

The Daily Examiner

OCTOBER 17, 1884.

Result of the Polling.

SUPPORTERS of the Scott Act have good reason to be thankful; but nothing to boast about. They may, indeed, be congratulated on the means they employed to gain their victory.

For the liquor dealers and their friends, on the other hand, we have not one word of taunt or invective. They certainly had a great advantage in the names attached to their petition—names which were secured before the question was discussed; for it is safe to say that the bulk of those who signed the petition felt that they were bound to vote for the petition.

But they have been worsted. We hope that the liquor dealers will now be advised by their friends to abandon the business; and that they will follow this advice. They must see that public opinion is decidedly against them. They will, we think, admit that all their force was brought out yesterday. They will, we think, admit that, on the other hand, the prohibitionists have an overwhelming majority.

Let them remember that if they continue in the business they will do so as violators of law, and in opposition to the voice of public opinion, the Press and the Churches. If they do remember and appreciate these facts, we feel sure that they will forsake the disreputable liquor traffic and enter into occupations more honorable and more wholesome, if not more lucrative.

But if they do not,—the duty of the community is clear. We want no more humbug. The Dominion Alliance stands pledged to do all in its power to enforce the law. We expect—the people expect—that this pledge will be fulfilled—that the officers of the law will be supported and encouraged, and assisted in the discharge of their duty—and that the traffic will be put down.

The Alliance may, we think, be assured that no man who voted against the petition will, by asking for liquor, incite any liquor dealer to a breach of the law, and that the voice of public opinion will bear them out in all the reasonable measures they may take to have the law respected.

It must not be forgotten that the contest accentuated and made evident the fact that Charlottetown is almost unanimously in favor of total prohibition. Indeed the strongest opponents of the Scott Act openly declared their belief in "a prohibitory measure."

Exports.

—Exports for September from Queen's and King's Counties:—

Table with columns for OATS, BARLEY, MACKEREL AND OTHER FISH, LOBSTERS, MISCELLANEOUS, VEGETABLES, STARCH, LUMBER, HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS. Includes quantities and values.

Agricultural Education.

In a recent number of the Canada School Journal, we find a lengthy clipping from the Hon. Donald Ferguson, Esq., on Agricultural Education, and an additional reference, which reads:—"We have received a copy of an admirable lecture by the Hon. Donald Ferguson, Provincial Secretary of P. E. I. It is marked by strong common sense, and does not assume the extravagant positions taken by many writers and speakers who discourse on agricultural education. It is admitted that agriculture cannot supersede reading, writing and arithmetic, and that the elements of agriculture could only be imparted to the pupils in the advanced grades."

"We can give more time and more prominence to the science relating to agriculture in the Prince of Wales College, so that all our teachers may in future, be qualified to pass an examination in the elements of agriculture before obtaining a license. We can offer an inducement to teachers already licensed, so that they can come in for examination in this branch of education. We can, by rigid inspection, provide that the text-book on agriculture already prescribed by the Board of Education, is thoroughly taught to the pupils in the advanced grades of our schools. When we have done this it will be found in agriculture, as in general education, that a good elementary instruction for the masses is, after all, far more important than higher attainment paced only within the reach of a few. To make great progress in this direction, teachers must all be qualified to handle an elementary text book, and the use of it in our public schools must be made compulsory."

I regard all higher education in our province as virtually technical. We have no class in the Dominion of Canada which it is desirable to train for a life of literary leisure. At the plough, on the deck, in the workshop, in the learned professions, in the hall of legislation, Canada presents a life of earnest, self-denying work, as the noblest career for every one of her sons. The practical idea should, therefore, permeate every lesson of the school, until master and pupil catch the inspiration.

Result of the Poll. A large number assembled at the Alliance Committee rooms last evening, and as soon as the complete returns had been announced, received the good news by one and all rising and singing the Doxology. At 8 o'clock a large number gathered at Scott's Hall, where addresses were given by some of the clergy and laity. A resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Rice, seconded by the Rector of St. Paul's, supported by Prof. Burwash and adopted:—"That our best thanks are due to the Press of the city, who have worked so nobly in favor of the Act." The following is the result:—

Table with columns: For Petition, Against Petition. Rows include Ward 1, east, 2, west, 3, east, 4, west, 5, east, Royalty, and Majority in favor of Scott Act, 40.

Obituary.

WE regret to hear of the death of Dr. Archibald Macleod, son of Capt. Macleod, of the Gunfire. Dr. Macleod graduated with distinction at McGill College, and went to British Columbia about two years ago to practice his profession. Though a young man, he from the first acquired a leading practice at New Westminster. Captain Macleod, on his arrival in the harbor with the Gunfire, received a telegram that his son was dangerously ill, and yesterday another that he had died on Wednesday night. Dr. Macleod's remains will be taken to the Island by his brother who was also in British Columbia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Mistake.

SIR,—An old and respected lawyer yesterday, was asked by a man how he would mark his vote. The question seemed so simple, that he answered with surprise, "Why, man, 'tis as plain as the nose on your face." But the same lawyer was astonished to find out, later in the day, that he himself had marked his vote in the wrong place, "for the petition" instead of "against the petition." No doubt a great many voters made the same mistake. Had the ballot papers been marked, "for the petition," and "for the Scott Act," this would have been avoided; but with all and the fact that bunnies, foreigners, peddlers, young men not of age, and the great numbers of bad and repeated votes polled for the other side, the temperance cause has been sustained by forty majority; whereas, if we could count the fair, honest votes, it would be three hundred and forty.

Forty thousand people are employed in packing watches and clocks in Switzerland. The average annual production of watches is 1,600,000. The latest novelty in this line is a watch that indicates the time in other countries and places, such as Paris, Stuz, Bombay, New York and San Francisco.

CURRENT NOTES.

In an ocean race the Aurania proved the fleetest. New Mexico sheep and cattle raisers are fighting. Some changes are announced in the cigar excise regulations.

Oleomargarine is sold in New York despite the penalties. British Columbia will resist Federal claims to its minerals.

There is still some hope remaining that Col. Stewart is alive. Portland merchants say they will boycott the Northern Pacific.

Six Russian army officers have been sentenced to death for nihilism. The Emperor of Austria has the finest collection of pipes in Europe.

At Argenta, Montana, a miner fell down a 180-foot shaft and is still alive. Five hundred men are at work on the Lake St. John railway extension.

It is reported that Gen. Wolsey is contemplating a desert march on Berber. President Arthur pays taxes in New York this year to the amount of \$6,377,835.

The large Italian iron-clads are now pronounced utterly unseaworthy and abandoned. It is asserted that the Quebec Government will buy back the North Shore Railway.

Tickets from Chicago to Missouri river points were being sold on Saturday at \$1.10. A Vermont despatch says that Senator Morrill will this week be re-elected U. S. Senator.

One Thompson, a Toronto Merchant, has been mulcted in \$800 damages, for kicking an employee. The Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, are running on short time, owing to lack of orders.

The drought in Tennessee and Georgia, is driving the wild animals into the settlements for water. A Murvale hotel-keeper has caused his wife's arrest on a charge of having attempted his life by poison.

France and Germany have decided on a basis of proposals to be laid before the Congo conference. Abraham Thomas, of England, has gone into Indian Territory and married an Indian girl with \$100,000.

DeLeseps has announced a grand ceremony in connection with the Panama canal for March 1st, 1888. The Catholic mission at Yokohama, refuses to bury the late Belgian minister, because he was a freemason.

The occupation of the New Guinea coast by Great Britain was decided upon after consultation with Germany. A large number of working people are idle at Norwich, Conn., the factories being closed. There are many destitute.

The German minister has been instructed to assure England of Germany's good will in the settlement of Egyptian affairs. George Sand earned more than \$200,000 by her pen, but her possessions were scarcely worth \$5,000 when she died.

Of 1,664 pictures exhibited in the Royal Academy this year, 203 have been sold at prices ranging from a guinea to £1,000. Judgment has been rendered in the Lynam lunacy case, and Mrs. Lynam remains in custody until experts report.

The Standard Nut Co., of Pittsburg, has closed down because the employees refused to accept 20 per cent. reduction in wages. It appears that the United States refused to act as mediator unless it was shown that China had not violated the Tien Tsin treaty.

England will participate in the Congo conference provided the business is confined to questions only affecting Congo commerce. Britain's supremacy in maritime matters has been recognized by the adoption of Greenwich by the prime meridian conference at Washington.

McGeoch, the wheat speculator, pleads in defense in a suit arising out of the great wheat corner of 1882, that the thing was a gambling transaction. The French attack on Tamsui seems to have ended rather disastrously, Lespes' forces having to retreat to their ships after losing 70 men and one gun.

The steamer Neptune, which took up the Hudson's Bay exploration expedition, has returned, and reports leaving the different exploring parties all well. A condemned murderer on Saturday asserted that the state attorney was paid to permit the acquittal of Jere Dunn, at Chicago, for the murder of Elliott.

General Wolsey sends home a general complaint of the failure of the commissariat and the condition of the equipment for the use of the Khartoum expedition. Admiral Courbet sends an account of his operations at Formosa, from which it appears the Chinese occupy strong positions, Tamsui harbor being defended by torpedoes.

The Berlin Gazette says England must renounce the idea that she needs only put her signature to a paper in order that all the islands and coasts on the earth shall belong to her. The Quebec Chronicle is inclined to ascribe Saturday's explosion to the work of a lunatic, personal interest or private revenge. The Telegraph asserts it to be the outcome of some discontented element about the Government offices.

Mr. Gladstone's versatility is renewedly shown by the announcement that he is to read a paper on music at a church congress in England. It is said that the Premier's capacity for psalmody has been displayed a hundred times in the semi-publicity of church and other services. There are also people who, in the Gladstone household, have heard the gentleman sing a very charming ballad to Mrs. Gladstone's accompaniment.

Fall and Winter Goods.

The London House Ready-Made Department is Showing a Large Stock of MEN'S OVERCOATS, BOYS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFING JACKETS, ULSTERS, YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, MEN and Boys' WOOL UNDERCLOTHING, all Qualities and Prices. Ladies' CLOTH SACQUES, FUR CAPS AND MITTS, LADIES' CLOTH SACQUES, ASTRACAN JACKETS, FUR COATS, COON, BUFFALO AND DOG, BUFFALO ROBES, JAPANESE AND WOLF ROBES, HORSE RUGS, RAILWAY WRAPPERS, &c., &c. WE INVITE ATTENTION TO THE ABOVE, AS THEY ARE MARKED LOW FOR CASH. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Oct. 16, 1884.

ONIONS. OIL CAKE. City of Charlottetown. TENDERS. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of Saturday, the 1st day of November next, from parties willing to contract to Light the Streets of the City of Charlottetown, for the term of 5 years or more. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Ch'town, Oct. 15, 1884—ts.

COAL. COAL. DAILY Expected from Sydney: Per Brig. King Bird, 230 Tons Old Mine Sydney, (with certificate) Per Sch. Ida May, 110 Tons Reserve Mine. Per Sch. Mary, 170 Tons Little Glace Bay. From Pictou, per Schs. Era, Wallace, Margaret Ann, Onickstep, B. Boak, Confederate, and William and Mary— 500 Tons Intercolonial Nut and Round. Per Sch. Sarah Elizabeth, 160 Tons Acadia Nut & Round. All of which will be sold at the Lowest Market Rates. C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf. Ch'town, Oct. 10—3 wks

FAT HERRING FOR SALE. JUST received a quantity of Good Fat Newfoundland Herring. For sale cheap in barrels and half barrels. A. HORNE & CO., Upper Queen St. Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

FLOUR. FLOUR. 125 bbls. CHOICE PATENT, 375 bbls. SUPERIOR EXTRA, for prompt delivery at Charlottetown or Summerside. 20 bbls. No. 1 PILOT BREAD, 10 bbls. THIN FAMILY, FOR SALE BY J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Corner Pownall and Water Streets. Ch'town, Sep 5.

WANTER Sewing Machines. THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS At all the leading Exhibitions of the World. Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883. J. F. WILLIS & CO., Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I. Charlottetown, Sept. 30th, 1884. Im

Horses Wanted. FIFTEEN good, blocky-built Horses, weighing thirteen hundred; also some good Drivers, aged from five to ten years. Apply to W. S. MCKIE, Upper Hillsborough Street. Charlottetown, Oct. 7th, 1884.

FOR SALE. THAT Farm, 3 miles from Charlottetown, consisting of 34 acres, on the North River Road and lately in possession of the Subscriber. Apply to WM. PICKARD, East Royalty. Sept. 20, '84—cod 1 mo

TO LET. THE residence on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. Arthur Swabey, containing eleven rooms, fitted with grates, chandeliers, etc., in a good state of repair. Apply to Ang 20—2aw F. S. MOORE.

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TO LET. THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street, nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached. DONALD FERGUSON. July 7, 1884. SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER Only ONE DOLLAR a year.

Dr. Souville's Throat and Lung Institute. Head Office, London, England. OFFICES IN AMERICA: Boston, Mass.; Toronto, Ont.; Montreal, Que; Winnipeg, Man.; and 6 Fawson St., Halifax, N.S.

THE Chief Surgeon of this world. Renowned Institute will be at the Rankin House, Charlottetown, until Sunday, where he may be consulted on all diseases of the Air Passages, Catarrh, deafness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. The hundreds of cases cured by the use of DR. SOUVILLE'S SPIROMETER, throughout the Provinces alone, is a sufficient guarantee of its value, and this visit is made entirely in the interest of such persons as are unable to journey to Halifax. The following are a few of the hundreds of testimonials received from patients in these Provinces:—

Oxford, Jan. 4th, 1884. DR. M. SOUVILLE & Co.: DEAR SIRS,—You asked me to write in three weeks' time and let you know the effect of your medicine. I neglected doing so; but I am glad to be able to tell you now that I am very much better. I used the Spirometer for two months, according to directions, when my cough was almost entirely gone. Since that time I have not used it very regularly, but have been very punctual in bathing in the salt and water, which I think has been a great benefit. I will use the Spirometer again, regularly, now, while the medicine lasts, and do not think I will require any more. Yours, very respectfully, (Signed) MRS. G. D. HEWSON. TRURO, N.S., July, 1883.

DR. M. SOUVILLE & Co.: DEAR SIRS,—I have spent hundreds of dollars in the past, and over \$500 in one institution in Buffalo, without any good results; but after consulting you and taking the Spirometer, the effect was at once perceptible. To your treatment alone I give all the credit of curing me. Yours truly, (Signed) A. T. SCHURMAN. 134 ARGYLE STREET, HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 26th, 1884.

DR. M. SOUVILLE & Co.: DEAR SIRS,—While you were in Halifax you said that you would like me to write and let you know what improvement Mrs. Davies made under your treatment. I should have written before, but I thought I would wait until your treatment had a fair trial. But I am glad that I am now able to write and tell you that she is every day improving. She is gaining flesh and is daily getting stronger. The bleeding has not returned, and she does not feel any soreness about the lungs. She has a good appetite, and our friends seem to think that she is looking better now than before she was taken sick. Now, Sirs, hoping that many others may receive the same benefit from your treatment that Mrs. Davies has, I remain yours truly, (Signed) WM. DAVIES. Consultation Free. Three wishing to consult the Doctor may now avail themselves of this opportunity of so doing. They are invited to call as early as possible, as his visit must necessarily be short. Ch'town, Oct. 6—(til 11th wky 1m

Civil Service Entrance Examinations. THE Preliminary, or Lower Grade examination, will commence on Tuesday the 11th November next, and the Qualifying or Higher Grade, on Wednesday the 12th. Candidates for the Higher need not pass the Lower Grade examination. The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last. Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October. P. LAFURU, Commissioner and Secretary to Board Ottawa, 12th Sept., 1884. Sept. 22, '84.

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