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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Seldom has a more incredible story been published than that of the wanton attack by the Russian Pacific fleet upon a number of British fishing boats as detailed in our despatches of yesterday. Yet it turns out to be true. Whether the fishermen were taken for enemies threatening attack, or from a mad desire to precipitate war with Britain, or from sheer devil may care recklessness on the part of the Russian naval commander is not yet made clear. It was an act of treachery probably, and in any case an act of war.

The British Foreign Office acted promptly, with dignified firmness and it appears from our despatches this morning that the Russian Government will hasten to make full reparation and apology. So peace will be maintained between the British and Russian nations for the time. None the less the episode was a most unfortunate and disquieting one, and the feeling which it has aroused will not die out in a day. The hostile demonstrations which greeted the Russian Ambassador on his arrival in London shows that British feeling has been sternly aroused.

THE WATER-FRONT EXTENSION.

As is well known The Guardian has for years past voiced the sentiments of the shippers and the business community in the matter of having the railway track extended along the harbor front. More recently since the purchase of the Plant Line Wharf by the Government it has become of especial importance that the rails should be connected with that property before the winter steamers begin their work.

Through the efforts of Horace Hazard M. P. the sum of \$5,000 was voted by Parliament to make the extension. As yet nothing has been done to give effect to this vote. The Guardian has inquired into the matter with a view to find what is causing the delay. We find that the Board of Trade has been most assiduous in the matter, as has appeared by the daily newspapers in which the resolutions of the Charlottetown, Summerside and Souris Boards have very heartily endorsed the proposed extension and urged that the work be hastened.

In September last a committee of five of the Charlottetown Board brought the matter to the notice of the steam Navigation Company, whose property will be intersected by the proposed extension. They asked the Navigation Company to name a price at which the right of way would be sold. The committee were put off by a plea that plans ought to be prepared. This dilatory action was looked upon with some impatience, but the plans were prepared and submitted. Mr. Hales when spoken to on the subject put the committee off with the statement that he found it difficult to get the company's directors together.

On October 5 a formal letter was addressed by the committee (Messrs. Rattinbury, Tidmarsh and Hughes) to the Navigation Company respectfully requesting "that your Company name a price at which you will sell a right of way for the proposed extension from at or near Full's mills on your property to Hogan's factory. Plan of property herewith." To that letter, so vital and important to the public interest, no answer has yet been returned and not even has its receipt been acknowledged. This appears to be where the delay is and has been for weeks if not for months past.

The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company has hitherto been a highly favored corporation, annually receiving a heavy subsidy from the Dominion for carrying on a service which without a subsidy would be a very profitable one. The Company cannot well afford to stand in the position of blocking necessary public improvements. It cannot afford to treat in the manner above stated a business communication of such importance from the Board of Trade. We shall return to the subject at an early day.

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THE STATION SITE.

We have as yet no answer from either of the two Government candidates for Queen's County to the question whether they will support the wishes of the people in the matter of the station site. Delay in answering, or refusal to answer will not be favorably interpreted. We do not believe that the citizens are willing in this matter to give carte blanche to any one or two men whose views they do not know. Rumor for the correctness of which we do not vouch, has it that Mr. Warburton favors an eastern site. We mention this to give him an opportunity to put himself right in the matter, and we will be only too glad to contradict the street talk if authorized by him to do so. The time is now very short before the election and the people want to know where their candidates stand.

It is now understood that Mr. Blair will not take the platform during the election campaign.

The Patriot boasts that the Trans-continental Railway scheme embodies "no land grants, no cash subsidies, no tax exemptions and no monopolies." These were features of the Canadian Pacific contract. Does The Patriot mean that the Grand Trunk Pacific, built and owned by the Government from Moncton to Winnipeg, will not be exempt from taxes? Of course where the Government builds the road there will be no cash subsidies, or land grants. But it is also to be observed that the Canadian Pacific has both its terminal points at Canadian ports. The Atlantic terminus of the Grand Trunk is Portland.

The judgment of the Stipendiary Magistrate in the McAree case yesterday is of great importance to the working of the Prohibitory Law. Owing to its importance judgment had been reserved for some time, but it resulted in a fine of \$100 against the defendant. Of late the illicit vendors of the ardent have been hard pressed. Nearly all the saloons have been put out of business and resort was had to a peddling business by runners. There can be no doubt that a sale made in this way is as illegal as if made in a saloon. Still, in a case was formally decided in court, the in the trade were apparently in some hope that they had found a weak place in the law.

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Political Meetings

Mr. James J. Hughes, the Government Candidate, will address the Electors of King's County on the public questions of the day, on the date named at the undermentioned places:

St. Mary's Road, Tuesday, Oct. 25th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Sturgeon, Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 7 o'clock, p. m.
Georgetown, Thursday, Oct. 27th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Sentine's Cross, Friday, Oct. 28th at 7 o'clock p. m.
Murray River, Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Murray Harbor South, Monday, Oct. 31st, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Mr. John McLean, the Opposition Candidate is invited to attend, and will be given one-half the time of each meeting.

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