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THE DAILY EXAMINER

JUNE 16, 1899.

PRESTO, CHANGE!

A few weeks ago, The Guardian announced that it had "strong reason" to believe that Judge Warburton would be promoted to Queen's County and Mr. Blanchard made County Judge for Kings' County:—there was not a word about "a deal" at that time. Later, with fuller light, The Guardian stated its opinion that this arrangement would be fulfilled and the appointment "announced within the next few days." Still there was no denunciation on its part of "deals" in connection with judgeships. Again a few days ago, the Guardian stated that it "had strong reasons to believe" that Mr. F. L. Hazard intended to resign the position of Stipendiary Magistrate of Charlottetown, the inference being that one of the disappointed applicants for the judgeship would be given Mr. Hazard's office. Even then the Guardian was not awake to the iniquity of "deals" in relation to Government appointments to the judicial position. But it is pleasing to note that the eyes of our guardian against immorality of every kind are opened at last. This morning, all the little arrangements having failed, the Guardian is out against "deals" and in favor of the appointment of Mr. Attorney General McDonald. We infer that the Guardian has received "other advice" and been impressed by another "strong reason" and that the appointment of Attorney General McDonald to the vacant judgeship will be made,—possibly, probably, to-morrow.

That the Government and the Guardian have turned against "deals" is worthy of note; and that Attorney-General McDonald has triumphed is significant of the power of the local Liberal machine and its manipulator of the classic name. From the party point of view the noble Hector has, without doubt, the strongest claim upon the coveted position; and from that point of view, as well as from the personal point of view, he is to be congratulated upon his success. That the friends of Mr. H. James Palmer and Mr. Blanchard and other long-expectant applicants, have cause for dissatisfaction of the strongest kind is also apparent. These gentlemen have been encouraged to hope; and their hopes have been blasted. Mr. Blanchard and the French Canadians of this Province, in particular, have cause for regret, rather than pride, that one of their race is Premier of Canada and has at his disposal the vacant senatorships and judgeships of Canada. If Mr. Tarte had been in good health, the first arrangement or "deal" would, without doubt, have been carried out; for Mr. Tarte, though politically a rascal, has back-bone and is Master of the Administration. But, in his absence the Government has wobbled and changed just as The Guardian has wobbled and changed; Sir Wilfrid has given way before the onset of the Provincial legions led by Attorney General McDonald; and the French Canadians of Prince Edward Island are to remain without a representative either in the Senate or upon the Judiciary.

—By the death of Mr. William P. Lewis, of Cardigan, the province has lost an intelligent and highly esteemed resident.

The new Bandana scarf is used as a waist belt and is soft and durable.—Jas. Paton & Co.

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

The report that Mr. Chamberlain has resigned his seat in the British Cabinet has not been confirmed. Yet we are told that the matter between the Uitlanders and the Boers will probably be settled without resort to arms. In this event, Lord Salisbury will have added to his many diplomatic triumphs the most notable of all. The conduct of the Volk-raad in formally approving Kruger's proposition, which Sir Alfred Milner was instructed to reject, does not point to a peaceful issue of the matter unless the Government of Great Britain is prepared to back down. The Boers seem to be determined not to be acceded to reasonable terms in mitigation of the position of the Uitlanders; and they are prepared and are still preparing for war. Upon the other hand, a plain duty confronts the Government and people of Great Britain. By the terms of the London convention of 1884, the subjects of Her Majesty doing business in the Transvaal were not to be discriminated against. But British manufacturers of explosives have complained since 1893 that their manufactures have been refused admission to the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain investigated the matter, and has come to the conclusion that this exclusion is in contravention of the agreement between the Governments besides inflicting severe loss upon the miners who are Uitlanders. The facts of the case as stated by the Mail and Empire, are these: In 1887, a dynamite monopoly was granted to Mr. Edward Lippert; but the British Government protested, and the monopoly was cancelled in 1892. To get around the difficulty the Transvaal Government then declared in explosives a Government monopoly, and appointed an agent for fifteen years to carry it out. It would take too long to give all the details, but the result now is that the Transvaal gets no benefit at all from the monopoly, except an uncertain 2 per cent of the profits in some contingencies, while the miners are charged an exorbitant price for dynamite. The excess in price, due to the existence of the monopoly, is no less than 10 per cent a case, and the annual demand is 200,000 cases. This represents an enormous profit, in which individuals in the Government may share. The circumstances however, have led Mr. Chamberlain to take the position that the contention that it is a Government monopoly cannot be maintained, and he has demanded justice according to the convention. The Transvaal has curiously refused to do anything, and is now considering an extension of the present arrangement for another fifteen years. The only apparent object is to harass the Uitlanders and provoke Britain. It illustrates the temper of the Boers, and shows how difficult a peaceful solution will be. Besides the breach of the convention, there are to be settled the more important questions of the electoral franchise, from which the Uitlanders have been practically shut out, and the question of indemnity for Jameson's unfortunate raid in respect to which the Boers are disposed to be unreasonable. Altogether the outlook in respect to the Transvaal is not peaceful; and Lord Salisbury's ability will be tested to the utmost before the danger of war in South Africa has been avoided.

—It is to be hoped that the Provincial Government will now take all steps possible to bring the fire-bugs, who are working such havoc among our summer residences, to the punishment which they deserve.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—It is well, says Goldwin Smith, that somebody, whether it be the British government or our own, has mustered courage to veto the legislation of British Columbia excluding the Chinese and Japanese. This has been done apparently on diplomatic grounds, relating exclusively to Japan, the need of whose support in the East is felt by the Imperial Foreign Office. But it ought to have been done on constitutional grounds also. The admission or exclusion of foreigners is clearly a matter of international concern, with which a national government alone is competent to deal. Any county council might as well undertake to pass an alien act as the Legislature of British Columbia.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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