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DECEMBER 7, 1880.

Whim Road Meeting.

THE RESOLUTIONS CARRIED.

A public meeting was held last week at Whim Road Cross. The following resolutions are reported carried:

Moved by Angus Finlayson, Esq., Brown's Creek, seconded by Alex. Campbell, Esq., Brown's Creek.

Resolved, That the Government be requested to afford the people on this Lot (59) who are in arrears an extension of 6 years to enable them to pay those arrears and that they be further requested to take off all interest on the purchase money.

Moved by Mr. John Martin, seconded by Mr. Henry Compton and Mr. John MacDonald:

Whereas, The Government of the present day has seen fit to oppress the tenants of this and adjoining townships by issuing precepts against them for the purpose of wresting lands from all those who are in arrears and unable to meet their demands to the Government:

And Whereas, The tenants of said lands do consider it to be an action most oppressive to the people and a policy most ruinous to any Government that may adopt it:

Therefore Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the Government should rescind all orders that have been given for the purpose of selling land now in possession of the tenants, and also that all the compound interest be wiped off and to extend the time 6 or 7 years.

And, also Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting that the \$500,000 that was given to this Island for buying out the remaining proprietors is not used for the express purpose for which it was given.

Moved by Donald Nicholson, Esq., seconded by Mr. John McPherson:

Whereas, the Government has favored other parts of the Island, resolved therefore that this meeting is of opinion that their disadvantages should be considered and the time extended, and their share of the \$800,000 given them to enable them to pay their instalments.

Moved by Mr. Peter Gordon, seconded by Mr. Norman McPhee, and a number of others:

Resolved that this meeting do censure the present Government, knowing the circumstances of their tenancy this season, for using stringent measures to collect back instalments, and putting on unnecessary expenses, which will give capitalists a chance to become land proprietors at the expense of the poor occupier.

In short, these resolutions state, (1) that the Government is oppressing the poor, (2) demand remission of interest on the debts due the public, and (3) the division of the \$800,000 granted by the Dominion Government for the purpose of enabling the people of this Island to purchase the estates remaining in the possession of proprietors at the time of the Union.

The two demands, if persisted in, must be carefully considered by the Legislature. They involve the loss to the body corporate of Prince Edward Island of about \$25,000 a year. Will the freeholding taxpayers,—the honest, thrifty men who have paid up their instalments—the men who perchance, mortgaged their farms in order to meet their engagements with the public—will they agree to this? They involve the repayment to every man who has squared his account at the Land Office of his fair proportion of the \$800,000. Can this be done by any Government of this Island? They involve very knotty questions altogether beyond the ken of the Government—questions which must be of necessity if they are to be settled, formally submitted to the country and the Legislature. We shall see whether any politician will have the immortal courage to go to the country with these demands upon the taxpayers, or to submit them to the representatives of the people in Parliament convened.

With regard to the statement that the Government is unduly oppressing the people, if it be true, the fact is to be regretted. But in conversation, recently, with the gentleman in King's County, who of all others, is best acquainted with the position of the persons against whom precepts have been directed, the writer was assured that, "with two or three exceptions no man in King's County, who really deserves to be leniently treated, was at all affected by the proceedings taken by the Commissioner of Crown Lands."

It must not be forgotten that precepts have not been issued against the lands of any man who has paid a single cent of his instalments (either principal or interest) within the past ten years.

Now, if, notwithstanding yearly applications and repeated warnings, the men against whom proceedings have been taken, have not, within ten years paid a single

cent, or even made representations of inability to pay, at the Land Office, what good reason have we to presume that they will pay in full if granted a further extension of six years?

The average price which those who purchased their farms at the Land office agreed to pay is \$1.58, or \$158.00 per hundred acres—the payment being extended over a period of ten years. What are we to think of farmers who, in all those years, never paid a cent, and never came near the Land office to say that they had been unfortunate and were unable to pay even the little mite of interest accruing on the maturity of the several instalments?

Are such men good citizens? Are they the men, who, because they have votes and influence, are to be encouraged in dishonesty and unthrift by a free gift involving a loss of \$25,000 a year to the honest and thrifty yeomanry who have scrupulously paid their debts to the public? These are the questions which, by the resolutions at Whim Road Cross, the Government of this Province are called upon to consider. The Government will, we have no doubt, carefully consider them.

Halifax and the Winter Port.

At a public meeting held in Halifax on the evening of the 2nd inst., Mayor Tobin presiding, the following resolution was adopted:—

Whereas, The diverting of the Canadian trade, east and west, to the railways of a foreign country is injurious, not only to the interests of the Intercolonial Railway, but also to those of the city of Halifax, the province of Nova Scotia, and the Dominion of Canada; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the subsidy for our ocean mail service should be paid only to such company as will make its terminal port at the Dominion.

The feeling of the merchants of Halifax with respect to this question is evidently aroused. We hope it will not find full vent in mere words. Action is wanted. The Government has done much for Halifax; and Dr. Tupper has recently expressed his willingness to still further encourage its sluggish enterprise. We shall see whether or not Halifax is yet prepared to profit by its many advantages.

Imports and Exports.

A VERY SATISFACTORY statement of the revenue of the Dominion during the current year (clipped from the St. John Sun) will be found in another column. It proves that the import business of Canada has been sufficiently active, that the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure has been secured by the Finance Minister, beyond a doubt, and that there is a fair prospect of a still further reduction of the duties imposed upon teas, raw sugars, molasses, and other necessities produced only by foreign countries.

The official statement of exports is equally satisfactory. For the first four months of the present fiscal year the Imports and Exports of Canada (exclusive of British Columbia) were as follows:—

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
July.....	\$7,940,636	\$10,007,179
Aug.....	8,443,757	11,569,899
Sept.....	8,244,122	11,316,537
Oct.....	7,145,969	13,453,702
	\$31,774,444	\$46,347,317

"This," the Halifax Herald remarks, "shows a volume of trade for four months of upwards of \$78,000,000, with a balance of trade in our favor of no less than \$14,572,000."

The Herald goes on to say:—"Comparing this with the corresponding months of 1878 when we had Mr. Mackenzie to rule us, and jag-handled free trade to bless us, we cannot help being struck with the difference. For those four months of 1878 the figures were:—

	Imports.	Exports.
July.....	\$7,539,432	\$6,635,083
Aug.....	9,048,711	7,497,461
Sept.....	9,553,705	8,142,433
Oct.....	8,396,729	10,406,811
	\$34,531,577	\$32,681,786

showing a volume of trade of only \$7,000,000, with a balance of trade against us of nearly \$2,000,000! A fiscal policy that can in twenty months give us a balance of trade in our favor equal to \$44,000,000 per annum, cannot in our opinion be a very "ruinous" system, nor one that the country is likely to change in a hurry."

Exports.

We are indebted to Mr. Lydiard for the following statement of exports from Queen's and King's Counties for Nov. 1880:

	BEHELS.	
Potatoes, Prov'l.,	139,005	\$20,850
" Foreign,	118,308	20,257
	257,313	\$41,107.
Oats, Provincial,	45,973	18,390
" Foreign,	466,876	192,067
		\$210,457
Lobsters, Foreign,		61,384
Fish, (all other) Provin'l.,	\$ 2,882	
" Foreign,	26,476	29,358
Miscellaneous, Provin'l.,	12,597	
" Foreign,	54,636	67,233
Total exports for November,		\$409,54

Weather Probabilities.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 7—10 a. m.

Fresh to brisk southerly to westerly winds, cloudy colder weather with snow.

THE "Northern Light" left Georgetown early this morning, and arrived at Pictou on time. She left Pictou to return, on arrival of the train from Halifax.

COME and see the chorists singing the Christmas Hymn on Prang's \$1000 Prize Cards at G. H. HAZARD'S. Sells at Prang's prices.

General Foreign News.

There is a fresh issue of lava from Vesuvius, descending to the base of the cone.

A despatch from Teheran to the Standard says the Turks occupy the passes at the frontier to cut off the retreat of the Kurds.

The correspondent of the News at St. Petersburg says he understands that the programme of the new Finance Minister comprises considerable reductions of army and navy expenditures in time of peace.

M. Laisant has challenged the Vicomte St. Vincent to a duel, for printing a letter accusing M. Laisant of cowardice in the Franco-Prussian war, which was read by General de Cissey's counsel during the recent libel suit in Paris.

The Political Correspondent, of Vienna says:—"The latest proposal of England is that the squadrons of the international fleet shall proceed to mutually specified ports or cruise in different prearranged directions, so that a kind of ideal combination of the European fleet shall continue to exist. Russia has agreed to the proposal."

The English and Russian members of the International Commission which will settle the details of the Montenegrin frontier have arrived at Ragosa, and are in readiness to commence their sittings. The Committee of the Albanian League has been dissolved. There are numbers of Albanian insurgents in a destitute condition, near Lake Scutari.

Berlin papers state that Prince Bismarck's recent *pour parlors* with Count de Saint Vallier, the French Ambassador, had resulted in Germany and France agreeing to a joint procedure on the Greek question. A despatch from Paris says that the statement published that Greece had informed France she would invade Turkish territory if the international fleet were dispersed is unfounded.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

EDWARD HACKETT, Esq., M. P., with his wife and family, are in town en route for Ottawa. They are staying at the Osborne.

APPLES!

BY AUCTION, AT MY SALES ROOM, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

50 Barrels Nova Scotia Apples.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, Dec. 7, '80.

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FROM

Crosse & Blackwell,

21 Soho Square, London.

WALNUT, ORIENTAL and MIXED PICKLES, Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Yorkshire Relish, Durham Mustard, Curry Powder, Ground Spices (pure), Essence of Vanilla, Rata Lemon, Cinnamon, Cloves, Raspberry, Strawberry, Pine Apple and Nutmeg, Essence of Coffee, Capot Capers, Lemon and Orange Marmalade, Red and Black Currant Jelly (in pots), Lemon, Orange and Calf-foot Jelly (in bottle), Liebig's Extract of Beef, Preserved Ginger, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca and Sago, Table Vinegar, Baskets Table Salt, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Lucca Oil, Fine Marbronne Honey, English Treacle, Boxes Somebody's Luggage, Express Luggage and Silver Wedding Cosques, &c., &c. For sale by

W. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building,
Dec. 7, '80—pat ar her ne 31 6i eod

CHEAP GOODS

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS.

DURING the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS we will sell our

BEST TEA for 38 cents per lb., and a good article of TEA for 35 cents.

CHOICE CONFECIONERY, only 25 cents per lb.

GREEN GRAPES, 25 cts. per lb. AMERICAN KEROSENE, 40 cents per gallon.

A choice assortment of Plain and Fancy BISCUITS, VERY LOW.

New Raisins, Currants, Spices, Apples, Onions, Nuts, Dates, Figs.

Canned Salmon and Lobsters, Pickles, &c.

GEORGE CARTER,

68 Great George St., near Millner's Tin Shop.
Dec. 7, '80—3i oaw w

Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past six months, payable at its Banking House on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN,

Cashier.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1880—1w

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Tea & Entertainment

ST. JAMES' HALL, (OLD KIRK.)

THE Ladies' of St. James' Church will hold a Public Tea and Entertainment in ST. JAMES' HALL, on

Wednesday Next, 8th inst.

Tea on the Tables at 6 o'clock. Admission to Tea and Entertainment 40 cents. Tickets to be had at the Stores of Messrs. W. R. Watson, C. D. Rankin, Alex. McKenzie, and at the door.
Dec. 4, '80—s tu w, ar li

No. 1 Sole Leather.

JUST RECEIVED,— 100 sides Campbell's Best No. 1 Sole. Selling low.
Dec. 2, '80—3i WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.

Buffalo. Buffalo.

A SPLENDID LOT OF BUFFALO ROBES, lined and trimmed. A few JAPANESE ROBES.
BEER & SONS.
Dec. 1, 1880—1m

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

DIVIDEND NO. 33.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past six months, payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after this date.

GEO. MACLEOD,

Ch'town, Dec. 1, '80—1w Cashier.

Lobster Packers, Notice.

LOBSTER CANS manufactured for the Trade at a low price. Cans warranted, and of a superior make.
Address, LOUIS ESTANO, Amherst, N. S.

Nov. 29, '80—5i pd

BUTTER. BUTTER.

CHOICE QUALITY, FOR SALE BY THE TUB, at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Nov. 25, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—A general Servant of good character. Must be kind with children. For address apply at this office. [de 73i pd

BOARDS—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the "Rankin House" at very moderate terms. [de 7 lw

Wanted Immediately—A good plain cook, for two persons. Good wages given. Apply to Miss DIXON, Clymington House, opposite Roman Catholic Cemetery. [de 6

FOUND—On Sunday, Nov. 28, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money, etc. The owner can have the same by applying to Wm. CAREY, East Royalty. [de 3i *

STRAY CALF—A Stray Heifer Calf, color white, brown head and neck; has been on the subscriber's premises for the last ten days. The owner is requested to take her away, and pay for this advertisement.—HENRY LONGWORTH, Glynwood. [de 3

WANTED—A Good COOK. Wages liberal. Apply before 20th Dec., inst., to Mrs. L. H. DAVIES. [de 3 eod ti

WANTED—By a competent person, employment for the winter to make up books and accounts. Apply at this office. [de 1

MILK COW—Newly calved. Apply to A. McRAE, Pownal. [no 30 tf

CHAIN—A large lot of second-hand CHAIN—as good as new. For sale cheap.—C. F. YATES, cor. Water and Pownal streets. [no 26 6i

BOARDS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 tf

CARRIAGES STORED for the winter in a large and dry warehouse. Terms very low. Apply at this office. [no 29 3i eod

WINDLASS GEAR—Two sets Windlases Gear—for half price.—C. F. YATES, cor Water and Pownal streets. [no 26, 6i

BOARD AND LODGING—A Lady and Gentleman, or two Gentlemen, can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private House. Rooms large, and situation very pleasant. Apply at this office. [no 29 4i eod

PERIN DUCKS—MATTOCKS' CELEBRATED STRAIN—originally of Palmer Cliff and Erland strains. Natural weights of full grown birds from 12 to 16 lbs. per pair. For sale by A. SMALLWOOD, Charlottetown. [no 17 2w 2aw

TWO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

TWO LET—A Tenement House, situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street. [no 13 tf

Charlottetown, November 18, 1880.