

Ontario), and J. G. Anderson (South Bruce), voted to strike out the clause.

Hard on Small Holders.

Mr. T. A. Gibson, representing North Toronto, pointed out what a hardship it was for the small householders, that these lands on Yonge street should be held by speculators, who are not required to pay their fair share of the taxation.

Mr. J. McDonald, supporting the section, declared that there was a principle involved in it—namely, that of Mr. David Lloyd George's bill for the taxation of the unearned increment on land. These holders were getting the benefit of the unearned increment on their land without paying any taxes on it. The main objection to the section was held to be that it would be making a special case of a principle which should be made to apply to all municipalities.

A large deputation from North York, escorted by Mr. T. H. Lennox, M.P.P., descended on the committee to fight the attempt of North Toronto to secure permission to get its supply of water power from an artesian well in Whitchurch township. Mr. Lennox fought for what he termed the rights of his constituents, and in spite of the protests of Mr. Gibson and others from North Toronto this section of the bill was also struck out. North Toronto will have to seek elsewhere for its water. Speaker W. H. Hoyle appeared before the committee on behalf of his constituents in North Ontario, whose farms, he said, would also be injured by the taking of the water.

Neither may the town of North Toronto obtain legislation to prohibit the Metropolitan Railway from carrying freight down Yonge street within the town limits. All the other clauses in the bill were struck out as they came up.

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