

The Daily Examiner

OCTOBER 17, 1885.

The Antigonish Election.

The polling in Antigonish County yesterday resulted in the election of Hon. J. S. D. Thompson by a majority of 222. The result would not have been very remarkable had the contest been a square one between a member of the Government and a supporter of the Opposition; for a Cabinet Minister has naturally a great advantage in a bye-election. But in this contest, though the seat had been held by an Opposition member, who was elected by a large majority, the Opposition had no temerity to bring out a candidate, to match the Minister of Justice, but gave their support to a Conservative who opposed Mr. Thompson on personal grounds and local issues. The result is, therefore, significant of the total demoralization of the Opposition Party in Antigonish County, and is another unmistakable evidence of the fact that the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald is continually gaining strength in the country and a firmer hold upon the affections of the people. It is really wonderful that after being eight years in office, the Government is not only gaining every bye-election held in Counties formerly represented by Grits, but is actually winning seats from the Opposition. The Government have obtained a magnificent victory in Antigonish—a victory that is the more pleasing to persons of right judgment, and that it shows that the people know how to appreciate the importance of having as their member in Parliament a man of high ability and unblemished reputation.

The Contest in St. John.

THE Montreal Herald of the 15th inst., referring to the St. John election, says: "The Liberals have the advantage of some twelve years' possession of the seat and they are said to be confident of carrying it again. The grounds of their confidence are disputed by the Liberal Conservatives, who claimed to have worked a considerable change in the constituency since 1872. Without entering deeply into the intricacies of the constituency, it may be said on general principles that a city like St. John (which is included in the county of St. John for voting purposes, for which so much has been done by the Government of the day, is to a certain extent, under obligation to strengthen the Government's hands. For example, the Government brought upon itself the displeasure of a good number of its supporters by insisting upon building the Short Line Railway by a route in the interests of St. John. Is there no obligation on the constituency to strengthen the Government by sending in a supporter, especially as its action may still be called in question at the next session of parliament? We think the constituency is bound to consider this. The city of St. John is largely interested in urging on the Government the negotiation of a Reciprocity Treaty, especially in the terms of such a treaty. Will it not be better served by having a Government supporter at the Government elbow when the time comes for action, as it may a few months hence, rather than a bitter opponent bent upon making political capital out of every movement made by the Government in this connection, regardless of the consequences to his constituents' material interests? Such considerations must weigh with business men, and St. John city is one of the most important of our Canadian commercial centres. Under all the circumstances we incline to the opinion that the constituency should lay aside purely party considerations and send the Government a supporter, not because the constituency is intensely Liberal-Conservative, for it is not, but because there are important issues at stake and coming to settlement where its railway and trade interests will be better served by having at Ottawa a supporter of the Government, rather than an uncompromising enemy."

—It is rumored that Sir Charles Tupper is to be created a Baron, in consideration of his valuable services in the interests of trade and commerce.

The following is a eulogistic notice of Joseph Cook:—"We have seen of late years a remarkable phenomenon in the religious world. In the most cultured city of our continent, on a week day, and at high noon, a man has stood forth to address its busy citizens upon the sublimest and most difficult themes, and has spoken with such attractive power as to fill its largest halls to overflowing; and these high discourses and great audiences have gone on together for seven years with ever-increasing interest, while hundreds of thousands of persons in different lands have eagerly pored over the reports of these discourses as they came steaming in from the press. What does all this mean? It means, if I mistake not, that the man who stands upon the platform of that Boston lecture-ship, which he himself has created, has taken up into his great heart and brain the problems of the age and the wrongs of the race, and is determined to do what he can to solve those problems and to right those wrongs. Like the noble old Roman, he has said: "I am a man, and I deem nothing that pertains to humanity foreign to me." And when he seemed to have well-nigh exhausted the current topics of discussion among us, he went forth to sail around the globe in quest of new themes.—Prof. Fiske of Chicago Theological Seminary.

RELIGIOUS circles in Ontario are greatly excited over a serious scandal just brought to light. Alexander Armour died at Brampton, about two miles from Toronto, two or three weeks ago. He had been a resident of the town for thirty years, had occupied many positions of trust, including treasurer of the municipality, and was a class leader in the Methodist church. He was esteemed for his many virtues, and the whole town almost turned out to his funeral. Now it comes to light that he was a swindler and a forger of the worst kind. Not only has he swindled the municipality, by falsifying his books, out of a large amount, but many trusting people gave him money to advance on mortgage, which he used for his own ends, handing his dupes forged promissory notes. It is known that \$7,000 came into his hands in this way, and these poor people will lose every cent, as Armour left no estate. What he did with the money is a mystery.

The Electric Light.

The City Council have with undue haste accepted the contract of the Royal Electric Light Company. Previous to so doing, they did not enquire whether or not the light gave satisfaction in other cities where it was introduced, nor at the recent meeting could the gentleman at the board give the slightest information on the subject. The light has been used in Halifax for a short time. A competent engineer, writing on its success in that city, says: There are twenty-five lights in operation up to the present time. The light was tried in the Drill Shed and objected to as it did not suit the purposes as well as ordinary gas. As with most novelties, a great many people are attracted by it and in several cases it is used more as an advertisement than anything else; but for steadiness, agreeableness and reliability it is certainly far inferior to gas light. As to its effect upon the consumption of gas in Halifax, for the past three months, I may state that the consumption has been on the increase. The City Council of Halifax have contracted to light only a portion of the city with the electric light. It seems they were determined to do so in a hurry, but had they given the Gas Company due notice of the intention, they would have tendered to supply the light. I think your City Council should have waited until they could see the result of the trial here before embarking in the matter.

A Boy Shot at Hermitage.

An inoffensive boy named John Fitzpatrick, son of William Fitzpatrick, oysterman, North River Road, was last evening severely if not fatally shot by a young desperado from this city. The Fitzpatrick family live in a small house near the Hermitage Bridge. They are very destitute, and are real objects of charity. Last evening about 5 o'clock, the boy while standing on the side of the road, saw a horse and cart approaching. The team was driven by two boys, evidently from the city. On reaching the boy one of the lads in the cart said: "I am going to shoot you," and before young Fitzpatrick could realize what he had said, he discharged several shots, two of which entered his body. The boy fell on the road unconscious, while the two young desperadoes drove off, careless of the serious crime they had committed and the wounds they had inflicted. The boy was carried to his father's house, and Dr. Stephen R. Jenkins was sent for. He found that one of the bullets had entered the upper portion of the left breast and the other had entered above the right groin. The doctor probed the wounds but was unsuccessful in discovering the location of the bullets. He administered stimulants, dressed the wounds, and did all in his power for the relief of the poor boy, but his still lies in a very precarious condition, and chances of recovery are very slight. The young assassin has not yet been discovered, but we learn that the City Marshal has a clue which will lead to his arrest.

An Assault at the Barracks.

An unseemly quarrel took place at the Gospel Army meeting last evening, between Mr. Chappell, in charge of the ladies' gallery, and Mr. Tanton, who wished to get admission to the part of the Hall reserved for ladies only. A cry of fire was raised, a stampede occurred, and many lives were endangered. While Mr. Chappell seeks redress in the court, Mr. Tanton turns to the newspapers. He writes as follows:— "SR.—For several years past I have been made the subject of slander, misrepresentation and personal assault at the hands of one John Chappell. I have on more than one occasion been obliged to seek redress and successful infliction of penalties before certain society tribunals, and on one occasion I was only dissuaded from instituting a public prosecution by the earnest solicitation of a number of friends. Last night I was again made the object of another of those attacks while entering the meeting of the Gospel Army, and was only protected from more serious personal injury by a deficiency in the physical endowments of my assailant. While I purpose pursuing a more decisive course in this matter, I will ask the public if language such as I now quote from the journals of the National Division, S. of T., is suitable for a door-keeper in the house of the Lord, and a Bible class teacher in a Christian Church, viz: "Young Jackanapes!" "Damn Blackguard!" "Bloody Scoundrel!" Yours truly, LEWIS P. TANTON. October 17, 1885.

Fast Roller Skating.

THE second race at the Roller Rink last evening attracted a large number of spectators. Splendid order prevailed and the greatest interest was taken in the contest. The heat was won by Saunders, of St. John, after a sharp contest, with Skinner second and Snowdon third. To-night the rink will be opened at 7.30, and skating will be continued until 9 o'clock, when the final heat in the race commences. After the race an interesting game of polo will be played between the following sides: 1st.—F. Saunders, Captain. J. A. Snowden, Goal Keeper. Frank Newsom. James Jenkins. M. Trainor and C. W. Bourke. 2nd.—Len Saunders, Captain. K. A. Skinner, Goal Keeper. Frank Macdonald. Art Newsom. John Burns and Edward Brecken. The band of the 82nd battalion will be in attendance.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Oct. 17.—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds, fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, Oct. 17, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....56.0 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....43.0 Lowest Temperature this morning.....43.0 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....45.3 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....51.0

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Eastern War Cloud.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16. Halil Bey, the Turkish Envoy, telegraphs the Porte from Nissa that he is satisfied with the explanations of the Serbian Premier in regard to Serbia's armament. It is reported that Serbia meant to attack Bulgaria.

LONDON, Oct. 16. As an outcome of the conference at Constantinople the powers have sent a note to Prince Alexander at Sofia, urging him to pacify Roumelia. At any rate, he must recognize the suzerainty of the Czar.

ATHENS, Oct. 16. A rumor is current here that Prince Alexander, at the head of an army, is marching from Philippolis toward Adrianople.

LONDON, Oct. 16. The Times' Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Belgrade advices from a good source state that the Serbian army will cross the frontier to-night. At a review of the troops yesterday, King Milan said:—"In two days we shall know what we have to do."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16. The Admiralty has ordered a fleet of five men-of-war to prepare for service in the Aegean Sea.

ADRIANOPLE, Oct. 16. Troops are massing at this place. Ten thousand men and twenty-nine guns are already stationed here.

VIENNA, Oct. 16. Neue Free Presse says that Russia and Austria have agreed to take common action for peaceful settlement of the Balkans questions.

PARIS, Oct. 16. The Journal Des Debats says that England has refused to join with Austria in preventing Greece from interfering in the Eastern difficulty. Reports from various quarters say that Austria is preparing for eventualities.

BELGRADE, Oct. 16. Serbia has protested against decisions of the Ambassadors in the Roumelian question, and has commenced military operations against Bulgaria. A large force of Serbian troops crossed the Bulgarian frontier from Missa, at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16. A large force of Turkish troops are ordered to advance in the direction of Missa. A battle between Servians and Turks is imminent.

LONDON, Oct. 16. The Servians have crossed the Bulgarian frontier, near Charkoi. They are advancing towards Sofia, and are now near Dragoman Pass. King Milan is in command. A panic prevails at Sofia. Four battalions of infantry have gone to defend Dragoman Pass. They have with them only two batteries, and are composed of small guns, no Bulgarian heavy artillery are nearer to the scene of disturbance than that at Sistova and Ruestchuk. It is expected Sofia will be captured by a coup de main. Austria has warned King Milan that it would be useless for him to expect support from Austria. The railway companies in Austria and Hungary, and the Danubian Navigation Company has been notified to prepare for the transportation of troops and munitions of war.

PHILIPPOLIS, Oct. 16. A decree has been issued, calling out the reserves for Serbia.

The Antigonish Election.

ANTIGONISH, Oct. 16. A hard battle has been fought, and the noble County of Antigonish has been redeemed. Thompson is elected by a large majority. Very latest reports place Thompson's majority at 222.

P. E. Island Hospital.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions to the P. E. Island Hospital.—Collected by Miss Ada M. Lund, Nine Mile Creek.—Mrs. Hector McLean, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. W. Lowther, 2 pillow cases and 50cts; Miss Christy McDonald, 25cts; Mrs. Donald McNeill, 50cts; Mr. Donald McNeill, 30cts; Mrs. Ross, 1 towel and 25cts; Mrs. Neil Currie, 2 pillow cases, 1 pillow; A Friend, 30cts; Mrs. Andrew Dickerson, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. A. McArthur, 25cts; Mrs. Arthur Wright, \$1; Mrs. William Grant, 50cts; Mrs. David McEwen, 1 sheet; Mrs. T. Stewart, \$1 worth cotton; Mr. Thomas Lund, 1 blanket; Miss Ada Lund, 2 pillow cases and old linen; Mrs. Archie A McNeill, 25 cts; Mrs A Livingstone, 2 pillow cases; Mrs Robert Campbell, 25 cts; Mrs Alex McDonald, do; Mrs Alex McDonald, 40 cts; Miss Ruth Bet, 50 cts; Mrs George Georgeart, 26 cts; Mrs Neil McPhee, do; Mrs Archibald Currie, 2 pillow cases; Mrs John McDonald, 1 towel; Mrs A'Lea C Livingstone, 2 pillow cases; Miss Emma Brian, 50 cts; Mrs E Harrington, 2 pillow cases and 50 cts; Miss Catherine McDougall, 2 pillow cases; Mrs Archibald Derrach, 1 towel; Mrs Thomas Lowther, 1 pillow case and 1 bolster case, 2 pillow cases and 25 cts. F. K. MAYNE, Secretary L. H. A. S.

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SERMONS:

(Sunday, 18th instant.)

BRICK CHURCH:— 10 1/2 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Roberts. 6 1/2 p. m.—Rev. Dr. Williams.

UPPER CHURCH:— 10 30 a. m.—Rev. Dr. Williams. 6 30 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Roberts.

The Annual Meetings will be held in the Brick Church Monday, 19th. Chair to be taken at 7.30 p. m., by His Worship the Mayor.

Upper Church, Tuesday, 20th. Chair to be taken at 7.30, by Dr. Johnson. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Roberts and others.

Collections taken up at all the services, in aid of the Missionary Society. Ch'town, Oct. 15—4

Great Land Sale at Souris.

WE, the Undersigned, will Sell at Auction, on SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, about Thirty Acres Land, in building and pasture lots. This land is part of the Stone Farm, situated in the village of Souris, and about the last that can be put on the market. Title good and guaranteed. TERMS:—25 per cent on delivery of deed, and balance in one, two and three years, of equal instalments, with interest at 6 per cent, secured by mortgage. G. B. McEACHERN, F. MORROW. Souris, Oct. 13, 1885. -oo15

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