes quite a difference to many merchants in the city, especially in the North End. When traveling on the ice is good, farmers from a distance think little of bringing their produce to the city and exchanging it for merchandise, but with conditions as they are this would be much more of an effort as many of them would be obliged to go far out of their way.

Although we have had continued cold weather for some time, which might be expected to make the best of ice, the snow which covered the ice early in the season has kept it from freezing solid, and the tides, which have been especially high, have also delayed the ice making.

Small fishing on the river is also poor, although the fish caught are of a good size and bring a fair price. The price at present is eight cents a pound to the fishermen.

The warehouse in Celebration street formerly owned by the Schofield Paper Company, but burned down a few months ago, is being rebuilt and will be used as a warehouse by the Farmers' Dairy and Produce Company. A new siding is being put in to the rear of the building and the milk cars coming in on the Sussex train in the morning will be shunted to the rear of the building to be unloaded. This will be much more convenient than hauling the milk to their warehouse in Main street. The new building will be completed before the spring.

The new building being erected by the Royal Bank of Canada in the North End is nearing completion and it is expected that the bank will move into its new quarters early in March. The building is of concrete and will present a fine appearance. Most of the workmen are now engaged on the inside, as the walls have been erected and the outside is about completed. The work is being done by John Ford.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson and her niece, Miss Helen McCready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCready, of 45 High street, are expected home on Monday. Miss McCready and her aunt have been spending the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia. They will return by way of New York and Boston.

The death occurred this morning, of Miss Phoebe Vanward at her late home, 173 Main street in the nineteenth year of her age. She leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn. Her husband, William Vanward, died several years ago. The sons are J. Robinson Vanward, of this city, Lemuel A. of Boston, and Dr. W. A. Vanward, of Cherryfield, Maine. The daughters are Mrs. Epha Clark, of Boston, Miss Phoebe Vanward, of Main street, St. John, Mrs. Phipps, of Sussex, and Mrs. Charles Caudin, of Stockton, Springs, Maine.

The condition of S. W. McKinnin at his late home, 173 Main street, remains about the same.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Commission yesterday hearing was continued in the matter of the application of the Eastern Electric and Development Company for permission to increase their rates for electric power at Sackville.

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ism owns. It is not business to take public value for private use, but to take for the use of society—value that is a product of the growth and progress of society is only right, for this value is the natural source of public revenue.

A simple principle of economics shows the injustice of taxing the product of industry, for as industry falls, the consumer, whereas a tax upon land values reduces the market price of land, by making it a less desirable possession to hold without using it.

Mr. Brown went on to point out that land was the source of all wealth, being as it were a reservoir of all wealth, as the use of industry. Taxes on land values must be paid by the owners of the land, and not on those who use the land, while taxes on the product of industry are paid by the consumer. "The notion that the wealthy are got at by taxing wealth is a fallacy, and the tax on goods is a burden on the back of the poor and not of the rich."

The speaker then brought up the point that bad things are got rid of by taxation. He pointed out that good things are got rid of by the same method. When improvements are taxed, improvements are reduced. When building is taxed, building is reduced. Thus, the way to get rid of the urban increment securing to idle land holders is to tax vacant land. Taxing the home and improvements of the home robs the individual of the result of his own industry and thrift.

Mr. Brown laid stress on the tendency of the present taxation system to make the building in a city struggling and scattered by encouraging vacant lots. He said Chicago only occupied about one-seventeenth of its area, and that speculation in land is only encouraged by the existing system, so that large sections of cities remain uncultivated. And with it all cities are borrowing more money after giving away

the property of the community to increase the revenue of private individuals. Specific Cases.

Mr. Brown then cited specific cases to illustrate how the single tax would pay the whole budget of cities.

In New Glasgow, with a population of 8,000, a yearly budget of \$60,000, the city is spread over four square miles, or 2,560 acres, which would give 32,800 lots 25 feet by 100 feet. If these were taxed on an average of \$2 a lot, a maximum high tax being assessed at a central point of the city, and the amount of tax diminishing as the property receded from the centre of the city, all other taxes could be abolished and an income of \$65,600 would be obtained.

Similarly for Sydney, where capital will be more productive as the city is larger, by assessing lots of the same size at an average of \$8, the city's budget of \$109,000 would be met, the population being 20,000, the area 3,730 acres, containing 46,480 lots.

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Lively Discussion Of Single Tax System

James R. Brown Presents Its Claims and Answers Questions—Present System "Guess Work and Larceny"

The single tax, which, to quote the speaker's description of its subject, "rests on a sure foundation and natural justice, and is in harmony and keeping with the natural laws of economics, and is the one honest, simple, straight, plain way of raising public revenues," was explained, enlarged upon and strongly advocated in an address given before the board of trade by James R. Brown, of New York, a member of the Tax Reform Club, last evening. The speaker based his arguments on the fundamental principles that land value is public value, belonging to society, and that wealth produced by a man's labor is his own exclusive property against all violation, contending that, therefore, the product of labor is taxed without any color of justice, while unearned increment in land value alone is justly subject to taxation, being in itself the property of the community.

Debate after the address grew warm when Daniel Mullin, K. C., pointed out that in this city the application of the single tax system would involve heavy loss to such land owners as have vested rights in property at a nominal lease and in perpetuity—such rights practically amounting to a freehold. Mr. Brown explained that equity and not the laws made by the community was the true criterion of justice, and that if such

laws constituted a wrong to the community the community should have them rescinded in order to attain an equitable system of taxation and an equitable distribution of wealth.

Introducing his address, Mr. Brown said the power of taxation made for good or evil in social life more than any other influence. He deplored the general lack of interest in the different methods of taxation, saying that the assessor and the tax collector "who is as welcome as a skunk at a picnic" were usually considered as necessary evils, the former to be imposed upon and the latter to be paid with reluctance and got rid of as soon as possible.

The speaker had, however, never found a friend of the present method of raising public revenue. He compared the system to that of Rob Roy who found out who was worth robbing and then organized a party to rob him. He asked why the taxpayer submitted to such a method, and could give no explanation unless it was contained in the answer of a Virginian farmer to the question: "Darned if I know, unless it is that the county is bigger than I am."

The answer to the question of what value a taxpayer gets in return for his money was also veiled, he said, in a certain dense Egyptian darkness, but people were now beginning to wake up and

they would have to get some definite information on these questions.

Present System Bad.
The present system, Mr. Brown said, was from top to bottom composed of guess work and of grand and petty larceny. The city has to get so much money and must grab it where it can, and a crazy man from an asylum could devise no more absurd method than the present one, though the men in charge of a city's affairs were usually chosen from the most intelligent.

"Under the present system," said Mr. Brown, "more is taken from the hard-working, thrifty, honest citizen than from the person who simply sits still and takes in the revenue accruing from the land which is the property of the community and increases in value according to the labor and progress of the community. It constitutes a fine upon industry," he went on, "and punishes where it ought to encourage, encouraging where it ought to punish."

If a man paints his house he is taxed for it, yet this does not cost the city anything, but tends to beautify the city. "Upon what assumption is a town justified in showing a tax bill on a man when he does some work for himself?" he asked.

The Vacant Lots.
The speaker then referred to the number of vacant lots that in all cities remain uncultivated except in bringing in more income every year to their owners. "When a man buys a vacant lot," he said, "he is, or should be, buying a chance to work, but under the present system he is allowed to sit still and receive money for his land without doing anything with it." He pointed out that it was the town's growth and not the owner of such lots that made the city increased value, for if a man buys a lot for \$100 when the city is young and sells it again for \$3,000 when the city has grown, it is the community that has earned the increase and not the owner of the lot.

Thus, land value is public property, the speaker contended, increasing because of the activities of the townsmen. To take that value for social use is but to take for itself what the social organ-

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