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THE DOCK BOARD.

The Dock Board, with all its power, prestige, advantage of the situation, and the alliance of the three Dock Commissioners, has been unable to prevent Colonel Gerard Smith from obtaining an expression of approval of his policy from nearly 600 of the Dock proprietors out of a total proprietary of about 1,400. He did this despite all the crooked schemes of opposition by the Board weeks ago to steal a march upon the proprietors and obtain their proxies, to say nothing of the various irregularities attending the exercise of the power so unwarrantably and so unconstitutionally obtained. This important fact that 600 shareholders do not approve the Board's policy, and that they have only been swamped by proxies unfairly obtained, and the votes of railways, the Directors, and their personal following, will not be without its due weight in the Parliamentary Committee-room. It will make the Dock Board appear even more ludicrous than their weakness and inconsistency render them now. "Perish the policy, perish the town, perish the dock, but let us have Smith off the Board!" is practically the cried of Colonel Pease and of his fire-eating but faithful adherent, Mr. Maxsted. All considerations of a serious character are sunk in that one vehement but unreflecting resolve. But let the Dock Company beware. Other men even less capable and less enthusiastically supported than Colonel Smith have in past times brought the Dock Company to cat humble bread. Never was the Dock Company in such a vulnerable position for attack as it is to-day. Surrounded on all sides it should give embarrassments and contradictions of policy it may yet be made to feel embarrassments of a more serious kind. On all hands we perceive evidence of waste, annually of scores of thousands of pounds, of the dividend-paying power, which the Board is buried in the absorbing occupation of picking up pence by advertising mourning clothing and chemists' wares. Matches may be next added to the list of wares advertised, as timber is greatly valued at the Dock Board. It is a most curious fact that a person, well-known as a "timber merchant," has been elected, by a majority of one, and also from the fact that the timber rentals which the Dock Board realised some time months ago, have been since reduced two-thirds. This caused us, by the way, to ask what have all our old and highly-respected timber firms done that they should not have been invited to forward a representative to the Board? Of course, we remember that the gentleman with the majority of one was Honorary Secretary to Colonel Pease's Election Committee, and also was the pseudo filer of an injunction to prevent the town protecting itself, a remedy for which the Dock Company reimbursed the expenses afterwards. We congratulate the Board upon the last scene in the comedy, and the timber trade especially on being at length represented on the Dock Directorate.

THE NEW DOCK DIRECTOR.

The rejection of Colonel Smith as a director by the Hull Dock Company necessitated the appointment of a successor, and the choice of the Board seems to have fallen upon Lieutenant-Colonel Saner. It will be the recollection of our readers that Colonel Saner and Mr. John Simpson on a very recent occasion allowed their names to be used in certain proceedings of the Dock Company against the Hull Corporation. The rule filled by them might be useful to the Dock Company, but it was hardly one to create popularity in their native town, and the epithet bestowed upon them by a distinguished Counsel in the committee-room of the House of Commons will not readily be forgotten. No reward could certainly be expected by those gentlemen from the general public, and it was therefore not unreasonable for them to expect that consolation should be bestowed on them within the walls of the Hull Dock Offices. Had Mr. Maxsted, in proposing Lieut.-Colonel Saner, confined himself to the real reason for the appointment we should have assumed that one exception had been made to the old definition of gratitude, but when he grandly talked of Saner as the "representative of the timber trade," and we are assured by his seconder that "benefits may be expected from his appointment," we are entitled to criticise the reasons adduced for his appointment. In the town of Hull we have timber merchants of importance who have acquired an almost European reputation—notably, the Wades, the Harrisons, the Barkworths, and others; but, we repeat, unannounced by Mr. Maxsted, and somewhat faintly re-echoed by his seconder, there is one, who called himself a "Timber Broker," did anybody in the town of Hull ever know that Lieutenant-Colonel Saner was in any way connected with Timber? We ask, where are his yards, and where his timber and ships? We never heard of them. Of course we do not intend to say that Lieutenant-Colonel Saner has not at some period of his life been in a timber merchant's office, or had transactions in timber, but this will not upset the popular idea of a timber merchant (otherwise the match lad), who is not merely figuratively "*in the street*," might be so dignified. The impression intended to be created in the minds of those present at the Dock meeting was that Lieut.-Colonel Saner was a timber merchant, and that in electing him to a seat on the Board they were electing a man who was a representative of, and acquainted with the now notorious grievances in the timber trade. Will the timber merchants be contented with this so-called representation and concession, or will they not rather look upon it as an insult added to the long arrears of injuries inflicted by this "Board of Directors. It may be somewhat hard on Lieutenant-Colonel Saner that he should form the subject of any disputation, but we must take comfort from the fact that people who aspire to high positions cannot expect to be exempt from the penalty attaching to greatness. Besides, he gets a much-coveted position on the Board, which might have been endangered had he disavowed his connection with the timber trade. Perhaps at some future time similar greatness may await another gentleman, who may be described as an "Importer of German Merchandise?" Then, indeed, will this precious "advertising board" be "polished off," and become as nearly perfection as may be with such materials.

HULL POLICE COURT.

Monday: Before Mr. E. C. Twiss, Deputy-Magistrate.

Assaulting a Wife with a Fender.—Alexander Fraser, a labourer, living in Blackfriargate, was charged with assaulting his wife. On Saturday night prisoner came home the worse for drink, and after quarrelling with complainant he took up the fender and struck her with it on the forehead, which was severely cut. Prisoner said he did not remember anything about it, and alleged that his wife was drunk at the time. He was very sorry, and hoped his worship would deal leniently with him. Mr. Twiss: It is too late to express your sorrow now. You have behaved in a very brutal manner. The bench thinks the fourth time you have been here. You will have to go to prison for three months, and afterwards find sureties to keep the peace for six months.

Theft by a Cook.—Ann Bearpack, a young woman, was charged with stealing some bread, a quantity of other eatables, and a plate, two beer glasses, and other articles, value 10s. Prosecutrix had left the service of Mr. White, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Charlotte-street, as cook, for about a year. On Sunday morning (P.C. Dale 123) met a boy coming from the direction of the Hotel with a bag containing something. He stopped him, and from what he said the officer took him back to the hotel, and charged the prisoner. He was being questioned about the contents of the bag, said the things belonged to Mr. White. She was then taken into custody and charged with the theft. Prosecutrix said prisoner was the mother of a large family, and asked his worship to deal leniently with her. Sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Robbery of Boots and Spirits.—John Coulson was charged with stealing two pairs of boots, and some shirts. On Saturday morning prisoner went to the Grapes Inn, Great Passage-street, according to his own admission, stole half-a-dozen small bottles of rum and whisky, which he put into a friend's house, and after consuming most of the liquor he went out, stole a pair of boots from a second-hand clothes shop in Great Passage-street, and exchanged them for the third pair in Waterworks-street. He was also charged with assaulting P.C. Pearcy, who took him in custody, and Mr. Garbutt, one of the prosecutors, who said he was drunk, but was too drunk to know what he was doing, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Begging.—Francis Duffy and George Thompson, charged with begging, were sentenced, the former to seven days' and the latter to ten days' imprisonment.

Bakers' Offences.—Richard Wilson Turff, Robert Davey, and John Arnett were fined for selling bread Elias Townsend and Rachel Fox, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Charlotte-street, were respectively sentenced to two months' and thirty days' imprisonment.

Tuesday: Before Mr. E. C. Twiss, Deputy-Police Magistrate.

Embezzlement by a Miller.—A rullyman, named George Beals, was charged, on remand, with embezzling three separate sums of 19s., £13 13s 4d., and £10 4s. 3d., the property of Mr. Samuel Ramsey, of the Victoria flour mill, Beverley-road. Prisoner had to go round delivering goods, for which he received cash, and accounted for the amounts entrusted to him. He was always in arrear, and when called upon to settle said that the customers had not paid. This statement was found to be false, prisoner then acknowledged to have taken the money. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Assaulting a Police-man.—A Caution to Fishermen.—Jeremiah Green, fisherman, was charged by Mr. Yeoman, smackowner, with refusing to go to sea. Mr. Graham said he was to go on the second board as board prosecutor's smack, and left on Monday without giving him notice. It was admitted that he had stated he should not go to sea unless the third hand was discharged, though he had not told complainant so. Prisoner owed complainant £2 14s., and the latter said he might have deducted the amount from the wages he should give him into custody. The £2 was leat prisoner on account of the next voyage, which he refused to go. Mr. Graham said he was not an apprentice, and that a man could leave any time except on a tide sail. If prisoner could have returned the money complainant would not have gone to the police-court. It was not a question simply the matter of the non-payment of a debt, for which complainant had his remedy in a civil court. Mr. Twiss said the course had taken place he would rendered himself liable to be imprisoned for ten weeks. He had made an arrangement to go to sea, and was not entitled to leave without notice. Mr. Graham said he thought prisoner might have been under the impression that he had given notice, his Worship said he should take advantage of the first chance he had of doing so.

Assaulting the Police.—Cornelius Toomey, a labourer, charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting P.C. Dyer, who was severely bitten on the legs and on the face, was committed to gaol for four months, prisoner having been five times previously convicted for assaulting the police.

Thefts by Juveniles.—John W. Rumble and Thos. Gregson, boys, on remand, were charged with stealing a quantity of cigars, value 10s., the property of J. Hall. On Saturday prescutor saw the prisoner Rumble take the clipp from a card which was hanging on the wall in his shop, and afterwards Gregson came in and asked for something out of a glass case, but he did not succeed, and when he went out he took another clipp. Mr. Hanlin saw the boys at Grimsby-road, Hull, St. John's-street, and the other boy was apprehended a short time after, one of the clipps being found in his possession. Rumble had been previously before the Police Court on again remanded, and Gregson was ordered to be whipped.

—James Simpson and John W. Judson, boys, charged with stealing a silver watch, property of J. Hall, on