

Charlottetown, October 22, 1877.

ABOUT six months ago we commenced making ready for the publication, in Charlottetown, of a Daily Paper. The enterprise was rightly regarded as a very difficult one. Many of our best friends feared that it would fail at the outset; and our opponents gleefully foretold failure within a month. But, satisfied there was room in the Island for one daily paper, and that it would prove a boon to the country, we persevered. The promptitude with which we were enabled to furnish news was appreciated from the first; and now our merchants and traders are beginning to see that a paper issued every day and read everywhere, is the proper paper to advertise in. Of course this gives us pleasure and inspires us with hope. But we want money, and that continually. To earn some more than we are now earning, we have united with Mr. Mitchell, and we now propose to "run" a Job Office in connection with the daily paper. Our friends will see the advertisement in another column.

INDIGNATION MEETING AT FORT AUGUSTUS.

THE FRANCHISE DEPRIVATION AND ASSESSMENT OUTRAGE DISCUSSED - UNANIMOUS PASSAGE OF A STRONG RESOLUTION DEMANDING AN EARLY CALL OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Fort Augustus and vicinity was held on Saturday. The day was fine for potato digging; but a large number of farmers were present. They had little to say against the principle that the wealthiest should bear the most taxation; but their condemnation of the details of the Assessment Act and the unjust, bungled valuations of the Assessors - from whose award the law allows no appeal - was heavy and uncompromising. They also evinced a feeling of deep sympathy with the young men who - though taxed to the tune of a dollar a head - have been deprived of their inalienable right to vote at elections; and the opinion that there should be an immediate session of the Legislature for the purpose of restoring to the young men the highly-prized privilege of which they were unjustly deprived, was unanimous.

Bernard Callaghan, Esq., occupied the chair, and Mr. James E. Lafferty acted as Secretary. The speakers were Francis McQuaid, Esq., Hon. F. Kelly, Hon. H. Beer, Hon. William McGill, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Senator Haythorne, P. R. Bowers, Esq., and Donald Ferguson, Esq. Beer, McGill and Haythorne all admitted that the Assessment law, as it stands, is very defective, and the valuations - if made as stated - exceedingly unjust. The latter admitted the advisability of an early call of the Legislature. Our report, we are obliged to hold over till tomorrow. In the meantime we publish the resolution unanimously passed by the meeting: -

WHEREAS, Several of the Acts caused to be passed by the present Government at the last session of the Provincial Legislature are crude, imperfect and ill-adapted to our requirements, and one of them deprives thousands of the electors of their franchise; and

WHEREAS, The Assessment Act is entirely too cumbersome and is especially obnoxious to the people; therefore - Resolved, That our Representatives in both branches of the Legislature, namely Messrs. McGill and Munn Beer and Kelly, be and are hereby requested to use every constitutional means in their power to cause an immediate meeting of the Legislature for the purpose of enfranchising the disfranchised electors, and amending the Assessment Act so as to render it in accordance with the means of the people and the requirements of the Province.

Mr. Francis McQuaid was called to the chair, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. B. Callaghan, for his impartial conduct in presiding over the meeting. After cheers being proposed, and given to Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson and Bowers, for their attendance, the meeting adjourned.

SIR FRANCIS HICKES is shortly to lecture on the Political History of Canada from the Union.

CABBAGE, potatoes and turnips are being exported in large quantities from Island ports to Halifax and other places.

HAY imported from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is selling at the wharves of this city for 80 cents per hundred weight.

The St. Croix Courier says Dr. Tupper will go to England to seek a change of climate as a cure for the affection of the throat, from which he is now suffering

Latest by Telegraph.

Another Terrible Fire.

One Man Burned to Death—Two Thousand Five Hundred Persons Homeless.

LOSS OF PROPERTY \$300,000

Great Part of Portland, St. John, in Ashes

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

A Man and Four Boys Buried in the Ruins of a Vault.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner:

St. John, N. B., Oct. 20, p. m. A fire broke out at three this morning in Platt's house, on Main Street, Portland - between Portland and Acadia Streets. The whole of the block was speedily destroyed. When the engines arrived it was found impossible to stay the progress of the flames.

The fire spread rapidly to the other blocks - destroying everything from East Portland Street right down to the water, except the front of the block on Main Street, east of Acadia Street. It crossed Port and Street and destroyed the block on its west side between Highland and Camden, in which the Portland Temperance Hall was. Seven blocks were destroyed, together with the rear of the eighth on Main Street east of Acadia Street.

The Methodist Church is destroyed, also the Mission House and about two hundred dwellings occupied by 450 families. About two thousand five hundred people are homeless. Half of them are people who were burned out before by the great St. John fire.

The total loss of property is estimated at \$300,000 - of which \$90,000 is covered by insurance.

A man named George Bunster was burned to death while trying to save property. His charred remains are found.

A terrible accident occurred at 11 o'clock to-day. By the falling in of Wiggins' vault, on Princess Street, four boys and a man were buried in the ruins. The man, whose name is unknown, was taken out dead. A boy named Alexander Gillis is still under, and is certainly dead. Another boy named Charles Day is so terribly injured that he cannot live. The two remaining boys - James Cochrane and George Dalton, of Indiantown, are much bruised, but they will not die.

Latest from Montreal.

Commercial & Political.

A Fatal Attempt to Wreck a Railway Train.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner:

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Superior Extra, Extra Superfine, Fancy, Spring Extra, Superfine, Strong Bakers', Fine, Middlings, Pollards, U. C. Bags per 100 lbs., City Bags delivered, Oatmeal.

There is a demand here for potatoes for the English market. The first shipment of grain from Manitoba to Europe was made yesterday.

Laurier and Bourdon were nominated in Athabaska to-day. The Conservatives have strong hopes of beating the new Minister.

WAR NEWS.

St. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.

The Czarevitch has removed his headquarters from Dolnimonastye to Bristoveo further north between the Lom and the Jantra.

The assault upon Plevna recommenced last night.

The Russian contractor has informed the Grand Duke Nicholas that the material ordered in England for the construction of the iron huts for the troops has been confiscated by the British Government as contraband of war.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The storming of Plevna will probably be attempted on Friday or Saturday.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.

It is stated that Aksakoff, chief of the Moscow Pan-Slavist Society, has been arrested for strong indignity against the Government and the dynasty.

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A special despatch to the "Globe," from Igdyr, dated October 17th, states that "on receiving information of Mukhtar Pasha's defeat, Ismail Pasha withdrew from the neighborhood of Igdyr to the heights of Zer, near the frontier and it is believed he is on the point of completely evacuating our territory."

A Russian semi-official journal reports that 20,000 Russian troops have been killed and wounded up to October 11th.

LONDON, Oct. 19. A correspondent reports the Russian route of communication from Giurgevo to Simnizza almost impassable. The sides of the roads are lined with skeletons of horses and cattle. The mud in Simnizza renders walking impossible, and half of the inhabitants and a large portion of the military have the Danube fever, typhus, or dysentery. The bridge across the Danube is very shaky. The Giurgevo and Simnizza Railway is progressing very slowly. Work on the barracks and hospitals also moves slowly.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 19.

The Roumanians have approached within twenty metres of the second Grivitz redoubt, which, however, is believed to have been evacuated by the Turks during the last five days.

The Russians before Plevna have received reinforcements of ten thousand infantry.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs that on the part of the Left there is a determination to be more self-restrained than ever.

ROME, Oct. 19.

Cardinal Copalti died here to-day, aged seventy-six years.

PARIS, Oct. 19.

The Left intend to lay down the principle binding on themselves as well as opponents, and to inflict solemn condemnation on official candidacy backed by a bushing coercion. They also announce that if a Cabinet is not formed from the majority, they will pass at the very first sitting a vote of want of confidence, and after insisting payment of interest on the National debt and supplies for the army and public works and purely administrative purposes, they will refuse all votes necessary for the working of the Cabinet, such as secret service money and salaries of functionaries; do everything, in short, which can oblige a Cabinet acting within the law to abandon the struggle. The condition on which members of the Left who might be summoned would agree to form a Cabinet are also spoken of. Rumors relative to the intentions of the ministry vary continually. It is not surprising, considering the dangerous counsel offered to McMahon, that vague rumors of a coup d'etat circulate, and for two days business, instead of improving, seems becoming more gloomy and disquieting.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct. 20. - Str. M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, sundry mds. Schr. Farewell, Sampson, Pictou, produce; Dread Not, Langille, Tatmagouche, lumber; Lively, Hingley, do.; Leonora Wright, Richibucto, boards; Nova Scotia, Lloyd, Souris, ballast; Alert, Robertson, do.; Delancy, Richards, Magdalen Islands, herring; Alma, Rothsay, Summer side, sundry mds.; Onward, Scott, Wallace, stone.

CLEARED.

Oct. 2. - Str. M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, produce. Schr. Ellen, Cousins, Pugwash, salt; Craftsman, Boyd, Bathurst, molasses; Alert, Bridges, Pictou, ballast; Catherine, McLean, Cow Bay, produce; Lady Speedwell, Heckman, Halifax, produce; Glide, McKimay, Lescombe, do.; Staha, Lescomb, do.; Lively, Hingley, Tatmagouche, ballast; Alexander, McNeill, Shediac, do.; Onward, Scott, Wallace, do.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF - Connet, Reave, Halifax. Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto. Claymore, Marquis, Chatham. LORD'S WHARF - Alert, Robertson, Souris, P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou. Onward, Scott, Wallace. Craftsman, Boyd, Bachelour. John Tilton, McLean, Pictou. Foam Moran, Pictou. Water Lily, Powley, Orwell. Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou.

PEAKE'S No. 1 WHARF -

Farewell, Sampson, Pictou. Charles, Wistons, Pictou. Lizzie, Ireland, St. John. Snipe, Aylward, Labrador. Ethel Wiles, Laury, Newfoundland.

QUEEN'S WHARF -

Leonora, Wright, Richibucto. A Seaman, Irwin, Shediac. Addie, King, Richibucto. Adelia, Hennessy, Nova Scotia. Samie McKeown, Conaway, doubtful.

PAKE'S No. 2 WHARF -

Barque Wellington, O'Callaghan, London. Brig Zerlina, McLeod, Liverpool. Sea Bird, Clyde, Murray Harbor.

PEAKE'S No. 3 WHARF -

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