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E. R. Brow
General Agent
Charlottetown

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 16, 1897.

HEAVIER TAXES.

ONE of the strongest proofs that we shall have an election this summer is to be found in the new tax act. It is not probable that Mr. Peters will proceed to collect taxes under this act before the people are called upon to vote. In the meantime, a report is being sedulously and quietly circulated to the effect that the taxes under the new act will be lighter than they were under the old. The utter falsity of this report is patent. Mr. Peters needs more money this year than he did last year. How, then, can he manage to make ends meet with less money? More money will necessitate heavier taxes and more money is required.

The new tax act, carefully worded as it is, bears upon its face proof that the taxes under it are to be heavier and not lighter. Under the first act it was provided that improvements in farm buildings should not be subjected to taxation. But this provision has been repealed by the new act, and the following substituted:

"The value to be stated in said declaration and taxed upon shall include the value of the land with the buildings thereon."

That is to say, a new barn or other building that would not have been taken account of under the old act will be subjected to taxation under the new. In other words, the enterprise of the people is now to be taxed. Mr. Peters could not get enough money under the old act. The deficits he made year after year were, upon the average, as large with taxation as Hon. Mr. Sullivan's deficits were without taxation. So he must needs have more money or else drift more deeply into debt.

It is possible, of course, that circumstances will prevent an appeal to the people before the new taxes are imposed; and in that case we may be sure that the new taxes to be paid next autumn will fall as lightly as possible upon the electors. But, in that case, the electors will have to pay double as much in future years!

However this may be, the report that taxation is to be lightened under the new tax act is false and misleading.

IMPORTANT PUBLICATION.

WE are in receipt of one of the most important publications issued for many a day, in so far as the farmers of Prince Edward Island are concerned. It is a pamphlet entitled "How to Raise Hogs for Present Market Conditions." To raise hogs with profit is the point sought to be made. The pamphlet shows (1) what are the actual requirements of the present markets and (2) the opinions of the best authorities as to how to breed and feed hogs which will produce the quality of meat required by the consumer. The pamphlet will, we believe, repay careful perusal. Messrs. B. & M. Rattenbury, by whom it has been collated, will be prepared, on and after the first of November next, to receive at their new slaughter and curing house in Charlottetown, two thousand hogs per week, summer and winter, the year round. Their enterprise will thus involve a revolution of the pork raising industry of this Province. Three times as many hogs will be needed as have been sold in any past year, and a different quality of hog will be required. The proper system, as the Messrs. Rattenbury points out, is to prepare two or three batches of hogs for delivery at the packing house at intervals throughout the year, thus ensuring a regular supply the year round. Hogs that will weigh 180 to 200 lbs., live weight, at six months old, will be in demand.

—Isn't it remarkable that the Government of this Province is unable to give a single dollar towards the Queen's Jubilee celebration? Did they spend too much to gain their victory in the last election, or are they saving up for the next election? Self and Party before Country or Queen,—is Liberalism of the Peters Government stripe.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Patriot makes a strong plea for men of action in the Legislature. Perhaps the Patriot will state what "action" has been taken by the present representatives of Charlottetown in the Legislature. The Patriot maintains that it is to their credit that they haven't said much. What have they done?

—Laurier is, we are told, "the lion of the hour in London." He doesn't say anything for Canada. Not he. He is ready to give the Canadian markets, everything, up to the dear old Mother Country. Is it wonderful that the people of the Mother Country make a part of their new lion? or that our own Mr. Davies is going home (at the public expense) to share the honors?

—Montreal Star: Imagine the poor Grand Trunk, ruined by Intercolonial competition which will sweep by it over its own line and over its own Victoria Bridge, and unload at its own Bonaventure Station! Imagine General Manager Hayes mourning over his dep'ted trade and sadly taking rent for the privilege of beating him on his own tracks. If you have a healthy imagination, practice it by all means, on the above.

—The Toronto Globe remarks that "the circumstances under which the present Parliament was elected were decidedly in favor of improvement in the tone of public morals." These circumstances are being turned to account in such corrupt "deals" as that which has been made with the Grand Trunk and Drummond County railway in which the taxpayers of Canada stand to lose at least \$8,000,000 and to gain nothing. The Moncton Times remarks that "at the end of 99 years, which is the term of the lease, the government will have paid the Drummond County Railway company the sum of \$6,930,000. The railway, which is only about 100 miles in length, has always been run at a loss, and the owners appear to have made a splendid disposal of their property. The lease money if put out at interest would within fifty years make them among the wealthiest men on the continent. The principal beneficiary of this scandalous deal is a wealthy Montrealer who is reputed to have made a handsome subscription to Mr. Laurier's corruption fund in June last and another to the liberal fund in the recent Quebec elections."

NEWS NOTES.

The report that Great Britain purchased and is in secret possession of Delagoa Bay has been revived.

Royalty does not protect one from uncomfortable experience. The German crown prince and his next brother have been laid up with chicken pox and are now recovering.

A decaying oak tree at Cowthorpe near Wetherby, Eng., is more than fifty feet in circumference, and is believed to be the largest in the world. Two young oaks have been planted to perpetuate its memory.

The Austrian Government has presented through the Foreign Office, a protest against the new Canadian tariff in that it discriminates in favor of Great Britain, with which country Austria has a treaty containing the "most favored nations" clause.

A man in Lewiston, Me., where bicycles are taxed, refused to pay a tax on his bicycle, because it is worn out and useless. He demands to know of the assessor whether they could tax a man for a dead horse. If not, he wishes to know why he should pay for a dead bicycle with a punctured wheel.

In the London Lancet an eminent physician says that after a long ride on a bicycle he experienced "parasthesis in the fourth and fifth fingers, with impaired sensibility and paresis in the interosseal lunbricals and the aquator pollicis." A layman would say that the long ride made his hand numb, provided he mentioned the matter at all.

The C. P. R. management in the West will endeavor to develop a trade in British Columbia fruit, both in shipments to Kootenay, the Territories and Manitoba, and Manager White has in contemplation the fitting up of a number of box cars, or constructing new refrigerator cars especially for the traffic. Quantities of strawberries have been brought east during the past few days, and dealers are well satisfied with the quality.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly **CURED**.

Fine . . . Baby Days.

These June days your doctor will tell you that it's wrong to keep the little folks indoors this kind of weather. The spring air will make baby plump and healthy. See that yours gets it. No need to worry about how to do it. We have the Carriages, and as the season is getting late, we will make the prices interesting on the few remaining in stock.

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HOME MAKERS.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

American Wealth to be There.

William Waldorf Astor enjoys the distinction of having paid the largest sum yet offered for viewing the procession, having secured for £1,000 (\$5,500), Lord Normanton's house in Pall Mall, about three times its present value. The following is a list of Americans who will be present and the wealth they represent:

Cornelius Vanderbilt.....	\$100,000,000
George Vanderbilt.....	75,000,000
William Waldorf Astor.....	75,000,000
Ogden Goelet.....	50,000,000
Elbridge Gerry.....	25,000,000
Duchess of Marlborough.....	10,000,000
Bradley Martin.....	10,000,000
Robert Gollet.....	20,000,000
George Gould.....	25,000,000
Andrew Carnegie.....	75,000,000
Princess Hatfield.....	5,000,000
Ogden Mills.....	5,000,000
J. H. Flayler.....	75,000,000
Whitelaw Reid.....	4,000,000
Starr Miller.....	3,900,000
Ex-Gov. Morton.....	50,000,000
George Kidd.....	1,000,000
Oliver H. P. Belmont.....	1,000,000
Mrs. Colgate.....	1,000,000
Lady Beresford.....	500,000
Mrs. Arthur Paget.....	500,000
Mrs. Ronalds.....	500,000
Misses Van Allan.....	500,000
Walter Channing Barclay.....	500,000
Mrs. Ralph Vivian.....	25,000,000
Eugene Kelly.....	500,000
Mrs. Dudley Leigh.....	500,000
Mrs. G. S. Bowdoin.....	1,000,000
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brice.....	1,000,000
William A. Duer.....	500,000
Ambassador Hay.....	1,000,000

STARTLING MURDER FIGURES.

(From the Philadelphia, Pa., Press.)

In 1896 there were 10,652 murders committed in the United States, but there were only 122 legal executions. Only one murderer in eighty-seven paid the penalty for his crime. With such a great disparity between crime and its punishment, is it any wonder that the public took vengeance into its own hands, and lynched in the same year 131 persons? There is no excuse for mob law. It is better to endure many miscarriages of justice than to permit a mob, under the sway of brutal passion, to mete out even a just punishment. But for helping to create the sentiment which calls a mob into being, the courts with their delays cannot be held blameless.

For the Jubilee—A large stock of Fireworks, have just arrived at Carters' Bookstore. Jubilee Wheels, Lawn Lights, Vesuvius Fountains, Grass Hoppers, or Nigger Chasers, China Flyers, Roman Candles, Sky Rockets, Cannon Rockets, Sky Scraping Parachutes, Cannon Salutes, Star Mines, Cannon Crackers, 2c and 5c pkgs. of Fire Crackers, etc—Geo Carter & Co., the Jubilee Store 136—cod tl Jub

Senator-elect Mallory, of Florida, when in New Orleans recently, spoke of his start in life in that city and told of the struggles he had to make both ends meet. The only times he had enough to eat were when his friends would invite him to take Sunday dinner with them. On these occasions he said, he would eat enough to last over Monday.

Jan., Dec.

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See our \$5 line in Men's Macintoshes. See our \$1.35 line in Gents' Umbrellas

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—ON—

Tuesday, June 29th, Inst

Abundantly supplied tea tables and saloons well stocked with temperate drinks, will be provided, and the amusements usual at such gatherings will be arranged for. In the afternoon those assembled will be addressed by men of education and practical experience, on matters specially pertaining to the interests of the farmers. Mr. A. G. Gilbert, manager of the poultry department of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will speak about poultry, now becoming so important to the farmers. This is a subject with which he is thoroughly conversant. Mr. G. W. Forrest, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., will speak on Dairying, rotation of crops and stock raising. One or two other speakers are also expected to deliver addresses on agricultural subjects. Farmers are urgently requested to attend this Picnic, as they will not only derive much benefit to themselves, but will also assist a good cause. The tea tables will be ready at 12 o'clock sharp, and the speaking will commence not later than 3 o'clock. Train arrangements will be published later. Tickets, including tea, 25c.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.
June 12, 1897.—6i.



The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Programme of the Celebration.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND.

- Royal Salute fired at 12 noon.
- Procession of Military, Fraternal and National Societies, starting from Queen Square at 2 o'clock.
- Opening of Park Roadway by Mayor Dawson at 2.30 o'clock.
- Assembly of School Children on the Grand Stand at Victoria Park to sing the National Anthem, Canada Forever, etc.
- The Military will be drawn up in line at Victoria Park to receive His Honor the Lieut. Governor with a General Salute at 3 o'clock.
- H. M. S. Rambler will be in port and it is expected that a detachment of sailors will land to join in the afternoon's celebration.
- Addresses will be delivered by His Worship Mayor Dawson and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Howlan.
- Presentation of Medals to School Children.
- Presentation of Governor General's Medal also Watch from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to John Sark, Chief of Micmac Indians.

IN THE EVENING.

- Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores, and Private Residences.
- Torchlight Procession by the City Firemen.
- Parade by the Bicycle Clubs.
- Grand display of Fireworks at Victoria Park.
- Arrangements have been made for reduced fares on Railway and Steamboats.
- H. M. DAVISON,** City Clerk.
W. E. DAWSON, Mayor.
Secretary Jubilee Committee. Chairman Jubilee Committee