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CORRESPONDENCE.

OUR COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

To the Editor of THE MONITOR:

(Continued from last week)

Next to the Davison Lumber Company, the firm of Clarke Bros. of Bear River, is probably the largest concern of the kind in the county and does an extremely extensive business along the lines of lumbering and general trade.

Of course such a firm as this has much property of which the general public knows nothing, but after a very imperfect inquiry I am able to give a statement of the property generally known to be in polling district No 9, owned either by the Clark Bros. jointly or by one or the other of the two members of the partnership. It is as follows:—

20,000 acres of timber land at $1 per acre	$20,000
Store Building	3,000
Drug Store	600
Bank Building	1,500
New Warehouse	800
Packet Wharf Warehouse and Sample Rooms	1,500
Read Property	1,000
Two large warehouses, Main Wharf &c.	4,000
C. C. Rice Warehouse	300
W. W. Clark's Dwelling	3,000
W. G. Clark's Dwelling and Farm	5,000
Property on the VanBuskirk Road	500
Stock of general merchandise	30,000
Household furniture of W. W. and W. G. Clark	4,000
Horses. Oxen and Waggons	1,750
Stock in "Ethel Clark." "Neva," "Valdaire," "Steamer Bear River" $12,000 liable to assessment at one half actual value	6,000
One million and a half feet timber on hand at $14 per thousand	21,000
	$103.950

From this it will be seen that when allowance is made for the various odds and ends which belong to the firm and of which the public can have no knowledge, $100,000 would be a reasonable assessment for the combined property of the Clark Bros.

In point of fact the assessment roll for polling district No. 9 shows their combined assessment to be $99,230 or less than a tenth part of what it should be.

In rough figures, therefore, Messrs W. G. and W. W. Clark escaped taxation on upon $90,000 worth of property and Annapolis County ratepayers are obliged to make it up for them to the sum of over $500.00 annually.

If the farmer who owns a $4,000 farm were to be assessed in the same proportion he would be assessed for less than $400 and pay an annual tax of about $2.30.

We will take another instance. Mr. S W. W. Pickup, M. P., of Granville Ferry, is generally regarded as the wealthiest resident of Annapolis County and the commercial agencies rate him at $200,000.

Of course some of Mr Pickup's property consists of stock in ships which, according to the assessment act is required to be assessed at only half value. However, probably $20,000 covers all his ship property and his exemption therefore does not exceed $10,000.

For this $200,000 property Mr Pickup is assessed at $5,200. He is also assessed for $2,800 income.

I think that Mr Pickup would himself be willing to admit that he should at least pay taxes upon $100,000 and that by his extremely inadequate assessment he, at the lowest estimate, yearly escapes taxation amounting to over $500,00.

From the inadequacy of the assessment of the three parties whose assessment I have examined, it appears that Annapolis County loses no less than $5,000 annually or if the present rate of taxation were followed and these parties were assessed at the figures I have mentioned, the County would be receiving nearly seven thousand dollars more than it does at present.

If these parties were all properly assessed the total municipal assessment would not be $3,514,994 as now but $4,696,994 and the rate of taxation upon $100 of assessment would be a fraction over 43 cents instead of a fraction over 58 cents as at present.

The surprising feature of the last two cases of inadequacy of assessment mentioned, is that the discrimination in each case is made in favor of the very person who, from his office, should feel a particular interest in safeguarding and protecting the interests of the ratepayers as a whole.

Mr. W. G. Clark, one of the firm of Clark Bros., is the councillor for Polling District No. 9 and the Warden of the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

As a councillor he recommends the appointment of the assessors who year after year commit this wrong upon the ratepayers to the advantage of Mr. Clark and his partner. As Warden he is paid a salary to have general supervision over the affairs of the Municipality and to protect the interests of the small as well as the wealthy ratepayers.

Mr. Clark's predecessor in the office of the Warden was Mr. Pickup who now represents the County at the federal capital. While Mr. Pickup was in receipt of the salary of Warden, he was representing Polling District No. 6 in the council and as such recommended the appointment of assessors who discriminated in his favor then as the present assessors for that district now do.

Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Pickup are busy men and probably this injustice from which they are reaping so great an advantage at the sacrifice of the ratepayers generally, has hitherto escaped their attention. They will probably now maintain their reputation for integrity and public spirit by remitting to the country treasurer the amount which an unfair assessment has permitted them to escape paying before. However a system under which such inequalities are possible must certainly be defective. I will strive to point out a remedy in a subsequent letter.

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A large number of invited guests met at the pleasant home of Stephen Robblee, Lower Granville, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 30, to witness the marriage of Miss Hattie Mae Robblee to George I Morrison, of Karsdale. Rev. W. H. Warren officiated. The bride was prettily attired in white organdie trimmed with lace. A graceful bridal veil with orange blossoms and a large boquet of chrysanthemums lent added charms. The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A large number of valuable presents attested the esteem in which the young couple are held in the community. After the guests had participated in a dainty repast the bride and groom, amid profuse showers of rice, took their departure for a trip to the New England States.

COLDWELL—WARNER.

At the Baptist parsonage, Paradise, Wednesday, Oct. 30th, Geo. A. Coldwell of Port Williams, to Florence E. Warner, of Kentville. The bride was becomingly attired in grey silk with trimmings of white chiffon and lace.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Saunders, brother-in-law of the groom, at 12.30 p. m. in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony luncheon was served when the bridal party left by the afternoon express for their future home in Port Williams. The bride's travelling dress was of grey broadcloth with feather boa and hat to match.

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