

Charlottetown, August 2, 1877.

THE CRUSH AT FIRES.

WHENEVER the fire-bell sounds in this City, there is as much hurrying to and fro and rallying in hot haste, as if the town were about to be overwhelmed like Pompeii.

THE LATE RIOTS.

THE whirlwind of violence and bloodshed attending upon the recent strikes in the United States is over; and the people are now discussing its causes and its probable results.

The rioting spirit is, it is said, due in the main to two general causes,—one, the unhealthy development of trades-unionism; the other, the growth of an idle and vicious class, which necessarily goes on as the population increases.

One of the most striking effects of the disturbances has been the distinct and unequivocal enunciation of the doctrines of the Communists. Communism dared, during the recent excitement, to raise its horrible head in New York,—to come forth from its lurking places in the dark slums of the city into the light of day.

First—All members of the human family are entitled by nature to use sufficient of the common elements (land, water, air and light) to maintain their existence and properly develop their being.

Second—Land being an inalienable natural right (to which all men are alike entitled), and not property, should be supervised by government for the use of its citizens upon the basis of equality.

Third—The unconsented property and other advantages resulting from the experience of the past should be a common inheritance to the living generation.

Fourth—The currency of a nation should be issued by government only, be a legal tender and bear no interest, thereby protecting the people from the snares and frauds of gambling money changers.

Fifth—As all just governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, the right of suffrage should be secured to every citizen of mature age, without regard to sex or condition.

Sixth—To sweep away the present multitudinous and vexatious laws, and to introduce a more simple code, more easy to understand and observe; also to protect society against usurpation and peculation by public officials, and help to educate the people to political science, the government should be democratic.

Seventh—So long as the existence of an army or navy may be deemed necessary they should be remodelled to correspond with the principles of equal pay and rations; and opportunities should be afforded to raise from the ranks to the command, and from the fore-castle to the quarter-deck.

Eighth—To avoid the evil consequences of official patronage and party bias all officers should receive their commissions direct from the people, while clerks, mechanics and other operatives should be taken from the list of competent applicants, and their names stand recorded, or be drawn, as the names of jurors are drawn, from the wheel.

Ninth—To secure the greatest advantages of economy and convenience resulting from the improvements of the age, and to guard against the cupidity of contractors, the fraudulent principle of interest on money, the imposition of the banking system and the extortions practised by railroads, gas companies and other organized monopolies, the system of contracting public work should be abolished, and all public improvements, such as post roads, railroads, gas works, water works, mining operations, canals, post offices, telegraphs, expresses, &c., should be public property, and be conducted by government, at reasonable rates, for the interest of society.

Tenth—To advance material science, develop the resources of the country and protect the useful classes against the avarice of capitalists or the derangements of trade, the various branches of useful industry should be instituted by the government upon equitable principles, as to time and compensation, and thereby furnish employment to those who might otherwise be idle and suffer the pangs of poverty, or be tempted to crime.

Eleventh—To provide for the proper education of the people, schools, colleges and institutions of science should be supported by the government, and be free to all; and to enable the people to convene frequently to consider subjects of public interest, and review the acts and propositions of their public servants, the primary or public school houses should be open at least two evenings in each week for the use of the people.

Twelfth—The greatest degree of benefit to be realized from a combined effort will flow from the most comprehensive union of interests, upon the principle of equality; to attain which Government must ultimately absorb and direct every department of use; extending to the citizens equal opportunities, equal compensation for services performed and equal protection in seasons of sickness, disability and old age. Accordingly let us hasten the realization of a just and wise system of government, established upon the principle above stated.

Reason triumphed in New York. The Communists were obliged to return to their hiding places. But the demonstration and the "platform" show that the people of the United States have among them an insidious enemy which it will be necessary to oppose and conquer, if their government and civilization are to be preserved.

THE PERILS OF ICES.

A few days ago (says the Lancet) the daily papers contained an account of an inquest upon a man, a cook at a restaurant, who, while greatly heated, swallowed a large quantity of ices, complained afterwards of feeling ill, and died next day with, as the post-mortem examination showed, inflammation of the lungs. It would be too much to assume that the ices were the cause of the pneumonia, but it is equally unjustifiable to acquit them of all share in its production.

LARCENY.—A few days ago a young woman named Bridget Meade left a trunk full of clothes at the tavern of Mr. Redhouse, on Water Street. She went for the trunk a day later, and asked Mrs. Redhouse, who said she knew nothing about it. She at once applied to the Police, and received information that Oliver Chandler found a trunk containing a lot of clothing on a hay loft of Mr. Peter Desbrisay.

Latest by Telegraph. Latest from Montreal.

Press Association !!

The Hackett Murder case

The Oka Trouble!

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.

MONTREAL, Aug 1.

The Dominion Press Association leaves to-night for the Lower Provinces.

The investigation in the Hackett murder case opened to-day. A vigorous effort will be made to discover the murderers.

Chief Joseph of Oka, has been arrested on a charge of felony. The evidence so far points to the Indians as the party who burned the French Church in June last.

Wages on the Northern Railway have been reduced. There was no trouble in the matter.

Flour very dull. No sales; quotations unchanged, but the market is weak and declining:—

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

WAR DESPATCHES.

More Turkish Successes

(Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.)

LONDON, August 1.

A special dispatch to the Daily Telegraph asserts that the Turks have been victorious at Peterna, and that the invaders are returning to the Balkans.

Oman Pasha announces a great victory after two days fighting. The loss of the Russians is said to be eight thousand killed.

The House of Commons is now sitting. An exciting debate on the South African Confederation is going on.

LONDON, July 31.

It is stated that Austria has mobilized 90,000 men.

In the Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote said it would not be necessary to submit any special vote on account of the recent despatch of troops and fleet to the East. The expense was very small, in fact it was very doubtful whether it would be necessary at all to ask for any further sum in the course of the year. It was not necessary at present.

A despatch from Paris, stating that the "official journal of Bonapartists," publishes a letter signed by Rouher and others, repudiating Cassagnac's military policy, and proclaiming their adherence to President MacMahon, is erroneous. Cassagnac is the leader of the moderate Bonapartists. The Rouher party demand impossible concessions for Cabinet. Cassagnac's paper is at war with Gallouf and Ordoo. The latter is Rouher's organ.

A Bonapartist committee, consisting of the Duc De Padone and M. M. Jalibois, and Rouher, yesterday published a letter condemning Cassagnac and telling him he has no idea of the difficulties and unwarlike claims they are contending against; that he has inconsiderately interfered in their negotiations at the risk of endangering their success; but they will prosecute those negotiations with conciliation and prudence, feeling sure the result will justify them in the eyes of the party. The split in Bonapartists ranks seems as complete, and wide as the rupture between Bonapartists and Legitimists.

Letters from Athens, describing outrages at Korivana, are causing much indignation. Accounts, though exaggerated, are believed to be substantially true.

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New Advertisements

10 Bbls. Onions,

10 BOXES TOMATOES, ex Worcester, yesterday. Will close them out cheap. CARVELL BROS.

Aug. 2—2m

FLOUR.

100 BBLs. "PLIMSOLL"—very choice Family Flour. 200 Bbls. "Meadowdale"—a very reliable Spring extra. Other choice brands shortly expected. CARVELL BROS.

Aug. 2—4m cod.

Sole Leather.

NO 1 & NO 2—always on hand; cheaper than anywhere else. CARVELL BROS.

Aug. 2—4m cod

THE GREAT ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING

—OF THE— Clans of Prince Edward Island

UNDER the auspices of the Caledonian Club, will be held near Charlottetown, on the grounds of the Hon. J. C. POPE, ON THE 15TH INST.

Railroad and Steamboat Tickets, good to return on the same or following day, will be issued at half price. For prices, etc., see Programme.

N. CAMPBELL, JOHN A. McDONALD, Sec. Com. Chairman Com.

Aug. 2—3m 13 & 14

MASONIC PICNIC!

A PICNIC, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodges of Charlottetown, will be held at the BLOCK HOUSE, On Wednesday, 8th Aug. next.

The Committee have made arrangements to have a good landing from the Steamer Southport, which leaves Charlottetown at 9 1/2 a.m., and 1 1/2 p.m. sharp.

A REFRESHMENT TABLE will be provided, with all the delicacies of the season.

Tickets 25 cts.; children 15 cts.; to be obtained at the stores of Dr. Dodd, W. B. Watson, and Alexander McKenzie, Esqs., from the Committee, and at the boat.

Different kinds of amusement will be provided. C. V. MCGREGOR, Sec. of Com.

July 31—

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

BY THE MAYOR

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and the Acts in amendment thereof," I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of

MAYOR AND FIVE COMMON COUNCILLORS, for the representation of the City of Charlottetown, will be held on

TUESDAY, The Seventh Day of August next,

at the several places following, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1.—At the Store of Messrs L. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

In Ward No. 2.—At the Warehouse of Richard Heartz, Esq., fronting on Sydney Street.

In Ward No. 3.—At the Market Hall.

In Ward No. 4.—At the Fire Engine House fronting on Kent Street, East.

In Ward No. 5.—At the House of Widow Tierney, corner of Great George and Euston Streets.

And at the said Elections the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Description of Wards.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dart Chester Street, and the parcel of ground formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton and north of Richmond Street.

Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town. See 18 Vic. Cap. 34, intitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and the Acts in amendment thereof."

Theophilus Desbrisay, Mayor.

Peter Macgowan, City Clerk.

Charlottetown, 26th July, 1877. } 2m aug 1

Auction Sales.

Real Estate and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, this day, THURSDAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, All the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the Hon. David Laird, at his Residence, close to the City, on the Malpeque Road.

And at 12 o'clock, I will offer the large and commodious HOUSE and PREMISES,—a good opportunity for any person wishing a comfortable residence near the City.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Aug. 2—

NOTICE to Users of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

PARTIES owing balances for Machines purchased from Mr. Colby will please call at once and settle accounts.

Any of our customers wishing information about the Machines are requested to call early at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, 85 North Side Queen Square.

W. H. JOHNSON, General Agent.

Ch town, July 30, 1877.

SEE the new No. 8 WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE, for heavy or light work, and which can be worked by the inexperienced.

No Change of tension required in working from the heaviest beaver to the lightest gauze. Self-Setting Needles; Self-adjusting Attachments.

PRICES REDUCED!

No occasion for buying second or third class Sewing Machines, when the Standard Machines of the World

can be had for a MODERATE PRICE.

Call early at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, July 30—41.

Upton Driving Park.

THIS TRACK is now completed, and will be open for training on Wednesday next at 2 p. m. Season tickets can be obtained by applying at the office of Dr. Jenkins.

Trotting and Running Races will be held the last week in August, and in the latter part of September, particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

Ch town, July 30—

VASES

A SPLENDID assortment of Fancy Flower Vases, Tubes and Lustres, just received, selling from 50 cts. to \$3 50 per Pair.

W. W. WELLNER, July 21—4m.

PURE VIRGINIA LEAF TOBACCO!

at greatly reduced prices, for WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

FOR CASH OR APPROVED PAPER, AT CHARLES QUIRK'S, 112 Upper Queen St.

July 3—

BARGAINS

NEW GOODS.

FANCY DRESS GOODS, LUSTRES, STRAW HATS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c., &c., and all Summer Goods, at

REDUCED PRICES.

White Cottons, Printed Cottons, Cotton Warps,

Very Cheap.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing

—AT— BOTTOM PRICES.

ROBERT ORR & CO. July 10th.