

THE WAR. ALEXANDRIA BOMBARDED. Batteries Silenced—Heroism of the Condor. A Flag of Truce—The End. SHORT HISTORY OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

Just as we go to press, a despatch from the Eastern Cable Company's ship, off Alexandria, at 12 40 this morning, says—"The 'Inflexible' and 'Tormoraine' opened fire yesterday morning on Mondrieff Fort, which had been repaired during the previous night. The first three shots greatly damaged the batteries and a signal has just been given to cease firing. The 'Achilles' has just been sighted, steaming toward the fleet. The 'Condor' ran within twelve hundred yards of Mabon fort, a single shot from which would have sunk her, and before the signal was given to cease firing, she silenced three great guns on the fort.

Admiral Seymour signalled "Well done, 'Condor.'" A despatch from London dated July 12th says that Admiral Seymour has telegraphed as follows:—"A party from the 'Invincible' landed to destroy Fort Mezburst which they did, leaving three spiked guns. None of the party were killed. Lieut. Jackson was, however, severely wounded, and Lieut. Davids and Midshipman Gunsdel slightly wounded.

A despatch from off Alexandria at 1 30 o'clock, p. m., says that "a flag of truce was displayed from the town and an Egyptian ship with a flag of truce is now approaching the fleet." The Times says England's determination has produced a most favorable impression, and there is no ground for assertion that it was high handed or unnecessary.

Gambetta regrets France is parting company with England after presenting ultimatum to Alexandria together. OFF ALEXANDRIA, 6 p. m., July 11. The bombardment commenced at 7 45 a. m. The ironclads 'Superb,' 'Sultan' and 'Alexandria' engaged and totally destroyed fort Pharos and the lighthouse battery, which are at entrance to new port, and intended to dominate the approach to the new harbor. Flag ships 'Invincible,' 'Monarch' and 'Penelope' took up commanding positions inside the reef, and assisted outside by the 'Ternaire,' attacked with destruction the strong position of Fort Mex, with the lighthouse and shore batteries. The 'Inflexible' was stationed so as to command the lighthouse batteries and Fort Pharos and Fort Mex, at the same time in position to co-operate with the division outside the 'V' and that inside the reef.

The gun vessels 'Bittern,' 'Condor,' 'Beacon,' 'Decoy' and 'Cygnet' attacked the Marabout batteries at the entrance to the harbor, and taking close destructive range soon silenced them, after which they ran in, shelled Fort Mex on the southern side of the entrance to the anchorage or out harbor. The 'Invincible,' under cover of her own guns and those of the 'Bittern,' then landed a party of blue jackets and marines, who entered Fort Mex and blew up the heavy guns. The bombardment practically ceased at noon, though some heavy guns were still shelling Fort Napoleon—a large work at the southern angle of the inner harbor, and dominating the town. The fort does not reply. On the whole, the Egyptians fought their batteries with more determination than was expected. Several earthworks, on which guns were mounted, were found mere heaps of sand.

LONDON, July 11. The Standard's correspondent on the 'Invincible' telegraphs that the forts and batteries on the sea face are a heap of ruins. The Egyptians stuck to their guns until the forts were crumbling. The aim of the Egyptian gunners was clearly directed against the 'Penelope' and 'Inflexible,' and they fired principally round shot. Their elevation was bad. The 'Invincible' was seldom hit, but the armor of the 'Superb' was penetrated. The Egyptian officers set good examples to their men, often jumping upon the parapets to see the effects of their fire.

The marines who landed from the 'Invincible' to blow up Fort Mex, saw several dead and dying inside the fort. The Egyptians had no shells, which accounts for the small number of casualties on the British vessel.

Result of the Recount. SETTING aside the uninitiated ballots, amounting to about six hundred and forty, the result of the recount is that Dr. Jenkins is two votes ahead of Brecken, Davies forty-two ahead of Jenkins and forty-four ahead of Brecken. We understand that Mr. Brecken intends carrying the matter before the Superior Courts, on the ground that a large number of electors have been deprived of their votes. On this ground the election must, in justice, be declared void; and a new election will ensue.

The Monetary Times, Canada's leading commercial journal, has been enlarged.

St. Peter's Bazaar.

The propitious weather, the festive scene at the Drill Shed, the fragrant odour of the strawberries, the languishing strains of the orchestral music, and the charming harmony of the Glee Club—all these succeeded in making the bazaar a great success. Soon after the opening, the Shed began to fill, and during the concert the crush was quite too! too! even for a bazaar. The gay decorations were pleasing to the eye, and the remarkably pretty Rebecca's well was very attractive and successful. The display of flowers added very much to the beauty of the scene, the ferns being extremely handsome and in great demand. We have one complaint to make: "tea on table at six o'clock," so ran the advertisement, but when we put in an appearance at that hour, we found all the seats already filled; nor did we succeed in gaining a seat till nearly eight o'clock. Nevertheless, we took tea with a charming company, and were pleased to hear, when we had finished, that the cry was "still they come." And the children! how they did enjoy it! The blackest and softest of molasses candy covered their fingers and faces; the creamiest of ice creams were immediately followed by gulping of lemonade, while the doctors smiled benignly, and to-day we await the results. The scene was very gay during the concert—the mass of bunting, brightened by the gas, the summer costumes and the aesthetic dresses presented a lively and cheering appearance. We cannot give a lengthened account of the concert, but we here express our thanks to the performers of both the Orchestral Club and the Glee Club for the great pleasure they afforded the audience, and we feel certain that it will be a long time before we again enjoy such a pleasant evening. As far as we can learn, the proceeds were about \$600.

The Annual Provincial Exhibition.

A MEETING of the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Government to manage the General Exhibition of Agriculture and Local Industry, was held at the Law Courts Building, on the 11th inst. Present: Hon. Judge Hensley, Hon. Senator Haythorne, Hon. D. Ferguson, Hon. Lauchlin McMillan, Covehead; H. Longworth, Wm. Murphy, D. McKay, R. Macno; D. McDonald, New Perth; A. McNeill, city; Geo. Mason, Lot 48; Patrick Blake, city; A. Boswell, Lot 49; Capt. M. McLeod, Eldon; Joseph Harrington, Bay View, Lot 22; Stephen McMillan, Lot 19; John Smith, Lot 26; Edward Grant, Lot 50; P. J. D. Edmonds, Lot 66; and John McDonald, Grand Tracade, Esquires.

The Board unanimously elected Hon. Judge Hensley Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary. Last year's Prize List was then revised and several additional prizes in different classes recommended. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare a Prize List for the Exhibition of 1882, to be submitted for approval at the next general meeting:—F. Blake, R. P. Haythorne, H. Longworth, C. C. Gardiner, Dr. Jenkins, A. Boswell, L. McMillan, Esquires. Field Committee—C. C. Gardiner, H. Longworth, D. Ferguson, D. McKinnon, John Newson, Esquires.

Too Much Governed.

In the course of an excellent article on P. E. Island, a correspondent of the St. John Telegraph says: "It is no discredit to the Province to say that the dimensions of the whole Island are not large. The space of ground enclosed within the South coast of the Straits of Northumberland, and a slightly curved line drawn from Chatham to the railroad terminus at Harvey would about represent the size of P. E. Island. The writer well remembers his astonishment when arriving many years ago from Europe, at coming on a colony so extremely small, but possessing all the machinery of Empire—king, lords and commons—and being shown in the 'Houses of Parliament,' 'the throne,' and a small pew, like one in a country church, set aside for the 'heads of departments.' Since then he has come to appreciate the glory of this pocket kingdom and to rejoice in its perfect machinery, which stands ready at any moment to undertake the government of any quantity of dependencies. It is true that in this traveling age, since Confederation, a 'political' sect has arisen that professes not to see the necessity of two legislative houses to administer the expenditure of a small revenue in the matter of education and roads and bridges, and who claim to abolish the Upper House—the Legislative Council—and reduce the number of representatives. Their argument is that the great Province of Ontario gets along without a second House, and the municipality of the one city of Montreal administers equally important affairs and represents a larger population. Need it be said such revolutionary doctrine meets with the most determined opposition? Let no man lay an impious finger on the Constitution! say they. Eternal vigilance is the price of a pocket kingdom.

The steamer "Carroll," Capt. Wright, arrived from Boston last night with freight and the following passengers: Oliver Smith, Walter Loveloy, T. C. James, M. Macdonald, Alfred Nickerson, Harry Nickerson, Lincoln Baker, H. Fraser, Mrs. C. L. Fraser, Kitty J. Fraser, Jessie Fraser, Miss Fraser, Miss Emerson, Mrs. M. J. Simmons, J. P. Atwater wife and daughter, Mrs. Kooob and two children, Miss Watts, Mrs. F. Hutchison, Flora McInnis, J. Canning, Mrs. Lizzie Canning, Mrs. Barrett, Miss Barrett, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Sarah Delong, Sarah Crockett, Jennie Lorraway, Annie Mahar, Sarah Withrow, Jessie McLean, Fannie Ryan, Annie Collins, F. A. Mah Mullen, Mrs. J. D. Longworth, Miss Mary F. Longworth, Jennie Dewar, Miss Murphy, Miss Dunphy, Miss Chapman, Lizzie McCormack, Cassie McDonald, Katie McLeod, Sadie McLeod, Isabella McLeod, Mrs. W. Mollinsaux, Miss M. Stewart, Josie Davenport, Ellen McCauley, Miss Mutch, Mr. O'Brien, J. Harrington, D. McEwen, John Brooks, B. Hollands, Neil Esterbrooks, John Gunn, Wm. Gunn.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Asylum Matter.

LETTER FROM DR. TAYLOR.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Jenkins' letter, in yesterday's issue, it is plain that his object is to injure Dr. Blanchard. This, indeed, has been the object of all his letters on the Asylum management.

During the time that Oliver escaped, Dr. Blanchard was absent from the Island. I have advised him to take an occasional rest for his health. It is impossible that any man of a moderately sensitive temperament can have a continuous management of lunatics, without great danger to his health. Therefore Dr. Blanchard's going away was not a remissness of duty.

While Dr. Blanchard was absent, I was the Medical Adviser to the Institution, although I did not reside there. Dr. Blanchard is no more responsible for what took place in the Institution while he was absent than Mr. Jenkins. I accept all the responsibility which, in consideration of my circumstances, properly belongs to the office of Medical Adviser during Dr. Blanchard's absence.

I trust that no one will henceforth make the Oliver business an excuse for an attack on Dr. Blanchard.

Now, I may be allowed to say that I know Dr. Blanchard well. I have attended at the Asylum for some years during his absence. Dr. Blanchard and I have consulted frequently on cases of mental disease. I have had opportunities of seeing how asylums are managed abroad, and I am bound to say that I consider Dr. Blanchard is highly accomplished in his branch of the profession. I believe he understands mental diseases as well as any man in Canada. From what I observe in our Asylum, I consider he manages it in a first rate manner—equal to any I have ever seen. The patient all love him. I have been particularly struck with the affectionate manner in which they all speak of their doctor.

I was informed that when Dr. Blanchard left this summer, he called up his subordinates and strictly defined their duties, and charged them to do their work well. As regards the inquest held by Dr. McLeod, I was present during the delivery of the most important evidence. The Coroner did his work well. He was very particular to enquire about all the important facts. I did not see how he could have done his work any better. There was no need of adjourning the Court, as all the facts possible were elicited during the first sitting. If Dr. McLeod were anxious to incriminate some one for personal reasons, there might have been an excuse for adjourning the court.

I am, yours truly, F. P. TAYLOR.

July 12, 1882.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 12—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southwesterly to westerly fine warm.

BARNUM is coming east, and he may visit the Provinces. He has 22 elephants, including "Jumbo", and a baby elephant three months old, which has not yet been weaned.

DIED.

In this city, on the 9th instant, Margaret, beloved daughter of John and Mary Carroll, aged twenty-four years and six months. May she rest in peace.

[Funeral to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, from her father's residence, West end of Kent street.]

A. McNEILL, Secretary.

Challenge!

TO GROCERS!

I HAVE added to my large and well-selected stock of Stationery, a full line of

Paper Bags,

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SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.

All the leading sizes constantly on hand, and will be printed at low rates if required. Also Shipping Tags, plain or printed.

G. H. HASZARD.

July 12, '82—cod tf

AUCTION.

I WILL sell at Auction, in front of my Auction Room, South Side Market House, on FRIDAY, 14th inst, at 12 o'clock, noon

1 MOWING MACHINE.

No reserve E NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.

July 12, 1882—2t

Challenge!

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I understand that Mr. Roney Steele has stumped P. E. Island with a horse called "Bashaw," for fast trotting. I wish to tell Roney Steele that there are some fast trotters on P. E. Island—a lot of trotters faster than "Bashaw." I will match my "Abdallah Maid," sired by "Abdallah Messenger," for the sum of \$100, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness—the trot to take place on Somerset Driving Park, owned by myself, on the 5th day of September next. The money to be deposited in the hands of Thomas McCarville, Esq., Somerset, in fifteen days from this date. Please come up, and don't be blowing, for there are faster horses in P. E. Island than you are aware of. JOHN O'RONAGHAN, Somerset, July 12, 1882—sj

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Has just received a large part of his SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers in all the leading styles. Our motto is quick sales and small profits.

W. R. BOREHAM, Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square, July 5, 1882—3m 2aw

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THE BRIGT. "DAVID REES,"

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Warehouse receipts given free of storage. Apply to

HORACE HASZARD.

Charlottetown, July 8, 1882.

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OUR BISCUITS are always fresh, as they are manufactured daily at our Bakery on Prince Street, and warranted by us to be better than the imported article, inasmuch as none but the purest ingredients are used.

Best and Cheapest Assortment of CONFECTIONERY in the City, wholesale and retail.

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A full line of GROCERIES constantly in stock and selling at lowest prices.

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Charlottetown, June 26, 1883—3w wkly

J. QUIRK.

JULY.

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TRUNKS & VALISES Lowest Prices.

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J. B. MACDONALD,

July 4, 1882—wkly pat

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Beautiful Summer Resort.

THE SEASIDE HOTEL,

(UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE).

Rustico Beach, - - P. E. Island.

THIS beautifully-situated and well-known establishment will be opened from July 1st till September 10th, for the accommodation of Guests and Visitors.

RAIES—\$1.75 per day; \$10 per week; \$32 per month.

TO REACH THE HOTEL—Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Baguall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passengers to Seaside, seven miles.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20, a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

" " Hunter River for Charlottetown, 9 a. m., 2.11 and 7 p. m.

" " Hunter River to Summerside 7.45, 11.10 a. m., and 5.42 p. m.

June 24, 12.

JOHN NEWSON & CO.,

CHARLOTTETOWN

BY AUCTION

WILL be sold at my salesroom on THURSDAY, the 13th inst, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the balance of the stock-in-trade of Messrs. McEachern & Co., consisting of Sauces, kegs Mustard, bbbs Ground Coffee, Green Coffee, tins Chirory, this Taptoca, Flavoring Essences, boxes Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Paper, Cloves and Allspice, boxes Cocoa Preserved Lemon and Orange Peel, Corn Sarch, Ground Rice, Bermuda Arrow Root, King's Baking Soda, Washing Soda, boxes and bags Table Salt, Paper Bags, Almonds, Candies, boxes Raisins, superior Vinegar, Chewing Tobacco, Jars Copla Vanish, Washboards, Barrel Covers, Boxes Pipes, Boxes Soap, Glycerine and Toilet Soaps, Boxes Cigars, 1 Tobacco Cutter, 50 dozen Empty Bottles, Cases Pint Flasks, Chests and half Chests Tea, 1st Empty Casks, 1st Brass Vases, Office Furniture, Counter Bins; 3 set superior Counter Scales, Shop Stoves, 1 Coffee Furnace, Buckets, Pails and Brooms, 10 dozen Hay Bakes, 2 Pistol Rifles, 1 Double Barrel Fowling Piece (muzzle loading) and a variety of useful articles too numerous to mention.

E. WILSON HIGGS,

Charlottetown, July 11, 1882.

ALL THE PRINCIPAL DRY GOODS STORES OF THIS CITY WILL CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M. from this date until the 15th September.

July 1, 1882—1w, wkly 2t pd [jy 10]

NOTICE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Clubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on THURSDAY, the twentieth day of July instant, at noon, Forty-eight Sixty-fourth Shares of the Standard City of Saint John, now lying at Shediac. Registered at the port of Gaspe. Registered tonnage 47; 75-100 tons, 50 Horse Power, built in 1870, and again re-built in 1875. Propelling power, paddle wheels.

The above sale is made by virtue of the power of sale vested in the Bank of New Brunswick under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, under two several mortgages given to the said Bank, dated respectively the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, and the 16th day of May, A. D. 1881. Terms at sale.

For further particulars apply to W. Gilvan, Esq., cashier of the Bank of New Brunswick, or to

GEO. E. SNIDER, Auctioneer.

St. John, N. B., July 5, 1882.

N. B.—I am authorized by the owner of the remaining sixteen sixty-fourth shares to state that they can be purchased on the same terms, if desired, by the purchaser of these shares.

GEO. E. SNIDER, Auctioneer.

[jy 8]—till sale

Dwelling House

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Saturday, the 15th instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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The building is well and substantially built, and conveniently arranged for the purpose of a Dwelling House and fire-proof Warehouse.

Terms easy and made known at sale. Title perfect.

For full particulars apply to

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

July 5, 1882.

TO LET.

THE SHOP at present occupied by the New York Singer Manufacturing Company, Queen Street. Application to be made to M. STEVENSON, June 9, 1882—cod tf Tinsmith

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

STOLEN OR STRAYED, from Mr. Wm. S. Partridge's pasture, Union Road, on Sunday, July 9th, a large, dark brown mare, few white hairs on forehead, scars on left hind heel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by applying at this office.—July 11.

HOUSE TO LET, on Great George Street. Possession immediate. Furnished or not. Apply to Longworth & Haszard, Attorneys, or to John S. McDonald, Charlottetown. [jy 8 1m]

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CITY HOTEL TO LET.—This Hotel is finely situated, standing opposite the Bishop's Palace, on the highest ground in the city. It contains 37 rooms, and being contiguous to the S. am Navigation Company's Wharf, is admirably adapted for the accommodation of summer visitors to the island. Terms easy. Apply to Messrs. Geo. Davies & Co., London House [ap 17]