

THE DAILY EXAMINER. OCTOBER 29, 1887.

Another of the Party of Purity Unseated.

The Grits of Shelburne County, N. S., have suffered defeat in the unseating of Thomas Robertson, the Grit M. P. for that County in the House of Commons.

Robertson was elected in February last over General Laurie, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of thirty-four, which it now turns out, was obtained corruptly, no doubt by a profuse expenditure of the Philadelphia coal money, which was scattered throughout Canada last winter in the Grit interests.

The Conservatives of Shelburne County have for some time been fully convinced that Robertson could not hold the seat and have been preparing for a new election in which they expect to be successful.

The Montreal Star remarks:—"Here is something for the girls to remember. There is a place called Beaver Meadow, in Pennsylvania. It used to be a rough locality, and a good deal of hard drinking was done by the young men of the neighborhood.

—What with balls and banquets, the delegates at the Inter-Provincial Conference are having a rare time at Quebec. It will be interesting to know which of the Provinces will pay the piper? Perhaps all the Provinces represented will bear a share of the expense.

Grand Division, S. of T. of P. E. Island.

THE annual session of the above institution was held at Victoria, Crapaud, on Friday, the 28th inst., where a large number of representatives were convened.

G. W. P.—S. W. Crabbe, Orient, Charlottetown.

G. W. A.—Richard Nelson, Onward, Victoria.

G. S.—Jesse S. Burns, Lorne, Lower Free-town.

G. T.—D. W. Henderson, Triumph, North Wiltshire.

G. Chap.—Rev. E. C. Turner, Champion, Centreville.

G. Con.—David Arbing, Rising Sun, Free-town.

G. S.—Simon Brown, Hunter River, Hunter River.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the neat and commodious Wesleyan Chapel of the village, where a highly cultured and critical assembly of handsome ladies and gallant gentlemen were assembled to sit in judgment on the speeches, recitations, singing, etc., then to be presented. A full and detailed report of the evening's doings would exceed the space allotted to the writer, but in closing would say that the friends of the Scott Act mean business, and would earnestly call upon every true temperance man, who has a vote in the City of Charlottetown, to prove his principles by being at the poll on the 24th November, and manfully cast his ballot against the petition and in favor of law and order.

Reports from Ottawa tell us that the milkmen had better look out, for we hear that the Government is to ask Parliament to pass a law establishing a uniform standard for milk. That is all right, but there is no use "establishing the standard" unless the law is enforced and people found violating the law punished as the law provides.

AWAY WEST!

THE JUMPING-OFF PLACE.

VICTORIA.

Features and Characteristics of the "Queen City of the West."

Victoria—fitly named "Queen City of the West"—is reached by means of the steamer Princess Louise, which might well pass for a younger sister of our Princess of Wales. The first part of the trip from Vancouver is delightful. The course lies down the Straits of Georgia, with the Olympians full in view, and through watery lanes dividing a group of beautiful islands, which rise high right out of the sea.

For fully an hour before the Princess Louise came to wharf at Victoria, electric lights, suspended at a height of about a hundred feet, indicated the position of the town; but on landing, about nine o'clock, we found that the streets were not so well lighted as those of Charlottetown.

Early next morning I was abroad (before breakfast) to see the town. It had rained in the night, and the air in the cheerful sunshine was fresh and sweet as that of a morning in June.

While passing under a very fine pear tree which overhung the sidewalk, I was suddenly seized by a small (very small) portion of the spirit of "the Charlottetown boy," and was on the point of looking about for a stone. By a strong effort I subdued the spirit, and merely confiscated a very large pear that had fallen to the street during the night.

But admiration of the fruit (and the boys) of Victoria is soon lost in admiration of the flowers, which still bloom in front of many (a majority, I think), of the houses. The ladies must have good tastes, and the climate must be genial, when such a variety of beautiful flowers are produced in such luxuriant and perfection.

Besides the flowers, there are shrubs and climbing vines to be noted. Ivy, holly and other natives of old England are seen luxuriant in many of the gardens of this city.

After breakfast I walked out again to find some of "the Island boys," and see more of the town. I was somewhat disappointed to find that Dr. McSwain and his family had gone from Victoria to Lower California; but had no difficulty in finding other islanders in Victoria ready to extend a hearty welcome to one lately from "home."

Among others we met Mr. Anderson, who is at the head of a thriving firm in the furniture business and Mr. Findley who holds a good position in one of Victoria's wealthiest wholesale houses, Mr. Stramberg, who has a situation in the office of a leading architect, Mr. J. McE. Smith, Provincial Auditor, and the Hon. Mr. Turner, Provincial Treasurer—and was pleased to find that the tight little Island and "old friends" there are still green in their memories.

Instead of one or two large Provincial buildings, British Columbia boasts four or five comparatively small ones, among which the departments of the Government and Legislature are distributed. Very pretty and tasteful they are. The grounds about them are kept in order by the labors of a chain gang, composed of those who have been convicted of small offences such as drunkenness, rowdiness and petty crimes punishable by the City Court.

The chain-gang does its work well, saves expense and—who can tell what a preventative of drunkenness and crime is this forcing of city convicts to work on the streets and public squares? Lazy, shiftless rascals, to whom work is the greatest terror, are not likely to seek the shelter and comforts of a jail (as they do in Charlottetown) when they know that their days must be spent in laboring on the streets, chained, and under the watchful eye of a keeper. Perhaps the comparative rarity of bad cases of drunkenness in Victoria is due, in part, at least, to the fearful fact of the chain-gang.

Though drunkenness such as renders a man liable to arrest is not so common in Victoria, as it is in some other towns I have seen, it will soon be apparent to an observing man that there is in Victoria a great deal of drinking, and that a large part of the people's earnings goes over the bar. Saloons are open at all times, day and night, on Sundays as well as on week days, and the saloon keepers evidently ply a prosperous vocation.

While the church bells are ringing and people are going to worship, the bar tender stands, with his apron on, at his open door, and boys play marbles on the streets, and sportsmen sally forth with guns in their hands and dogs at their heels. The Victorians impress the visitor with the idea that they are very free and very easy in all things, and by their actions they seem to say, "Liberty's home is here; do whatsoever you wish." At the same time the stranger feels they are frank and honest, not the men to be caught sneaking in at a back door when they want to drink a glass of liquor, nor the men (as a class) to take pleasure in swindling their neighbors.

observation leads to the conclusion that they carry a pretty large volume of business without making much fuss about it. Supplying the miners, supplying the lumberers and saw millers, supplying the salmon factories, fitting out and supplying whalers and seal fishers—all these things give the merchants of Victoria legitimate and profitable employment, and must, in almost any event, secure the continued maintenance and prosperity of the town.

Besides, Victoria must ever continue a pleasure resort, a resting place for passengers going east and passengers going west. It is furnished with a large number of hotels, several of which are first-class. The Driad is regarded by travellers with whom I have conversed as one of the best on this continent.

A visitor is particularly struck by the cosmopolitan character of Victoria. The fire bell rang one day while I was there; and, as in Charlottetown, persons of all classes rushed out to see the fire. The overturned fates were not only those of Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Welshmen and Provincialists, but of Germans, Jews, Indians and Chinese. The East as well as the West is largely represented in Victoria.

Varia.

It appears that a woman—a certain Madame Limousin—who is something of an adventurer, has been playing quite a prominent part in the recent Caffarel scandal, which is now interesting all France, and which has thrown all other topics completely into the shade.

On Thursday, Oct. 27th, at the residence of Mr. Norman McEae, King Street, Adam Anderson, Bookbinder, aged 82 years. (Boston and Brockville papers please copy.)

Special Notices.

New Booms—Ladies' and Gentlemen's—just received at Goff Bros.

New Persian Dates and choice Eleme Figs at Beer & Goff's.

New Fancy Goods opened at the Diamond Bookstore—good and cheap.

The last Fraok Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper has a very true portrait of Sir Charles Tupper.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Oct 28—J. Ewing, St John; Charles Minto, Montreal; W. J. McCordock, St. John, N. B.; H. L. Cole, do; W. Edmunds, Montreal; W. S. Clauson, St. John; M. DeVolle, Halifax; P. J. Quinn, St. John; W. A. Cookson, do; C. J. Craig, Pictou; P. S. Merlin, Halifax, 29—J. B. Shaffner, Halifax.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

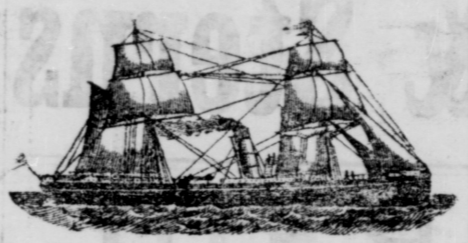
Oct 28—John McRae, Hugh Logan, Georgetown; J. McDonald, Souris; J. G. Hamm, New York; R. Smith, Pownal; S. A. Nicholson, A. Nicholson, St. Paul, Minn.; D. M. Nicholson, Springfield; D. McCallum, Pownal; D. A. McLeod, Eldon; F. W. Freeze, Sussex, N. B.; C. K. Clark, Annapolis, N. S.; John Agnew, Alberton; H. T. Wilcox, Providence, R. I.; Jos. Cahill, A. Cahill, Alberton; J. O. Arsenault, Egmont Bay; J. S. Chaisson, Tignish; Jos. Barclay, O'Leary; Chas. Williston, Halifax. 29—R. E. Hawes, Providence, R. I.

DIED.

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BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

LAST TRIPS FOR THIS SEASON.



For St. John's, Newfoundland.

S. S. "COBAN"

will be due at Charlottetown about TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER.

S. S. BONAVISTA

will be due at Charlottetown about TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER.

S. S. "COBAN"

will be due at Charlottetown about TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER.

These steamers will have room for produce under deck and carry cattle and sheep on deck. For freight or passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS.

CLUB NG-OUT SALE

I AM instructed by Jos. Knight & Son, who are closing their business to sell by Auction, WEDNESDAY, November 2nd, at 11 o'clock, at their store, Great George Street—

Their entire stock of choice Groceries, Confectionery, Paper, Wagons, Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper, Light Slaves and a large variety of other articles.

Wagons, Sleighs, &c., at 12 o'clock. TERMS—All sums over \$50, 3 months, on approved joint notes; under that amount, cash.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Oct. 29, 1887.—3i

Terpsichore Hall.

A DANCING SCHOOL for Ladies and Children will be opened in the above Hall on TUESDAY, Nov. 1st, at 4 p. m., to be continued on Tuesdays and Fridays during the term. Dumbbells and Department Exercises correctly taught.

Ch'town, Oct. 29—2i wkly 1i

Horses, Carriages, &c.

BY Auction, TUESDAY, Nov. 1st, at 1 o'clock, on the Market Square,—

3 Horses, 4 Carriages, 4 Sleighs, 4 Sets Harness, Buffalo Robes, &c. &c.

Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Oct. 29, 1887.—2i

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO arrive ex Robble Godfrey, a cargo of LACKAWANNA, Cheatnut and Egg Sizes.

Oct. 29, 1887.—4y wkly eod 1f

\$500 REWARD

CHARLES H. YEO was last seen alive in Charlottetown, on the third of January, 1887. He then had in his possession a large sum of money, and it is supposed that he has been murdered. The undersigned, therefore, offers the above reward to any person who will give such information as will lead to the discovery of the body and the apprehension and conviction of the murderers.

JAMES YEO, Successors to

Geo. Davies & Co. Union Road, Oct. 27, 1887.—3i pd

BOOTS

OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS.

Sole Leather at Low Prices at

GOFF BROS.

Ch'town, Oct. 29, 1887—eod & wky

NEW FALL GOODS NOW OPEN.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Every department full of the Newest Goods. Everything New in Ladies' Dress Goods. Everything New in Ladies' Jackets. Everything New in Ladies' Hats and Trimmings. Tremendous Stock of Ready-made Clothing. Every Inducement to Cash Buyers. Goods Bought Right. Our Prices will be found Low.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Sept. 26, 87—dy wy—pat

THE LARGEST EXHIBITION

Cheap Dry Goods and Clothing IN THE CITY.

We Take First Prize for Cheapest and Best Goods.

OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE.

See our Wonderful Bargains in DRESS GOODS, SACQUE CLOTHS, WOOLEN GOODS, FUR GOODS, CLOTHS OF ALL KINDS, IN EVERYTHING.

JAMES PATON & CO'S.

Successors to W. A. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE

Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1887.—dy & wky

LONDON HOUSE CLOTH SALE.

HAVING closed up our Tailoring Department, we shall Sell our Splendid Stock of

Beavers, Pilots, Naps, Worsteds, Scotch Tweeds,

English Tweeds, Canadian Tweeds,

At from Twenty per cent. to Thirty-three and One-third per cent., Discount for CASH.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Oct. 21, 1887.—wky