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THE SIAMESE DIFFICULTY.

War is imminent between France and Siam. Siam is an independent kingdom in further India, south of China, and including the peninsular of Siam, and territory north to the 24th parallel of latitude. France has of late been laying claim to the territory lying between the 18th and 23rd parallels of latitude. This territory includes certain provinces ceded to Siam by England after the Burmese war. Consequently England and China are interested in maintaining the Siamese right and ownership of this territory. The claims of France have been resisted by Siam and France has retaliated by threatening to blockade the Siamese coast. The king of Siam and his ministers are disinclined to war. China is objecting strongly to the course pursued by France, and it is understood that England is advising China. In other quarters it is stated that France and Russia are in league in their foreign policy, and that Russia will take a hand if war is declared. In the meantime no decisive steps have been taken, though despatches from Bangkok, the capital of Siam, indicate that France has given Siam formal notice of her intention to blockade the whole northern coast of the gulf of Siam. Should this step be taken war will be the result, and it is more than probable that France, Russia, China and Germany will all take a hand in the squabble. However the tendencies of the times are towards peace and the settlement of all disputes by international arbitrations, and we have hardly any doubt that the present difficulty will eventually end in that way.

THAT PUBLIC MEETING.

It is somewhat deplorable that a larger number of the merchants and manufacturers of the city did not attend the meeting called by the Board of Trade last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of appointing committees and making other arrangements with a view to fully expressing the general feeling of business men here regarding the present tariff before the Finance Minister during his projected visit here in the first week of August. There is no city in the province which possesses more intelligent and live business men than Fredericton; the great majority of them, we are sure, object to the impositions of the villainous tariff policy of the government; but still at the meeting spoken of there was barely a dozen men present, of whom not all by any means are first class business men. We do not know why so many were absent, unless it be that the meeting was not well advertised. It is to be hoped that such a small attendance does not argue indifference towards the vital tariff question. If our liberal friends in the city do not exhibit more active interest in the discussion of this question, what will their tory compatriots say of them? Surely they will taunt them with either absolute satisfaction at the existing condition of affairs, or with having a very weak case to argue before Mr. Foster. We do not believe either hypothesis to be true, but it is so easy for political enemies to make capital out of the smallest action on our part that we should never give them any opportunity to find fault. Perhaps the real reason for the absence from the meeting of the foremost business men of the city is the fact that they did not see the necessity of attending a meeting called merely for the purpose of effecting certain preliminary arrangements, and that it is time enough to present their views to the Finance Minister when he is actually among us. We hope and believe that when he does come he will find awaiting him such an array of good arguments against the tariff as may have some practical effect in modifying some of its worst features.

EXHIBITION MATTERS.

We are glad to see that the exhibition committee of the agricultural society have held a meeting to discuss the advisability of holding an exhibition here during the coming fall, and we sincerely hope that they may be enabled to carry out their views. For the past three years the annual exhibitions held here have been uniformly successful, and the profits realized have been expended in the erection of buildings and the improvement of the exhibition grounds. We understand that in order to complete the arrangements necessary for holding a successful show, a subscription of \$800 of \$1000 will be needed. We do not anticipate any trouble in raising this amount if the committee goes about it in the proper way. In a large agricultural country such as this, whose farmers are well-to-do and whose farming interests generally would feel a direct and substantial benefit from an exhibition such as took place last year, it ought not to be a difficult matter to raise that amount, or even double as much, if required. The merchants and business men of the city, being all interested, would all subscribe towards such a fund. The committee will meet next Monday evening, at which a final decision will be reached, and we have no doubt that they will decide the right way.

A JUDICIAL VACANCY.

The death of Judge Patterson of the supreme court of Canada has left a vacancy which the government must fill as soon as possible. There are many able men to choose from in Canada, a fact which will render the choice of an able partisan, acceptable to the Tory party every where, a rather difficult matter. The Quebec Chronicle ventures to suggest that the vacant position be offered to Sir John Allen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, whose place here could be filled by Judge King, father of the school law, while Dr. F. E. Barker of St. John could be promoted to the bench. Without possessing any information as to the probable truth of this forecast, we would venture to advise the government that such an arrangement would be generally satisfactory to the people of New Brunswick, excepting, of course, any disappointed aspirants for the position. Sir John Allen is an able, impartial, incorruptible and experienced Judge, whose presence on the supreme court bench at Ottawa would do honor to the position and to Canada. Judge King is fully capable of discharging the duties of Chief Justice of New Brunswick, while Dr. Barker's abilities and long experience as a lawyer render him fully eligible for a position on the provincial supreme court bench. The Globe and Telegraph propose Mr. C. W. Weldon Q. C., for the vacancy at Ottawa, but the Telegraph very wisely admits the improbability of Mr. Weldon obtaining any judicial destination under the present partisan government.

A REACTION.

We are glad to see quoted in the St. John Telegraph from the Aroostook Star-Herald the following timely article regarding the tide of travel:—"For several years," it says, "we have had occasion to chronicle in the correspondence printed from surrounding towns the departure of young men, sometimes singly and sometimes in parties, for the west, each one who went checking in some measure the vigor of the country's growth and lessening somewhat its material prosperity. Now, however, it is our privilege to chronicle arrivals from the west much faster than we ever recorded emigration in that direction. A reaction, or rather a collapse in western industries, has come, and those who have saved money enough to get out of that country and get back to their homes in the east, are doing so." A similar movement is noticed all over Maine. We rejoice to observe such a condition of things. We have long held the opinion that the resources and capabilities of the far west were inflated very much above their actual value. This has been done by eastern people settled in the west, some of whom, no doubt, have done exceedingly well; and also by the great transcontinental railway lines, whose interests are served by advertising the west and promoting a stream of travel over their lines. They are not much to be blamed. It is a matter of pure business with them. But the effect has been to induce very many young men to leave their comfortable eastern homes for a future of uncertainty and in the majority

of cases of comparative failure in the west. We believe the reaction noted above will continue to grow in the coming years, and that the result will be to fill up the east again. New Brunswick is sadly in need of additions to her population, and we sincerely trust that the movement noticeable in Maine may extend itself to the maritime provinces.

A DISGRACEFUL FIGHT

In Which Two Halifax Policemen are the Principals.
Policeman Watchorn is one of the more recent additions to the Halifax police force. He has been a soldier and is one of fine physique. His military instincts cause him to obey orders to the letter. Instructions from Chief O'Sullivan are particular in regard to the prevention of street corner loafing. Watchorn carries out those instructions and has made several arrests. That is what is called over-officiousness by some people who have been accustomed to the policemen who allow them to violate city ordinances as they please. Policeman Kline and a young man named James Taylor stood at a street corner. Kline was off duty and in plain clothes. Watchorn told them to move on. Kline and his mate resented the order and violent language ensued, which resulted in an assault. Kline struck Watchorn in the mouth and knocked his fellow policeman down. The two officers of the law grappled and did what damage they could to each other for a few minutes. Ald. Wier and others happened along and the contestants were separated. In addition to Watchorn's physical injuries his coat was torn badly, and a \$20 suit will have to be paid for besides other damages. The spectacle of two Halifax policemen fighting on the public street is a remarkable one, especially when the circumstances are considered.

SPORTING NEWS.

Fifty Paragraphs From the Haunts of Sporting Men.

Base Ball.

The Phillies and Boston keep nose and nose. They will meet at Boston on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and the eyes of the base ball world will centre on their games.

The Brooklyn club, despite a record of six games won to fourteen lost on its recent Western trip, is said to have cleared over \$7,000 on the tour. A liberal infusion of young blood and the evenly matched makeup of the league teams are the chief contributing causes to the great popular interest in the game.

This is generally conceded to be the banner year for base ball in the United States. The attendance at the league game has been large and enthusiastic, and the old-time popularity of the game appears to have been almost fully restored. The New York Tribune is authority for the statement that at least eight of the national league clubs will come out ahead of the season financially, and that it would not be surprised if all the league clubs made money.

THE STANDING TO DATE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston.....	50	27	.649
Philadelphia.....	48	27	.640
Pittsburg.....	44	32	.579
Cleveland.....	38	31	.551
Brooklyn.....	38	37	.507
Cincinnati.....	37	38	.493
St. Louis.....	35	39	.467
New York.....	36	40	.473
Baltimore.....	35	40	.467
Chicago.....	32	42	.437
Washington.....	31	45	.405
Louisville.....	22	48	.338

The Turf.

The following purses are to be competed for at the St. Stephen driving park on the 5th and 6th of September:

No 1—Purse for four year olds and under, trotters and pacers eligible to 3 minute class Aug. 1, purse \$175.
No 2—2-50 class, purse \$150.
No 3—2-40 class, purse \$175.
No 4—3-32 class, purse \$200.
No 5—Free for all, purse \$300.
Purses divided, 50 per cent to first, 25 per cent to second, 15 per cent to third, 10 per cent to fourth horse. Five horses to enter and four to start. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse, 5 per cent to accompany nomination. Entries made with E. W. Thompson, secretary, St. Stephen.

Sail in.

That is what the boys say when they would secure some desirable game—sale on—is the word for next Tuesday—when F. B. Edgecombe will have his big remnant sale. The sale will begin at ten o'clock and then to use the boys' very expressive term—we would say, "sail in." Yes, ladies and gentlemen—sail in, while the sale is on; and secure some of the bargains offered that day.

True Philanthropy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GLOBE.

Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed of my vitality by quack medicine, nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but being desirous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamp:

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