

ELECTION PROBABILITIES.

We are informed, by our Montreal telegraphic correspondent, that the signs of a general election this fall are more marked than ever.

Our readers will observe that the news is in a measure confirmed. We are told that Cauchon has been elevated to the Governorship of Manitoba.

There are many reasons why such a course should be meditated by the Government. It is a notorious fact that a large number of its supporters in the Commons are, or have been, public contractors.

This is one reason. Another reason is that, if the Government decide to brave public opinion and meet a "tainted" or "illegal" Parliament once more, they will be obliged to admit a third deficit as the result of their economical management.

Undoubtedly, there may be an election. If so, what then? Are our young men prepared to yield up, at the bidding of L. H. Davies, and, without a struggle, the political privileges to which they were born?

GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES.

LAURIER takes the seat in the Cabinet—vacated by Cauchon. The change is a strategic move. Cauchon is simply detestable, and the Government hope by removing him to Manitoba, to banish him and their scandalous league with him from the minds of the people.

"You may break, you may shatter, the vase if you will, The scent of the roses will hang round it still."

Laurier is one of the very few personally popular members of the Grit Party. By his elevation they, doubtless, hope to regain the loss of strength they have suffered in Quebec. But they are mistaken. The ball is rolling; and it cannot be stopped even by such a plausible politician as M. Laurier.

THE ACADIAN SCHOOLS.

We learn that the representatives of the seven Acadian School Districts—to whom we adverted yesterday—obtained their desired interview with the Premier; and that his answer to their representations was, to the effect, that the Government had no power to comply with the request of the Acadian people.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—Out of 108 cases for trial at the Small Debt Court yesterday only three cases were adjourned for trial to-day.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday George Hutchison, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or fourteen days. John R. Reid, for same offence, was fined the same.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met last evening. Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Councillors Peake, Harris, Crabbe, Davy, Hartz, Smith, Hooper, Byrne and Morris.

Councillor Harris moved that the bill of Geo. Douglass, for the plans and specifications of Pownal Wharf, be paid. Carried.

The Sanitary Byelaw was read a third time, passed and ordered to be published twice in the Argus and EXAMINER newspapers.

The Byelaw to amend the Byelaw relating to the Fire Department was also read a third time and ordered to be published in the Patriot and Herald newspapers.

The question whether the city required both a City Engineer and a City Surveyor having been discussed at some length, Councillor Morris moved the following which was seconded by Councillor Byrne:

Resolved, That Patrick D. Cox be appointed City Engineer.

To which Councillor Harris, seconded by Councillor Hartz, moved as an amendment:

Resolved, That George Douglass be appointed City Engineer.

The amendment was then put and lost on a vote of 6 to 3.

The original motion being put was carried on a vote of 5 to 4.

Councillor Harris gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would bring in a resolution for the appointment of a City Foreman.

The Tenders for laying plank sidewalks were received and read.

On motion of Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Hooper:

Resolved—That the Tender of James Mullins, being the lowest, (4 1/2 cents per square yard, City to find the material), be accepted.

It was moved, in amendment, by Councillor Davy, seconded by Councillor Harris, That the Tender of Wm. McKinnon (4 1/2 cents per square yard; City to find the material) be accepted.

Motion carried by a vote of 6 to 4.

In the matter of the appointment of the City Clerk, Councillor Byrne moved the following:

Resolved, That the application of James J. O'Reilly, for the office of City Clerk, be accepted.

Councillor Crabbe moved in amendment:

Resolved, That Wm. B. Morrison be appointed City Clerk.

To which Councillor Hartz moved the following amendment:

Resolved, That Mr. P. Stainforth McGowan be appointed City Clerk.

Councillor Crabbe's amendment for the appointment of Mr. Morrison was carried by a vote of 6 against 3.

A letter from F. S. Longworth, Esq., claiming damages of \$30 from the city for a horse owned by Wm. Byers which stumbled into a gutter in the west end of the city and was killed was read and referred to the Recorder for his opinion.

With regard to the tenders for macadamizing Water street Councillor Morris moved—

That the tenders be referred to the Committee on Tenders to report thereon at next meeting.

With reference to the protests of Mr. Hooper and Mr. Curtis, against the election of the members of the Licensing Board, which were placed in the hands of the Mayor yesterday morning, Recorder Haviland said that the Mayor had no legal power to interfere in the matter, and that the only legal remedy was in the Supreme Court.

Councillor Peake asked for information with regard to the number of gas lamps that are being erected in different parts of the City.

For information Recorder Haviland read the following extract from the minutes of April 16th:—

"Ordered, that application be made to the Charlottetown Gas Light Company to increase the number of gas lamps in this city; the location of such increase to be by the designation of the Street Committee, and burners to be fitted on all the lamps of a capacity of two feet per hour consumption, instead of four feet as at present, &c., &c."

The erection of such burners suggested be borne by the said Gas Company."

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

MR. EDITOR.—There are at present in Charlottetown about two thousand juveniles ranging from five to seventeen years of age. In addition to these, about one hundred and fifty more are in from the country districts, attending the Colleges and Normal School. All, or a great majority of these two thousand one hundred and fifty youths should and must attend school during some portion of the twelve months.

Sept. 5, 1877.

The Public Schools of this city and Summerside are well filled. The work of grading the pupils is not yet finished.

Latest by Telegraph.

Latest from Montreal.

Change in the Cabinet.

Election Probabilities.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.

Flour fairly active and firm at unchanged prices—Stock in the market still small:—

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

Freights have advanced one shilling per quarter for grain.

Five thousand excursionists from Ontario arrived in Montreal last night. Trade here will be immensely benefited by their presence.

Hon. Mr. Cauchon has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba—to succeed Mr. Morris.

Laurier will succeed Cauchon in the Cabinet.

The probabilities of a general election this fall are becoming more marked.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Times' Vienna despatch, reviewing operations in Bulgaria, says there is believed to be a certain amount of jealousy between Turkish commanders—Oman Pasha, Suleiman Pasha, and Mahomet Ali Pasha—which prevents their working thoroughly in concert.

Advices from Kars indicate great operations are imminent in the Turkish army, which is preparing to march on Alexandropol.

The Emperor will present General Rodczy with a sword set with diamonds for his defence of Shipka.

The present week is predicted to be a bloody one.

The report that Suleiman Pasha was acting under instructions from Constantinople in pressing the attack upon Shipka Pass is emphatically denied. He receives full credit in Constantinople for his earlier operations, but in renewing the attack over and over again, he has exceeded instructions from Mehmet Ali.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Prince Charles of Roumania has issued a manifesto announcing that he has been appointed to the command of the Russian and Roumanian armies before Plevna, that it was the duty of the Roumanians to cross the Danube and encounter the Turks in their own territory, because the war was approaching the Roumanian frontiers.

It is stated that Osman Pasha's attack on the Russian position at Pelista was one of the most hardily fought battles of the war.

A sortie from Rastchuk is reported, in which the Russians were defeated.

The Turkish reconnaissance in force against the Muscovite portion of Pehisat, on the 31st ult., proved more disastrous to the Ottomans than was first reported, being estimated that their loss in killed and wounded reached 2,000, while their opponents lost not over 500. In the course of one hour a redoubt was taken by the Turks, retaken by the Russians, again taken by the Turks. The close of the battle is described as follows: The Turks advanced on the Russian trenches under a terrible fire, but was completely broken. They withdrew suddenly, firing and carrying off their wounded and many of their dead. They fell back on a redoubt which they had first taken, apparently with the intention of holding it, but they were not allowed to remain there long. Another attack on the Russian centre had been equally as unsuccessful as that on the Russian trenches on the left. The Russians pursued the retreating Turks with a murderous fire, and then six companies went at them with the bayonet and swept them out of the redoubt like a whirlwind. At 4 o'clock the Turks were in retreat everywhere, and the Russians occupied the whole of their first position, besides pursuing the Turks a short distance with cavalry. The Russians were about 20,000 strong.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

A Russian official dispatch announces that the Russians have reoccupied Sukum Kaleh. The Abchasian coast is now clear of Turks, and the insurrection in the interior has been suppressed.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 4.

The army under the Grand Duke Nicholas will resume the offensive very shortly, while the troops under the Czarowitch will remain on the defensive, confronting Mehmet Ali Pasha. The Russians are continually receiving reinforcements, and provisions are being prepared for a new Russian corps numbering 20,000 men, now entering Roumania.

BELGRADE, Sept. 4.

The Councils of War under the Presidency of Prince Milan continue to discuss the plans of the campaign, and all the officers have been ordered to join their regiments by the 13th inst.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Thiers' death was caused by apoplexy. His sufferings were apparently slight. He was apparently in good health in the morning, and took his usual walk. After luncheon he felt symptoms of illness which speedily developed into an apoplectic fit. He remained unconscious and died apparently without pain.

To-day numbers of well known politicians went to St. Germain to condole with Mme. Thiers and telegrams of condolence were received from all parts.

The Temps says that President MacMahon, who is at Mont Brison, upon being informed of the death of M. Thiers immediately telegraphed to Paris to summon a Cabinet council to arrange for solemnizing the funeral with the greatest pomp. The Temps adds that President MacMahon thinks, in the presence of such a loss to the country, all divisions should for the time disappear, in order, by a great national demonstration, to pay honor to one who has rendered such great services to France.

New York, Sept. 4.

Prince Gortschakoff has authorized the Russian Minister at Washington to open negotiations for an extradition treaty between Russia and the United States.

Brigham Young's estate of two millions is divided equitably among seventeen wives and forty four children.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.

According to all general information the prospects for a revival of trade are good. Debts cease largely to be doubtful. Failures are fewer. There are lighter stocks of manufactured goods than have ever before been held or sold. The only exception is in the provision trade.

Tourists from the States are now returning in large numbers.

The French Protestant Ladies' College at St. Hyacinthe was destroyed by fire.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.

Ann Duffy, an insane woman, tried to get through a window in the house of a friend named Petit Hamilton in the suburbs last night. Pet. thought she was a burglar and fired at her. She received the charge of shot in her abdomen and was instantly killed.

Archbishop Tascherau being unable to control his bishops has resigned, but his resignation has not been accepted.

Destitute workmen in Montreal have decided to accept a free grant of land in Muskoka District from Ontario government.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.

Hon. John Young has returned from Australia. He will at once make an extended report to the Government on the result of his mission.

Another trial of the telephone was made between the Premier's office and the Governor General's residence. Every word was distinctly heard, only slightly enfeebled by transmission.

Another bridge is projected, to cross the Ottawa river between Rockcliffe and Gaieneau Point.

The Government intend to have a complete exhibition of Canadian newspapers at the Paris Exhibit on.

A massive stone, weighing 3,000 pounds from the main tower on the Western Extension of the Departmental Buildings striking the galvanized iron roof, a distance of 57 feet below. The roof was badly shattered, but no one was injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.

The Courier Journal publishes a letter from a credible gentleman, wherein it is denied that Osman Pasha, of the Turkish army, is General Bozane. The writer claims to have been well acquainted with Osman Pasha, and has a number of letters from him. Osman Pasha is an American native of Hawkins County, Tenn., named R. Clay Crawford. He was Colonel of a regiment of artillery during the late rebellion afterwards entered the service of the liberal Government of Mexico, returned to the United States with a large fortune, and resided for several years at a beautiful country seat on the Delwa near Philadelphia. His restless disposition caused him to seek excitement, and he entered the service of the Khedive of Egypt, was soon after transferred to the service of the Sultan, and commanded the Turkish army at Plevna.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Amid all the news from the war in the East the news of the Indian Famine is somewhat lost sight of. The following short paragraph contains a frightful amount of suggestive information:—

LONDON.—Madrid advices state that 21,000,000 people in Southern India are afflicted by the famine, and at least a sixth of the people must die. The famine is immeasurably greater than in Bengal, where only 23 died.

In Madras there are 30 corpses each morning to every 3,000 people.

The distress in the interior is most fearful. A gentleman counted 29 bodies on the road in the Valley, in the Wynnad district. Six decomposing bodies were found in a hut by a man taking shelter from the rain.

Mothers daily offer their children for sale in the streets. The founding department of the Poor House is full of infants abandoned by their parents. Five hundred thousand have died of want and distress.

The first big tragedy may be expected in Mysore, where two cases of cannibalism are reported.

Died.

In this city, on the 5th inst. of diptheria, Frederick H., beloved son of William and Jane Chandler, aged three months.

New Advertisements.

WHITE OATS.

WANTED, immediately, 10,000 Bushels White Oats, for which the highest Cash price will be paid.

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Sept. 6-2 wks

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1 Stylish American-built Buggy, with folding seat for driver. 1 Low-Cut Pony Wagon—umbrella top. 1 Road Wagon—very light running. 1 Sleigh, 1 Pedlar's Wagon,

2 Large Mantle Mirrors; about 36 by 42 inches. 2 Smaller Size, do. 6 Plate Show Glasses. 2 Wood Stoves, new; 2 Cook Stoves (coal), second-hand. Lot Shop Stoves, and old style Franklins, for wood and coal.

Children's Wheel Barrows, very low.

H. COOMBS, Upper Great George St.

Sept. 6-3in cod

VASES—A few very handsome Electro-Plated Vases (price—\$8 00 to \$11 00 each), received by str. "Carroll" to-day.

W. W. WELLNER, Sept. 6-3in

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I HAVE on Sale one Small Steam Engine and Boiler; also one Testel Boiler in good order, for 10 horse power engine. Will be sold low.

H. COOMBS, Upper Great George Street.

Sept. 5, 1877.

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Precentor of Chester Cathedral.

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1. Concerto in B flat. Handel 2. Allegretto in F. Mendelssohn 3. Andante in F. Gale 4. Grand Fantasia in D minor. Bristow 5. Andante in B minor. Westbrook 6. Grand March in C. Stewart

Sept. 5.

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Prince Street Methodist Church,

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