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JANUARY 11, 1900.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Those who stood by the Charlottetown Board of Trade in the days of its adversity must have been gratified last evening at the evidences of the strength it has now attained. The recent growth of the institution is without doubt largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Horace Hazard, its President, and Mr. E. T. Higgs, its Secretary-Treasurer, both of whom have retired. Its continued activity and usefulness is assured by the election to the Presidency of Mr. George E. Hughes, to the Secretaryship of Mr. W. W. Clarke, and an experienced and efficient council. The discussion of last evening was necessarily short and discursive. But enough was said to show that the Board is not disposed to put up with the means of winter communication that have been provided. The idea of having two winter steamers and only one in operation is apparently, not pleasing to the practical men of business of this Province, and some pretty strong language—perhaps a little too strong—was used in reference to the Minto and her master for their desertion of this port the second day after the Princess stopped running, and while the harbor is still wide open. On the other hand, Captain McMillan and others were disposed to defer to the judgment of the captain, who has had twenty years experience and who certainly should know best what his ship is capable of. The suggestion of Mr. Rattenbury, that the Government should be asked to put the Stanley again in commission, was favorably received and the matter referred to the Council.

The report of the retiring President is pleasant reading, though we fear that his view of the abounding prosperity, resulting from the good crops of the past year and the stirring times ahead, is somewhat too rosy. But we must take emphatic objection to that part of the report which ascribes to Sir Louis Davies all the credit for the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway. To Senator Ferguson, and Messrs. Alexander Martin, M. P., and A. C. McDonald, M. P., primarily, and to those who seconded their efforts in persuading the late Government to commit the country to the construction of additional branch railways in this Province, is due the larger and the principal share of the credit for the work now begun. The Government of which Sir Louis Davies is a member has, but carried out, in part, the branch railway policy to which Canada was committed by the late administration. We are the more surprised at the error of the retiring President, who is usually correct, when we remember that the facts of the case have repeatedly been set forth in the columns of THE EXAMINER. Sir Louis represented Belfast for many years consecutively; but he made no persistent or effective struggle for the branch railways demanded by the people,—while ever since they entered Parliament, Senator Ferguson and Mr. Martin have been fighting for the rights of Prince Edward Island in this regard.

Miss Burris will reopen her classes in dancing and deportment in B. I. S. Hall, Kent Street, on Tuesday 9th inst., at 8 p. m. Private class Wednesday 8 p. m. Juvenile class, Thursday at 2.30. Discount sale of English market baskets this week at Beer & Goff's. 10, 21. SPECIAL snags for smokers from now until January 2nd. Central Drug stores.

SUPREME COURT.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10.

This afternoon the Grand Jury, having completed their work, were discharged. Previous to their discharge they presented the following report: GRAND JURY ROOM, CHARLOTTETOWN JANUARY 10TH, 1900.

To the Hon. Chief Justice Sullivan and associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island.

We the Grand Jury of the County of Queens in Prince Edward Island respectfully beg leave to submit the following report:—

We visited the Hospital for the Insane and found everything in a fairly good state, considering its very much overcrowded condition. We would strongly urge the necessity of immediately providing the additional required accommodation.

We also visited the Poor House and found the wards in as good a condition as its overcrowded state would permit, except one room occupied by four male persons which was in a scandalous state.

We also visited the Jail which is in a clean condition and are pleased to find so few persons incarcerated therein.

We feel that we cannot separate without expressing our regret at the loss sustained by the legal profession and the community at large, in the death of the late Malcolm McLeod, Esq., Q. C., so long one of the foremost jurists of this province. In so doing we believe we are only voicing the sentiments of appreciation for his character, ability and sterling worth, felt by the citizens of Charlottetown, amongst whom he so long resided, and by the people of P. E. I., by whom he was so highly respected.

P. BLAKE, Foreman for Self and Fellows.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11.

The case of Matheson vs. Grant is before the court.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

The P. E. Island Hospital has received the following:

- Collected by Dr. Murchison Clyde River.....\$ 4.00 Collected by Miss Alice Weeks, city. 51.55 Dr Brecken, Sackville. 25.00 Collected by Miss Lulu Richardson, St. Eleanors..... 14.14 Collected by Miss Bertha Lewis, West Royalty..... 5.50 Collected by Miss Deada Bulman and Miss Gertrude Stevenson, New Glasgow..... 13.15 Collected by Miss Dora Lord, Tryon 26.75 Collected by Miss Bessie Clark, North Wilshire..... 13.25 Grace Church, city, union services. 3.27 Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, Bedouque, union services..... 3.00

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The latest despatch from Belmont several days ago stated that the Canadian men are all well.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 31 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1608 pages.

"Had Burns but grovelled to the church and state, He might have ranked amongst the rich and great." Remember Thursday 25th at the Opera House.

NEWS FROM THE ISLANDERS.

Interesting Letter from Mr. Lorne Stewart.

A letter received last night from Mr. Lorne Stewart contains the following: DE AAR, Dec. 4th, 1899.

"This is writing under difficulties. We don't know how long we will be here, and are ready to leave at any time. We are camped in a very sandy spot between two mountains. We cannot see a hundred yards at times. Lizards are numerous, and it is rather unpleasant to think of them crawling up our legs in the night. The natives are very clean. Some of the children wear no clothing.

While in Cape Town I received a solid silver bracelet from a young lady while I was waiting for the train to leave the station. I gave her some Canadian money which she showed to her mother and then returned with the bracelet. We found out each other's name. If ever I see Cape Town again I am going to hunt her up.

"Don't worry about us; we are all well and perfectly satisfied with our lot. I am positive every Islander is glad he has come. There is something very attractive in the life. It's funny we never fear being shot. Have not shaved for a week.

"Look up DeAar on the map. Imagine us between two hills, sand flying every where, nose, eye, a mouth, hair, pants and boots full of it, green goggles on, hands dirty, eating hard tack full of sand, raw tea or coffee full of sand, and you have a fair idea of our position. But for all that we enjoy it. The question is, 'what would we say at home if they offered us this?' I have seen the native women carrying buckets of water on their heads and a baby tied to their backs, and others perfectly nude. Queer sights some of them. The way they grin at us is amusing.

"The Beers are as near perfect devils as any persons can be. I will likely meet some of the 92nd Gordon Highlanders at Kimberley.

"Remember me to all friends. Tell them I am enjoying myself eating hard-tack with sand instead of butter, and had coffee with the same article instead of sugar.

"Mr. Fullerton is our joy. The people at home ought to be thankful he is here.

"A telegram has arrived, and we leave for the front at 4 a. m. tomorrow. It is now 8 p. m.

MINISTERS DEFENDED.

New York, Jan. 9.—Cabling to the Tribune from London regarding the criticisms of the military authorities, Mr. Ford says:

"The excessive and wanton criticism of the military authorities by the black press has recoiled against it; the generals in the field have been spared, but sniping has been going on continuously against the ministers, the War Office and the headquarters staff. This indiscriminate fusillade against officials who are laboring anxiously at their posts and doing their best, even if some of them have blundered and failed to forecast the magnitude of the struggle in South Africa and the unique defensive tactics of the Dutch warriors, is beginning to excite indignation and contempt. Lord Lansdowne, who is the chief target for the Daily Mail's quick fingers, may have his faults as the head of the overworked War Office, but he has sent both his sons, Lord Kerry and Lord Charles Fitzmaurice, to the front, and has soiled unceasingly. Lord Wolseley, Sir William Butler, Sir John Ardagh and other military men who have been under fire from the black press, cannot violate official decorum and defend themselves.

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"This kind of warfare is unfair and un-English, and is reacting against those who are conducting it, especially when they are enmeshed in their own polemics over artillery and driven into a furious onslaught upon the military writers of reputable journals as official hirelings. The ministers may have made a mistake of working too steadily and delivering too few speeches; certainly there are many things to which they could direct public attention with a good grace. Whatever miscalculations were made at the outset of the war, the nation was as blind and infatuated as the ministers themselves. The largest English army ever put into the field has been carried to the ends of the earth with perfection of system and detail and the United Kingdom has not been denuded of battalions.

"When the war opened there were seventeen infantry battalions in South Africa and seventy at home; there will be at the end of this month, apart from cavalry and artillery, seventy six battalions of infantry regulars in the field and seventy three in the United Kingdom.

COMMENDS ITS WORK.

"This astonishing result has been secured by calling out the reservists, by leaving line men under age at home and by stiffening detachments with militia. The barracks are as full as they were when the war opened, and the third line of defence has hardly been drawn upon.

"If a dozen battalions of militia have volunteered for foreign service, fifty more remain in reserve; if 7,000 volunteers and 3,000 yeomanry cavalry have been allowed to enlist for the war, there remain behind 250,000 citizen soldiers for a future emergency. The War Office and headquarters staff clearly deserve credit for the systematic operation of the mobilization scheme, and old England, pulsating with patriotic ardor, is a long way from being at the end of her military resources."

PERSONAL.

Rev Dr. Morrison was a passenger by the train from the east today.

Miss La ra Young was a passenger by the Minto today returning to Boston.

Mr. B. A. Trites, of Sackville, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, who went to Georgetown last evening, returned this morning.

Mr. B. D. McLellan, M. P., Tignish, came to the city by this morning's train from the west.

Mrs. Ernest Dawson and family were passengers by the Minto today en route to Lennoxville, Quebec.

Lieutenant Markham, of the St. John Sun staff, is one of the second contingent. He goes in the r.m.k.

Mr. Willard Kitchener, the railway contractor, arrived from Fredericton, N. B. last evening and went west today.

Mr. L. E. Prowse, M. L. A., who has been on a business trip to Sydney, C. B., returned to Charlottetown last evening.

Miss Maggie Barrett left Charlottetown last evening for Montreal. She will spend the winter with Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Gordon.

Rev. A. E. Burke, of Alberton, was a passenger by yesterday afternoon's train from the west. He is here on the business of the Fruit Grower's Association.

Mr. Fred S. White, one of the most popular dry goods travellers on this circuit, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and registered at the Hotel Davies.

Through the kindness of Mrs. J. T. Mellish, THE EXAMINER has been permitted to inspect a photo of her son, Mr. Arthur Mellish, taken in South Africa, and received by last night's mail. The young Canadian looks well and soldierly. The portrait is full length. Military tests and high mountains appear in the background.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.—The Ladies Aid of the Red Cross Society has received the following amounts and contributions in addition to those already acknowledged: From Kensington a cheque for \$12.75 with the following names:

- Rev. and Mrs. Aylwin.....\$1.00 Rev. and Mrs. Thompson..... 1.00 Mr. Andrew Bowness..... 5.00 Mr. Benj. McLeod..... 1.00 Dr. and Mrs. McKay..... 1.00 Mrs. Thos. Millman..... 1.00 Mrs. Darrach..... 1.00 Mrs. Proctor..... 1.00 Mr. William Thompson..... 25 Mr. William Bernard..... 25 Mr. Herbert Moose..... 25

CHARLOTTETOWN.

- Mr. John Ings.....\$3.00 Mrs. Ernest Ings..... 2.00 Mrs. G. A. Sharpe..... 2.00 Mrs. J. P. Cooke..... 3.00 Mrs. G. E. Fullerton..... 1.00

Mrs. Daniel Davies, 8 cans beef extract and \$1's worth castile soap. Miss Simpson, a box containing steel pens, pencils, pen holders, note paper, etc., and 2 1/2 pounds chocolate, also old cotton and 1 lb. Major Stewart, 6 cans Epps' Cocoa and 8 cans condensed milk.

The following additional donations of money and goods have been received since last report: Mrs. Farquharson, \$5; Mrs. F. P. Taylor, \$3; Mr. Thos. May, \$2; Mrs. (Dr) Dickey, \$2; Mrs. Ernest Kemp, \$2; Mrs. A. B. Warburton, \$2; A Friend (Alberton), \$1; Mrs. James Vacher, \$1; Mrs. James Boulter, \$1; Mrs. James Laphorne, \$1; A Friend, \$3; Mrs. S. F. Hodgson, \$1; Mrs. J. R. McKee, 1 roll surgical dressing; C. C. Henry, 1 box of toilet soap; Mrs. T. McLean, 8 pkgs absorbent cotton; J. B. McDonald & Co, 1 pair wool blankets; Mrs. W. M. Coffin, value one dollar; Mrs. James Peake, 2 pounds absorbent cotton; Miss Haviland, 6 yards iodiform gauze; A Reddin, 6 tins effervescent salt, can of chocolate; Mrs. T. Dearnsay, Mrs. G. Hodgson and Mrs. W. Morsoun, \$3 worth Abbey's Fruit Salts; Rev. H. Hunt, lint cotton bandages; Mrs. W. L. Cotton, 2 tins of malted milk; Mrs. Alwyn, (Kensington) 6 jars of crab apple jelly; Mrs. Bowness 6 mad-flannelette shirts and parcel for "G. Co." Yesterday a large consignment of goods and packages arrived from Alberton. But only a few names of the donors were included. Those given are: R. Laird, B. R., J. E. B., and Dr. Ross. THE EXAMINER is pleased to say that all garments out for making should be returned on or before early Friday morning, and that no further textile material is needed.

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