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THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 13, 1897.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.

We learn that the Maritime Board of Trade intends holding its third annual meeting in Charlottetown. This is as it should be, as the first meeting was held in Halifax and the second in St. John. We have no doubt that the members of the Charlottetown Board, and citizens generally, will extend to the visiting representatives of the mercantile and agricultural interests of the Maritime Provinces a hearty welcome. The meeting will be held during the latter part of September.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

It is announced that the Dominion Government has completed forty more miles of the telegraph line on the north shore of the St. Lawrence from the former terminus at Pointe Esquimaux, and that an office has been opened at Piastre Bay. We are told, also, that it is intended to extend the line 488 miles more this summer to Natashouan, where an office will be opened this fall. The North Shore line will still be about two hundred and fifty miles from Belle Isle, its objective point. But it is the intention of the Minister of Public Works to complete this section as rapidly as possible, so that the entrance of the Straits of Belle Isle will be in direct communication with Quebec and Montreal. While the Minister is in the mood he might, perhaps, be induced to purchase the P. E. Island telegraph system and provide a night service, at the public expense, in order that our contemporary the Guardian may be an up-to-date morning paper. Our contemporary should work to this end.

HOSTILE LEGISLATION.

The Montreal Gazette directs attention to a clause of the Dingley Tariff which has been interpreted as authorizing the imposition of 10 per cent additional duty upon all foreign goods imported into the United States by way of Canada. The Gazette remarks that the matter is for the time being under the advisement of the United States attorney general, and liquidation of entries is not to be closed till his decision is given. The reading of the clause does not, unfortunately, leave much room for questioning the intention of Congress, which if not hostile to Canada, has a strong appearance of having been so. There is a clause in the section referring to the importation of merchandise "in vessels not of the United States," but entitled by treaty or convention to be entered in the ports of the United States on payment of the same duties as shall then be payable on goods wares and merchandise imported in vessels of the United States. This, says the Gazette, may affect the legal aspect of the case; but it is not seen exactly how it can; and with the products of the United States being discriminated against by the Canadian tariff, there is not likely to be much inclination at Washington to stretch the law in Canada's favor. If the position presently taken is adhered to, a very considerable trade that gives business to Canadian steamship and railway lines will be cut off. The advantages of the St. Lawrence route are not such as to overcome an extra 10 per cent. duty on the goods that usually come by its water from Europe for shipment to the western states. There is also a considerable trade from the Pacific coast port of Canada to the Atlantic and middle northern states that will be rendered impossible. Indeed, Uncle Sam seems to have strained his great powers of invention in contriving means of hampering trade between Canada and the States.

—It is announced from Ottawa that Sir Oliver Mowat took the correct position as to the privileges of Germany and Belgium under the trade treaties in connection with the Canadian preferential tariff scheme. The Montreal Gazette remarks that "he seems to have known as much as Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster. He did not succeed any more than did the Conservative chiefs, however, in convincing his colleagues that he knew what he was talking about. Hence the mess."

A TEMPERANCE VIEW.

Sir,—The Grit morning daily must think that the public are as dull as its editor was sleepy before the Scott Act election, when he asks them to believe that there is no evidence of a bargain between the Grit politicians and the liquor dealers. Why the columns of both THE EXAMINER and Guardian have been teeming with evidence for some time past, and the action of the liquor dealers on election day and the return act on of the Grits on Scott Act day is to the minds of all reasonable parties clear, conclusive and positive evidence of something being rotten in the state of Denmark.

The Guardian has not taken that part in the independent discussion of this matter that its friends and supporters expected of it. It is true that it is now announcing the Stipendiary Magistrate for withdrawing the warrants against the liquor dealers, and it appears to be true that the Magistrate did give some kind of directions in regard to them. But the main point has been entirely overlooked by the Guardian, viz: whether Mr. Haszard acted on his own responsibility and on his own mere motion or whether his action was suggested, directly or indirectly, by any person in politics or out of politics, and how after the order for suspension was given did information of the withdrawal reach the accused. It appears to me that these are the points upon which light might be thrown. For if Mr. Haszard acted on his own responsibility it would be nothing more than an error of judgement. We have the fact that the warrants were withdrawn, and about the magistrate for doing so does not tend to enlighten the main question, whether or not there was an arrangement between any of the liquor dealers and some of the Grit politicians.

TEMPERANCE.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Guardian fails "to find any evidence" that there was a "deal" between the liquor party and the Liberals in respect to the recent elections. "There are none so blind as those who will not see."
—If it be true—as stated by our correspondent—that only the Conservative among those who were recently convicted under the Scott Act was arrested, the case is the blacker for those concerned in the deal. We learn that the man arrested paid his fine this morning and was discharged from jail and that he says he was canvassed by the Liberals and offered exemption if he would but vote for Mr. Prowse. He declined to be bought in that way or to become a party to the deal, and he has been pounced upon while others are allowed to go scott free. This is "Liberal" justice.

A. O. H.—Regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ON THE SQUARE.—The citizen's Band will play on the Square this evening.

PAY DRILL.—No. 1 Company, G. A., will meet at the drill shed at 8 o'clock tonight for pay drill.

S. of T.—Orient Division will meet in Masonic Temple this evening at 8.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

ODDFELLOWS GRAND LODGE.—The Charlottetown contingent of Oddfellows who attended the Grand Lodge at Pictou, returned home last evening after having had a most enjoyable visit.

SHAKESPERIAN READING.—Mr. William's rendering of "Much Ado about Nothing" in Kindergarten Hall, last evening, was highly appreciated by a cultivated audience. His facial flexibility was marvellous.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Mr. Charles Leigh, jr., of W. A. Weeks & Co., for a late Manchester paper. It contains a lengthy interview with Professor Robertson on the sale of farm products in the Motherland.

DIED

At Chelton, Bedeque, on the 29th ult., after an illness of 17 years, which she bore with fortitude a resignation, Emma Parker, wife of A. E. C. Holland, Esq., Deceased, a daughter of the late Francis Parker, Esq., of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia.

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CAPTURE OF ABU HAMED.

A Very Lively Engagement.

After a Stubborn Fight Dervishes Flew Precipitously.

News was received, a day or two ago, of the capture of the important point of Abu Hamed by the Anglo-Egyptian troops. Later despatches supply some particulars of the fight.

After carrying the high ground overlooking the town, the Anglo-Egyptian troops advanced to the attack upon the village. A stubborn house to house fight ensued, and Col. Hunter was obliged to bring up the artillery before it was possible to carry the position.

The total loss was twenty-one killed and sixteen wounded, of whom the tenth Soudanese battalion lost fourteen killed, among them two British officers and thirty-four wounded. Major H. M. Sidney fell mortally wounded while leading his men to the attack and died in five minutes. Lieut. Fitzclarence was shot almost the same moment through the heart. Three Egyptian officers received several gun shot wounds.

Col. Hunter in his despatch highly praises the steadiness and dash of the troops throughout the engagement. The village is a network of crowded and twisted narrow alleys, so that most of the fighting was done at the point of the bayonet. The dervishes repeatedly charges through the narrow streets.

Finally their cavalry, having lost over half their number, fled precipitately, followed by about one hundred infantry. These were all that escaped. The dervish commander, Mohammed Zein, was captured. Another well known Emir, stubbornly defended himself with his followers in a strongly fortified house, and was only killed at last when the house was destroyed by the artillery.

A number of prisoners, arms, standards, camels and horses, with other property, were taken. The Nile at Morawi is in a most unpleasant state from the corpses floating down.

The inhabitants, as during the advance of the Dongola expedition, have shown every kind of rejoicing at their deliverance from dervish oppression. The garrison of Abu Hamed has been much increased since the Khalifa's defeat of the Jaalin tribe and the capture of Metemneh by his forces.

On the other hand, Col. Hunter's troops were assisted in capturing the town by some friendly Arabs from Murad.

The loss of Major Sidney and Lieut. Fitzclarence is deeply deplored. They were very popular in the army.

At present the general situation is as follows: The Khalifa continues to reinforce the army occupation at Metemneh under Mohmoud. Both sides of the river have been fortified. Mohmoud recently sent reinforcements to Berber, but recalled them on hearing of the advance of Col. Hunter upon Abu Hamed. He now threatens to advance on Jakkul, a village held by friendly Arabs but it is expected that the arrival of the gunboats at Abu Hamed shortly will prevent him from leaving Metemneh with any considerable force.

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For Cash Dividends.....	945,520.25
For Cash Values (of Policies surrendered).....	431,799.10

Total Cash Payments.....	\$4,039,592.56
Cash Surplus.....	371,930.84
Held to pay Death Claims and Dividends outstanding.....	122,831.61
Reserve on Policies and Annuities.....	5,170,371.00
Total Cash paid and held on Policy Holders' Account.....	\$9,704,626.01

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Insurance in Force.....	\$27,560,423.0
New Insurance, (written and taken up) 1896.....	3,064,995.00
Income, 1896.....	1,132,617.60
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