

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE CASE MADE STRONGER.

It is put forward on behalf of the D. P. Company that they were not required to advertise their application for exemption because their's is not a new industry, and it is to new industries that the advertising provision applies. So drowning men catch at a straw!

For what purpose was the provision as to advertising put in the statute? Obviously to guard against secrecy, against surprise, that the monetary rights of citizens and taxpayers should not be given or stolen away with out their being apprised of what was going on. So we have the strong word of the statute requiring that applications for tax exemption must be advertised for four consecutive weeks in two newspapers of the city their intention to ask for exemption.

Notice further, the very emphatic words of section 83, Cap. 12 in the words following: "No application for such exemption shall be considered by said Council unless such advertisements have been published as aforesaid." The Council may not only not grant an exemption where the intention has not been duly advertised, but they shall not "consider" it. They must not entertain it at all; they cannot discuss it; it is not before; it cannot be brought before them. The application is utterly defeated, it is not an application, it is practically a non-existent thing unless it has been duly advertised.

These are stringent conditions, but they were felt by the Legislature to be necessary in order to safeguard the people's interests. And in view of recent developments all must see the vital importance of the safety-guard. And if these stringent rules are necessary prerequisites to the exemption of a new industry they are doubly so in regard to an old industry seeking a like exemption. There is the same danger of surprise, of secret deals in the corner proceedings, of the rights of the many being bartered to the advantage of the few. There is even greater need of the public being apprised of what is proposed to be done. What says the law? "So that any protest may be entered with the City Clerk against granting the same by persons opposing or already manufacturing similar articles in Charlottetown."

We assert without fear of successful contradiction that all these provisions are as necessary in the case of an old industry as of a new one, and more so. We affirm moreover that the necessity of this safe-guard was never more urgent than in the case of the proposed exemption of the Packing Company. The City Council had no right to entertain their proposition, to vote upon it or to make any resolution or recommendation in regard to it until the intention to apply for exemption had been duly advertised as by law required. The scheme was railroaded through the Council in defiance of the spirit of the law and in open and notorious defiance of public sentiment.

THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

Before the change in our Provincial constitution we had a Provincial Parliament of two Houses, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. The Upper House, as it was called, was elected by the property holders of the country and was a check upon any measure which might unfavorably affect the vested interests of the country. When the Council was abolished the distinction was retained and we still have, sitting in the one House members elected by the property vote and

other members elected under the larger general franchise. We preserve the distinction between Councillors and Assemblymen. In the representation of this city M. Hughes is the Councillor and representative of the property vote, while Mr. Wheat represents the general franchise voters. We proceed to note the bearing of these well-known facts upon the present situation in regard to tax exemption asked for by the Dominion Packing Company.

Just here we note that someone writing to The Examiner of yesterday over the signature "Real Estate," thinks that "this question of exempting the Dominion Packing Company from taxation is a question only for owners of real estate." The Examiner editorially declares that this correspondent "scores a good point as to the burden of the proposed exemption." The letter is placed under the bold heading, "A Matter Only for Real Estate Owners." If this position is a sound one then how comes it that Mr. Wheat is the especial champion of the exemption bill? How comes it that the representative of the Property owners is opposing the measure? How comes it that a public meeting of citizens composed of hundreds of property owners and others alike was found to be almost unanimous against the exemption bill? How comes it that, as we are informed and believe, Mr. Hughes was not even consulted in regard to the framing of the bill or its introduction to the House?

Mr. Hughes had clearly a right to be consulted in this matter. When he was not consulted, the slight was put upon Mr. Hughes alone, but upon every property owner in the City, whose representative in the Legislature he is. Moreover if the bill were a good one and for the general interest of the city, Mr. Hughes ought to have been the man to introduce it, as the matter is one affecting property to a considerable extent. Doubtless he would gladly have done so had he thought its object a desirable one and that the property owners desired it to become law. But it appears that the promoter and introducer of the bill was emphatically *not* the property owner's representative in this matter. Members from other sections of the Province will find food for thought in this as in the overwhelming vote of the citizens' meeting and in the secret, tortuous and illegal steps by which the measure has been brought to its present stage.

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U. S. A. Order Catarrhone to-day.

Charlottetown Board of Trade Quarterly Meeting.

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W. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

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April 7, 14, w 21

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