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MR. EDWARD HACKETT, OPPOSITION CANDIDATE FOR WEST PRINCE.

The subject of this sketch was born at Tignish, P. E. I., in 1840. Early in life he was engaged in commercial pursuits, and was for many years associated in business at Tignish with the Hon. George W. Howland, late Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. Mr. Hackett entered public life in 1876, and at once took a leading place among the debaters in the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island. On the approach of the general election of 1878 having been unanimously nominated to contest the County of Prince for the House of Commons, he resigned his seat in the Assembly and was elected for the Commons. He was re-elected in 1882. During the eight sessions in which he sat as the representative of Prince County he was recognized on all sides as among the able men of the House. He was one of the few men who could rise at any hour of the day or night and command a hearing. It was often amusing to visitors in the gallery, during these days to witness the effective way in which Mr. Hackett punctured the rhetorical bubbles of Sir Louis Davies. The windy orator from Queen's has never been remarkable for the accuracy of his statements, and when Hackett followed him with his keen analysis the House enjoyed, a hearty laugh at Davies' foibles. Some of Mr. Hackett's speeches on

the Canadian Pacific Railway, the National Policy, the Fishery Award, and other leading questions of the day rank among the best Parliamentary efforts of the sessions in which they were delivered. Unfortunately Mr. Hackett was defeated in 1887, but his opponents will freely admit that no one among the men who succeeded him represented the people of Prince County as creditably as Edward Hackett.

Mr. Hackett was elected for West Prince in 1896, and sat for the short session of that year. As soon as he took his seat he quietly asserted his former leading place and was at once recognized as among the best debaters in the House. It is not necessary to make more than a passing reference to the circumstances under which Mr. Hackett lost his seat in 1897. Everyone knows that he ran his election in 1896 as purely as ever a contest of the kind had been conducted in Canada. Yet for a technical breach of the law, by a doubtful agent, the election was voided. In the Bye Election of 1897 and 1898 Mr. Hackett manfully asserted his right to represent West Prince, but, as every one knows, he was overpowered by the undue influence of the Federal and Provincial Governments. As both these Governments are now discredited and shorn of their influence, Mr. Hackett's chances of success are of the brightest.

DIED.

In this city, on Oct. 13, Wm. Power aged 83.

At Stanley Bridge, on the 28th ult., after a protracted illness, Hugh Cousins, aged 78 years, leaving a wife, four sons and six daughters.

At Cherry Valley, on Oct. 8th, Mary Anna Irving, aged 60 years.

TROTTING AT AMHERST.

Great Mat Race Won by Ferron—Time 2.20 1-4.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

AMHERST, Oct. 15.—The match race for \$1000, which has been the talk of the province for some days, came off on Saturday afternoon.

The contesting horses were: Ferron-2.21 1/4, owned by N. K. Feily, of Bridgetown, and Lina Belle, 2.19 1/4, owned by J. I. Laroche, of Quebec.

In the first heat Ferron drew the pole, and slightly led until the three quarters, when he broke and was passed by Lina Belle, which won the first heat.

In the second Lina Belle led until the three quarter pole, when a beautiful neck and neck race was witnessed for a couple of hundred yards. Ferron, however, forged ahead, and came in the winner with several lengths to spare.

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DIVISION OF CHINA.

Discussion at Peking—Japan Likely to Get Korea.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

PEKING, Oct. 15.—In regard to the division of Chinese territory among the Powers, it seems to be the opinion of most of the officers here that if there is such an apportionment Japan will obtain Korea.

Every one here seems to believe that the division is imminent and all think the America is hardly to be taken into consideration.

It is generally conceded that the most she wants is a money indemnity and possibly a coaling station.

The British and American legation grounds are the central points of interest and it is here that most of the news of the day is gathered and discussed.

The Germans claim that they have the greatest right to dictate terms of peace on account of the murder of Baron Von Kettler. But other ministers claim that their having been besieged, bombarded and in peril of their lives for weeks, constitutes just as much of an affront to their respective nations as though they had been killed.

EMPRESS FREDERICK.

Fearful That She is Worse Than Admitted.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught started unexpectedly for Kronberg, Prussia, this morning. The secrecy of their movements leads to the belief that the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany is more serious than has been admitted.

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BOERS ACTIVE

Harassing British Column—Killing of Captain Wiltshire.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 15.—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstadt district. General De Wet has proclaimed that the burghers who refused to fight will be made prisoners of war.

The British mounted infantry, while scouting from Lindley, had Capt. Wiltshire killed through mistaking a party of 10 Boers in khaki for friends.

The Boer commands continually harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstadt. The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire regiment, which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort. They released the men and kept the wagon.



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