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THE INCOME TAX UN-EQUAL AND UNJUST.

The income tax law of this Province is becoming more and more of an injustice as the cost of living advances. The sum of \$250 is exempt and on this the salaried householder and his family are supposed to live!

is that the income tax as by law established and administered in Prince Edward Island is most unjustifiable. There are a lot of people who have done some hard thinking on the subject, and if the tax is not modified and reduced before another election comes round will express their very emphatic feelings by their votes in unmistakable fashion.

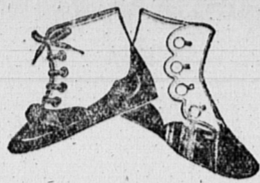
THAT QUEBEC CENSUS.

The accuracy of the last Quebec census is pretty strongly challenged by the Toronto News on the basis of comparison between the numbers of the people and the number of voters and of votes polled in different Provinces. The returns of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery are taken to show that the number of voters on

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the Quebec lists compared with the numbers on the lists of the other Provinces was not in the proportion that the census population of Quebec bore to that of the rest of the country. The News makes it appear that the average vote per constituency in Quebec was only 64 per cent. of that in some other Provinces.

We note that Senator Landry from his place in the Upper House undertakes to explain and controvert this by the statement that the average family in Quebec is much larger than in the other Provinces. It is true that the average family in Quebec was at the last census larger than the average throughout Canada, but it was not larger than in all the other Provinces. The honor of first place in that regard belongs to Prince Edward Island. Here the average was 5.5 persons per family as against 5.4 in Quebec, while the average for the entire Dominion was 4.96 or within the merest fraction of 5 per family.

It is evident from these figures that the size of the Quebec family cannot account for the discrepancy. The Montreal Gazette commenting upon the Toronto News' statement says: "This, of course, is not proof. It helps, however, to strengthen a widely prevalent impression, that should be dispelled, if it is possible now to dispel it." The matter derives its importance from the fact that the population of Quebec as shown by the census determines the unit of representation for all the Provinces, which is a matter of vi-

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Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk for its cure of their children, and hundreds of them are not slow to recognize the claim.

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tal importance, especially to those Provinces which have lost a portion of their representation, and stand to lose more if they do not keep pace with Quebec in the growth of their population.

We agree with the Gazette that the case against the accuracy of the Quebec census has not been proved, but a presumption of inaccuracy seems to have been raised the answers to which, so far made, do not seem to be quite convincing.

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT FOX RANCHING.

An interesting illustrated article on Fox Ranching in Prince Edward Island, from the pen of Dr. Cyrus McMillan appears in the latest Saturday Magazine section of the Toronto Globe. It tells of "three thriving ranches already in operation, the owners of which are receiving large returns for their labor. The visitor to a ranch would not suppose, at least from appearances, that the plain, small, unpretentious enclosure yields an annual income of five or six thousand dollars on an expenditure of little more than a hundred."

There may be in this Province no more than three fox-ranches conducted on the scale here intimated, but there are at least twenty smaller ranches rapidly developing in different parts of the Island. Those engaged in the business are exceedingly reticent in regard to the extent of their operations and the profits of the business and hence it is not surprising that there should be quite widely different statements in regard to these matters, some of them considerably exceeding the modest figures quoted by Dr. McMillan.

In his article in the Globe Dr. McMillan among other things says: "The largest owner in Prince Edward Island has seven pairs of breeders. From these he gets from thirty to forty cubs each year, but scarcely two-thirds of them, because of disease and parent slaughter, survive infancy. To develop the twenty or twenty-five yearly survivors to the age of two or three years, when the fur is ready for market, requires but a very small yearly expenditure."

The largest yearly output from the ranch is from fifteen to twenty-five pelts. They are usually sold in the London markets. The largest price yet paid has been seventeen hundred dollars for one small skin no larger than a small dogskin—but a skin of very rare coloring and beauty. Such a price, however, is unusual, and ordinarily the skins sell at an average of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars each. Thus the ranch owner, if he meets with no losses, and has the ordinary

output and success, receives for his labor yearly from five to seven thousand dollars, while his actual outlay in money is only a few hundreds of dollars for food, repairs to his ranch and shipping expenses."

There are, as we have said, widely different accounts as to prices and the numbers of foxes on certain ranches. The Guardian has been reliably informed that as much as \$2,300 has been paid on the London market for a single rare fox skin produced in this Province, also that at least two breeders have much larger numbers of foxes on their ranches than Dr. McMillan has set down—at least thirty to forty pairs each—and that during the month past a rancher refused an offer of \$12,000 for eight skins from a traveling buyer at his ranch, an average of \$1,500 each. But this may be difficult to confirm by evidence.

In any case our information fully confirms Dr. McMillan's interesting story as to the business being very profitable to some of those engaged in it, and who have by years of experience and close attention thereto developed the necessary knowledge and skill. But all amateurs in the business must be prepared for unexpected losses and failures, until they have mastered the details and acquired the habits of extreme caution and care, along with a complete knowledge of values, the requirements of a capricious market, and learned how best to sell the rich merchandise they produce.

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