

British Columbia.

LECTURE BY THE REV. B. CHAPPELL.

The first of the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures was delivered last evening by the Rev. Benjamin Chappell. There was a good audience. His Honor Judge Hensley occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer as one of our Charlottetown boys, whom all present would be glad to hear. The lecture was very well delivered and expressed, and was a good description of our Western Province by one who has himself been there. The climate is very different in different parts of the Province. On the whole it is pleasant and healthful. The Asiatic current which sweeps past China and Japan, and round by Alaska, washes the shores of British Columbia and California, warms the country between the coast and the Cascades. Though Victoria is three degrees farther North than Charlottetown, it may be said to have no winter. The gardens of spring bloom towards the last of February; and flowers blow outdoors in every month of the year. The rain, during the rainy season experienced by the lecturer, fell for the most part during the night. In the day it was clear; and he never lost an appointment. Between the cascade range of mountains and the Rockies there is scarcely any rainfall throughout the year; and unless aided by irrigation from the mountain streams, agricultural operations are impossible. It is, however, a fairly good place for cattle raising. The cattle feed on the bunch grass, and usually graze on the mountain prairie throughout the year. Once in eight or ten years there will, however, be a "hard year," and then it is necessary to feed the cattle from three weeks to a month. The climate in this section is exceedingly healthy. There is little need of "the doctor," for people are rarely ill.—those who die simply "dry up." As to the scenery, words fail to describe its magnificence. Mr. Blake's description, "a sea of mountains" is true. British Columbia will be, for all time, the Switzerland of Canada. The mountain prairies are the sportsman's paradise. Elk and caribou, and other kinds of deer abound; and there are mountain sheep, mountain goats, foxes, the saucy coyote, and as many grizzlies as one would care to meet, besides prairie chicken, grouse and other game. On the lakes there are muskies, black ducks, and canvas backs in such numbers that the air is in some places darkened by them when they rise; and the rivers literally swarm with speckled beauties. The salmon in the Fraser River sometimes blacken the eddies.

British Columbia has undoubtedly great wealth in her mines. The coal mines at Nanaimo and Wellington are even now the chief supply of the California market, and their owners are immensely rich. The mines at Wellington were accidentally discovered by a poor miner who, having been ill, took a quiet walk, while convalescent, along a lonely trail, and stumbled on coal cropping out on the surface. He returned, pre-empted a hundred and sixty acres of the land, secured as much more as he could, called in the aid of American capital to develop the mines; and now the wealth of Mr. Damsauer is incalculable. At last accounts he was building a line of railway, seventy miles in length! The gold fever is over; but in many of the mines quartz crushing is still going on with results which prove remunerative. The people of Victoria are, as a rule, easy-going—getting down to business late, going home early, and taking time for picnics and excursions—and still they seem to be prosperous. Many of the people of British Columbia are representatives of the best families of old England; and Mr. Chappell related anecdotes concerning some of them with good effect. He also referred to the Indians, their customs, and the success of the missions among them, making special mention of the missionary work of the Rev. William Mackay, who was at one time a pastor in Charlottetown. Some of Mr. Chappell's stories were very amusing. Perhaps the best was that of the "Bucking Horse." The bucking horse is one which has run wild on the prairie till caught and saddled, and never quite loses the wild horse's propensity to jump and kick especially when there is a weight upon his back. A clergyman's horse having fallen lame one day, he called upon a rancher who had hundreds and asked for the loan of one. The rancher, with an eye to a bit of fun, loaned him a young "bucking horse." The clergyman had not ridden far before the horse began to kick, and he was soon thrown headlong over the horse's head and lay sprawling. Some of the neighbors who saw the occurrence censured the rancher for having played so easily a trick upon a clergyman; but he replied that he did it because he "fired to spread the Gospel!" Mr. Chappell would not advise anyone to leave the island but if a man felt that he must leave, he could not go to a much better place than British Columbia. The Chairman spoke of the lecture in the most complimentary terms, and a cordial vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Mr. Burwash, and seconded by Mr. A. McNeill, was conveyed to the lecturer.

Our Advertisers.

G. H. Haszard's stock of Christmas Cards is large and elegant. He solicits inspection. N. J. Campbell holds an auction sale of Household Furniture on Friday, at 2 o'clock. S. W. Crabbe directs attention to his stock of Coal Hods, Fire Irons and Stands, Carpet Sweepers, etc. A Sacred Concert will be held in Zion Church to-morrow, the programme of which appears elsewhere. THE YARMOUTH MYSTERY.—The bad weather of the past few days has interfered with the search for the remains of the missing man at East River, which has now been going on over a month. The relatives seem to be tireless in their efforts. The diving gear will be sent out again shortly—it is now being repaired—and it is hoped the submarine search may be successful. There is now no new evidence of any kind to show what became of Treby.—Yarmouth Times. A HALIFAX DISPATCH says: "Now that the 200 barrels of flesh sent by the Dominion Government to relieve the alleged starving fishermen at St. Margalo Island have been distributed, a latter journal records says the distress has been greatly exaggerated, that the late fisheries have been very successful, and that prices have increased."

Through Cavendish, New London, Malpeque, &c.

BY A RAMBLER.

From the Church at Cavendish the road runs westward some distance towards Bay View. Turning to the left you arrive at Simpson's Mills. About three miles south the Hope River Roman Catholic Chapel stands on very high ground. The surface of the country along the shore is quite undulating, the highway leading over hill and dale until Stanley is reached. This village promises to become of importance for general business and shipping purposes. There are two churches, four stores, and a large number of artisans of various trades already established. Vessels have been loaded by Messrs. Garrett, Brown, McMillan, McLeod, Squarebridge and McKie & Ross. The resident physician is R. McNeill, Esq., M. D. Several handsome residences are on both sides of Mill River. About three miles southwest from Stanley lies the village of Clifton or Graham's Cross, which is rapidly growing up. Several mechanics are settled here, who are apparently prosperous. William McKay, Esq., has a general country store; J. G. McKay, Esq., M. D., resides here. A fine new Presbyterian Church is in course of erection near the corner. The Rev. Alexander Sterling is the officiating clergyman. Throughout the whole range of country, fine farms are seen on every hand, and evidences of thrift and intelligent farming are very manifest. The greatest drawback to the agriculturists on the North Side is the lack of shipping advantages both by sea and land. In consequence of the bar harbors, which are all along our northern shore, the facilities for the transportation of surplus produce are so meagre that all the farming districts are shut out from participating in the benefits which our line of railway offers. If the inhabitants of the localities from Covehead to Malpeque would unite in demanding a branch line, to run along the shore through those thickly settled and wealthy settlements, it would be granted as readily as the Cape Traverse or any other section, and would open up a large extent of territory and augment the income of the road. It is a matter of surprise that the business men of the various villages do not agitate this matter, by calling meetings and discussing the subject thoroughly. No government will come forward and build a public work unless it is asked for by the people by petition, or otherwise, hence the necessity of action on the part of those who require such public works. Your correspondent, seeing these advantages, simply refers to them in passing through this rich and fertile country.

Crossing Long River Bridge you enter upon a beautiful farming section leading towards Park Corner, which lies along the seaboard. There our venerable Senator Montgomery resides, in the midst of an enterprising and intelligent community. Fishing is vigorously prosecuted along this coast. A short distance east two lobster factories are located. That owned by Mr. A. C. McLeod lies in what is called the Cove; the other is situated inside the harbor. Going west a few miles you arrive at the mills and residence of the Hon. Wm. Campbell, M. P. P., Superintendent of Public Works. After driving a little farther on you reach the Darnley district, which is famed for its beautiful scenery. The Hon. P. McNutt, M. L. C., resides in this locality. Looking west the spire of the Malpeque Presbyterian Church rises majestically in the horizon.

Malpeque is one of the finest agricultural sections on the Island, with handsome dwellings and commodious outbuildings. An extensive starch factory is running successfully in the Baltic settlement, about a mile from the shore. Two lobster factories are operated in this vicinity. The church stands at the junction of roads leading eastward towards Darnley, northward towards Princeton and southward towards Kensington. The Rev. George McMillan is the resident clergyman. A fine public hall stands near the church. Messrs. D. & P. McNutt and Wm. Hodgson have stores near by. The "North Shore House," by B. Bearisto, Esq., is situated at a short distance east from the corner. The resident physician, Wm. Keir, Esq., M. D., has his home a few minutes walk from the corner. A fine grammar school is located about a mile north from the church. At the entrance to the harbor, on Fish Island, stands a light house, with a beacon range light a short distance out. To the west lies Richmond Bay, which is a fine sheet of water. The people of Malpeque are proverbial for their hospitality to strangers and good will to all men. A little over a mile from the corner are the farm and mills of Mr. George Bearisto, son of the late James B. Bearisto, Esq., whose memory is cherished by all who had the honor of his acquaintance. There are many persons and places that might be referred to in my rambles, but as space will not permit, I must bid farewell to many kind friends whom I met during my present flying trip.

Through the kindness of Her Majesty's mail carrier, I was conveyed towards Kensington, through the districts of Hamilton and Indian River. In the latter place a fine Roman Catholic Chapel stands where the present Archbishop of Halifax formerly officiated. Nearing Kensington we passed through an excellent farming country, when after several days travelling at last sighted the iron horse to convey the wanderer home. Kensington is an inland village, about nine miles east of Summerside, in which several stores and shops of different kinds are found. There is a Church of England here, a public hall, a drug store, an hotel, and quite a number of dwellings. The business men are enterprising and from what we have learned, a very large quantity of produce is exported by rail. At one point here no less than five roads meet, leading to all adjacent settlements. At length the hour of our departure arrived, and stepping on board the mail express from Summerside, bowled along merrily toward Charlottetown. At each station we halted briefly to allow mails and passengers to be transferred to or from the cars. On reaching County Line the Cape Traverse branch came into view. This branch will, no doubt, prove a great benefit to the travelling public, both local and foreign, and we hail with pleasure all attempts to advance the interests of the country. The comfortable cars and attractive officials make a trip by rail a truly enjoyable one. The good state of the road reflects much credit upon the Superintendent and his staff of officers, proving that

proper care is taken of the lives and property of those who use the railway line. Arriving safe at the metropolis our present ramble came to a close.

RAMBLER.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. I. met at Cardigan on 25th inst., for the induction of Rev. E. Gillies. The Rev. A. W. Mahon preached an admirable and most appreciative sermon, after which Rev. W. P. Archibald, A. M., narrated the steps taken in connection with the call, put the usual formula of questions, led in prayer, and inducted Rev. Mr. Gillies into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Cardigan and Dundas. The minister was addressed by Rev. J. M. McLeod, and the congregation by Rev. W. R. Frame, on their respective duties and responsibilities. Mr. Gillies was welcomed by the congregation in the usual way, introduced to the session, his name added to the roll of Presbytery, and took his seat accordingly. At this stage, Trustees paid Mr. Gillies his first quarter's salary in advance.

A very cordial and unanimous call from Murray Harbor, to Rev. A. Raulston was laid on the table, accompanied with the guarantee of an annual salary of \$700 and a manse and glebe. The call was sustained and the clerk instituted to forward it to Mr. Raulston. Mr. R. having intimated his intention to accept the call, his induction was appointed to take place on 9th Dec. at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the church on St. Peter's road. Rev. V. H. Spencer was appointed to preach the induction sermon; the moderator to preside, Rev. G. McMillan to address the Minister, and Rev. Neil McKay to address the congregation. Mr. Spencer was also instructed to exchange with Mr. Raulston on Sabbath 30th inst., and serve the edict in the three churches at Murray Harbor.

The congregation of Valleyfield and Brown's Creek asking for moderation in a call of Rev. Alexander Ross, of Woodville, Ontario, guaranteeing an annual salary of \$900 with a manse and glebe. Rev. E. Gillies was appointed to preach and moderate in a call in said congregation on the 16th December, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and Rev. Mr. Raulston to preach in that congregation on 7th December, and give notice of said moderation.

Having learned that Rev. J. G. Cameron, of Souris, had met with a serious accident, by which he must for some time be laid aside from active duty, the Presbytery agreed to record their sympathy with his brother, and appointed Rev. Mr. Mahon to preach for him on Sabbath, 30th inst.

Rev. D. McKinnon was appointed to preach in Richmond Bay West on first Sabbath of December, and in Valleyfield on second and third Sabbaths same month. Rev. Charles Fraser was appointed to supply Lot 16 and adjacent stations until the next quarterly meeting of Presbytery.

Arrangements were made for visiting supplemented congregations with the view of stimulating them to increased effort to reach the minimum salary of \$750, with a manse.

J. M. McLeod, Pbr. Clerk.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Organ on the License Act.

SIR,—There appears in the Patriot of the 22nd, a long and labored article, in reference to certain sections of the Liquor License Act of 1883, as compared with the Scott Act of 1878. I have no inclination, at present at least, to wade through a dreary line of what he doubtless considers "argument" so profusely set forth by the writer of the article in question. I take it for granted, that his main object in writing is to show that some bungling took place in law-making at Ottawa in the session of 1883. Now, if I remember rightly, Mr. L. H. Davies was present during that session. The Liquor License Act was introduced by a private member, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, and if it contains anything that clashes with previous temperance legislation, Mr. Davies is as much to blame for allowing it to pass unchallenged, as any other member of the Dominion Parliament. In fact, if any blunder has been made, which by the way is an open question yet, Mr. Davies must be placed among the most culpable; for, is he not looked upon by some of his friends, as a burning and shining light of the first magnitude, capable of enlightening members on the Government side of the House on all the leading questions of the day? Even in opposition he was expected to be of some service to his constituents. But, it seems, he has not at all come up to the expectations of his admirers. According to the Patriot's showing, "blundering legislation" on the Temperance question has occurred without having been detected, until within the last day or two, by the very profound Grit member for Queen's. He is now anxious, in the ransellers' interests, no doubt, to prove that our law-makers have blundered, but he cannot shirk the responsibility of having been one of the law makers himself. As a member of the Opposition he ought to be of some use, now and again, to those who elected him. It turns out, however, that even in this capacity he is a political failure, and in the memorable words of Sir John, when recommending the removal of the partizan Governor of Quebec, "His usefulness has gone."

Mr. Davies' voting against the License Act does not excuse him in the least, as his opposition to that Act was based upon the grounds taken by his leader, Mr. Blake, in behalf of Ontario Grits, viz: that it interfered with Provincial rights, which meant that some of the patronage enjoyed by Mr. Mowatt and his followers were likely to be taken away from them by its operations.

J. S. JUNIOR.

FURNITURE.

BY Auction, at my Store, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, a valuable lot of Household Furniture (the property of a party leaving the Island) comprising: 1 Superior American Organ, 1 Music Stool, 1 Parlor Suit (in haircloth), Brussels Carpets, Oilcloths, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Washstands, Hat-racks, Trunks, &c. Remember the time and place. N. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 26—21

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Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1884—1mo eod

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REAL ESTATE. SLEIGHS FOR SALE.

AT McNEILL'S Auction Room— 1 double-seated Box Sleigh, 1 stylish, round-back, Family Driving Sleigh, Upholstered, well-finished—both nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Ch'town, Nov. 24, 1884. GRAIN BAGS. 20,000 BAGS (assorted sizes) FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1884. WE SELL Potatoes, Spiling, Bark, R. R. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Lobsters, Mac-kerel, Berries, Eggs, Fish Etc. Best Prices for all Shipments. Write fully for Quotations. HATHEWAY & CO., General Commission Merchants, 22 Central Wharf, Boston. Members of Board of Trade, Corn and Mechanics Exchange. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884. Mrs. R. YOUNG'S MILLINERY ROOMS, up-stairs at W & A. Brown & Co.'s, Trimmed Hat and Bonnets always on hand. oct23—eod wt

DWELLING-HOUSE & LAND.

TO BE Sold by Auction, on THURSDAY next, 27th inst., at the Law Courts Building, at 12 o'clock, noon, A PLOT OF LAND, Directly opposite Pope's Brewery, on the St. Peter's Road, measuring 60 feet front and 150 feet back, with a double tenement Building thereon. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1884. CRACKED FEED OATS and Barley mixed, fresh ground, and kept constantly on hand. All orders left at the Glasgow House, Queen Street will be promptly attended to. HENRY F. LEPAGE. Ch'town, Nov. 8, 1884—1mo 3w

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SACRED CONCERT

Zion Church, on Thursday, 27th.

PROGRAMME: Overture—Organ. Mr. H. Tanton. Anthem—"Praise Waiteth for Thee"—Hodges Choir. Duet—"A Voice from the Waves"—S. Glover Misses McLeod and Barr. Solo and Chorus—"Lo! the Day of Rest Declineth"—Emerson Prof. Frieze's Chorus. Organ Solo—Mr. Blanchard. Quartette—"Lo! My Shepherd is Divine."—Emerson Voices from Choir. Solo Vocal—"Resignation"—M. Lindsay Mr. G. F. Beer. Piano Solo—Miss Bayne. Bass Solo—"Flee as a Bird"—Spanish Mr. F. A. Peters. Solo, Duet and Chorus—"Rest in the Lord"—Hodges Choir. Bass Solo—"Too Late"—M. Lindsay Mr. Reid. Anthem—"Ichovah's Praise"—White Prof. Frieze's Chorus. Organ—"March O'Flambough"—Scottish Clarke Mr. H. Tanton. Sacred Song—Miss Knight. Anthem—"How Amiable"—Emerson Choir. Doors open at 7.15, Concert at 8. Admission 25 cents. Ch'town, Nov. 25, 1884.

APPLES, &c.

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BOSTON STEAMERS.

LAST TRIP. STEAMER WORCESTER leaves Boston for Charlottetown on SATURDAY, 29th inst.; returning, leaves for Boston on THURSDAY, 4th Dec., and during the Winter will run weekly between Boston and Halifax. CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Nov. 25—3in

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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