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THE DAILY EXAMINER

JUNE 13, 1899.

T OBE NOTED.

Not one dollar in the supplementary estimates towards the construction of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway, or the Hillsborough bridge! There is in this fact another great disappointment,—especially for the Liberals of this Province.

CIVIC TAXATION.

The Guardian comments upon the letter of Mr. George E. Hughes, published by The Examiner a few days ago, in the light of the British North America Act. Our contemporary is to be commended for this. If our provincial legislators would but do the same thing before passing their bills there would be fewer bungled laws upon the statute book.

The Guardian points out that the power of the Province to impose taxes is limited to the following sources, set down in section 92, sub-sections 2 and 9 of the British North America Act

2. Direct taxation within the province: in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes.

9. Shop, saloon tavern, and auctioneer and other licenses in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local, or municipal purposes.

The latter sub-section will be noted. In conformity with it, the Provincial Legislature has delegated to the municipality of Charlottetown power to levy taxes upon real and personal property, upon incomes, upon polls, upon banks and insurance companies and upon commercial travellers doing business within the city. The justice of this enactment will readily be seen; for the corporation has undertaken to provide for the maintenance and repair of public streets, wharves, etc., within the city, for the lighting of the city and for many other services of common and public utility for which money is needed, for which the Province is primarily responsible, and of which the corporation has relieved the tax-payers of the Province at large. Now comes in Mr. Hughes' question: By what right has the Provincial Legislature scooped or drained the sources of revenue to which Mr. Hughes has referred as having been granted the corporation under the provisions of the city charter, and by what right has it levied, for provincial purposes, special and particular taxes, not applicable outside the city limits,—upon the electric light companies of Charlottetown, upon the liquor dealers, etc. Morally and honestly, the province has no right to the money so obtained. This is the point which Mr. Hughes evidently desires to make clear. There can be no question that, on account of that which the Province would have to do in Charlottetown if it were not that the Corporation does it, the citizens of Charlottetown, ought, in perfect fairness, to be relieved to a considerable extent of the the burden of Provincial taxation, or else the corporation should be recouped every year a certain equitable proportion of the Provincial revenue. But the citizens of Charlottetown have not objected to Provincial taxes of general application. Only when special and particular taxes, not imposed elsewhere in this Province, are imposed upon them—they kick and desire to know why their representatives in the Legislature have permitted the imposition.

At Renfrew, Ontario, a few days ago an old man (aged 98) went out on the railway track and was killed by a passing train.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

That a public library is a good thing is admitted. That those who are endeavouring to establish a public library in Charlottetown deserve credit and assistance may also be admitted. It must not, however, be forgotten that the people of Charlottetown, generally, are apathetic and careless about the matter. They cannot, for some years at least, be depended upon to pay the money that will annually be required to maintain the library after it has been established. Unless provision be made for its maintenance for some (it may be many) years to come, the library will almost certainly be, ere long, counted among the enterprises that have failed in Charlottetown. We are glad to note that the City Council has been induced to favorably consider the proposition that $250 be granted in aid of a public library; and we trust that the co-operation of the Provincial government will also be sought and obtained. There is in the Provincial Building a room admirably suited for a public library; the books in the Provincial library might be utilized without loss to any one; and an official of the Government might be given the care of the library without much, if any, additional expense. In the event of co-operation on the part of the Provincial Government, readers in all parts of the Province will, of course, share in the advantages afforded by a public library, the books being sent and returned by mail at a small expense. By such co-operation the permanency of the proposed public library will be ensured. We, therefore, trust that there will be co-operation upon the lines indicated.

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THE TRANSVAAL

The Only Solution if Boers Persist in Present Attitude.

The Daily Graphic, which is not given to making sensational statements and which is almost invariably trustworthy, said there is good reason to believe that the Government regards the situation created by the breakdown of the Bloemfontein negotiations as exceedingly serious. The conclusion has forced itself on Her Majesty's Ministers that if the Transvaal persists in its present attitude, Great Britain can have no alternative but to seek a solution of the difficulty by force. The question of policy was practically decided when the petition of the Uitlanders to the Queen was received. The petition and the circumstances in which it originated were carefully examined. The genuineness of the document and the grievances recited therein were established beyond question. It was felt that Great Britain could leave the Uitlanders to their fate. Accordingly, a reply was sent, the effect of which was that Great Britain virtually pledged herself to see that the legitimate desires of the signers are satisfied. Before the reply reached its destination the proposal for a conference was received. The British Government accepted the proposal with alacrity, fully hoping that a settlement would result. Meanwhile, the reply to the publication of the petition was postponed.

Under these circumstances, says the Graphic, the Bloemfontein conference could not be regarded otherwise than as the final act in the diplomatic stage of the drama. The question of breaches of the convention, which is the only ground on which Great Britain can dictate to the Transvaal, was not raised by the British High Commissioner at the conference, because it was thought that if a fair concession was made in regard to the franchise, the Uitlanders would be able to look after their own interests under the convention. Hence, notwithstanding the statements that Sir Alfred Milner raised the question of the dynamite concession and proposed arbitration of the raid indemnity, only the franchise question was discussed. President Kruger's proposals under this head have been found altogether insufficient and illusory. Moreover they are preceded by conditions which are absolutely inadmissible by Great Britain.

BRITAIN COMPELLED TO INSIST.

The present situation is then, concludes the Graphic, that Great Britain finds herself compelled to insist on the immediate and complete fulfilment of the London convention by the Republic. In the event of any failure to comply with the demand, compulsion will have to be resorted to.

Commenting editorially on the situation, the Daily Mail says:—"If we know our Kruger aright, he will back down, and if not, who —, —, —, —, —."

The Daily Chronicle deprecates Mr. Chamberlain's warlike attitude, but does not deny the gravity of the situation, and seriously counsels the Boers to grant reasonable reforms as the only means of preserving their independence against the plots of the Stock Exchange and the violence of Downing Street.

The Standard, which reminds the Transvaal that its independence is not absolute, but is contingent on a faithful execution of the agreement stipulating equal rights for all white inhabitants, says:—"We now demand that all Englishmen resident in the Transvaal shall be treated with justice, and President Kruger may rest assured that the whole country will support the Government in any measure required to make this demand effective. Let Mr. Kruger grant the Uitlanders full citizenship and the whole question is ended. At present he only offers a note of hand for a ridiculous sum, payable many years hence, in return for our immediate abandonment of all the legal rights we now possess for enforcing the payment of debts long overdue."

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