

THE REDUCED VALUATION OUTRAGE

This Patriot's explanation of the "Reduced Valuation Outrage" is very satisfactory. The Patriot says:—

When Mr. Wisner found that his property was valued at \$6,000, he had the attention of the Assessor directed to the valuation. When they compared the figures in the Assessment book with the book in which the valuations were first set down, it was found that a mistake had been made in copying. All that the Assessors did, therefore, was to correct an error, which they were perfectly competent to do, and which indeed it would be wrong for them not to do.

All that the Assessors did was to correct an error. There are hundreds, nay, thousands of farmers throughout the country, who are willing to attest that an error was made in the valuation of each of their farms. But could they go to the Assessors and have the errors corrected after the lists were revised, settled and corrected, and sent to the Treasurer, in the face of the law which reads:—

The decision of the Assessors or a majority of them, WHEN REVISING, SETTLING AND CORRECTING THE LISTS shall be binding, final and conclusive?

Here is the case in a nutshell. The Legislature provides that there shall be no appeal from the Assessors, and that their decision, when revising, settling and correcting the lists, shall be final, binding and conclusive. The Government, to serve a political purpose, appoint a lot of ignorant, untrained Assessors, all of whom are likely to blunder—all of whom do blunder—some to the extent of thousands of dollars. A blunder was (so it is said) made in the case of Mr. Wisner, a powerful supporter of Mr. Henry Boer. Mr. Boer denies that he did anything in the matter—and we accept his denial. But Mr. Wisner (it is admitted) "had the Assessors' attention directed to the valuation," and it was, in the Provincial Treasurer's office, after the lists were revised, settled and corrected, reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000.

Yet the Patriot says the Assessors did right, and the framers, guardians and exponents of the law had nothing "to do with the matter"—nothing to do with a glaring violation of the law committed in the office of one of its chief members.

- The Government are reprehensible,—
1. For permitting no appeal from the decision of the Assessors.
2. For appointing ignorant, untrained and blundering Assessors.
3. For permitting the Assessment Book to be tampered with after the lists were revised, settled and corrected, despite the law which declares that the decision of the Assessors or a majority of them, when revising, settling and correcting the lists, shall be final, binding and conclusive.

LAND SALE AT SOURIS WEST.

YESTERDAY, as advertised, a special train from Charlottetown arrived at Souris at 11 o'clock. Among the passengers were Hon. Judge Hensley, Hon. W. W. Lord, Richard Hertz, P. W. Hyndman, John Stumbles, B. Warburton, Esquires, and several others. After partaking of a substantial dinner at the "Bay View" and other hotels, the party proceeded to Souris West, where the Auctioneer, A. McNeill, Esq., went to work in good earnest and sold a number of building lots at from \$35 to \$100 each, realizing in all over \$1,500. The land thus sold in building lots averaged over \$200 per acre. The farm in the front of which was thus sold in building lots—contains seventy acres of excellent land. It too was offered, but was reserved at \$20 per acre. This farm is valued by competent judges at \$30 per acre. At Souris East Hon. W. W. Lord purchased a very fine property at \$1,761. The sale being over at 4 o'clock, the special train left Souris at 4:30, arriving at Charlottetown at 8 o'clock. Thus special trains leave for Alberton, Souris and other distant parts of the country in the morning returning the same evening, after giving passengers from four to five hours to transact business. Who would now be without the railroad? Echo answers who.

A LIQUOR SELLER, of the North Side of Queen Square, was nicely brought into a muddle by one of the juvenile barrel dealers who was on trial yesterday morning for stealing barrels. He (a boy of about 14 years of age) was asked what he did with the money he obtained for the barrels he stole. His answer was, "I put it in my pocket." Where did you buy it? "At Mr. Kelly's." A sum was served on Mr. Kelly to answer the charge of selling liquor to minors. He was fined \$16.22, with suspend selling liquor for

Latest by Telegraph. Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner: MONTREAL, Oct. 18.

The flour market is quiet, shippers not being able to get freight room. Prices are steady.

Tees Brothers furniture manufacturers have failed. Liabilities one hundred thousand dollars.

By a fire which took place in Whitby, yesterday, twenty buildings were destroyed.

Railway connection with Winnipeg from Manitoba is now established.

Bond, a prominent broker of this city, has been arrested to day for attempting to create a run on a savings bank.

Flour active. Fall wheat grade firm; other kinds are weak.

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

WAR NEWS.

KORSAL, Armenia, Oct. 17.

General Lasareff, with twenty-seven battalions of infantry and forty guns, began a flank movement from here towards the south-west against Mukhtar Pasha's position. On the morning of the 16th, the Russians began the attack on the Turkish position, making a serious assault on Awlias Hill and the redoubt at Kanand, in the centre of the Turkish position. It began with an artillery engagement, in which only sharpshooters were used. The range was very short, and the execution terrible. At noon the Caucasian grenadiers stormed Awlias Hill and redoubt with great success. The Turkish position was captured, with three Krupp guns. The Turks obstinately defended it until overwhelmed by the Russians. The Turks now fled precipitately, and were sharply pursued everywhere. They abandoned great quantities of arms. The Turkish camp was captured, and the Turks retreated in great disorder in three directions—south-westerly, southerly and south-easterly—being cut off in the rear from Kars. The number killed and wounded is unknown, but the Turks suffered severely in their retreat. This is only the beginning of important offensive operations, which may end in the crushing of Mukhtar's army.

LONDON, Oct. 17.

Heavy cannonading has recommenced in Schipka Pass. Servia has assured the Porte of her intention to strictly observe neutrality, but this is due solely to the fact that she has not yet finished her preparations, and is waiting a fitting opportunity to openly assume the offensive against Turkey, the opportunity being a Russian victory at Pleyna.

According to Russian official bulletins, not only was Mukhtar Pasha decisively defeated on Monday, but the Turkish army destroyed. On Sunday the Russian left having been extended to the banks of the Arpachai, beyond any division under Gen. Lazareff, moved south of Aldaja Dagh, and drove the Turks from Oilok upon Vescin Loi and Kars, and occupied Oilok, thus completely turning Mukhtar's right. On the morning of Monday, 15th, a heavy cannonade was directed against Olga Tefe, which was the key to the Turkish positions. In the afternoon General Heyman, with about 10,000 infantry, carried Olga Tefe, by assault, cutting the Turkish army in two. The centre and left wing, under Mukhtar himself, retreated upon Kars, pursued by Heymann, and harassed in the flank by Lazareff, but succeeded in gaining the cover of the fortifications of Kars. After this fearful rout, during which he lost a great number in killed and wounded, 7,000 prisoners and four guns were taken. Three divisions, containing the Turkish right, had in the meantime been surrounded and attacked, and driven from their fortified camp with great loss. Finally, at 8 o'clock on Monday night the remnant of this portion of Mukhtar's army surrendered, with thirty-two guns and a great quantity of war material. Among the captured are seven Pashas. Mukhtar Pasha is in Kars. The Russian losses were relatively slight.

A Turna Magurelli telegram dated today, received at Bucharest, states that the bombardment of Pleyna has recommenced along the whole line, and that a decisive action is imminent.

Russian advices report that a large number of Turks are deserting from Pleyna. It is stated that Osman Pasha's communications with Sofia have been cut off.

Suleiman Pasha is concentrating all his forces at Kadikoi.

A Reuter telegram from Constantinople says Suleiman Pasha, on Tuesday, made a reconnaissance in person as far as Tirstenik. A battle with the Czrowitch is momentarily expected. The snow in Schipka Pass is one metre deep, and operations there are impossible.

C. C. GAEDNER, Esq., and lady, of Charlottetown, left Summerside by the steamer "Princess of Wales," on Tuesday morning last, for California, where they intend spending the winter. We wish Mr. Gardner and wife a safe trip.—S. Journal.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner:

DEAR SIR.—A paragraph appears in this day's Summerside Journal on the subject of the trotting match which was to have come off at Upton Park on the 3rd of November next, between three Summerside horses and three belonging to Charlottetown.

To prove that the statement therein contained is grossly untrue, I will give you an extract from a letter, dated Summerside, Oct. 16 which I received from Mr. Neil McKelvie, the stakeholder in the match. He says:—

I now return, under registered cover, the \$150 received from you. Mr. J. S. Bagnall said that you had failed to fulfill your engagement in not matching the horses on Saturday, and demanded his money, which was returned to him.

Yours truly, NEIL MCKELVIE. That I sent the names of the horses, that I intended to contest the race, on Saturday, can be proved by the Conductor of the 3.25 p. m. train of that day; and Mr. John Stephen Bagnall knows very well that he has failed to send me the names of his horses, even to the present time.

I cannot help feeling indignant at the false coloring which has been put upon this matter; but I will not now give expression to my feelings, as I am still in hopes the match may be carried out. I will only add that the Charlottetown horses—"Queen," "Fairy," and "Royal Harry"—are ready, and that the money is still in Mr. McKelvie's letter just as it was returned to a stakeholder at any moment, so that nothing but a want of pluck on the part of Summerside can possibly prevent the match from coming off.

JOHN T. JENKINS. Oct. 17, 1877.

MR. EDITOR,—I see by your paper, Mr. Newbery's store was broken into. Where were the cow-catchers? CITIZEN.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. CLEARED.

Oct. 18th.—Schr. Wallace, Drysdale, Watlase, stone, Foxon, Beskirk, Pugwash. 100 pieces ship plank, 28 do lumber, 6 ton hay.

CLEARED. October 18.—Schr. Maria Alma, McGrath, Shediak, ballast; Elizabeth Jane, Smith, Beutouche, ballast; Maria Emma, Rioux, Pictou, ballast; Claymore, McGinnis, Pictou, ballast; Brig. D. W. Hennessy, St. George, Bermuda, 700 bbls. potatoes, 2,113 bushels oats, 130 bushels turnips, 5 bbls. oatmeal, 10 kits sausages, 27 doz. baskets, 50 bushels barley, 15 tons coal, 7 tons hay, 166 geese, 14 horses, by John Hughes, Str. Carroll, Wright, Boston, 225 cases eggs, by John Hughes, 23 do by Gallant, 10 cases eggs by A. McMillan, 15 do by R. A. McKenzie, 494 bbls. mackerel by R. Carson, 28 cases eggs by Dean, 18 do by H. Ross, 5 bbls. potatoes by D. Finlayson, 11 bbls. mackerel by A. Laird, 38 do by John Graham, 15 do by W. W. Barney, 10 do by A. Ross, 34 do by D. Mutch, 28 do by D. McKee.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

- CONNOLLY'S WHARF—Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto, Claymore, Marquis, Chatham.
LORD'S WHARF—John Tilton, McLean, Pictou, Margaret Jane, Keeping, Pictou, Grand Master, Hines, Publico, Foam, Morap, Pictou, Water Lily, Powley, Orwell, Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou.
PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF—Charles, Wisters, Pictou, Lizzie, Ireland, St. John, Snipe, Aylward, Labrador, Welcome Return, Jovenette, Cow Bay, Edith Wiles, Laury, Newfoundland.
QUEEN'S WHARF—Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, Alexander, McNeill, Shediak, Addie, King, Richibucto, Adelia, Hennessy, Nova Scotia, Samie McKeown, Conaway, doubtful, Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, Comet, Reaves, Halifax.
PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF—Brigt, Hennessy, Hennessy, Bermuda, Barque Wellington, O'Callaghan, London, Brig Zerline, McLeod, Liverpool, Mary Emma, White, Casempee, Sea Bird, Clyde, Murray Harbor, Brig. Hennessy, Hennessy, Bermuda.
PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF—Morning Star, Power, doubtful, Alice Myrick, McInnis, Labrador, Spring Bird, McKay, United States.

Passengers.

Per Str. "Carroll" to Boston, Oct. 18.—Miss Ball, Isabella Ross, Alex. Martin, Jessie Nicholson, Flora McDonald, Rebecca Flinn, Lizzie Matheson, Sarah McRae, Christine McRae, Annie McLeod, Catherine E. Doyle, Maggie Hennessy, Josephine Hennessy, Annie Connolly, Mrs. Yeo, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Dewar, Mr. Campbell, Alfred McWilliams, E. Robin, Miss McPhee, Mrs. McPhee, Mary Jane McGregor, Maggie Gillis, A. B. Fletcher, Miss Smith, Miss Frazer, D. Mutch, Miss Faugh, Mrs. McLean, Miss McLean, Mrs. McAdam.

ALBERTON has a blacksmith who claims he can trace his pedigree back to the immortal poet and translator of Virgil—Dryden.

New Advertisements.

EMPRESS RANGE.



EMPRESS RANGE (FOR SOFT COAL), With Patent Adjustable Shelf. Superior to all Others. American Manufacture. For sale by SIMON W. CRABBE, Sign of the Stove, Queen Street.

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New Kid Gloves, New Buttons, New Wool Goods, New Black Lustres, New Dress Goods. Just received per Nova Scotian, and will be sold at bottom prices. PERKINS & STERNS, Ch'town, Oct. 19.—61

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., ETC., ETC. In variety and marked low. GIVE US A CALL. PERKINS & STERNS, Oct. 19.—61

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2 CASES FANCY GOODS, SILVERED GLASS VASES, CONCERTINAS, FIDDLES. A great Assortment of FANCY ARTICLES! From 4 cts. up each. A few doors below W. E. DAWSON'S, Great George Street, Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1877—2w ed.

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Four or five Boarders wanted. Gentlemen preferred. Rooms are large and suitable for married couples. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Oct. 12, 1877.

WANTED.—An active Boy 12 or 14 years of age. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1876—2i pd

TO LET.—Two or more Rooms to let in a convenient part of this City. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Oct. 18, 1877.

WANTED.—A woman to take charge of Temperance Reform Club Coffee Rooms. Must be well recommended and competent to keep the accounts of the rooms. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Oct. 18—5m

BILLIARD TABLE and CIPPI TABLE (second hand) wanted. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Oct. 18—3m

WANTED.—An active, trustworthy Boy, as clerk in a Store. Must be well recommended. Apply at this Office. Oct. 18—

LOST.—Between head of Hillsborough St. and Victoria Park, a Gold Locket and Chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Oct. 18—

FOUND.—In St. James' Church, a Gold Pencil Case, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this Office. Oct. 17—

WANTED.—4 smart men to lay sidewalks. Good pay and steady employment. Apply immediately to DANIEL GORDON, Contractor. Ch'town, Oct. 16, 77—

WANTED.—A SMART BOY (between 10 and 15 years of age), for service in a store. Apply to F. H. CAMPBELL, Queen Street. Oct. 16, 1877—law

Auction Sales.

SEASONED PINE LUMBER! Refuse Deals & Shingles

I WILL SELL at Auction, on QUEEN'S WHARF, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 19th inst., at 4 o'clock: 20,000 feet 1 inch Pine BOARDS, 2,000 feet 1 1/2 inch " " 15,000 feet 2 inch " " 3,000 feet 3 inch " " An Excellent Quality of Dry Pine, Two Years Seasoned, Ks Schr. "Alexandria." Immediately After, on Lord's Wharf: 48,000 feet Refuse DEALS and ENDS, 2,000 feet Scantling, 2 1/2 and 3 x 4, 5 and 6, 40 M. Pine Shingles, 130 M. Cedar Shingles, Ex Schrs. "Claymore" and "Craftsman." WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 19.—

FRUIT. Apples, Pears and Crab Apples, Etc.

I WILL SELL, AT AUCTION, THIS DAY (Friday), 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, At My Sale Room, Queen Square: 60 bbls. N. S. Apples, Gravensteins, Golden Balls, Emperors, Pippins, Rose, etc., etc.; 2 bbls Pears, 30 crates do.; 1 box Grapes; 1 bbl. Citrons and Pumpkins; 32 boxes Crab Apples; 1 bbl. Cider. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 19.

APPLES.

THIS day at Auction, in front of Sale-room, 50 Bbls. Choice Apples. MCKENZIE & STUMBLER.

AND NOW IT IS HARDWARE.

THE Subscribers will offer for Sale, by AUCTION, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., A NICE ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE consisting of

- SCREWS, HAND SAWS, SPIKES, CROSSCUT SAWS, NAILS, LEVELS, HORSE NAILS, TRYING SQUARES, TACKS & BRADS, IRON do, CARRIAGE BOLTS, FILES, WRENCHES, SCREW BITS, LOCKS, HAMMERS, HINGES, SHOE BILLS, HAMES, SHOE KNIVES, BACK CHAINS, SCISSORS, CHAIN TRACES, CHISELS.

A Lot of SHELF HARDWARE,—too numerous to advertise,—suitable for carpenters, cabinet-makers, carriage-builders and others.

SALE POSITIVE. MACKENZIE & STUMBLER. Ch'town, Oct. 17—pat & pres 1m

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Subscription Price—Six Months, \$2.50 Three Months, \$1.25 Prompt attention given to all Orders, Ch'town, Oct. 14—

50 SECOND-HAND EGG CASES, in good repair, cheaper than same class can be imported. Apply to H. COOMBS, Great George Street. Oct. 12—3m eod