

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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GOVERNMENT WITHOUT CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED.

Our enterprising and ambitious neighbors to the Southward when about to reject the authority of King George and his Parliament, gave to the world a rather note-worthy declaration of principles. Among other things this declaration affirmed that "all men are born free and equal," and also that "Governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed." But like the political platforms of our own day, the famous declaration proved to be a means to an end, rather than the end aimed at. It was like the platform of a railway coach, made to assist persons to get into the coach and not to stand upon. For more than eighty years after, the declaration that all men are born free and equal was not thought inconsistent with the majority holding sundry millions of the minority in abject slavery, and buying and selling them as sheep and oxen were bought and sold.

Slavery has been happily done away with since then, and still more recently the Republic has acquired some over-sea possessions to which the second of the above-quoted declarations might be held to apply. "The consent of the governed," however, appears to be not much more regarded by the Washington Government in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines than was the doctrine of human equality in the Southern States seventy or eighty years ago. Taxation without representation, and Government without the consent of those who are governed are more in evidence in the United States possessions in the twentieth century than they were in the British colonies in the eighteenth century. This is by no means so bad as human slavery, and is in some sort excusable, but it shows the inconvenience

and difficulty of carrying out when in power the professions and promises made while in opposition. Britain does not govern India by the consent of the Indian people, yet for their good, but Britain had made no loud professions on that score.

Perhaps this principle is impracticable, and so it seems to be. The United States Government wrought great reforms in Cuba, much to the benefit of the people there, and then left the Cubans free to govern themselves. This is greatly to the credit of the United States. In Porto Rico and the Philippines a different rule has been laid down and those dependencies have quite as much ground to resent the arbitrary rule imposed upon them as had the Thirteen American Colonies in 1776. And they are resenting it. In Porto Rico there are evidences, noted by American writers, of a strong spirit of discontent which threatens to become dangerous ere long. As to the Philippines, Governor General Smith in a recent address before the Quill Club at Manila, stated that a gulf is growing up between the governing Americans and the natives, an era of bad feeling and race hatred. The same fact is commented upon by Erving Winslow in the North American Review. The hostile feeling appears to be growing, and approaches the danger point. All of which goes to show that in the government of primitive peoples, whether in India or the Philippine Islands, as with the government of children, the consent of the governed cannot always be expected or secured, even where the governing power is intelligent and humanely directed. Uncle Sam is learning in later years some things he did not know in his earlier days.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The meeting held yesterday morning between the Board of Management of the Intercolonial and the council of the Board of Trade was not hardly as promising as might have been expected. The first matter taken up was the unsatisfactory train service from Summerside to this city in the morning, the train due here at eleven frequently not arriving till 1.30 or 2 o'clock p. m. This was discussed by Messrs Full, Aitken, Rattobury and Tidmarsh. As to local freight rates, Mr. Tidmarsh com-

mented strongly on the rate of 40 cents per barrel for flour between Summerside and Tignish in small lots, while it is brought all the way from St. Mary's, Ont., to Charlottetown for 42 cents per barrel. The reply to this by Mr. Tiffin, was that the rate from St. Mary's is ridiculously low. That is rather poor satisfaction for those who complain of the local rate.

The three-haul rate was discussed by Messrs Hughes, Butler, Haszard, Tiffin, Full and others, Mr. Full introducing his favorite idea of a car ferry and the Brule route. Mr. Butler again reminded the Board that this Province is an island, and necessarily subject to some insular disabilities. Cape Breton is an island, and so is Vancouver, B. C. but they have managed all along to get through rabs in common with the mainland that they adjoin. No real reason was advanced to explain or justify the unfair treatment extended to this Province as compared with Cape Breton or Vancouver Island. Careful study of the situation was, however, promised, as it has often been promised before. The meeting could hardly be considered encouraging.

The general policy of transportation in the Dominion is directed and controlled by the Government and not by the Railway Board of Management. So long as the Government at Ottawa is indifferent or hostile no improvement need be expected. A change of heart at Ottawa is the first great requisite toward obtaining fair play.

Toronto Saturday Night is not concerned with the fact that the Aldrich tariff proposes a heavy duty on imported oysters. It adds that Canada has use for all her oysters, without exporting a single one and that our beds are becoming rapidly depleted. "The delicious Malpeque, that King of oysters is year by year becoming more scarce, while prices have advanced until they are getting to be a too expensive luxury." The Malpeque oyster has a wide and well-deserved fame.

There is a well-understood and judicious rule that the newspaper press shall not comment upon any judicial proceeding, to the prejudice of either of the litigant parties while such proceedings are pending before the courts. The Examiner's comments upon a pending election trial show little regard for the rule in question.

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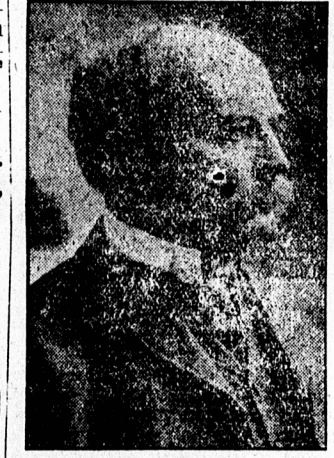
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