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## The Daily Examiner

Charlottetown, November 3, 1877.

### Lauriers Defeat.

The following extract from the Richmond *Guardian* was written before the election in Drummond and Arthabaska took place. The writer seems one who can correctly gauge public sentiment, and hence his calculation of the probable issue of a contest between the Conservative and Liberal parties in Quebec is not to be despised. Mr. Laurier's prospects in that Province are dark. His only chance is in an endeavor to overturn the people's decision of Saturday last, or in finding some secluded constituency where the voters are not yet fully enlightened on the iniquities of a Grit Government. The following is the extract:—

"The Liberals may whistle to keep up their courage if they will, but there are real ghosts about; that is plain. There is no pretence for saying that the Conservative predictions of a Government defeat at the polls are mere guesses. They are, beyond a peradventure, well founded. Drummond and Arthabaska indicates this beyond all controversy; and all round the horizon of Quebec it is just the same. We doubt if the Liberals will carry ten seats in the whole Province. That Richmond and Wolfe will doubt. Megantic also will never herself from the party of purity, Brome, certainly, will do likewise; and if the Liberals retain Shefford, which we think likely, it is all south of the St. Lawrence. True, we are anticipating the election; but, as we said in another place, even if Mr. Laurier should be returned, the Government would be virtually defeated there. They are afraid to try Quebec Centre, and will not open the Centre Division of Montreal. Montreal West will assuredly go Conservative, and the Eastern Division is by no means safe for the Government. The French Counties, south, now under *grit* rule, will, for the most part, shake off the yoke, and the North Shore is as good as secured by the railway under construction through those counties. As one of the many 'straws show how the wind blows,' we may point to what is going on in Drummond and Arthabaska. The Government speakers there are making all sorts of fine promises, for instance, at L'Avenir, on Sunday, Mr. Devlin—by way of a bid for the Irish vote—promised in the name of the Government that O'Donoghue, the Manitoba hero, would be reprieved; but this promise did not avail him, as the Irish vote will go the other way. Mr. Laurier, also, gave a pretty strong hint that a treaty of reciprocity with the United States would be adopted, and that the 'Insolvent Act' would be repealed. The sum total is simply this: Quebec will go overwhelmingly Conservative. Broken pledges and an unpatriotic tariff have done this, and all the coaxing they can use will not change the result. We are very certain that the fight will be a desperate one—probably the keenest ever fought since Canada had a Parliament."

PROF. DANIELLE has secured a suitable room, for the present, in Queen's Building corner Queen and King Street, entrance on King Street, where the ladies and children's class will meet this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock; and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, according to circular. The gentlemen's class, for beginners, will meet on Monday evening as per circular. A class for advanced pupils (gents who have some knowledge of dancing) will be formed on Tuesday evening, for Tuesday and Thursday nights. Under Prof. Danielle's system all the fashionable dances of the day can be acquired in a single course of twelve lessons. The new figures of the Lancers ("The Norwegian") the most admired "Boston," and the new and beautiful "Polka Quadrille," are amongst the new dances taught.

PRODUCE.—The total shipments of produce in coastwise vessels from this port to ports in Nova Scotia yesterday was 7,024 bushels potatoes, 2,336 bushels oats, 1,713 bushels turnips and 300 bushels barley.

### MEETING AT CORNWALL.

The meeting held at Cornwall on Thursday was largely attended, and was organized by appointing Alexander McKinley, Esq., Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary.

After the Chairman announcing the object of the meeting and some preliminaries having been arranged, Mr. O. Crosby said there was general dissatisfaction in this neighborhood at the Assessment Act, and especially in the manner in which the valuations had been made.

Mr. Andrew Dickerson condemned the Assessment Act, and said several plans and jobs showed that the Government Engineer was proving incompetent for the services for which he was paid a large salary. He also gave instances of inequitable valuations which, he said, had been made.

Hon. W. D. Stewart defended the Government, and particularly his own department. He argued that the Road Service is better performed than hitherto, and that the new Education Act is superior to the old Act.

Hon. W. W. Sullivan replied to Mr. Stewart; said the Board of Education had been increased; the people have no appeal from the wrong valuations of the Assessors; there was no need of the Assessment Act this year; the roads and bridges were never in a much worse state; and that the Leader of the Government was neglecting the duties of the office, for which he is paid to attend the Fishery Commission at Halifax.

Hon. A. B. McKenzie said there was a general outcry against the Government action taken in framing so many new Acts. The land tax was a necessity, and Confederation was the doom of this Province. The appointing of a competent Superintendent of Education was a great blessing, as a late Secretary robbed at least two thirds of the teachers.

Donald McKay, Esq., M. P. P., said the distribution of the public money had not been fairly carried out, and justice had not been done this District. The School Act, if carried out fairly, would be a benefit to the country. He would go in for retrenchment, and lessening taxation. The Assessors were to receive fifteen per cent. of the amount levied, and this was an inducement to them to make high valuations.

Donald Farquharson, Esq., M. P. P., said the Assessment Act was abnoxious in its details, but was sound in its leading principle. He voted against it. He was not a warm supporter of the Government, because justice was not done to the District he represented. Would move next session for reduction of Members' pay, and would advocate retrenchment and economy to lessen taxation.

Mr. P. R. Bowers, of the *New Era*, was next called upon, and spoke at considerable length on certain heads of departments violating the spirit of the Civil Service Act, by attending to their private avocations, instead of giving their undivided attention to the public business, the Assessment Act, the errors in valuations; the necessity for retrenchment; the abolition of the Legislative Council; the letting of the public printing by contract, the School Act, and the disfranchisement of non-property holders.

Hon. Mr. Stewart, Hon. Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. McKay again addressed the meeting. Mr. Henry Lawson, of the *Patriot*, referred briefly to the extravagance of the late Government, and regretted that there should be any cause for complaint of the valuations made by the Assessors.

The following resolution was then proposed by Angus McDonald, Esq., and seconded by Richard Leonard, Esq., and carried by a large majority:

Whereas, The Assessment Act passed at the last Session of the Local Legislature by the present Government is unjust and oppressive; and

Whereas, The valuations made under the aforesaid Act are inequitable in many instances; and

Whereas, The Dominion Government having forfeited the confidence of the people, and will not likely be able to retain their positions during another session, and will in all probability cause a general election to take place before another meeting of the House of Commons; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the electors, disfranchised by certain Acts also passed during the last Session of the Legislature, should be restored to the privilege of exercising their franchise;

Therefore Resolved, That it is the duty of the Local Government to call the Legislature together immediately for the purpose of amending the Assessment Act, adjusting the valuations recently made under the said Act, and of enfranchising those now deprived of the privilege of voting.

On motion of Donald McKay, Esq., it was resolved that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the city papers, after which the meeting adjourned.

EDWARD ROCHE,

Secretary.

Cornwall, Nov. 1, 1877.

BISHOP MCKINNON CREATED ARCHBISHOP.—The Antigonish *Casket* says: "The Holy See has just recognized the long and faithful services of Bishop McKinnon by bestowing upon him the highest title that a Colonial Bishop receives. In a late Consistory he has been created Archbishop of Antigonish in *partibus infidelium*."

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, John Flynn was fined \$2 and costs or eight days, for being drunk and disorderly. Mary Young, for being drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or eight days. James Malone, on complaint of William Lloyd for stealing an overcoat, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor.

### Latest by Telegraph.

#### Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner:

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.

Hon. A. B. Foster, well known in connection with Canadian railway matters, died suddenly at Ottawa yesterday.

Ice is being imported here from the United States.

At a fire which broke out here this morning, a man was suffocated and two children badly burned.

Yesterday a drunken woman was burned to death in her own house.

The flour market is dull. The light supply keeps the prices steady. The English wheat market is weak.

#### The Reformers in Souris.

Grand Torchlight Procession.

#### DINNER, &c.

SOURIS, Nov. 2.

The Charlottetown Reform Excursionists were met at the Railroad Station by about one hundred and fifty members of the Souris Reform Club, carrying lighted torches.

A procession was formed and marched to the Agricultural Hall. There a warm colation was ready, provided by Mrs. A. W. Owen, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. James Morrow, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Peter Stewart, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. White, Misses McFarlane, Fuller, Marshal and Coffin.

A torchlight procession of over three hundred marched through the town and back to the hall, where enthusiastic addresses were delivered.

The town was illuminated.

#### WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

As the Turks were evacuating Hassen Kaleh on Tuesday night, the Russians surprised their rear guard, taking two battalions prisoners. The Russian loss was insignificant.

The Turks occupy a formidable position at Deve Borjun, the last defensive position east of Erzeroum.

The Russian troops around Plevna are estimated at 150,000, with fifty siege and five hundred field guns.

The siege at Kars is opened. The garrison consists of 10,000 men, well provisioned, and with plenty of ammunition.

An effort is being made to gain possession of Plevna and the Behova Road.

The uneasiness prevailing at Constantinople about Ghazi Osman Pasha's army is by no means groundless. It is true that there are roads in the direction of Widdin and Venataz which do not appear to have been closed, but these are of little avail for supplies, and are very poor substitutes for the Sofia road in case of a retreat from Plevna.

While there were only detachments of Russian cavalry ranging west of the Vid, and all important points on the road were held by the Turks, a retreat could have been effected with tolerable facility; but now that the Muscovite army may be said to be in the rear of Plevna and on the most direct line of retreat, a retiring movement by the other routes becomes a rather doubtful matter.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The official return of the Russian killed, wounded and missing, from commencement of hostilities to 25th October, is 61,962.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 1.

It is officially announced that 226,797 men are to be immediately called out for active service.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.

The sudden death of the Hon. A. B. Foster has caused a profound sensation. A large share of the difficulties which have been thrown in the way of the railway undertakings in which he was engaged were the result of intrigues, brought about to injure his credit and to throw obstacles in the way of his public enterprises by those who, to punish him for his share in the revelations of 1873, subjected him to a systematic and unrelenting persecution. His death is, no doubt, almost directly the result of harassing anxieties, thus thrown upon him in the past two years.

Two respectable women were sentenced to one month in jail, in Toronto, to-day, for stealing flowers from graves in the cemetery.

Mr. Lurrier is satisfied that he will obtain his election when the contest comes before the courts and will not probably stand for any other county till the protest is decided.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.

A dissipated woman named Trowells was burned to death this morning by a fire in a small wooden house in St. Dominique Street.

An important judgment was given yesterday in the Court of Review, that salaries are only privileged claims upon merchandize and effects contained in the store, shop or workshop in which services are required.

Sir John Macdonald, to-day, visited several manufactories.

### New Advertisements.

#### Boots & Shoes, Cheap.

A LOT OF Ladies' French Kid & Goat Button BOOTS, Slightly damaged at the late fire. Will be sold cheap to clear them out. FRANK EDEN, Queen Street. Nov. 3.—3in eod

#### FOR SALE.

TWO PIGS (six months' old)—one thoroughbred Berkshire Sow, bred on the estate of the Earl of Derby; the other half Berkshire and half Chester Boar, just arrived from England. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Nov. 2—pat 3!

#### RACING

#### AT UPTON PARK!

#### A TROTTING MATCH

will take place

#### TO-MORROW (Saturday, Nov. 3),

AT 2 P. M.,

Between Dr. Jenkins' Mare "QUEEN" and Mr. A. N. Large's "FAIRY"; also a THREE MINUTE CLASS and RUNNING RACE. Entries made on the ground. Admissions as usual. Nov. 2—2in

#### JUST WHAT IS WANTED

#### A SCROLL SAW MACHINE,

—WITH—

Turning Lathe and Circular Saw Attachment. THAT IS SIMPLE AND STRONG, DOES EXCELLENT WORK, AND EASILY RUN. PRICE COMPLETE, \$10.00. Scroll Saw, only \$7.50. Sample in Store. Orders are solicited within two weeks. A. A. BALDWIN & CO. Nov. 2—pat 2in

Grain Bags, BY THE BALE OR DOZ. Very Cheap, at the LONDON HOUSE!

#### CARD.

THE Subscriber, having associated himself with THE EXAMINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, would take this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends, and the public generally, for the patronage extended to him in the past, and would solicit a continuance of their favors in connection with the above Company.

All orders for Printing, as heretofore, will receive prompt and personal attention. J. W. MITCHELL. Charlottetown, Oct. 20, 1877.

875 PAIRS BLANKETS 300 Horse Rugs. —AT THE— LONDON HOUSE!

Ch'town, Nov. 1—1f

#### DR. T. W. POMEROY

HAS returned to Charlottetown. He is staying at the "OSBORNE HOUSE," where he may be consulted until Tuesday next. He will then go to Summerside, where he will remain for a short time. Examinations free. Ch'town, Nov. 1—

125 CHESTS 65 Hf. do. 45 Qr. do. } TEA.

Strong. Fine Flavor. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. —AT—

BEER & SONS, Oct. 25, 1877.

### Auction Sales Etc.

#### GREAT TRADE SALE

#### OF DRY GOODS, TO-DAY, SATURDAY,

At the Store of the late Hon. D. Brennan,

#### Commencing at 11 a. m.

THE SUBSCRIBER intends, if possible, to close out the stock of Goods in the above Store to-day and Monday. Parties will do well to call, as they are sure of bargains.

No Reserve—everything is to be sold. B. WILSON HICCS, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 3.—1in

#### FLOUR! FLOUR!

We will sell at Auction,

#### THIS DAY!

SATURDAY, the 3rd Nov., at Half-past 11 o'clock:

100 BBLs. Choice Strong Bakers

#### FLOUR,

Landing ex Schr. "Fama." CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Nov. 3.—1in

#### NEWFOUNDLAND PORT WINE.

JUST RECEIVED.

From St. Johns, per Brig "Fleetwood," a supply of this Fine Old Wine, which will be sold at our usual MODERATE PRICES.

#### MACEACHERN & CO

Oct. 24—

#### COAL VASES,

#### Handsome and Cheap!

—AT—

#### BEER & SONS

Oct. 25, 1877.

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED TO CHARTER—A VESSEL for Newfoundland.

W. BOYLE, Spring Park Tannery.

Nov. 3.—3in\*

WANTED—Good Board wanted by a Gentleman, with Bedroom and Private Parlor. Late dinner preferred. Apply at this office. Nov. 3.

WANTED—A first-class Tinsmith; one who understands his business. Apply to SIMON W. CHABBE. Nov. 2—2in\*

WANTED—A first-class HORSE SHOER and a first-class CARRIAGE BUILDER (wood). Apply to J. C. KEIFFE, Queen Square. Ch'town, Nov. 2—1f

STRAYED—On the night of Wednesday last, 30th Oct., a low sized red COW, having large horns sawed at the tips. Any person who will return her to the subscriber, or give information as to her whereabouts, will be rewarded. GEORGE ALLEY. [Nov 2—8in

WANTED—A Smart Boy, 15 or 16 years of age, to learn the Printing Business. Apply immediately. Nov. 1, '77.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN—From Montague Bridge, a BLACK HORSE. The finder will be rewarded on giving such information at the EXAMINER OFFICE as will lead to his recovery. LEMUEL MELLETT Oct. 31—3in\*

LOST—Between Terlizick's corner and St. Peter's Church, on Thursday night, the sum of \$27.00. The finder will receive \$5.00 reward on leaving the said purse at Carter's Confectionery, Queen Street. Oct. 27.

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few permanent Boarders can now be accommodated at the Revere House.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Four or five Boarders wanted. Gentlemen preferred. Rooms are large and suitable for married couples. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Oct. 12, 1877.

TO LET.—Two or more Rooms to let in convenient part of this city. Apply at this office. Ch'town, 1877.