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COUNCILLOR WHEAR'S LETTER

It is well understood, of course, that no matter what reply the citizens may make to Councillor Whear's letter, the responsibility of the City Council for the results of its actions remains, and must be borne by the Councillors individually and collectively. They have been elected to exercise their discretion in the conduct of civic affairs; and they must abide the consequences of their acts. Yet Councillor Whear has done well to ask advice and invite discussion.

Concerning the debt of Charlottetown THE EXAMINER is firm in the opinion that it ought not to be increased, unless it is certain that the increase will not result in additional expenditures and taxes. The burdens of the civic taxpayer are already heavy enough. Make them heavier, and there will be discontent.

As to the macadamization of streets, we apprehend that little can be done to advantage until the sewer services have, for at least the greater part, been put in and the broken ground has regained its firmness. At this moment there are many holes in the streets caused by the settling and falling in of the earth over the sewer pipes; and macadamization before the ground is ready for it will certainly involve the waste of the considerable amount of money that will necessarily be expended for repairs. In our opinion, a year, or two, or three ought to elapse before much macadamizing should be done. Streets opposite open squares or vacant lots may be macadamized forthwith, but not those upon which there are many stores or residences.

For the same reason, the work of laying permanent sidewalks ought not to be too much hastened. But in view of the heavy annual cost of plankways and the away-back look which they present to visitors, everything should be ready for the vigorous prosecution of the work of constructing permanent sidewalks as soon as it can be done to good advantage. To this end we suggest the passage forthwith of an act of the Legislature requiring the owners of property whose frontage is to be laid with stone to pay a portion of the cost. After the passage of this law, the extension of sidewalks may proceed according to the judgment of our street committee and the city surveyor.

From the purely financial point of view there is a good reason for hastening slowly in respect to the matter of Councillor Whear's letter. Our sewer debenture debt at the end of the present year will be \$150,000; and next year the interest of this amount (\$5,250.00) will have to be provided out of the annual assessment of the city taxpayers. In addition to this amount the citizens have to make up the interest of a debt incurred for macadamizing streets and laying stone sidewalks, they will be very apt to kick their coun-

cillors out of office at the end of their term.

Councillor Whear expresses the opinion that \$30,000 will cover the cost of macadamizing all our principal streets. It is to be remembered that if such work is not done well it had better not be done at all; and experience has proved that \$30,000 will go but a short way—only a mile and a quarter—towards the macadamizing of our streets.

There is still another reason why we should not, at this juncture, plunge headlong into expensive improvements involving a large expenditure of labor. A railway is to be constructed in this Province and a bridge is to be built over the Hillsborough in addition to numerous local works and the great work proceeding at Sydney. Wages and materials will necessarily be high. In these circumstances, would it not be more prudent to save our city money until it will go further than it will this year or next?

A COMPARISON.

ADVICE from the Philippines are to the effect that the slaughter of the past week has been unprecedented. The end of the war is not yet in sight, though it has been in progress for considerably more than a year, and though upwards of seventy-five thousand troops of the United States have been employed to reduce the natives to submission at a cost of about \$100,000,000. The losses of the Americans in killed, wounded and invalidated through disease amount to nearly 10,000. What the losses of the Philippines have been will never be known.

While so many persons in the United States are criticising the British Empire's action in respect to South Africa, a few words concerning the Philippine war, by way of comparison, may be permitted.

First, as to the causes. The Philippine war, as well as the war with Spain out of which it grew, was begun by the United States; the war with South Africa was begun by the Boers. The Philippines were struggling with the Spaniards for their liberties; the Americans came as friends; afterwards they purchased the Philippine Islands for \$20,000,000; and it was when taking possession of their purchased domain that the clash with the natives took place. On the other hand the British in the Transvaal were struggling for their civil liberties and rights, which the Boers persistently refused to grant; in the troubles which naturally arose, the Boers found excuse for arming to the teeth, issuing an insulting ultimatum, and invading British territory in greatly superior numbers.

Then, as to the conduct of the war, the Americans are carrying on operations against an unwarlike people, ill-armed. The British have been compelled to put down the insolence of a warlike and stubborn race of men, well armed and all mounted, who went to war declaring that they would destroy the paramountcy which Great Britain had previously won in South Africa.

Results have not yet been arrived at in either case. If the Philippines should prove to be obdurate, it seems unlikely that they will be ready to treat with the purchasers of their Islands before the war in South Africa has been concluded.

In the meantime, it does not lie in the mouth of any citizen of the great Republic to find fault with Great Britain concerning either motives or conduct.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—We have received a lengthy letter from Mr. Joseph Wise, M. L. A. It will appear in THE EXAMINER to-morrow.

—It is noteworthy that our Liberal organs are not reproducing Mr. Tarte's Paris interview. That part of the programme is for La Patrie and Le Soleil.

—"Forward" says that "there never was a more unreasonable, if not dishonest, excuse for disregarding public opinion than that urged in regard to the plebiscite vote." Still there are temperance workers who seem to be willing to reward the Government by continuing to give it their support.

—The Liberals at Ottawa are admitted ly out of their latitude every time they attempt to navigate the Liberals of P. E. Island are no more seawise. Advice from West Prince inform us that a sum of money was granted to a local merchant to stop up some hole or other in the sand hills of Cascumpec with brush. There was of course no tender, no specification, no condition of any kind—a true grit job. Of course the merchant shifted about to find how he could turn the Federal order into grit for his own mill. He succeeded in expending the money. But the brush intended by the Government, if it had any intention at all, to fill the hole in the sand hills, now lies at the mouth of the South West River to the great disgust of the clam digger. Somebody will have to orientate the jobber and the job, or a terrible case of the wrong quarter stopped up will be on record. This is characteristic of gritism.

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