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## The Daily Examiner

Charlottetown, November 9, 1877

### THE SITUATION.

The "political situation" in this Island is very grave and critical.

The constituencies are boiling over with indignation against those who misrepresent them. The whole Province is in a ferment.

Messrs. Welsh and Robertson have been requested to resign by the strongest of their supporters in the last contest; and, professing respect for the voice of the people, they will, in all probability, do so. An election will of course follow.

And a large proportion of the electors of their district stand to-day disfranchised.

Again, in all human probability, Laurier will be defeated in Quebec East. What follows? What more likely than a General Election?

And a very large proportion of the electorate of this Province—some three hundred in Charlottetown alone—are without the right to vote.

We believe a large majority of the people of this Province will join us in demanding an immediate call of the Legislature, in order that the Franchise may be restored to all those from whom it has been wrested.

We ask the Government to take the "situation" into their consideration. It cannot surely be their intention to cheat the young men of the Province at large, and the Conservatives of Charlottetown, out of their votes.

We appeal to the Liberal Conservative Members of the Government and to the Conservatives who support the Government in the Legislature. We ask them to exert their influence in behalf of the young men and of all those who have been deprived of the right to vote, and to insist upon remedying the legislation of last session, in order that both political parties may have fair play in the event of a contest.

### AFFAIRS IN MADRID.

A Madrid correspondent of the New York Herald presents a rather unpleasant picture of the Spanish capital. He says the Treasury is empty, officials have not been paid for six months, and the newspaper that dares to tell the truth is suppressed. An effort is being made by the young King to introduce some reforms, and a large number of useless officials have been dismissed.

### WHAT WILL OSMAN DO?

The New York Herald is certain from the aspect of affairs around Plevna, that we shall not have long to wait for important news from that quarter. Osman Pasha's supplies are cut off; and he must now help himself. He is hardly the man to wait for the impetus of hunger to put his troops in motion. It is now too late for him to retreat without a fight; but he might still, by a vigorous effort, cut his way to Wratza, on the west, and thence to Orhanu and Sofia direct. There is a great difference between stopping supplies coming in, and stopping Osman going out. Whatever his decision, it must be quickly taken and acted on, for though he might withstand another assault upon the works he has so gallantly defended, empty stomachs would prove as bad as empty magazines. Whether the Russians contemplate another assault or not they certainly do not intend to let Osman get away. Out of the necessities of the case, therefore, must shortly come an act in the War drama greater than any that has preceded it.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson has gone to Summerside.

### THE DEFEATED MINISTER'S PROSPECTS IN QUEBEC EAST.

To all appearance the McKenzie Government is determined to ruin, utterly, M. Laurier. He is not only to suffer defeat once, but he has to be exposed over and over again to defeats, and humiliations more bitter even than defeats. After his overthrow at Arthabaska, the Government organs saw no difficulty in finding a seat for M. Laurier. Almost any constituency, it was alleged, would feel honored by receiving, as its representative, the eloquent and talented Minister of Inland Revenue. When, however, this sanguine theory was put to the test, it was found impracticable. Three counties were requested to do themselves the honor of accepting M. Laurier, and whether from lack of appreciation of that gentleman's transcendent merits, or from a lack of ambition, these counties refused to have anything at all to do with the young Minister. On a sensitive spirit, such we suppose as M. Laurier possesses, these refusals must have sunk deeper even than actual defeat. Mr. Laurier's mortifications are not, however, yet ended. Again he is thrust into the field, and again, contrary, it is said, to his better judgment, he is mercilessly exposed to the certainty of a still more overwhelming defeat than he suffered in Arthabaska. What has the unfortunate Laurier done to merit such treatment at the hands of the McKenzie Government?

Nothing, what, shows more clearly the state of desperation to which that Government is reduced, than this resolution to force a defeated candidate on the people of Quebec East. It is a forlorn hope of the most forlorn character.

Taking the opinions of the Press on both sides of politics, Laurier's defeat is far more certain in Quebec East than it was at any time before the day of election in Arthabaska. The man who makes way for him is most unpopular; McKenzie's Government is justly accused of having persistently overlooked the interests of Quebec—and the voter's feel humiliated to think that it should even be thought that they would acquiesce in receiving a stranger for their representative, and that stranger a candidate rejected from his county and defeated by his own people who knew him. It is not, then, to be wondered at if the bare mention of the candidature of M. Laurier has stirred up a strong spirit of resistance among the voters in Quebec East. Already large indignation meetings have been held, presided over by the most influential men, and the unanimous determination is to inflict upon M. Laurier a crushing defeat. Crushing the defeat will be in every sense—crushing to Mr. Laurier,—but still more crushing to the Government. Will Mr. McKenzie accept his fate manfully, and retire from a position which he no longer fills satisfactorily? It is to be hoped that the Premier has learned, in his long political career, to understand when he is beaten, and when the people do not longer want his services.

### ANOTHER INDIGNATION MEETING AT BELLE CREEK.

A VOTE OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT—THE PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISTRICT REQUESTED TO RESIGN.

We regret that we have not space this morning for the Secretary's report of a second indignation meeting at Belle Creek, at which the following resolution passed by an overwhelming majority of forty-five to nine:—

"That Whereas, at a meeting held in this School House on the 16th ult., a Committee having been appointed to memorialize the Government to redress the grievance imposed on Rate-payers through the injustice of the Provincial Assessment Roll, and this meeting having heard the statement of the Chairman of said Committee stating that they had complied with the order of the meeting and as yet received no reply, three of our Representatives being then present and led us to believe that our grievance would be removed, they themselves having admitted the grievance to be well founded, and this meeting is of the opinion that their memorial has been treated with silent contempt.

"And, Whereas, This meeting, although approving of the principle on which the Assessment Act is founded, is of the opinion that the details of said Act are defective, inasmuch as it does not provide any redress from the decision of a majority of Assessors, however unjust.

"Therefore, Resolved, That this meeting disapproving of the general policy of the Government, do hereby request our Representatives to resign their seats."

### SUPREME COURT.

Michael Brennan vs Royal Canadian Insurance Company—Rule granted to set aside, new suit made absolute, and land granted.

The award made by the Land Commissioners in the Lawton estate—Ordered to be paid.

Adjourned till Tuesday.

### REFORM DEMONSTRATION AT SUMMERSIDE.

EXCURSION—TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION, AND ILLUMINATIONS.

Yesterday a large number of Temperance Reformers took the afternoon train for Summerside, where there was a torchlight procession, illuminations, and a temperance meeting. The Charlottetown Reformers returned home, by Special train, at a very early hour this morning.

### THE LATE EARTHQUAKE.

The New York Herald commenting upon the late earthquake, says it is satisfied that investigation will prove that all earthquake shocks follow lines connecting points on the earth's surface marked by volcanoes. And further, that the severity of the shock increases in proportion as the surface indications, such as volcanoes represent, give evidence of a high or low degree of permanent disturbance. It says: "It will be remembered that when the news of the arrival of earthquake waves on the west coast of this continent was announced recently, we stated that the course of the disturbance was from Japan, through the Sandwich Islands to the South American coast. Latest reports from these regions have verified our surmise. There is, no doubt, that this latest shaking of the earth is due to cases similar to those that produced the great disturbance that traversed the Pacific Ocean, and ruined several South American cities."

### Shipping Intelligence.

#### PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.  
Nov. 8. Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto, 2,000 pieces board; Alabatross, Scott, do., 1,200 pieces deal; Carvell Bros.; Ida May, Hebb, Lunenburg, limestone, apples and cabbage; John Tilton, McLean, Pictou, coal; Susan King, McPherson, Tatamagouche, boards; Jenny Lind, Todd, Cape Causo; M. E. Dooks, Dooks, Ship Harbor, lumber; Linnet, Mills, Pictou, coal.

Nov. 8.—Sch. Ralph, Zwicker, Pownal, lumber; Cameleon, Weatherbie, Tatamagouche, produce; John Thomas, Harris, Halifax, potatoes.

VERNON RIVER, Nov. 6.—old, sch. Adale, Teel, Yarmouth, 5,800 bush. potatoes, 190 do. turnips.  
Launched from the shipyard of the Hon. Wm. Richards, Bideford, on the 23rd ult., a fine barquentine of about 220 tons and called the "Baile." This vessel is to be classed at Lloyd's for 7 years, and is to be loaded with oats for the English market.

#### DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT

CONNOLLY'S WHARF—  
Cameleon, Weatherbie, Tatmagouch, Plover, Allan, Cape Tormentine, C. Graham, McNeill, doubtful.  
LORD'S WHARF—  
Kate, Pentz, Pictou, Bay State, McPherson, westward, Emma, Beaudreau, Halifax, L. Robertson, Griffin, Pownal Bay, Oward, Scott, Wallace.

PEAKE'S No. 1 WHARF—  
Str. Acadia, McGowan, Boston, Confederate, McKay, doubtful, Brig. Sirius, McDonald, Liverpool.

QUEEN'S WHARF—  
Ralph, Swiges, Pownal bay, Lively, King, Newfoundland, Fama, Paal, Newfoundland, Vigilance, Wolf, doubtful, James Sample, Peterson, doubtful.

PEAKE'S No. 2 WHARF—  
John Thomas, Harris, Halifax, Brig. Siena, McLeod, doubtful.

PEAKE'S No. 3 WHARF—  
Brisk, Anno, New York, Royal Arch, Peterson, Newfoundland, Delta, Nelson, St. John's.

RAILWAY WHARF—  
Barque George Peake, Carey, Liverpool.

DUNCAN'S WHARF—  
Electa, Beatty, Wallace, Lassie, McLeod, Pictou.

### Hotel Arrivals.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.  
Nov. 8.—Henry Morrow, Sauris; Thos Crane, China Point; John McNeil, Cavendish; D. Egan, Mount Stewart; A McMillan, West River; Mrs. Robinson, Souris; Rev. A. Munroe, Brown's Creek; Dr. Stewart, Alberton; John Bell, Cape Traverse; Ralph Harwood, Liverpool, England; Ed. Silvey, do.; John, Squires, do.; John Eulbeck, do.

RANKIN HOUSE.  
Nov. 7.—A. S. Babson, Gloucester; T. A. Crossman, Halifax; L. F. Darling, do.; Geo. D. Edwards, Montreal; Geo. Vipond, do.; T. Henry Carter, New York; Frank Birch, Montreal; Capt. Nicholson, London; R. Booth, Montreal; W. L. McKenna, do.; Miss Silliker, Amherst.

### Marriage.

On the 6th instant, at St. Andrew's Church, Shediac, by the Rev. Stanley Boyd, Capt. John Newman, of the barque "Elizabeth," Summerside, P. E. I., to Anna M., eldest daughter of Chipman W. Smith, Esq., of Shediac.

### New Advertisements.

#### NOTICE.

A MEETING of "The Ch'town Salvage Corps" will be held in the City Court Room on SATURDAY evening next, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp. Members and applicants for membership are requested to attend.  
R. R. FITZGERALD, Captain.  
Nov. 9—

### Administrator's Sale

#### FOUR PLOTS OF LAND

IN KING'S COUNTY.

- 1st. A FREEHOLD FARM of one hundred acres, in Lot 47.
- 2nd. FREEHOLD LAND (Woodland), 11 acres, in Lot 47.
- 3rd. A BUILDING LOT, with House and Premises, in Souris East.
- 4th. A LEASEHOLD FARM (woodland—no improvements), of about two hundred and four acres, in Lot 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber—Administrator cum testamento annexo de bonis non of the Estate of the late Emanuel McEachern, of Lot Number Forty-seven, deceased—will sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the TWENTIETH Day of DECEMBER next, 1877, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, at Souris, by virtue of a license therefor, granted by the Honorable Charles Young, L.L.D., Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, dated the twenty fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven:

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of a line of road surveyed by Joseph Ball in the western boundary of land marked Farm No. 9, in the possession of Donald McDonald, and running from thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764, for the distance of ninety-nine (99) chains; thence north 76 degrees; west till it gives the distance of ten (10) chains on an east and west line; thence south to line of road aforesaid; thence east to place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, and being part of said Lot Forty-seven. ALSO, all that Tract of Land situate on said Lot Number Forty-seven, bounded as follows: On the south by the rear boundary line of the homestead of deceased; on the west by the farms known as the Portage Farms; on the north by lands owned by the McDonalds of Prospect Hill; and on the east by the east line of the said homestead, containing eleven acres, more or less. AND, ALSO, all that Building Lot in Souris East, in said Island, with the House and Buildings thereon, described as follows: Commencing at the eastern boundary of Building Lot No. One, and running thence south 54 degrees, along said boundary for the distance of one hundred and six (106) feet; thence north easterly parallel to the Souris Road, for the distance of sixty-eight (68) feet, or to the S. uthern angle of Building Lot No. 3, thence north 45 degrees; west along the south west boundary of said Lot to Souris Road; thence along said road for the distance of eighty feet, to the place of commencement, with all and singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and of which the said deceased doth appear to have been seized and possessed. AND I hereby also give notice that I will put up and sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the time and place aforesaid, ONE CERTAIN LEASEHOLD FARM of the said late Emanuel McEachern, deceased, being all that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate lying and being on Township Number Forty six, in King's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the east and south by land formerly the property of the late Honorable Samuel Cunard; on the west by land leased unto Roderick McDonald; and on the north by land leased to Angus McPhee, Neil McPhee and John McKenzie, containing an area of about two hundred and four acres of land, a little more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale made known on day of sale, or on application to the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs Brecken & Fitzgerald.  
CHARLES McEACHERN, Administrator.  
Charlottetown, Oct. 30, 1877—kca 41 nov6

### VIOLIN CLASS.

MR. VINNICOMBE has opened a Violin Class over Mr. Fletcher's Music Store Ages of pupils preferred—from Eleven to Fifteen years.  
TERMS—\$10 a quarter, half in advance. Twenty-four Lessons a quarter; each Lesson one hour's duration.  
Orders for TUNING may be left at the above Store.  
October 13, '77.

### EDUCATIONAL!

J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP begs to intimate that he will deliver a

#### Course of Lectures

#### FRENCH LITERATURE.

throughout the winter, in the large Hall of the Y. M. C. A.  
The first Lecture will be held on TUESDAY, 13th November, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission, 10 Cents.  
Ch'town, Nov. 6, 1877.

### Auction Sales Etc.

#### TRADE SALE

#### OF DRY GOODS,

CONTINUED ON SATURDAY,

By B. Wilson Higgs,

#### AT BRENNAN'S STORE,

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to announce a large addition to some lines of Goods to be offered at the SALE OF DRY GOODS on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, namely,—

- PRINTED COTTONS,
- PRINTED CANTON, FLANNELS
- Men's REEFERS, JACKETS,
- PANTS & VESTS,
- BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS,
- SUITS OF RUBBER CLOTHING,
- CANADA TWEEDS,
- PRINTED LININGS, &c.

Sale to be resumed punctually at

10 O'CLOCK.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer,  
Ch'town, Nov. 9—11

### AMERICAN HAT REPAIR SHOP.

OLD FELT HATS, of all descriptions, CLEANSED, DYED, and PRESSED into the latest New York and Philadelphia Styles, for 25 cents. Also, White Hats Cleaned.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

#### WE DEFY GUARANTEE.

H. S. LEON,  
Tremont House, Kent Street,  
Ch'town, Nov. 8—41

### HILLSBORO' HOUSE REFORMED!

THE Subscriber having been positively refused the renewal of his license by the Licensing Board, begs to inform the public that he has opened an

#### EATING SALOON,

under the Reform Club system. As many of our prominent City Fathers, and others, have changed their views (and perhaps their coats), I have thought fit to change my business; and am now ready to furnish accommodations at all hours to those who will furnish me with their patronage, on strictly

#### TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

In as good a style as at the Reform Club Coffee Rooms, and at much less cost.  
TEMPERANCE DRINKS of all kinds on hand—nothing intoxicating. Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread always on hand. Bedque Oysters, best quality, on hand and got up to order in every style.

Remember the "HILLSBOROUGH HOUSE," nearly on the corner of Dorchester and Queen Streets. Come one, come all! but do not call for rum.  
NEIL McLEOD, Proprietor.  
Nov. 8—1w cod

#### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the "Diocesan Church Society" will be held in St. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 7.30 p. m.

D. FITZGERALD, Secretary.  
Ch'town, Nov. 8—61

#### NOTICE.

AT the last meeting of BRITANNIA LODGE No 1, of the United Temperance Association of Canada, it was agreed that we meet on THURSDAY evenings, instead of Tuesdays. The next meeting to be held on THURSDAY, the 15th November, in UNION HALL, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.  
J. W. HODGSON, President.  
Ch'town, Nov. 8—

### EDUCATIONAL.

#### CH'TOWN YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTION,

HILLSBOROUGH STREET.

The Second Quarter at this Institution

Commences Nov. 15th!  
QUARTER DAYS:  
S pt 1st, Nov. 15th, Feb. 1st, May 15th.  
J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP,  
Nov. 6th, 1877.