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NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

## Indignation Meetings.

### PUBLIC OPINION IN THE COUNTRY.

At a public meeting held at Springton Schoolhouse, on the 22nd inst., on motion it was unanimously—

Resolved, That a monster meeting be held at the above named place, on Thursday, the 6th Dec., next, at the hour of 5 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the Acts of the present Government in regard to the Tax Act, etc., etc.

The representatives of the district as well members of the Opposition are respectfully invited to attend.

Signed,

Alex. McLeod,  
Ronald McDonald,  
Alex. McIntosh,  
Kenneth McInnis,  
Norman Munroe.

### NOTICE.

A monster meeting of the Electors of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County will be held at Brookfield Hall, on Thursday, the 6th December, next, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., to consider the doings of the present Government at its last Session; especially the Assessment and Education Acts.

The Representatives of the District and the Appraisers are requested to attend.

J. T. McLeod,  
E. Jewell,  
A. R. Spense,  
Dougald McPherson,  
D. W. Henderson,  
Thomas Campbell,  
Malcolm McDonald,  
N. Campbell, J. P.,  
Arch. McPherson,  
D. E. Campbell.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

A MEETING of the Electors of the First District of Queen's County will be held at or near Irishtown Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December next, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., to protest against the uncalculated Assessment Act, and other wrong doings of the present Government during the last Session of the Legislature.

The Representatives of the District and all other persons interested are respectfully requested to attend.

Called by the request of a number of Electors.

RICHARD READY, J. P.

### NOTICE.

A Public meeting of the inhabitants of Argyle Shore, and surrounding Districts, will be held in Argyle School House, on Tuesday, the 4th Nov., inst., at the hour of five o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means for remedying the injustice inflicted on ratepayers through the unfairness of the Provincial Assessment Roll and other matters.

The Representatives of the District are respectfully requested to attend.

Angus McDougall,  
Alex. C. McLean,  
John McNevin, } Committee.

The S. S. "Prince Edward" finished discharging her cargo on Thursday evening. She is now loading oats at Peake's No. 2.

A NUMBER of P. E. Island horses were sold by Mr. P. Connolly in Halifax, on Wednesday last. As yet we have not heard the prices realized.

The Soup Kitchen on Dorchester Street was, on Wednesday evening last, attacked by a crowd of street arabs, who broke windows and carried on general destruction till the police put in an appearance. We understand that the Kitchen has been removed from that place. Supplies for the Kitchen will be left at the store of Alex. Horne.

## The O'Donoghue Amnesty.

Garr organs play different tunes to the Amnesty of O'Donoghue. The Montreal Witness denounces it as a "political trick to catch votes." The St. John Freeman is not half satisfied. It says a mistake was made in accepting O'Donoghue "from the amnesty first granted," and it doubts the wisdom of—unwillingly, tardily, and just before an election—following the advice of the Opposition in a matter of this kind. However, the immediate object to be gained by the amnesty of O'Donoghue has been gained. Laurier's seat is secured. And what does the Government care for the dissatisfaction of even its best supporters?

## The Rifle.

THE Silver Challenge Cup of Captain Longworth's Company, Queen's County Battalion—and the Silver Medal presented by him to the best shot in his Company for the year 1877, are now on exhibition at the store of William R. Watson, Esq., and are well worth the inspection of all. The Cup—designed by the members of the Company—is the manufacture of "The Britannia Manufacturing Company," of Philadelphia, and for finished style and symmetry is a credit to the makers and a very handsome piece of workmanship. It stands fifteen inches high, and is neatly but not elaborately ornamented in frosted silver. On one side is a target surrounded by a wreath of laurel, and on the other the place for the inscription within a similar wreath. The Cup itself is supported by four rifles, plainly but prettily carved, around two of which an ammunition pouch with its strap is tastefully entwined. Inside it is inlaid with burnished gold, and presents a very handsome appearance. It is now the property of Pte. James Dover, who won it at the late shooting match by a high score; but he cannot call it his own until he wins it twice more. From the good shooting abilities of his comrades, this task will not be easily performed, and we are confident it will severely tax the powers of even this superior marksman before it becomes absolutely his. The silver medal is very handsome and of the newest pattern. It is got up in very good style by Messrs. M. S. Brown & Co., Granville Street, Halifax, and on the reverse is the inscription:—

Presented by Capt. F. S. Longworth  
to the best shot  
in his Company  
of  
Royal Canadian Militia,  
1877,

and on the obverse is a crest with a rifleman underneath, kneeling, above which are the words "In defence," and below the motto "Sit Perpetuum," surrounded by the words "Victoria Queen" and "Lord Dufferin, Govr. General." It was won by Pte. Vernon Longworth, of the Union Bank, a steady and promising young marksman, who scored 85 points out of a possible hundred, with the disadvantage of a wet and stormy day.

Here we may remark, in reference to the relative positions of the various Battalions of Volunteers throughout the Dominion, that our men labor under great disadvantages at present. The only rifle allowed to be used is the Snider-Enfield, which after 600 yards is not accurate—when the men of the other Provinces have the use of the more improved, small-bore weapon, the Martini-Henry Rifle, suited to the long ranges of 700, 800, 900 and 1000 yards. And even when one of our riflemen, Major Doughtery, won a position on the Wimbledon Team for 1877, he was merely allowed the use of a long range rifle a week or so before going to England, which placed him at a great disadvantage on the Canadian 20. Besides this, the ammunition now in use is the old rusty manufacture of 1868, which after the 400 yards range cannot be depended upon, and even at that range itself is far from accurate, some of the shots, on account of the weakness of the powder in some packages, falling short of the target. Some of the cartridges are pretty fair, but the marksman is never sure of the strength of the powder or the accuracy of the bullet—while in all the other Provinces, not excluding British Columbia, the ammunition issued from the Government stores and used for practice, is the good, strong, improved ammunition of 1873 and 1876. There can be no doubt, had our Volunteers this good ammunition, last summer, to select the Wimbledon 20 for 1878, much better shooting would have been made, and two or three of our men would, we believe, have secured a position on the team. We hope that ere long the Government will see fit to do justice to our Volunteers in this particular, and give them the Martini-Henry Rifle and good ammunition, and we are sure they will give a good account of themselves. And bear in mind, too, that the Volunteers don't get the ammunition (except 20 rounds a man, yearly, which is nothing), without paying for it. Every round over the 20 the Volunteers are ready and willing to pay for, and are anxious to get, and unless they are extended these privileges they cannot compete with their more highly-favored comrades of the other Provinces. And it must be understood that in this matter no fault lies with the officers of our force. From the Adjutant-General down, everything is done to forward the interests of the Volunteers. The obliging and indefatigable Secretary of the Island Rifle Association, Lieut. J. D. Irving, knows this well; for it is only after repeated applications any satisfaction at all can be had on the various points connected with our Volunteers. The fault of indifference to our riflemen lies, we are convinced, in a higher quarter than any Island authority, and we must say that this apathy is unjust and unfair and, to say the least of it, very discouraging to our men.

THE market to-day was the smallest we have had for some time, owing to the state of the roads. There was no tub butter, and very little fresh—it sold at 24 cents; geese were sold at from 40 to 60 cents each; turkeys, from 50 cents to \$1.00; pork, from 5 1/2 to 6 cents per lb.; oats, from 35 to 38 cents per bushel.

## Latest by Telegraph.

## Latest from Montreal.

## THE LAURIER ELECTION.

## MORE FAILURES.

## The Fishery Award.

### Special Dispatch to Examiner:

MONTEAL, Nov. 28.

The Conservatives are badly sold as to the result of the Quebec East elections, but they are gratified at the decrease of four hundred in the Grit majority. Large sums of money have been spent by the Government party.

Messrs. H. R. Ives & Co.—foundry works of this city—have suspended. Liabilities are estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

The English papers express their opinion that the United States is bound to pay the award; but they hope it will not be mixed up with the Reciprocity Treaty.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Nov. 30.

It is announced at London that a declaration of siege is imminent at Warsaw and various districts of Russian Poland.

The Turkish ironclads before Antivan have opened fire. The Montenegrins are preparing to oppose them landing.

The Montenegrins at Antivan number about ten thousand.

The Turks will probably embark at Durazze and attempt to relieve Sactaire, which is threatened by Miredets.

The Porte has proclaimed blockade of the coast of Spitza and Dulayne.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.

The Council of War, hitherto under the supreme direction of the military, has been transformed into a deliberative body under a presidency, with Mucktar Pasha, Minister of War. This transfers operations to Mustafa from Mahomand-Damud, who was the most prominent member of the late Council.

It is reported that Kars fell through the treachery of a Pasha, who admitted the Russians to a commanding fort and was well paid for it.

No compromise has yet been made in France, and the anxiety is increasing.

## THE WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A Servian battalion recently crossed the frontier near Vertaarniba to protect some Bulgarian women and children. The Turks drove the Servians back, and many were killed and wounded on both sides.

Intelligence has been received that the speedy fall of Mahomand Damud Pasha is anticipated in consequence of discontent at the loss of Kars.

The Turks hold a strongly fortified position at the head of the Orchanie defile, and have abandoned the town of Orchanie for stratagetic reasons.

It is announced that the Roumanians have occupied Setbru and Lom Paluka.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

It is stated on the authority of a Vienna correspondent that the Turks have almost abandoned the expedition for succoring Plevna, though another report says that Achmet Eyoub has been appointed commander at Shipka, in place of Raouf Pasha, who goes to Adrianople to superintend the organization of a new army.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28.

The Roumanian Parliament opened today. Prince Charles in his opening address declared that after the capture of Plevna, Europe must recognize Roumania as entitled to independence.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A despatch from Vienna to the "Times" says: News about the movement of the Russians at Etrudol and Orchanie leaves no doubt that instead of waiting for the operations of Mehemet Ali they have determined to anticipate him by a vigorous forward march, which if successful would cripple if not altogether prevent his intended effort for the relief of Plevna.

The "Times" military critic thinks Mehemet will have difficulty to defend Sofia. This town is of vital importance to the Turks, as it is the centre of the roads that lead from south and west from Philippolis and Adrianople. Could the Russians gain it, and secure the passage of the mountains which bar the approach to it from the north, they would find it more convenient and advantageous to the base of operations to support the advance down the fertile valley which leads to Adrianople.

## FRENCH NEWS

LONDON, Nov. 28.

A Paris special says that McMahon, yesterday, received a delegation from the party of the Right in the Senate. They assured the Marshal of the unwavering support of their party in the present crisis, and encouraged him to persevere in his present policy of resistance to the Chamber. The Marshal replied as follows:—

"Gentlemen,—I thank you for your co-operation, and believe I have the right to count upon it. If the Senate is faithful to its duty, as the guardian, with me, of the constitution and of legality, it will sustain me—I feel sure it will. If, unfortunately, for the country, it should prove otherwise, our lot will still be the same, and I shall know how to show you the way."

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Cheese,

Canned Vegetables,  
Baking Soda,  
Baking Powders,  
Vinegar.

APPLES.

Baldwins, Russets, Greenings.

RAISINS.

Layers, Valencias, Loose Muscatel,

Currants,  
Coffee,  
Cream Tartar,  
Chocolate,  
Cocoa,

Cocoa Sticks,  
Broma.

Prepared Corn,  
Pepper,  
Ginger,  
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WM. B. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

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  4. Song, . . . . . J. J. Regan
  5. Reading, . . . . . S. D. Fitzgerald
  6. Address, . . . . . A. McKenzie
  7. Solo Instr., . . . . . Miss Newbery
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8. Cornet Solo, . . . . . C. P. Fletcher
  9. Recitation, . . . . . T. A. McLean
  10. Address, . . . . . F. W. Hale
  11. Song, . . . . . A. McKinnon
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