

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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AN OUTRAGE.

A STRONG feeling prevails in this city against the imposition of a city tax for Provincial purposes. There is good reason at the bottom of this feeling. Charlottetown maintains all the highways, wharves, etc., within its borders at a heavy cost, and does not obtain its share of the Dominion subsidy. Last year Charlottetown paid \$10,824.16 for the repair of highways, and made many other payments which would necessarily have fallen upon the Province at large if the city corporation had not assumed them. On an equitable per capita basis Charlottetown's share of the Dominion subsidy would be about \$20,000 a year, all but the merest fraction of which is expended throughout the country. Besides this, Charlottetown pays a large proportion of the income tax levied for Provincial purposes. If, in addition to this, the Province should "scoop" all the money to be paid annually for liquor-selling certificates the wrong will be outrageous. This money ought clearly, in justice, to go towards the relief of the city tax-payer. But Premier Warburton's proposition is to obtain an additional \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year out of the city, under cover of a Liquor Regulation Act. We protest against the adoption of this proposition. That the representatives of country districts will be so mean and unjust as to take this money out of the city, under the circumstances here described, we cannot believe. They cannot vote for it on the ground of right; and they will not, we feel sure, vote for it on the ground that they represent temperance constituencies. Many temperance men throughout the country—perhaps a majority—say that revenue obtained as the result of the sale of liquors is "the price of blood," and will the representatives of these men vote to unjustly take money so obtained out of the pockets of city tax payers? We throw not. Nor will the other class of temperance men and moderate men, who recognize that the liquor traffic is fraught with evil and ought to be checked, if not by total prohibition then by a regulation law necessarily involving legalized license, justify its representatives in doing an act of injustice to Charlottetown under the cloak of a sale of "liquor selling certificates."

For THE EXAMINER, we have to say that though we approve the original proposition that \$200 should be paid once for all by the liquor dealer and held as a guarantee of good behavior, we do not object to the heavier tax which Premier Warburton proposes to place upon liquor dealers, providing only that the words "Provincial Secretary" in the bill be struck out and the words "City Clerk" inserted in lieu thereof. The money derived from city liquor dealers ought, under all the circumstances, to go to the city,—not to the Province.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

It is very pleasing to see that Mr. Martin, M. P. has given notice that he will submit to the House of Commons a resolution setting forth "That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to reduce the rate for freight and passengers on the Prince Edward Island Railway." We feel sure that Mr. Martin's speech upon this resolution will be an able one and will contain some eye-openers for the representatives of our big sister Provinces. We know of few Government acts more expedient from every point of view than that of reducing rates of freight and passengers on the P. E. Island Railway.

DECEIVED AND DISCONTENTED.

In the course of an interview at Montreal, a few days ago, referring to the withdrawal of taxation and revenue considerations from the Prohibition Plebiscite, Mr. Lapointe, secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, said that "these riders were distinctly promised us, and it is just as much in our interests of the Government as it is in ours to have them there, and the brewers, distillers and ourselves think that the Government should do its share." It seems that members of the Government and the liquor dealers had made a bargain which the Government have broken.

VARIETY.—It is said to be the species of life. One thing is sure, it is the charm of any programme prepared for an evening's entertainment, and the recital in the Opera House this evening is variety of the best. Music, dancing, vocal solos, recital—what more could be wished for? More especially when it is worth remembering that each line will be under the care of those who attend to it in the best way. Be sure and give the performers a good house tonight.

PRICE OF BREAD.

Advancing in England and on the Continent.

LONDON, April 27.—There is much speculation throughout England and on the continent as to the effect of war on prices of wheat and bread. M. Maline, the French premier, yesterday reported to the cabinet that there was no need for anxiety. He said that in addition to the existing stocks large quantities of grain and flour were en route for France, to say nothing of the abundant harvest in Algeria and Tunis. At home the price of bread shows a further advance, the cheapest quality now selling at four-pence.

At the enhanced rates for bread, the situation is becoming more serious. It now affects many of the farmer, who refuse to sell, hoping for better prices. The Leeds Corn Millers' Association has further advanced the price of flour, making the rise five shillings for the week. Other markets show the following increase: Ashford, 2 shillings per quart; Westminster, 3 shillings; Bristol, 2 shillings; Liverpool, 61. to 94 per cental, and Dublin, 1s per quarter. The rise at Leeds is from 3s to 6s per quarter.

A SPANISH LIBERAL'S VIEW.

MADRID, April 28.—The Liberal reminds Gen. Fitzhugh Lee that "Five days have elapsed of the fifteen he prophesied would suffice to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba," and asks: "In view of the little progress made whether Gen. Lee has not miscalculated?"

Continuing the Liberal says: "It appears that a coup de main upon Manila is now intended, but the Spaniards are quite confident that the result will be disastrous to the Americans. There is great enthusiasm at Manila, where 5,000 volunteers have been enrolled, and a warm reception is being prepared for the Americans."

In conclusion the Liberal prophesies that friction will arise owing to American "intrusion" in the far east, where the European powers and Japan have barely succeeded in establishing a modus vivendi and where European merchant ships swarm.

Spanish Finances.

LONDON, April 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: The budget of 1898-99 shows 865,508,777 pesetas expenditure and 876,014,870 income. There will be an increase in all direct and indirect taxation. The extraordinary budget is chiefly devoted to additional military and naval expenditures, which is covered by the navigation tax, and a credit for 100,000,000 pesetas nominal of treasury bonds, guaranteed by the Alameda quicksilver mines.

War Risks.

GLASGOW, April 28.—War risks on British goods in British vessels are quoted at 2s 6d for April sailing, 5s for May sailings and 5 guineas on Spanish steamers for the Philippines.

There is no enquiry for risks on American steamers westward bound, indicating that the owners will not risk the voyage.

The United States Army.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A general order was this forenoon issued from the war department, directing that immediate measures be taken to recruit the regiments of the regular army and the battalion of engineers. The army will be recruited to its full strength of 61,000 men.

DIED.

In this city, on the 28th inst., Richard Davis, in his 87th year. May his soul rest in peace.

[Funeral from his son's residence, Malpeque Road, tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to R. C. Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice to attend.] (Boston and Newfoundland papers please copy.)

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OPINION AT MADRID.

Spain Will Not Withdraw Dishonored.

BELIEVED THAT WAR WILL BE A LONG ONE.

MADRID, April 27, 1 a. m.—The general tone of the papers bear out the opinion last cabled that the war will be a long one. As Senor Silvela, leader of the dissident Conservative, has said, Spain has already lost the material advantages resulting from a possession of Cuba, but will fight to the last on the question of maintaining the flag, preferring to fight America openly rather than America secretly fomenting insurrection.

The result of defeat, Senor Silvela says, will only mean a loss of what has already gone, since Europe would not allow an army of occupation in Spain pending the payment of war indemnity. The conservative leader says: "It daily becomes clearer that America has blundered into a war that will be disastrously expensive to her, whatever the outcome. The fault lies with jingo papers in urging American statesmen beyond the bounds of reasonable demands of good government for Cuba. Americans justified on that point, but not beyond it."

The general opinion among Spaniards is that America has coveted Cuba from the first. A better balanced opinion, held by a few, is that she wished to secure a peaceful and prosperous Cuba, owing to mutual commercial interests, but that, this obtained, the American government could not withstand the "jingo wave" which has swept the country.

It is argued that the war must be disastrous to the true interests of the United States. Spain intends to prolong it "until European interests are involved, and the powers are compelled to intervene in self-defence or until the expected general conflagration of Europe against Anglo-Saxon domination is brought about."

Spain's determination is to set the world ablaze, rather than to withdraw from the conflict dishonored.

At Kingston, Ont., a young lady, a graduate of the General Hospital, has tendered her services as a nurse in the vessel of the United States navy.

The greater includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, and may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples.

Oysters on the Half Shell at Joy's

JEWELRY SALE.—This will be sold at public auction at "Norton's" auction rooms, on Saturday evening, 30th inst., all the stock of Jewelry of the late John A. Cameron. This will be the chance of a life-time to get Jewelry. Don't miss this sale.

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