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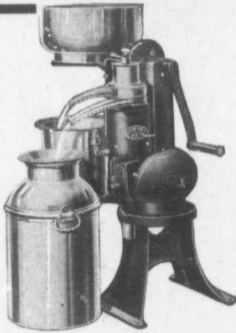
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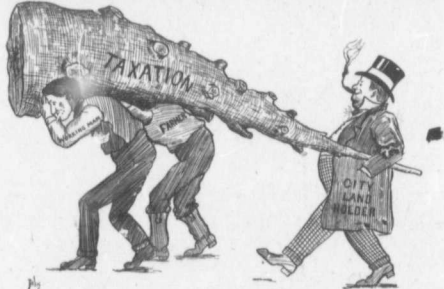
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All government expenditure on permanent improvements results immediately in increased land values. These increases in land values due to government expenditure, both provincial and federal, are found largely in our cities where land is worth hundreds of thousands and sometimes millions of dollars an acre, and yet the taxes that cause these increased values, are raised largely by indirect taxes that fall on the laboring man and the farmer, and by taxes on improvements, that again must be paid out of the proceeds of the labor of the farmer and his brethren in the city. If the city land holder reaps the bulk of the benefits of taxation expenditure, why should he not bear the bulk of the taxes as well?

Coming Events

Holstein Sale of Wilber Prouse, March 21st.

Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Consignment Sale, Woodstock, March 25th.

Spring Show, Edmonton, Alta., April 2-3.

Calgary Spring Show, April 8-11.
Belleville Breeders' Combination Sale, Holsteins, Belleville, Ont., April 2.

School Children Organize

Waterloo county has a new organization. The Rural School Fair idea seems to have taken hold, and the schools in North Dumfries Township, which have been holding such a Fair this last few years, have organized a Rural School Fair Association. The pupils in each of these schools held a meeting for the election of directors, one from each school, and these directors met in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Saturday, March 1st, and completed the organization with the following officers:

Hon. Pres. F. C. Hart; Hon. Vice-Pres. G. R. Green; Pres. Frank McPhail, River Rd. School; Vice-Pres. Mayne Douglas, Stone School; Sec. Scott Turnbull, R.R. No. 3, Galt; Treas. Marjorie Magee, Branchton. Directors: Leslie Oliver, Little's Settlement; Cecil Snyder, Dickie's Settlement; Robert Barrie, Bellefleur; Bessie Gunn, Greenfield; Mary Riddle, Wrigley's; Elmer Becker, Roseville.

In the formation of this organization, everything was carried on in a business-like way. Nominations were moved and seconded, nominations closed by motion, voting by ballot, and speeches by the directors elected, as in any properly conducted business meeting.

Horetofore the Fair has been carried on by the Department of Agriculture, but in thus placing it in the hands of the pupils themselves, the Fair will not only become more substantial and progressive because the pupils will be more vitally interested, but it will also afford an education in business methods and in conducting an association of this kind. At the first meeting on Saturday many important suggestions were offered for improving the Fair, and plans made for increasing its success.

Work of this kind is bound to be

of large educational value to the boys and girls in our rural schools.

Dairy Show Warmly Endorsed

R. J. Kelly, Tillsonburg, Ont., Sec'y.
Oxford Dist. H.-F. B. Club

I have been greatly interested in the discussion that has been going on for the last few months on the question of holding a winter dairy show apart from the fair at Guelph. I know that the dairymen of this district feel that the usefulness of the dairy test at Guelph is about done, and that the time has arrived when we must have a national or international dairy show, with room for the dairymen who wishes to do so, to take a car load or two and make an exhibit worthy of the breed of his choice.

When the dairymen at the late Winter Fair at Guelph signed a statement that they would not exhibit at that fair again unless they were provided with better accommodation for themselves and their cattle, they were only expressing what they felt and what they knew was not fair treatment for one of the best exhibits ever offered at any exhibition. I do not think it is fair to expect any breed association to give more money year after year to a fair than they receive in prize. And I believe the Holstein men have the most reason to grumble about this kind of treatment.

Does any one think for a moment that the horse breeders, the beef cattle breeders, the sheep breeders, the swine breeders or the poultry men pay in more than they receive in prize? If anyone will take the trouble to look into the matter they will agree with me that the dairymen had good cause to feel dissatisfied with the treatment they received.

It is time for the different dairymen's associations to get together and see if something cannot be done or an agreement made with the Toronto Fair Board so that when the new cattle barns are built they may be heated and made suitable for a winter dairy show. Something must be done. We have the men, we have the cattle, we have the best country under the sun, and, if it is needed, we have the money too. I hope that some of the boys whose pens run smoother than mine will keep the question alive and make this a live issue for the next few months.

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