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SPECIAL TAXES.

WITHOUT DOUBT, Mr. George E. Hughes represents the feelings and views of the taxpayers of the corporation of Charlottetown in the letter published by THE EXAMINER to-day. He sets forth the fact that the Government of the Province has stepped in and literally "scooped" several legitimate sources of civic revenue. Besides this, he shows that the Legislature has, by the enactment of class legislation imposed taxes upon the citizens of Charlottetown which are not of general application. The taxation of our gas and electric light companies are glaring instances of the impositions of which the citizens are subject. These institutions are maintained by the City, for the City, and in the City, only. By what right, other than the right of might, does the Provincial Government impose taxes upon them? The taxation of the liquor dealers of the city, to the exclusion of liquor dealers outside the city, is another instance of unjustifiable encroachment on the part of the Province. Mr. Hughes has been very careful to steer clear of politics or partizanship in this regard. But it might with reason be asked, what have Messrs Rogers and Prowse to say for themselves? They allowed these unjustifiable taxes to be imposed. So far as we know they never raised a protest against these taxes. Have they, in this, been true representatives or false representatives of the interests of this city? The question is one that will be fully discussed before the next election day.

Citizens of Charlottetown do not want to escape their full share of the burden heaped upon this Province by successive Liberal administrations. They are in it with the rest. But, in justice, they ought not to be compelled to bear an unequal share of the taxation, or be forced to surrender to the Province legitimate sources of civic taxation. Mr. Hughes proposes a commission to define the limit beyond which the Province must not go in the taxation of of citizens of Charlottetown. This ought not to be necessary. If the citizens of Charlottetown were well represented in the Legislature and if the Government of this Province ruled in righteousness, there would be no need of a commission or any other measure of protection against the greater power of the Province. We feel sure that the people of the province at large desire nothing more than "the fair thing," and will not approve the special legislation recently enacted in respect to the taxation of companies and liquor dealers doing business in Charlottetown. Nor will they approve any additional encroachments in this direction. But as encroachments have been made, it may be well to appoint a committee—as Mr. Hughe suggests—to look into the whole matter with a view to the re-adjustment of taxation upon the lines of equality and justice. The suggestion is, at anyrate, worthy of consideration.

—We understand that the Trustees of the P. E. I. Hospital have just contracted with Mr. McEachern, heating and ventilating Co., of Galt, Ont., to heat and ventilate the new hospital in the best up-to-date manner, at a cost of $2,600. They depend on the general public to contribute this amount which must be paid as as soon as the work is done. Mr. McEachern is now here.

—The Patriot is quoting the Hon. George E. Foster as an authority upon temperance principles and methods! Coming round to right ways.

WANTS THE LINE DRAWN.

SIR,—As a citizen and a large taxpayer, I feel it my duty to protest against the present system of taxation imposed on us by the Government. Our real estate and personal property tax is much higher than it should be, simply because we have lost other sources of revenue which would equalize and lighten our taxes.

In an act to consolidate and amend the several acts incorporating the City of Charlottetown, assented to April 28, 1888, I find the City Council granted power to collect an income tax, also a commercial travellers' tax. Now, sir, we find the Provincial Government have scooped both, in full. I would also notice the late tax on electric light and gas companies These companies do business in Charlottetown only; and we are obliged by Act of Parliament to permit them to erect posts and run lines in all parts of our city. We, in fact, put up with all the inconvenience, and the Government scoops the recompense in the shape of a tax

I consider the line should be drawn between the city and the government respecting this question of taxation and would suggest a committee of the City Council to act with the government and ascertain the amount due annually by the city to the government. I fully favor paving our just due; but it seems at present an uncertain amount.

At the present time the government collects from the Dominion Government 80 cents per capita tax on about twelve thousand citizens of Charlottetown,—which amounts annually to $9,600 and has been received for the past twenty-four years,—making in all for that time $230,-400. The income tax on Charlottetown amounts annually to about $35,000 for past five years, 17,500; and the commercial travellers tax about $3000,—five years $15,000; making the snug sum of $262,900.

I am aware the Government has claims against the city; but is it not time our position was defined? I trust, sir, our City Council or Board of Trade will take this matter up and see that the taxpayers of this city are paying their full share towards the support of the Government,—and nothing more.

GEORGE E. HUGHES.

A CRIBBER TESTIFIES.

SIR,—My attention has just been called to your leader in yesterday's EXAMINER re cribbing. I have heard the same sermon preached since I was a boy, by my parents, my pastor, my teachers, my examiners but; never, no never, did I hear of an Editor's attempting it, for the reason, I assume, that editors live in a purer, holier and more consistent atmosphere than ordinary mortals, and should not know of such a thing as cribbing. Now any reference to cribbing makes me feel really uncomfortable, because I have been a cribber since I served my first year at school when for the first time I was bribed by my parents and my teachers (Sunday school and day school) to work for prizes offered for proficiency in New and Old Testament lore, reading, writing, etc. I remember well when I was patted on the back for excelling honest John Smith in catechism and good little Mary Jones in orthography. How my conscience—for I had one then—smote me when I got my prizes, knowing that my competitors deserved them more than I, if good honest effort should be rewarded. I determined not to do anything so mean again. But next year the temptations were greater than ever—more Sunday school prizes, more anxious and more ambitious parents, more driving and cracking of the whip by my teacher, more examinations, more public exhibitions, more closing exercises, more newspaper displays, more envy, jealousy and hatred. I made enemies, of course, for the teacher pitted me against the whole school and eulogized me for my work to the discouragement of the others. Occasionally I would collapse when I failed to take every prize; but I was soon goaded on again.

After a few years of such training, my greed knew no bounds, for there was no check rein used except an occasional sermon like yours, Mr. Editor; and I would allow nothing to stand in the way of my attaining my object.

Crib, yes crib, and while my teacher winked one eye of disapproval, he winked the other of—well, not of disapproval—for the poorly paid men had served such an apprenticeship himself; and in order to gain a reputation and be retained by his school board he was obliged to manufacture wares of my quality to "pass the Board." This "Passing of the Board" has had the effect of placing many an unfortunate in a position for which his Creator had never intended him. It is a notorious fact that seventy-five per cent. of our people have, to put it Apostolically, "missed their calling."

I next entered Prince of Wales College. Here I found ample scope for my propensity. But, alas! I was but one of the many—I found my peers—I was a mere tyro; I could never hope to become such an adept at scribbing as my class-mates; for I was very much inferior in intellect, and to become an accomplished successful thief, one must have brains. However, opportunities were so freely offered (for some of our Professors shut not only one eye but both, and left us to our honor (?) that year after year I went through the usual parades swimmingly. What! Ashamed of my conduct? No. Did not our preachers and teachers, our predecessors, do the same thing, and why not? What else could they do? Could they ever hope to cram sufficient Latin, Hebrew, Philosphy, Physics etc., to enable them to make a successful showing without having to resort to cribs? Should not the end justify the means? Could not we ease our conscience and say after the whole farce was over, "well, I shall never have occassion to use these subjects and in a year hence I shall have forgotten the whole thing?"

Don't condemn the cribber; condemn the ——system (please supply the blank, for bad as I am I do not care to use non-theological expressions); condemn the examiners who tolerate it; condemn anyone but the poor cribber who has been nurtured, cherished and supported in his offence since his introduction to school life. More anon.

CRIBBER.

PRETTY WEDDING AT RIVERTON

HOPEWELL, June 8.—A pretty wedding took place at Riveton, Pictou, at the residence of Gordon Barclay on the evening of June 7th, when his sister, Maggie A. Barclay, was married to Rev John R Douglas, of Annapolis. Rev. A. H. Campbell, of Waterford, supported the groom. To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party entered the drawing room, and took their stand under an arch, with pendant bell of apple blossoms. The bride was given away by her brother. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. McNichol, of Hopewell, assisted by Revds. T. Irving and J. Macintosh, college friends of the groom. After supper was served the young couple drove to New Glasgow, on their way to P. E. Island where they intend to spend their honeymoon. Mrs. Douglas was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. Ourbest wishes follow Mr. and Mrs. Douglas to their home in Annapolis, and we congratulate the former on having won one of the fairest of Pictou's maids.

(The Rev. Mr. Douglass above referred to and his fair bride are at present in town having arrived by Thursday's boat from Pictou. They are spending part of their honeymoon at Mr Daniel Gordon's, who is an uncle of the groom. They leave on Monday for their home in Annapolis via St. John.)

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