



THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE DIFFERENCE.

We have been asked to show the difference between civic and provincial taxation. By referring to the civic accounts of last year it will be seen that personal and real estate within the city yielded to the civic treasury \$38,204.26, while \$9,256 were contributed in the form of fees, fines, etc., making together the sum of \$47,460 or \$4.20 per head of the population of Charlottetown.

On the other hand, the report of the Provincial Auditor shows that the Government of the Province collected, last year by land tax \$30,034.48, and by income tax \$5,556.74, total \$35,591.22. Adding all the other taxes, fees, etc., exacted by the Provincial Government, this amount is swelled to \$33,141.31,—about 58 cents per head of the population of Prince Edward Island, including the city.

So that Charlottetown's taxes, exclusive of the Province, are nearly eight times as heavy per head of the population, as Provincial taxes are inclusive of the city. Yet in face of this fact, clearly shown by the accounts, Messrs Rogers and Prowse acquiesced without a word in the "scooping" by the Province of the additional tax upon liquor dealers residing in Charlottetown.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

HAVING passed the revised Drummond Railway Deal the House of Commons will, it is presumed, go on with the Redistribution Bill. This bill ought to be amended from beginning to end. It is radically wrong. There is no principle in it. Double constituencies are to be abolished in Ontario and restored in P. E. Island. Such are the expedients resorted to by unprincipled Liberal politicians with the deliberate and evident purpose of giving the Government party an advantage at the next election. We sincerely hope that the bill will not be permitted to pass as submitted. Indeed no such bill could be permitted to pass until after the next decennial census. If a redistribution of seats should be necessary in 1902, we hope to see the present act then so amended that the duty of establishing the boundaries of electoral districts will be relegated to an independent and impartial commission. We have suggested a commission composed of judges. But we know that there are strong objections to the employment of judges in such work, and shall be satisfied with a provision for the appointment of impartial and competent men of any class. A redistribution act should be of general application, and should be similar in principle to that of Great Britain. But it should embrace also, the principle of representation by population laid down in the British North America Act.

Children's Suits—Messrs W R Johnston & Co., are the best makers of children's clothing in Canada. We are sole agents for Charlottetown. Suits all prices, suits all sizes, suits all makes, in two or three pieces.—Prowse Bros.

Bandana scarfs are being worn as girdles for ladies—see the new styles at Paton & Co's.

Ladies, buy a Bandana scarf and use it as a waist belt; all colors. It is the correct thing—Jas Paton & Co.

See Paton & Co's offer on men's shirts for today.

A MISTAKE.

The papers to hand yesterday show that the supplementary estimates, submitted by the Finance Minister a few days ago, were for the present fiscal year, ending on the 30th inst., and are in addition to all the estimates passed at the last session of Parliament. They amount, as already stated, to \$2,647,628,—and bring the expenditure of the current year up to the unprecedented sum of \$50,618,576; or about six millions more than the expenditures of last year;—and it was a record breaker.

Misled by the meagre telegraphic despatches, we supposed that the "supplementary estimates" were those for next year, and so concluded that there was nothing for the Belfast and Murray Harbor railway. But the supplementaries for next year are yet to be brought down; and they may contain something cheering for Belfast and Murray Harbor.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

Dr. Sproule has made a strong speech in favor of the encouragement by a small bounty of beet sugar production.

We import nearly 300,000 pounds of sugar, and are going to use more as the country grows.

But economic reasoning leads Mr. Fisher to oppose any assistance to the farmers in this particular.

It is noticeable that the economic reasoning is not of universal application, for the Government gives a bounty on iron production, and is proposing to continue the bounty until 1907.

There is Liberal Government help and encouragement for the iron producer but not for the farmer.

THE GUARDIAN AND "DEALS."

THE EXAMINER yesterday intimated that the Guardian had changed front regarding the judgeship, and that it had on that day for the first time denounced "deals" in respect to the matter. Our contemporary this morning endeavors to refute this statement by garbling the EXAMINER's article and publishing under the sentence it extracts a quotation from the Guardian of the 23rd of May relating to the appointment of a Lieutenant Governor and the appointment of judges for Queen's and King's Counties. The point of this article—the "plain talk" with which the Guardian hopes to put THE EXAMINER down—is contained in the following extract:

"These appointments and changes will not meet with universal approbation. In fact there will be some pretty lively kicking over what is thought to be 'a deal' in judgeships."

This, it will be observed, is merely an expression of opinion as to how the proposed "deal" would be received by the public, and is not a denunciation on the part of the Guardian. It is in no sense a refutation of THE EXAMINER's charge.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Paton & Co. have 318 men's scarfs good stylish shapes. These goods have to go to make room for the bandanas. They go at 25 cents.

The Latest Fad.—Gentlemen's silk front shirts—three dozen to select from at Paton & Co's.

350 straw sun hats, chip make, good shape, worth 25c. each, two for a quarter today only. Come quick.—James Paton & Co.

Do you want to buy a light hat or cap in straw felt or erast; if so we are showing the best assortment in the city.—Prowse Bros.

SHIP NEWS

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

June 16—A S Townshend, Whittle, Pictou; General Middleton, Godin, Georgetown; Fanny, Dorion, Port Bell; ss City of Ghent, McNevin, Hfx; Minnow, Pollard, Northport; Emma, Heighon, River John; ss Halifax, Pye, Boston.

CLEARED.

June 16—Genesta, Cameron, Pictou; A S Townshend, Whittle, do; Dominion, Ritchey, Gaspe; ss City of Ghent, McNevin, S'Side; Minnow, McLean, Northport; ss Halifax, Pye, Boston; Esela, Godin, Bathurst.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree says: One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gamble joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00.

Thos. W. Payne of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

600 suits of baby underclothing worth 75 cents a suit we will clear the lot for 45 cents a suit.—Prowse Bros. 3i.

One on the Smart Man.

That women can sometimes make men realize that they are not so smart, after all, is the conviction of a young man who is employed in a local jewelry house. He is of the impetuous sort, and while he makes a good salary he always keeps up to it and most frequently far ahead of it. Last week he proposed to the girl with whom he had been keeping company for two years but when he had reached the point for making for her hand he found that he had not provided the engagement ring. The girl at first seemed sad at the oversight, but was soon delighted, for the a p r man who had won her promised to supply the missing article next day. Now, he did not have at command money enough to buy a stone such as this girl of all girls should have, so he visited an "uncle" and raised enough "dus." When he came to picking out the diamond he saw how closely the real thing was imitated, and he hit upon a scheme which he thought would help him out financially. He selected two rings, each of which contained a genuine sparkler, and two that contained imitations. All four were sent to the girl's house, with instructions for her to pick out the one she liked, the lover hoping that she would select one of the cheaper rings. That night he received a note from the fair charmer, in which she wrote: "All are very handsome, and I, unable to choose one of them, so I have concluded to keep them all." The young man wants to know if he can be blamed for taking a turn at being sad.

If he had come to us that would not have happened, as we keep not only the genuine sparklers, but other stones as well, No necessity for imitations. Can we aid you, young man?

E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block.

Our Leaders

Saturday Evening

- Mens Clothing, Boys odd pants.
- Summer Crush Hats
- 2 Sun Hats for 25c
- Blouses for 35 and 50c
- Mens' colored Shirts
- Dress Goods 13c 20c and 25c
- Mens unlaundered shirts
- Bandana Scarf and Silk front shirts
- 500 Fancy Cambrick Shirts, at a clearance price

See Our Windows For Bargains

- Bath Towels for the seaside
- Hammock for the lawn
- White Summer Shirt Waists from 75c to \$2.00
- Over 100 to choose from
- White and colored Pique Shirt Waists
- Cool Outing Skirts, Grey Crash Skirts.
- White Pique Skirts
- White Pique Skirts, with col'd Trimming.

Hammocks in Great Variety Wrappers in all Prices Shirt Waists, 35c, 50c and 65c

- The New Girdle (Bandana), the New Ribbon Tie
- Muslin Bonnets and Hats, Trimmed Summer Hats
- Men's Summer Pique Ties, Ladies' Summer Pique Ties
- New Sash Belts, New Bandana Slow end Scarf
- The latest fad, 75 different patterns from 75c to \$1.10
- Leather Belts, Metallic Belts, New Collars and New Puff Ties.

- New Veilings,
- New Kid Gloves,
- New Silk Waists,
- New Crashed Skirts,
- New Sailors,
- New Metallic Skirts,
- New Sailor Hats
- New Sunshades,
- New Kid Gloves at 50c, and 75c, also an A 1. bargain at \$1.00
- New Underwear,
- New Mocha Bicycle Gloves at \$1.65 each.

SPECIAL MEN'S LIST

100 Felt Hats, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. New Straw Hats, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; Crash Hats 75c, Derby Hats, light shades; Fedora Hats, light shades; 500 Colored Shirts at 65c, 75c and \$1.00; Silk Shirts \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Summer Underwear, White Shirts—Paton's special at \$1.00.

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E. H. NORTON Auctioneer

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