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ANOTHER TURN OF SCREW!

THE system of taxation resulting from the non-performance of the Government's promise to "make ends meet," involves an un-British interference with men's private business and concerns. If a well-dressed gentleman should visit the Province, the first question is what is he here for? If there should be any doubt about the matter, an officer of the Government is sent to pry into it, see his acquaintances, make enquiries and find out whether or not he be liable for the \$20 tax which our Liberal Government levies upon commercial travellers! Not infrequently absurd mistakes are made by the official, as for instance when he pounced upon Mr. Eddy, the millionaire manufacturer, of Ottawa, who came here a few years ago on a wedding trip. Our farmers are subjected to the same kind of legalized curiosity in respect to their private affairs, the value of their property, and whether or not they have made honest valuations, etc. In the same way, heretofore, our men of business have been subjected to the espionage of the prying official and pumping neighbour. The Provincial Secretary explained yesterday afternoon that in all the towns there are men who privately "estimate" their neighbors' incomes and send in a list to the Government; then the Government issues notices to the persons concerned. If any of these latter should protest against the valuation there is then, doubtless, a consultation between the Government and their informers, whoever they may be, further enquiries are made, the question is discussed and canvassed, and the unfortunate taxpayer's personal character, as well as his private business and affairs, is—all unknown to himself—made the target for his (Liberal) neighbor's shots. This has been the practice heretofore. Now it is proposed to give the screw another turn. A bill has been passed which sets forth that, in making up his income for the purpose of taxation, a man is not to subtract the amounts he has paid in reduction of his debts, or in making improvements to his property, or in maintaining his household; and that if the Provincial Secretary shall entertain any doubt that the income taxpayer has done so, he may sue at his discretion and thus compel the unfortunate man to make a full exposition of all his private business in open court. The power thus placed in the hands of the government is an infringement upon civil liberty. It will enable an unscrupulous and vindictive government to tax at pleasure; for if the government should choose to doubt the taxpayer's statement, and if the taxpayer should refuse to pay the full amount of the Government's levy, the government may take the unfortunate before the court and compel him to make public the secrets of the result of his business enterprises and transactions. This power is inquisitorial and tyrannical. Only such a Government as that maintained in office by Mr. Pineau would ask it from the Legislature, and only such a Legislature as that of which Mr. Pineau holds the balance of power would grant it. The Opposition protested against the passage of the bill, the Leader of the Opposition moved that the committee upon it rise without reporting, and Mr. Shaw moved the three months' hoist. But our Government (by the grace of Pineau) had its way.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—It is interesting to note that Lord Roberts' soldierly qualities were admired greatly by the Boers and foreigners as well as by British men.

—It seems that the Boer attack upon Irene was intended to cover the withdrawal from Pretoria of all the supplies procurable. The Boer consignment was 600 wagonloads.

—Mr. Wise's letter to his constituents has been translated into French by Le Journal, of Montreal, and published in full. Mr. Wise's letter shows such sharp and unscrupulous practice on the part of the government that the paper of the larger Provinces consider it remarkable.

—A latest accounts ex-President Kruger was at Marchadodorp, a station about half way between Pretoria and the Portuguese frontier on the railroad between the Transvaal capital and Delagoa Bay. It appears that the object of his son-in-law's trip to Delagoa Bay a few days ago was to place a large amount of gold in a place of safety.

—In the House of Assembly, last evening, Mr. DesRoches, of Miscouche, directed attention to the justice of increasing the salary of Mr. Arsenault, Principal of the Model School and Inspector of Acadian schools. Mr. Pineau supported this motion and of course it will go as everything Mr. Pineau desires must be granted. Mr. Arsenault is an efficient officer, who does first-class work in every respect,—and it is fortunate for him that Mr. Pineau has recognized the fact.

—It appears that the expenses of magistrates' courts in this Province, in 1899, amounted to \$596 11, Scott Act prosecutions totalling \$427.74 and other prosecutions \$166.37. Out of the total amount \$114.47 were paid to Stipendiary Magistrate Wright, in addition to his salary of \$200, and \$192.70 were paid to Stipendiary Magistrate Palmer, in addition to his salary of \$200. Now the question is, why these extras, and how much did Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard receive in addition to his salary?

—Premier Martin is going to build railways throughout British Columbia if he wins. He says he will borrow \$20,000,000 as a commencement, and will give the people Government lines. It is estimated by the Victoria Colonist that a loan of \$20,000,000 would cost the people \$1,000,000 a year, and that, on a population basis, the city of Victoria would have to pay \$300,000 annually. If Martin succeeds at the polls, the electors should begin to pray that he would imitate Laurier, and seek popularity by not carrying out his promises.

—Concerning the fact that there is no sinking fund the Summerside Journal remarks that as Hon. Mr. Farquharson does not go so far as to say that the government has money in the banks "on call," it has no doubt already been spent, and if so the public accounts are to that extent inaccurate, faith with the public and with the bond-holders is broken, and the public debt is increased by the amount so used. If this is a specimen of Liberal financing, the sooner there is a change of government the better for the province.

—Under the title of "Tommy's New Era," the Chicago Times publishes these lines:—

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CLEARED. June 1st.—Schr Lochiel, Wright, Richibucto, bal; Mary Carlisle, Roy, Bathurst, bal; Can't Help It, Herring, Buctouche, oats; Jessie Newell, McLure, Pictou, bal; Jennie Armstrong, Grady, Pictou, bal; ss Polino, LaChance, Nfld, produce; Union, Geron, Pictou, oats.

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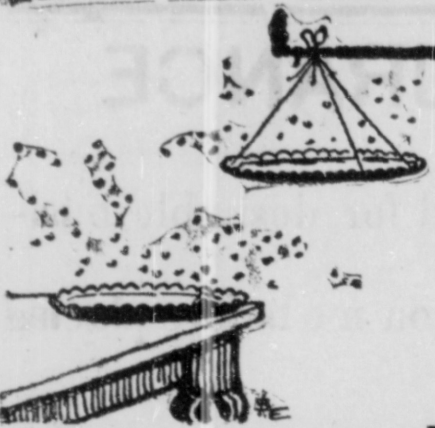
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