

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**THE DELEGATES' MEMORIAL.**

The efforts of Premier Warburton and his associates to obtain recognition of the claim, of this province against the Dominion, and a settlement thereof, are commendable. That these claims are for the most part equitable is undoubted. They are concurred in by men of all parties resident here. Indeed the most of them, have been repeatedly urged by Senator Ferguson and other public men belonging to the Conservative party. The fact that our leading Liberals have been converted,—that they now espouse claims which a few years ago they disparaged and ridiculed in the House of Assembly and throughout the country, and that they have been constrained to adopt the very arguments used by their predecessors, makes the case for the Island's claims all the stronger. These claims, first proposed by the Conservatives, must be good when so many good Liberals have, after full investigation and consideration, completely changed ground concerning them. We regret that the change did not occur sooner; for if the Conservative leaders had been aided, instead of being hampered and hindered when preferring these claims, they might have been made more successful than they were and the Province would now be so much the better off. However this may be, it is gratifying and reassuring to know that the parties in this Province are united in pressing for a settlement of our just claims against the Government of Canada.

It is to be understood, of course, that the Conservatives will not concur in any settlement calculated to prejudice, in any way, the construction of branch railways and other public works needed for the development of the country, and promised by the latter as well as the former government, of the Dominion.

**THE CITY LIQUOR BILL.**

This bill, if passed is to go into operation on the first June next. After that date liquor is not to be sold in Charlottetown except in a room on the ground floor having but one door and a window affording a full view of the interior. No liquor is to be exposed in the window and no person selling liquor is to keep a grocery or other store on the premises. Every person selling liquor is to register his name and premises in the office of the Provincial Secretary, and pay to the Provincial Secretary a registration fee of \$200 at the beginning of each year. There are many restrictive provisions in the bill, violation of which is punishable by the imposition of fines up to \$100 and the forfeiture of the registration certificate.

The bill seems to be very well as a temperance measure. But a fatal objection to it lies in the proposed interference of the Provincial Government with civic affairs and the imposition by the Provincial Government of a civic tax. The money ought certainly to go into the city treasury. We call upon the city's representatives in the Legislature to raise their voices on behalf of the city taxpayers. It will be easy to amend the bill in this regard by merely substituting the words "City Clerk" for those of the "Provincial Secretary."

**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.**

Among the many farmers and others in this province who have taken the gauge of our Minister of Agriculture is Mr. Fred G. Boyer of Georgetown, whose letter we publish in another column. Our Minister is certainly an adept in doing those things that he ought not to do and leaving undone those things that he ought to do. The dairy interest in this Province is likely to suffer and our farmers to be put to expense, on account of the Minister's neglect, while little good is likely to be done by searching for microbes among hearty, healthy cattle! Our Minister has been described as a wealthy farmer. He is evidently very much of an amateur farmer, possessed of more "notions" than experience, and he sadly needs ballast. A few years of hard work on a farm, with the necessity of earning his own living, would do him good.

**AN IMPORTANT MATTER.**

Attention is directed to the letter of "Traveller," published in THE EXAMINER today. We hope that the Provincial Government will take prompt action. The neglect pointed out will be criminal if not corrected. If the safety of the public requires the inspection of steamboats owned by private persons it also requires the inspection of steamboats owned by the Government. It is passing strange that any body of men, let alone a body selected from the representatives of the people, would subject the people to the hazard described by our correspondent.

**A SPANISH VIEW.**

MADRID, April 27.—El Epoca (conservative) yesterday morning contains a powerful article on privatizing, in which it says that America in 1856 retained the right of privatizing because her enemy was possibly "mighty England, whose wealth of mercantile marine offered good plunder," but she earns the praises of the English press by renouncing that right to-day, "when her enemy is poor Spain." El Epoca adds: "Two weights, two measures, according to the enemy's calibre, is the moral reached by the fatherland of Franklin, Hamilton and Washington." The article strongly backs the government in its maintenance of its right of privatizing.

**Rich Prizes in Prospect.**

A Madrid despatch reports: There is a great deal of talk about keeping a sharp lookout for yachts belonging to American millionaires, which, as the Imparcial ingeniously says, would be worth capturing as those in the Mediterranean alone at the present time represents the value of many millions. Specially singled out are the Valiant, Margarita, Sultana, Nahma, and Aacturus. Swift vessels belonging to the Spanish navy are to cruise about the straits of Gibraltar, the Suez Canal, and the English Channel so as to make prizes of any of these yachts that may attempt to pass through.

**President McKinley's Opinion.**

LONDON, April 27.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily News says: "President McKinley thinks Cuba can be reduced by hunger, when the powers will compel Spain to recognize the loss of the island and to abandon the war. There is a growing impression that there will be no real fighting, especially since the Spanish fleet seems disposed to remain on the European side of the water."

**A Candid Bishop.**

St. JOSEPH, Mo., April 27.—Bishop Burke has created a mild sensation in Catholic circles by declaring war between the United States and Spain unnecessary, and that it will be a calamity to this government and a blot to our national character.

**Newspaper Enterprise**

The New York Herald and The Mail and Empire have chartered a large ocean steamer, which has sailed from an American port to cruise in Port Rico waters, under neutral flag. In view of the fact that battles on the open sea are reported to be likely, the advantage of having a vessel on the scene is apparent.

TONIGHT.—The Junior C. E. Society of the First Methodist church will give one of their popular entertainments in the schoolroom this evening. An excellent programme is in preparation, and home-made candy will be offered during intermission. The society has undertaken the education of an Indian Chief in British Columbia and the proceeds are for that purpose. Tickets 10 and 5 cents.

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**Local and Other Items.**

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THE WEATHER.—Winds increasing to gales from east; rain tonight or tomorrow

HEAR Master Hogg's whistling solo and the Payne Brothers in their specialty, in school room of First Methodist Church this evening; also, Fred Worth's solo.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—An important meeting of the executive committee of the Charlottetown Temperance Alliance is called to the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—A summons charging an infraction of the Liquor Regulation Act has been served on Geo V Moore. The offence charged is selling within the prohibited hours. The summons is returnable on Saturday.

DOCTOR OF ALICANTARA.—There will be a general rehearsal of the opera mentioned, tonight at the residence of Mr. Jack Davies, Upper Prince Street. All ladies and gentlemen taking part are earnestly requested to be present.

SCOTT ACT.—Before Stipendiary Magistrate Blanchard at Montague, yesterday, Daniel McPhee and Eliza Campbell, of that place, and Esther Robertson, of Cardigan, were convicted of first violations of the Scott Act, and each was fined in the sum of \$50 and costs.

St. PATRICK'S HALL.—The concert in St. Patrick's Hall last evening was very enjoyable. With the exception of two numbers the programme prepared for the occasion was carried out, and almost every item called forth an encore. The vocal and instrumental music was good, and the drill very pretty. The club swinging was also well performed.

Boston Traveller: Had a commissioner of Spanish and American officers certified under oath that upon examination of the torpedo defences of Havana they found no evidence of the explosion of a mine under the Maine, the great excitement in this country which diplomacy has vainly endeavored to soothe would not have grown to fever heat. On the other hand had such a commission substantiated the theory of outside agency, Spain would have had no choice but to offer immediate reparation.

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