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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 16, 1898.

FINANCES OF THE STATES.

The United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage—estimates that, notwithstanding the war taxes, there will be a deficit for the fiscal year ending next June of \$112,000,000, and that the total expenditure of the year will be \$689,871,000. It costs something to carry on the affairs of a great nation in a state of war! Taxes in the United States must go up as a consequence of the Empire Expansion resulting from the war. The standing army of the States is to comprise 100,000 men and the navy is to be greatly enlarged. Still the tax payers won't complain overmuch, so long as they see that the government of the States is winning glory for the Great Republic and doing good in the world.

IT CUTS BOTH WAYS.

Mr. LEMIEUX, M. P., who took part in the Bagot election as Mr. Tarte's agent, has denied that he appealed to the electors to vote against the Opposition candidate because Sir Charles Tupper is a Protestant. But Mr. Bergeron, who was present at the time, declares the statement true, and says:

"The references in my own address would have had no meaning, except in reply to such remarks as were attributed to Mr. Lemieux. I have also heard Mr. Lemieux speak in the same sense on other occasions; and such appeals as he condemns in his letter are frequently made by lesser Liberal speakers in the country, in districts where there are no English electors. In fact, such arguments have been the strongest used by our Liberal opponents since before the general election of 1896. Moreover, the last local elections in the Province of Quebec were carried mainly by a like cry; and just now, in my own county of Beauharnois, where there is a local campaign in progress, such appeals are daily made by the Liberal candidate and his friends."

This is an eye-opener. We supposed that Dominion elections were carried on without reference to the religious views of the contending leaders. But it seems that the Liberal Leaders in Quebec make religion and race the chief factors in their appeals for popular support. Well, this device may ensure their success in Quebec; but it is not likely to commend itself to the electors of other parts of Canada.

MUCH NOISE - LITTLE WOOL.

The Patriot of last evening is very loud, and not very accurate in its boasts about the bye-elections. It says:

"Victory all along the line is the news flashed over the wires in the Patriot's despatches of today. Four straight seats, viz., Bagot, Montmagny, West Lambton and East Prince were won on Wednesday for the Liberals, and one, North Simcoe, by an Independent Liberal."

The fact is that three of the four "straight seats"—the article was evidently written by the sporting editor—were strongholds of Liberalism and have all along been held by Liberal members. To say that these seats were "won" by the Liberals is as true as to say that a man may win his own hat or his own pocket-book. They were not won at all,—but simply held by reduced majorities. In North Simcoe the straight Liberal was beaten, and a man elected who is more likely to oppose the Government than to support it. As to the seat for Bagot it need only be said that Mr. Tarte himself conducted the Liberal canvass, using and promising public money without stint, and appealing to the French-Canadian electors not to vote for a party led by a Protestant or

against a party headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and dominated by Quebec. There is nothing to crow about in a victory gained by such means, and the Patriot's rooster flaps his wings and makes a noise without good cause.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

A Dominion election. The Liberal candidate squeezes in. Money orders for road work in December.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—What was the price of kittens in Cra-paud last week?

—Infra dig—a Provincial Premier canvassing from house to house in a Dominion bye-election.

—It's said to be "a bad sign" when the rooster crows in the evening. The evening Patriot's rooster portends death to the Liberal party.

—Is it possible that Provincial money—borrowed at that—has been used to "influence" electors to vote for the Liberals in Dominion elections?

—We don't believe in election trials;—but it would really be worth while to have a thorough investigation of Liberal "devices" in the East Prince contest.

—There was a considerable reduction of the Conservative vote at Emyvale. It is said that some of the December money orders for road work came from Emyvale!

—What would McKenzie or Blake say if they knew that the Liberal Premier of a Province went canvassing from house to house during a Dominion election contest?

—It is rumored there is to be a recount of the ballots in East Prince election. It is stated that numbers of Conservative ballots were rejected by Liberal Deputy returning officers.

—Queer, isn't it? The Premier goes canvassing in the country; the Liberals make gains at certain polls, and money orders on account of road work come streaming in on the day after the election!

—In West Lambton, at the general election, the Liberal majority was 1,588, on Wednesday last it was 941—a big reduction, but still a good margin. But such a falling off all over Ontario would be fatal to the Liberals.

—Looking at the result of the bye-elections in West Lambton and East Prince—Liberal majorities reduced from a quarter to a half—there is ground for the belief that the Opposition will win power at the next general election. It seems likely, however, that Quebec will continue to follow Mr. Tarte and Sir Wilfrid. But Quebec is not Canada—even though its politicians are masters of the Liberal Administration and it is given its own way in respect to prohibition and other matters.

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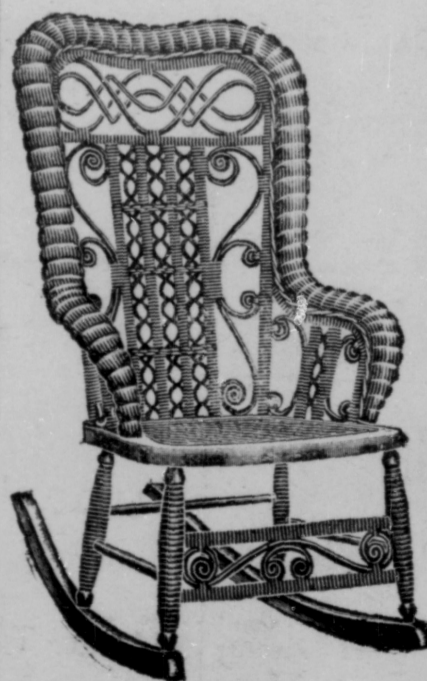
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