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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**  
APRIL 20, 1898.

**TAXATION.**

HAVING demonstrated a days ago that the Laurier Government has added all but two million of dollars to the average yearly expenditures of this country, it is hardly necessary for THE EXAMINER to notice the Patrio's contention that the same Government has reduced taxation! Mr. Foster made the matter of taxation pretty clear a few days ago when he said in the House of Commons:

From 1892 to 1896 the Customs revenue of the country averaged \$19,839,684. In 1897 it went up to \$19,891,996, while in 1898 the Finance Minister estimated that it would be \$21,000,000, and in 1899 he estimated that it would be a similar amount. For 1898 and 1899, therefore, the amount that will be raised from the people of Canada by Customs taxation alone will be \$1,200,000 greater than it was on the average between 1892 and 1896. The total taxation in customs and excise between 1892 and 1896 was on the average, \$27,710,000. In 1896-97, when the present economical Government came into power, it suddenly rose to \$28,648,620. For 1898 it was estimated at \$29,000,000, and for 1899 it was estimated at \$29,500,000.

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Mr. Foster—So that the total taxation to be raised from the people in 1899 is \$1,800,000 greater than it was in 1896-97, and is more than that much greater than it was on the average from 1892 to 1896. Take the total revenue of the country, which must come from the country, and whereas we raised \$36,400,000 from 1892 to 1896, they raised 37,800,000 in 1896-97, while in 1897-98 they are to raise 39,300,000, and in 1899 they are to raise \$40,500,000, or four millions more of a total revenue than we raised on the average.

The Government may say, "Oh, but we are not increasing the burden of taxation." The burden of taxation is measured by the amount you take from the pockets of the people, and the amount you take from the pockets of the people will be four millions more in 1898-99 than it was in 1896-97, and if you take it from the people, the people must pay. But you say, "We have reduced the tariff very largely," and the Minister of Finance read the other day a list of reductions he had made in the tariff. It is wonderful how often this reduction in rates brought down by a Minister of Finance does not work out to the enormous reduction it is expected when it comes to actual figures of trade and commerce. Let us see how it works out. In 1892 the rate per cent. of dutiable and free goods entered for home consumption was 17.88 per cent. In 1896 it was 18.28 per cent, and in 1897 it was 17.87 per cent. That is, the average from 1892 to 1896 was less than the rate per cent. upon dutiable and free goods in 1896-97. But of the dutiable goods entered for home consumption in Canada how does it stand? In 1893 that rate was 30.28 per cent; in 1894 it was 30.87 per cent; in 1895 it was 30.87 per cent; in 1896 it was 30.07 per cent; and in 1897 it was 30.04, or a reduction of exactly 3-100 of one per cent. Take the records of trade for the first six months of the current year, when hon. gentlemen opposite have had a particular tariff in operation up to the extent of one-half of the preference at least, and what happens? We find that the rate per cent. upon the imports of dutiable goods, when for home consumption, for these six months is, 29.59, which subtracted from the rate for the year 1896-97, gives a lowering of exactly 45-100 of one per cent. in the rate of duty which this country is paying. That is the whole saving. Whereas in the last year we charged 30.07 per cent this year, or the half of it, the government

**THE EXAMINER CALENDAR**  
For April, 1898.

**MOON'S CHANGES.**

Full Moon, 6th, 5h., 20m.  
Last Quarter, 13th, 10h., 28m.  
New Moon, 18th, 6h., 21m.  
First Quarter, 25th, 10h., 05m.

Day of Week	High Water.		Sun	
	Morn.	Aft.	Rises.	Sets.
1 Friday	7 50	6 45	5 24	6 14
2 Saturday	8 44	8 10	22	15
3 Sunday	9 25	9 14	20	16
4 Monday	9 59	10 04	18	18
5 Tuesday	10 30	10 47	16	19
6 Wednesday	11 00	11 28	14	20
7 Thursday	11 31	12	12	22
8 Friday	0 10	12 03	11	23
9 Saturday	0 55	12 30	9	24
10 Sunday	1 44	12 59	7	26
11 Monday	2 37	1 34	5	27
12 Tuesday	3 37	2 23	3	28
13 Wednesday	4 51	3 28	1	30
14 Thursday	6 10	5 01	4 59	31
15 Friday	7 18	6 39	57	33
16 Saturday	8 18	8 10	56	34
17 Sunday	9 06	9 21	54	36
18 Monday	9 47	10 15	52	37
19 Tuesday	10 25	11 01	50	38
20 Wednesday	11 00	11 48	48	39
21 Thursday	11 32	12 33	46	41
22 Friday	0 22	12 01	44	42
23 Saturday	1 01	12 22	43	43
24 Sunday	1 41	12 44	42	45
25 Monday	2 22	1 08	40	46
26 Tuesday	3 05	1 41	38	47
27 Wednesday	3 52	2 25	36	49
28 Thursday	4 47	3 27	34	50
29 Friday	5 48	4 42	32	51
30 Saturday	6 49	6 14	30	53

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are charging 29.59 per cent. upon all dutiable goods entered for home consumption.

Outside of that we are asked to put on new taxation. Not only is there to be a saving of one half million dollars after the beginning of next year, screwed out of the savers and thrifty depositors in the savings banks of the country, for which the Government gives not one dollar in remission of taxation, but there is also to be new taxation for the people of the country under the pretence of helping sister colonies in distress, under the pretence of taking a part of the Imperial load and helping England to carry it. A proposition is made in the first place to raise the tax upon raw sugar and refined sugar, and then, with a blare of trumpets, to say to the West Indian colonies, "We will let you in with your sugar at the preferential rate." First, however, they take the precaution to so far raise the dead level rate that when the percentage is taken off, and the preferential reduction is made, our people will still pay on the whole a larger tax than at present. Under these circumstances, and this pretence, we are asked to place an increased duty upon raw sugar. There were 336,000,000 pounds brought into this country last year, and from the West Indies 25,000,000 pounds of that comes. How much will come in under the new arrangement? The Finance Minister could not tell, he could not even guess. No man can tell accurately. But I have this to predict, and I will hazard it, and let time again be the arbiter, that the Finance Minister stands to gain under that increase of the duty upon sugar somewhere between \$250,000 and \$400,000 of revenue in the full year, from the time when it goes into operation. How splendid it is to help the West Indian colonies in their struggle; how equally splendid it is, under the guise of high Imperial sentiment, and neighbourly feeling, to get \$300,000 or \$400,000 of taxes to add to the expenditure of the country, but to give no healing relief to any interest, and to carry out no pledge.

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**The Calendar.**

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The port is near, the bells I hear,  
The people all exulting.  
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The vessel grim and daring;  
But O heart! heart! heart!  
O the bleeding drops of red,  
Where on the deck my capitan lies  
Fallen cold and dead."  
—Walt Whitman.

**THE POPE'S EFFORTS.**

What He is Doing to Bring About a Reconciliation Between States and Spain.


LONDON, April 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says:—"Cardinal Rampolla said, speaking last night to the French ambassador about the chances of war between Spain and the United States. 'We still hope and there is still a chance of peace, although according to the news received to the Vatican it is considered certain that President McKinley will send an ultimatum to Spain, they still hope and work there to find some means to avoid extremities, either by inducing Spain to make fresh concessions, for which purpose the Pope has again personally addressed the Queen and Senor Sagasta to try and find a basis of arbitration. In the latter connection Queen Victoria is spoken of as the only European sovereign whom the United States, it is supposed, would allow to interfere in their affairs. Most explicit instructions on the subject have been sent to Mgr. Nava, the Papal Nuncio at Paris. France and Russia, it is said, have been prevailed upon to make fresh representations at Washington in favor of peace.

—The government is threatening a general gerrymander of the constituencies. Fortunately the British North America Act provides that "on the completion of the census in the year 1871, and of each subsequent decennial census, the representation of the four provinces shall be readjusted by such authority, in such manner and in such time as the Parliament of Canada from time to time provides," subject to certain rules which follow. Provision is not made for a readjustment in the meantime. The constituencies cannot be legally gerrymandered until 1902.

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