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1. 100 yards dash  
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4. Pole vault  
5. 1 mile bicycle  
6. Throwing 16 pound hammer  
7. 80 yards run  
8. Running high jump  
9. Half mile bicycle  
10. 440 yards dash  
11. Running broad jump  
12. One mile run  
13. One mile bicycle  
14. 120 yards hurdles  
The events will be contested in the above order, and intending competitors will govern themselves accordingly.  
Entries will close with the Hon. Secy at Charlottetown, N. S., on Friday, August 23rd, at midnight, and should be made through Secretaries of clubs, on official entry blanks. In the case of individual duals not so entered, satisfactory evidence must be produced of amateur standing. Blanks may be obtained from any affiliated club, or from the Hon. Secy at Charlottetown.  
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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1901.

### THE TRAVELLERS' TAX.

A recent issue of the Toronto Dry Goods Review, a prominent and influential traders journal, brings up the commercial travellers' complaint against the tax imposed in this Island and reprints a poem about that matter, from the pen of our Mr. W. S. Louson of Charlottetown. Mr. Louson, as all GUARDIAN readers know, is a clever and versatile writer, whose descriptive sketches have been widely read and who sometimes "drops into poetry" without making any extra charge. Mr. Louson naturally feels strongly in regard to the commercial traveller's tax, and especially that new form in which it now presents itself, namely, a demand for \$100 each from himself and three or four other resident agents of large wholesale houses in the other Provinces of Canada. The latter small class are good citizens, who live in our midst, spend their money in our midst, pay taxes and do what they can to help in building up the City and promoting its welfare. We are all very glad to have them with us and would like to keep them here.

The contention of these commercial men, resident and itinerant, is that the tax law is unfair and unjust; that it infringes upon the freedom of trade between the Provinces which it was the prime object of confederation to secure; that it is against the spirit, if not the letter of the act of union; that it is conceived in a narrow spirit, it is against the true interests of the Island, and against the wishes of the merchants and traders here; that it serves to create in the other Provinces a prejudice against the Island and tends to restrict business and travel; and finally that both the tax on commercial travellers and the tax on resident agents ought to be as once and forever abrogated.

Much might be said and much has been said in the amplification and support of the views last above recited, and the alert, genial and versatile Knights of the Grip-sack are as capable as any other class we know of to make the most of their case, even were it far less strong than it is. We frankly admit that they do make a strong case and present it in very convincing and persuasive fashion. But there is another side to the case and that also ought to be presented to the public, the people, who under our representative institutions are the ultimate arbiters of all such matters. The other side of the case must therefore be in brief here set down. The public men who passed the tax act, and who govern the Island must be acquitted of any feeling against the commercial travellers or the houses they represent. They would all be glad if circumstances had not arisen that seemed to render necessary the imposition of the tax in question. They had no desire to restrict legitimate trade, or to violate the spirit of the union compact. They will deny that they were actuated by narrow or sectional views, and equally they will deny that the tax is unjust. And finally they put forward the strong plea of necessity. This side of the case is entitled to consideration, as our commercial friends must admit.

By consent of the leaders and representative men of both political parties the fixed income of the Island has come short of its needs for many years past. We think it will be admitted that both parties in succession, when in power here, have practised a closer economy in expenditure than has been known in any other Province of the Dominion. Still there were large annually recurring deficits. It thus became absolutely necessary to find new sources of income. True, we are hereafter to receive \$30,000 additional yearly from the Central Government. But that sum, although we are most grateful for it, will not restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. Our interest charge has increased; we are to pay hereafter \$12,000 a year on account of the Hulsboro bridge, and our unfortunate decrease of population will at 80 cents per head take off \$4,000 a year from the subsidy we have received during the past twenty years. Furthermore while Nova Scotia derives hundreds of thousands from mineral royalties, while New Brunswick derives a large annual revenue from her crown lands, while Ontario and Quebec enjoy lucrative receipts from both their lumber and minerals, Prince Edward Island has no revenue at all from these sources and has no other corresponding asset of any kind. Such is in brief the argument from necessity.

There remains to be considered the question whether the tax on commercial travellers is fair and just. We cannot expect that both parties to the controversy will see this in the same light, but the case for the act may be stated briefly. By the progress of events and the conditions existing the mainland Provinces now import a large part of the imported goods sold on the Island. In still larger measure

the manufacturers of the mainland Provinces have a practical monopoly of our market and sell their products very extensively here. These two classes enjoy importers' and wholesalers' and manufacturers' profits on the large business they transact with the people of the Island. But the Montreal or Toronto importer, wholesale merchant or manufacturer pays no taxes in P. E. Island. They do pay taxes in the Provinces where they reside and their large establishments give employment to people there, and help to build up and advance that section of the Dominion. Their customers in Ontario and Quebec get back in that way a fair return for the profits they pay into the coffers of the importers and manufacturers. But what return does the P. E. Island customer get? In this view of the case, is it not both fair and just that these large and wealthy houses should make some recompense to the people of P. E. Island? And how else can we get it but by the method that has been adopted? The commercial traveller does not really pay the tax. It is the house which employs him that pays it. And is not this just?

THE GUARDIAN does not wish to decide the case, but to present both sides to our readers. The question is of timely interest just now in view of the case to come before the County Court of Summerside within the next few days, and also in view of three or four resident agents in Charlottetown being called upon to pay \$100 each. We shall be glad to hear from correspondents on the subject, with the stipulation that their letters must brief as our space is limited.

We hear frequent inquiries about the hotels as to why there is not a bus running to and from the Park. Many tourists fail to see the Park for this season. If it were known that a bus would leave Queen Square for the Park and return on alternate hours from nine o'clock in the morning till nine at night, charging a moderate fare we believe it would be well patronised.

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