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TAXING THE RAILWAYS

Subject Under Consideration by the Ontario Government.

Municipal Associations of Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Halton and Perth Wait Upon Cabinet, and Urge Certain Ideas of Railway Taxation—Railway Taxation Commission Recommended Tax of 3 Per Cent. on Gross Earnings.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Municipal Associations of the Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, Halton and Perth were represented by a deputation which waited upon the Ontario Government yesterday afternoon regarding a proposed measure of railway taxation for municipal purposes.

J. P. Downey, M. P., introduced the deputation to Premier Whitney and the Cabinet. The visitors were Herbert Wright, reeve of Guelph Township; John A. Cockburn, reeve of Puslinch Township; J. Mahon, reeve of Nassagaweya Township and James Donaldson, warden of Perth Township. The members of the Cabinet present were: Premier Whitney, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Nelson Montell, Hon. Dr. Reaume, Hon. Adam Beck.

A resolution which had been passed by the association proposed that the railways should be taxed on an assessment of \$5,000 per mile on single tracks and \$10,000 a mile on double tracks, and that municipalities should be the sole recipients of the taxes, and further that the assessment should be exclusive of the lands and buildings at present assessed under the municipal act.

During the discussion of the matter the question was raised as to whether it would be just to have the taxes go entirely or in a large part to the municipalities through which more than one railway ran while a considerable portion of traffic might have its origin in adjoining municipalities through which no railways were running.

The Premier replied that the whole matter of railway taxation was now under consideration by the Government and in the framing of a new legislation the representations made by this deputation would be given due weight.

Hon. Col. Matheson stated that last year the province received in taxes from railways \$191,825. In the previous year the amount was \$187,918. Now, the provincial rate of railway taxation is a fixed levy of \$30 a mile on single tracks and \$10 a mile on each additional track in organized districts. The rate is \$20 and \$5 in organized districts and on railways not exceeding 150 miles in length \$15 and \$5.

The Railway Taxation Commission, in their report, recommended the imposition of a tax of 3 per cent. on the gross earnings of the railways.

LONDON DEPUTATION'S REQUEST.

Ask Ontario Government For \$75,000 For Hygienic School.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The large deputation from London which waited upon Premier Whitney and the Cabinet yesterday asked for a Government institution to cost \$75,000, to be known as the Hygienic Institute, or a school for sanitary science. Dr. McCallum replied to the Premier that the idea was to have the institution built and controlled directly by the Government. Mr. Whitney said he had asked a reply to the question because there seemed to be an idea that the proposed institution would be in affiliation with the Western University. He declared emphatically that the Government stood where the Sandfield Macdonald Government stood 40 years ago on the granting of provincial aid to denominational institutions. They were directly opposed to it. He wished that the subject of medical education be discussed separately from the question of general university education. London's claims were entitled to consideration and the Premier asked for a detailed statement of their wants. The various speakers suggested that instruction be given in the new institution to medical health officers, and that laboratories be established for the benefit of the medical profession of the district.

Mining Men Foregather.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—A number of those interested in the mining industry of Ontario met last evening at the King Edward Hotel and formed a Toronto branch of the Canadian Mining Institute. This step was taken in view of the proposed revision of the mining laws at the next session of the Ontario Legislature. The following officers were elected: Eugene Coste, M. E., chairman; B. A. C. Craig, vice-chairman; Geo. Nickle, treasurer; S. Dillon Mills, secretary; Dr. A. P. Coleman and Prof. W. G. Miller, councillors.

Talk of C. P. R. Strike.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Nineteen men in the auditing department and fifty men of the stores employees of the C. P. R. quit work yesterday afternoon, and there is grave danger of a general strike on the whole of the road. The secretary of the union said that unless the C. P. R. was willing to arbitrate, a general sympathetic strike would be declared on the whole of the road.

Died Aged 111 Years.

Peterboro, Jan. 18.—Early yesterday morning Ann Sara Badge, wife of William Badge, died in this city at the age of 111 years. She deceased was a native of Hildesford, Eng., but has lived in this section with her husband for many years. Mr. Badge is still living, and is over 90 years of age.

Plagues the Conference.

Algiciras, Jan. 18.—All the delegates to the conference accept with satisfaction the election of M. Fallieres as president of the French Republic, as an indication that France will continue its conciliatory policy. The conference resumes to-day.

Falls 50 Feet Down Well.

Newspaw, Man., Jan. 18.—A young man named Garnet Clancy, fell down a fifty foot well on his father's farm, while being lowered in a bucket. The windlass broke. His leg was badly fractured.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The Council-elect of Chatham Tp. for 1906, held their first meeting on Monday, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m. pursuant to the statutes in that behalf.

The following persons took their seats and made and subscribed the necessary property qualification and declaration of office:—

Reeve—Wm. Abraham.

Councillors—Geo. Brown, S. J. Harper, Adam Irwin, Wm. Wickens.

The minutes of the last meeting of last year's Council were read and adopted, and signed by the reeve.

The following communications received and read:—

From the Free Hospital for Sick and Crippled Children, Toronto, asking for aid for said institution.

From John Stewart, J. W. Simpson and W. J. Smith, applying for the office of auditor.

From Frank French, Joshua Armstrong, Michael O'Neil and David Wise, applying for the office of assessor.

From Wm. Robertson, Hugh Cumming and Wm. Holmes, applying for the office of treasurer. The former resigned.

Mr. A. W. Crow, having resigned.

The report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the construction of a new drainage and pumping scheme to be constructed in Running Creek, was received.

A certificate was received from W. G. McGeorge, engineer for the township, under the provisions of the Ditches and Watercourses Act, certifying that Robt. Steen had completed a portion of the Hivland ditch, which had been awarded to Wm. Perrin and which Mr. Perrin had failed to perform.

Mr. Jos. Owens complained that the amount of assessment on the assessment roll is \$900 more than the amount as shown by the schedule or notice left him by the assessor.

John Richardson and others were heard in reference to what progress had been made in regard to procuring a new outlet drain in Maxwell Creek.

Mr. Thos. Richardson was heard, stating that the roadway in front of his farm had become dangerously narrow by reason of the same saving in and falling into the river.

John Burns, Jr., addressed the Council, stating that he had done some grading along the given road between lots 27 and 28 in Con. 1, Gore, and wanted his pay therefor.

A letter was read from the Dresden Standard, stating a tender would be submitted for the Township printing at the February meeting.

The appointment of township officers was then proceeded with.

Moved by Brown and Harper, that W. J. Smith and J. W. Simpson be appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts for the last year and prepare a detailed statement there-of.—Carried.

Moved by Harper and Brown, that Joshua Armstrong be appointed assessor for the present year.—Carried.