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HOLSTEIN LEADER

Equality in Taxation.

From a circular dealing with the recent notable meeting of representatives of over thirty Counties in the province we make some extracts. The idea of the meeting originated with Mr J. R. Philp, Reeve of Egremont and he was made chairman and he is also chairman of the permanent committee. The extracts are from the speech of Mr. W. D. Gregory. The circular should have a wide circulation as the information it contains is a revelation of inequalities of taxation.

The equal taxation of railroads is a matter of great importance to the people of Ontario. The value of railroad property situate within the Province is estimated to be between one quarter and one-third of the total value of all property in Ontario railroads included. If, therefore, the railroads pay less than their share, the other taxpayers have to pay their own taxes, together with an amount equal to that which the railroads evade. In Ontario the railroads, instead of being assessed upon the value of their property, pay to the municipalities in which they are situate the taxes on the value of their land and buildings without reference to any improvements or equipment and they pay a provincial tax of $60 per mile of single track, and an additional $40 per mile for all additional tracks, the maximum tax being $100 per mile. In territories without municipal organization the tax is $40 per mile for one track and $20 per mile for all additional tracks. Railroads are thus put in a class by themselves. The result of taxing them in this fashion, instead of taxing them upon the basis of value, is that the rate on each dollar of value paid by the railroads, is about one-third the rate paid by the ordinary taxpayer.

MAKE TAXATION EQUAL

Those who demand equal taxation do not desire to confiscate railroad property, or to load upon the railroad companies burdens which they should not be called upon to bear. All that they ask is that taxation be made equal. They ask that railroads be placed upon the same footing as the humblest taxpayer. If this demand is called confiscation, it is clear that education upon the subject is required in this Province.

GROUND FOR HIGH RATE

Is there any reason why railroad taxation should be on a different basis in Ontario than in the adjoining States? If there is any ground for different treatment, is it not ground for a higher rate rather than a lower one? In no country in the world have railroads been dowered by the public to the extent that they have been in Canada. We have donated to them in cash $134,022,042.80. We have loaned them $30,731,031.95 and it might be remarked in passing that these loans have not been particularly profitable to the lender, as little, if any, of the money loaned has been returned to the public treasury. In fact, one of our railroads at the present time owes the Dominion Government, in principal and interest, more than $60,000,000. In addition to the donations and loans, we have subscribed for shares in the railroads to the extent of $3,139,500. We have given millions of dollars more in the form of completed road. We have given them the right to import much of the material required for construction, duty free. We have given for many years exemption from taxation on millions of acres of prairie lands.

WOULD RATES BE RAISED?

We are told if the railroads were to pay their share of taxes they would have to raise their rates, and the public would pay them just the same. Has that been the result in the States, where railroads are taxed on the same basis as the private individual? Compare the rates of the Canadian West with those of the Western States, and a comparison will show that the rates north of the boundary line are considerably higher than those to the south of it. Compare the railroad rates paid by the Michigan farmer, who sends his cattle to the Buffalo market, with the rates paid by the farmer of Ontario, and you will find that the advantage is with the Michigan farmer every time. Buy a ticket at Detroit over the Grand Trunk Railway for Chicago, and you will be charged two cents per mile or less, for the trip. Buy a ticket at Detroit or Windsor for Toronto, and you will be charged three cents per mile for the entire distance. Practically in all the leading States of the Union two-cent passenger rates prevail. Reduced rates—not higher ones—and railroad taxation have gone hand in hand.

"I have endeavored to speak with reason and moderation. Am I using words too strong when I say that the present system of railroad taxation in Ontario is a political scandal? Is it not high time that the matter were taken up and equal taxation established? Your presence here to-day as representatives of the county councils of Ontario shows that you realize the importance of the movement and how largely it affects the interests of those whom you represent. May the result of your convention be to still further arouse public interest and lead to legislative action. Remember that, powerful as the railroads are, the public is far more powerful if it acts unitedly and intelligently.

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Not a volume of The Youth's Companion is published that does not contain a number of contributions by British contributors.—Mr Gladstone, the Duchess of Sutherland, Rudyard Kipling, Lord Tennyson have in years past written for this great family paper.

During 1914 the Duke of Argyll, formerly Governor-General of Canada, will have something to say about "The Scot"—his character and characteristic; Jane Barlow will tell of the "Big Houses in Ireland;" Sir Ernest Shackleton will describe the qualities which lead to success in an explorer; Sir William Ramsay, the great chemist, will write upon "Waste and How to Remedy It;" Sir John Murray will tell about "The Deepest Parts of the Sea;" Dr. C. W. Salesby eminent English physician, will describe "The Beauty that Endures."

This tells very little of what The Companion will bring its readers in 1914. As it is to-day, The Companion is as entertaining as you may remember it. But it is larger now, with special Family Pages, Boys' Pages, Girls' Pages. There are fifty-two issues in a year, not twelve.

If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you sample copies containing chapters from Frank Lillie Pollock's great Canadian serial, "The Timber Treasure," with the Announcement for 1914.

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MCCRAE—WILSON.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday Oct. 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wilson, Boothville, when their daughter Bertha Maud was united in marriage to Mr. P. B. McCrae of St George. The Rev. J. Leece officiating

The bride who was unattended entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Agnes McAuly of Galt. The bride wore a dainty gown of silk trimmed with embroidered net and Irish lace and with it she wore the groom's gift, a necklace of pearls and carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. After the usual congratulations the guests including chiefly the relations of the bride and groom sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The happy couple spent a few days at the bride's home before leaving for their future in St. George. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of navy blue serge and large beaver hat with ostrich trimming. Warmest good wishes of a host of friends follow them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr C. Drumm received the sad news of his mother's death, she having died in the west. The body was brought to Waterloo for interment. Mr Drumm with Misses Irene and Pearl, left on Saturday for Waterloo to attend the funeral.

The Social in the Methodist church Friday evening last was well attended. The views and address on Japan by Rev. Mr Holmes were well received, after which all repaired to the basement, where ample justice was done to the lunch provided by the several ladies attending.

Mr Will McGowan, Miss May McGowan and Miss Petty, of Durham, were visitors in Holstein Sunday.

Death came very suddenly to Mrs Allan McGillivray Saturday morning. The deceased retired Friday night about eleven o'clock in good health and before 3 a. m. the call came and her spirit passed into the great beyond, heart failure being the cause of her sudden demise. The funeral to Reid's cemetery on Monday was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr McGillivray and his two sons who mourn for "the one" who is not.

The work of gravelling on the front street has begun. Several hundred yards of gravel will be on and the trustees intend making a fine job of the part undertaken.

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Holstein School Report.

Those marked x were absent for one or more examinations.

SENIOR DIVISION.

Sr 3rd—Total 700. Viola Cameron 520, Gertrude Pettigrew 521, Irene Drumm 519, Florence Main 486, Harold Baird 371x, Allan Aitken 324

Jr 4th—Totol 700. Willie Main 451, Pearl Drumm 424, Annie Gurss 380, Mabel Reid 339x, Arthur Kerr 294, Ruth Reid 232x, Milford Rice 153x.

Sr 3rd—Total 700. Sadie Hamilton 535, Margaret Main 526. Ernie Sutton 459, Maudie Warling 456, Mary Bye 347x, Ada Rice 239x.

Jr 3rd—Total 700. Edna Haas 437, Alexia 432, Arthur Irvin 406, Merton Pettigrew 400, Viola McClocklin 379x, Walter Farrell 177x, Geo Brown 150x.

W. R. BURNETT, Principal.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Sr 2nd—Total 350. Louis Woodyard 263, Melville Hunt 259, Jack Sutten 258, Florence Reid 230, Katie Baird 203, Agnes Orchard 195, George Baird 195, Mamie Pettigrew 191 Madeleine McClocklin 175, Clinton Rice 155, Daisy Irwin 140.

Jr 2nd—Total 350. Ruby Kerr 262, Frank Dingwall 255, Martin Bye 243, Pearl Dingwall 188, Burrows Smith 151, Muriel O'Connell 110.

Sr 1st—Total 350. Annie Hamilton 228, Ella Matthews 227, Bertie Warling 203, Joe Elles 161, Austin O'Connell 150.

H. R. KER, Teacher.

Dromore

Miss Zell Crawford, Durham, was the guest of her friend Miss Mary Findlay over the week end.

Mrs. R. Renwick spent a few days in Dundalk last week.

Mrs. Inkster, who has been visiting in Owen Sound for some time returned to Mr. John Garson's last week.

Mr. Jos. Banston has been under the Dr's care for the past week with symptoms of Typhoid Fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

A painful accident befell Mr. A. McKenzie one day last week while engaged in cutting wood with a gasoline engine. In some manner his coat became entangled between the belt and pulley throwing him backwards on the latter. He miraculously escaped with a bruised arm and neck and is able to be around again though still feeling somewhat sore.

The Dromore Social Club, an organization of the young people held its first meeting in Russell Hall, Friday Oct. 31st. Being the first meeting the time was spent discussing ways and means of enabling the young people to spend the winter months profitably. The officers elected were; Pres. Mr. W. Findlay, Secty. Mr. Edgar Renwick, Treas. Mr. P. Hay.

Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller and Eliza Kirby were guests of Mrs. Pinder on Sunday.

A meeting is to be held in the church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock to decide when we will have the Christmas tree.

Janet McMillan was the guest of Mrs. J. Kirby on Sunday.

Did you have a good time on Hallowe'en boys?

The funeral of Mrs. Pat Smith took place last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited Sunday at Mrs. Nelson's.

Mrs. Cornish visited her parents on Sunday in Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kirby visited Sunday at J. Main's Holstein.

Cal. Baker has bought another horse. Look out girls.

Mr. Cornish bought a number of young cattle from Jacob Hoefliu.

We are pleased to know that J. Stewart is able to be around again.

Hopeville.

Hallowe'en is over once more a number of our young people were out for a lively time with their Jack-O-lanterns.

Council met on Saturday in our burg and had quite a busy day.

Mr. Sam McMurdo was in our burg Friday and Saturday.

The Institute will give a table demonstration at the manse Wednesday Nov. 12 at 2 30 p. m. All ladies cordially invited.

Mr. Dan Wideman moved into Mr. Geo. Fettes' house last Wednesday.

Messrs John Ferris and D. S. McDonald sold a bunch of cattle last week to Mr. Russel of Mt. Forest and delivered them in Conn Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haw are home again, their house being vacated during threshing season.

Mrs. Geo. Riddell is visiting her old home at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball, London, visited last week with their daughter Mrs. Will Dingwall.

Mrs. Herb Campbell and babe left a week ago Wednesday for their home in Brook, Alta.

Our western harvesters are returning home after the busy season.

Geo. Christie and Geo. McVicar arrived Thursday evening.

Notice and Warning

All parties are hereby warned against trespassing for the purpose of Hunting, Trapping or Fishing on the following lots in the Township of Egremont:

Lot 10 and 11, Concession 14.
Lot 11, Concession 15.
Lot 11, Concession 16.

The carrying of guns, traps or fishing tackle will be taken as evidence of the violating of this notice and prosecution according to law will follow. This notice stands good for one year from 30th Oct., 1913.

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