

DAILY HERALD

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INCREASED TAXATION.

Has any elector of York taken the trouble to figure up what the increased taxation under the Hazen Highway act means to the several parishes of this county? Under the act of 1904, the poll tax was \$1, and the rate of taxation for road purposes was 12 cents on the \$100. Under the new act the poll tax is \$1.50, while the rate on property is one-fifth of one per cent, or 20 cents on the \$100.

The new highway act was discussed at the recent meeting of the York Municipal council, but little was said concerning the increased taxation feature, as the majority of the members were more interested in fixing the rate of remuneration for their services as members of the highway boards. They finally agreed to accept \$10 each, which means \$30 additional expenditure for each parish.

Recently Mr. F. St. John Bliss, secretary treasurer for York, published a series of letters in the Tory newspapers, defining the provisions of the new highway act, ostensibly for the benefit of Mr. Thomas Robinson, M.P.P. He presented figures for the parishes of Manners-Sutton, Stanley, Kingsclear and Southampton, in which he attempted to make comparison of the amount expended on the roads in 1903, with the amount which would be available during the present year. Mr. Bliss very wisely skirted over the increased taxation feature of the new act, but the figures which he supplied can be made very useful for purposes of comparison. According to Mr. Bliss' figures the four parishes, which he cites will contribute in taxes for road purposes this year the sum of \$5,560.06. Had the rate of taxation remained the same as under the old act, the people of those parishes would be called upon this year to contribute but \$3,483.10, a difference in favor of the old act of \$2,066.96.

The following statement, which should be carefully considered by every ratepayer, shows how the totals have been made up.

MANNERS SUTTON.

1909 act, 275 polls at \$1.50...\$412.50
One-fifth of one p.c. on taxable valuation of \$231,460...467.92

\$875.42

1904 act, 275 polls at \$1.....\$275.00
12 cents on the \$100, on \$231,460 277.75

\$552.75

Increase under new act\$322.37

KINGSCLEAR.

1909 act, 283 polls at \$1.50...\$424.50
One-fifth of one p.c. on taxable valuation, \$368,700 737.40

\$1161.90

1904 act, 283 polls at \$1.00...\$283.00
12 cts. on the \$100 on \$368,700 725.44

\$1008.44

Increase under Hazen act\$436.56

STANLEY.

1909 act, 633 polls at \$1.50...\$949.50
One-fifth of one p.c. on taxable valuation of \$648,095.12...606.19

\$1555.69

1904 act, 633 polls at \$1.....\$633.00
12 cents on the \$100 on valuation of \$648,095 767.71

\$1400.71

Increase under Hazen act\$844.98

SOUTHAMPTON.

1909 act, 411 polls at \$1.50...\$616.50
One-fifth of one p.c. on the \$100 in valuation of \$302,775... 605.55

\$1222.05

1904 act, 411 polls at \$1.50...\$411.00
12 cents on the \$100 on valuation of \$302,775 \$363.30

\$774.30

Increase under Hazen act\$462.75
Increase for Manners Sutton.....\$322.67
Increase for Kingsclear 436.55
Increase for Stanley 844.98
Increase for Southampton 462.75

Total increase for 4 parishes.....\$2066.96

It must be born in mind that the Hazen government has the benefit of an increase of \$130,000 per year in the Dominion subsidy, which was secured through the efforts of the old government. They also have the much boasted increase of \$50,000 in territorial revenue, and they claim to have affected a great saving in the price of school books. Yet in spite of all this they have seen fit to add to the burdens of the farmers of the province by almost doubling the road tax.

The thing that appeals to a woman about neighborhood scandal is how she can believe it's true when she knows it isn't.

When trouble goes to sleep don't set the alarm clock.

FORESTER'S MEETING.

(Continued from First Page.)

What is there, then, to hinder a vigorous forward movement? I might answer, nothing but our own apathy, or our own shortsightedness. We have courts all over our province, showing with what zeal the planting has been done. Many of these courts hold few or no meetings, or are otherwise in a moribund condition, showing that the cultivation, a logical sequence of planting has been neglected. Brothers and companions, let us look to this duty in the coming years. Let us not restrict our deputies, but instruct our superintendent of organization to prosecute the work of resuscitation and rehabilitation zealously and vigorously as far as our funds will permit.

CONCLUSION.

The report of our high secretary will show you that our finances are in a fairly healthy state, and that we have secured a fair number of new members despite the unfavorable conditions. It will show, too, that many of our members have been cut down by the gaunt reaper, Death. We shall see their faces no more upon earth, but we shall expect to meet them in the hereafter when time for us shall be no more.

I now surrender into your hands the trust you gave me last year. I confess to many short comings as your High Chief Ranger. Believe me they did not arise from lack of will to serve you. It has been a time of stress. I have done my best to meet the exigencies of the situation. My success has not come up to my anticipations. Aided, as I have been by such an efficient officer as your high secretary and by the other members of your high standing committee and by devoted Foresters like Bro. Lingley feel that better results should have been accomplished."

SPENT LAST FALL.

Hazen Government Has No Road Money For Charlotte This Year.

ST. ANDREWS, July 12.—A more disgusted crowd of men would be hard to find than the members of the highway boards of Charlotte county, who have just been informed that the government have no road grants for Charlotte.

The official could scarcely believe his senses when he was told that all the money had been expended on bridges.

As special grants had been promised certain districts by the county representatives, the highway boards are asking whether these promises were pure bluffs or whether the members were ignorant of the fact that the treasury was empty. County members have been placed in an embarrassing position, but their position is not nearly so bad as the positions of the road commissioners who, in anticipation of the government grants, have expended all the available road assessment.

Disgusted farmers, whose roads are in a desperate condition, are asking where is the vaunted surplus of Mr. Flemming?—but there is no one to give the answer.

NO GRITS NEED APPLY.

Work of Repairing Marysville Highway Bridge Must Not Be Done By Grits.

July 12.—The lumber has arrived for the Highway Bridge and it is more than likely they will begin the long needed repairs at once as the bridge is in a very dangerous state. As the Herald said some time ago the under flooring of the structure is also completely gone while the upper plank are something of the past, where being large holes through both layers. It is certainly badly in need of repair. There is a carload of lumber in the siding to be used in the work and it is necessary to have it hauled to the bridge. The boss of the work, Mr. Logan, found it very hard to get a man and team to do the work so he called on Mr. Elias White, who was very busy at the time and could not leave, but decided after being asked the second time to haul the lumber over. Before doing so he told Mr. Logan he was not a Tory and did not want him to think so, whereas, Mr. Logan said, "well there, I cannot hire you," Mr. John Young, M. P. P., told me to hire anybody but a good Tory under any circumstances. There it is again. You must be a supporter of the Hazen government or you cannot get a job, not even when they are hard up for help. That government would let work go undone rather than give the job to a Grit even at small pay."

Mr. Stewart MacDonald, of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster the past few days, returned to Houlton today.

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Stuns Wire, Cuts His Throat.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 12.—After completing an autopsy on the bodies of Warren G. Bowland and his wife, Vashti Perry Bowland, who were found in a vacant house, the surgeons and coroner decided that Bowland had strangled his wife with a blow from his wooden leg, had wrecked the gas fixture in the room, permitting the gas to pour out, and then cut his own throat.

Both died from asphyxiation.

Four Killed in Colorado.

Grand Junction, Col., July 12.—Three trainmen killed and one fatally injured and traffic tied up for more than 12 hours, are the results of a head-on collision near Cisco, Utah.

New York, July 12.—Miss Mary Louise Bellbeck and Kress Koyama, a wealthy young Japanese, were married Saturday in the mortuary chapel of an undertaking establishment, after twenty clergymen of all denominations had turned them away. Koyama has a string of tea gardens across the country.

Loss at Ahmic Harbor.

Dunehurch, July 12.—In the fire at Ahmic Harbor Friday the Ahmic Hotel, a tourist house, was totally destroyed, as well as the following buildings: S. Paul's blacksmith shop and residence, loss \$5,200; Mrs. Johnston's new residence, no insurance; Yule Brown's general store, damage \$700.

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