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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Of our total revenue last year amounting to \$318,769 more than two thirds, or \$211,932 was received from the Dominion in subsidies. The next largest item was the land tax, \$32,156, then the road tax \$13,241. These two items are especially the farmers' direct contribution to the revenue, amounting to \$45,397. It is equivalent to \$3 per family of 15,000 families of farmers. We know of no class of persons in the Dominion, or in the British Empire, or where the English language is spoken who are at once so prosperous and so lightly taxed as the farmers of Prince Edward Island. The income tax yielded \$9,031 of which more than half was paid in Charlottetown—\$3,709 out of \$6,572 for the year—and we may assume that the city paid a like proportion of the arrears of \$2,309 belonging to previous years but paid during 1903. The whole of Prince County paid \$1,722 and Kings' County \$392, a total of \$2,284 income tax, as against \$3,709 paid by Charlottetown! This is a manifest injustice.

The various companies paid a total of \$13,306; commercial travellers paid \$7,600 and succession duties yielded \$2,813, the three items making a total of \$23,719. Ferries yielded only \$3,834 in revenue while the outlay on ferries and ferry steamers was \$18,311. These ought to be self-sustaining or nearly so. There is no more reason why a ferry should not pay the cost of operating than there is why a railway or a steamboat service should not. As it is those who use the ferries pay little more than one fifth part of the cost of maintaining and operating them, the balance of nearly \$15,000 being saddled upon the Government, and so upon the general community. Closely allied to the ferries are the public wharves which last year cost \$6,525 to maintain and yet appear to have yielded no revenue. Here again is a wrong to be remedied. With an over expenditure of \$20,000, to be added to the debt this year, we are maintaining ferries and wharves on which we sunk last year \$21,000 over the receipts.

We again direct attention to the large and unreasonable share of the cost of education paid out of the provincial treasury, as compared with other Provinces. The Island Government paid last year \$123,944 toward the cost of education, or relatively twice as much as the Government of Nova Scotia and two and a half times as much as the Government of New Brunswick. It is sheer foolishness to go on at this rate with yearly recurring deficits in the provincial accounts. Common sense and the examples of all civilized countries demand that the Government shall be relieved of a considerable share of what it is now paying for education and that the school districts shall pay more. Not that less shall be expended for education—our present contribution is less than it ought to be—but that the Government ought not to pay

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Dec 31 1884	New York Life	19789	100,000	15 year Endowment	8.32	175,730	135,553.00	35,533.00	9,803.00	6.53
Mar. 17 1886	Mutual Life	261345	40,000	5 year Endowment	1.43	51,547	52,218.05	14,218.05	2,673.05	4.16

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