

THE DAILY EXAMINER. OCTOBER 19, 1889.

Ottawa advices are to the effect that Massue, the Conservative candidate, has been elected in Richelieu by a good majority.

Now is the time to arrange for courses of lectures and debates with which to improve the long winter evenings. Let it be evident that there is intellectual activity in Charlottetown. Everyone knows that the ability is here.

A private telegram received to-day contains the sad news of the death of Mrs. Edward J. Hodgson at St. John, N. B. Mrs. Hodgson left Charlottetown a fortnight ago, but last Thursday was taken seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs, and died this morning. The news has caused much sorrow among all who knew Mrs. Hodgson. Mr. Hodgson has our sincere sympathy in his affliction.

We are pleased to learn that the official count gives Mr. J. H. Fletcher the tremendous majority of thirty-one thousand over the Democratic candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship of South Dakota. "Farmer Fletcher," as some of the Democratic papers of that State style our old friend, is a worthy representative of that large class of the population with whose interests he is so closely identified, and by whom he must have been handsomely supported on election day.

The water in Governor's Pond was kept up at the time of the exhibition, and everyone was pleased. It was apparent, too, that the pond might easily be made one of the attractions of the town. The water is now out again, and the prospect is the reverse of beautiful or healthful. It is hoped that the water will be raised before the winter sets in, in order that good skating may be afforded our young people. A little care would at once abate the nuisance in connection with the pond and make it a source of pleasure to the eye and health to the body.

The Recent Telegraphic Match

A late issue of the Ottawa Free Press contains a paragraph under the above caption, wherein it is stated, upon the authority of "a well-known rifleman," that there must be "something wrong with the score of the P. E. Island team," as "the teams from that Province never did anything at any of the meetings this year," and it is surprising how "they all of a sudden should make a wonderful record." It is also stated, upon the same authority, that "there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction over this matter," of twenty men making a percentage of 85 points with the Snider rifle.

The Free Press informant might, perhaps, be pardoned for wondering at the scores made had the arm used been the Snider, but there is no excuse whatever for his cowardly conduct in inviting the public to question the honesty of the militiamen of this province.

The arm used, we have to inform the Free Press "rifleman," was not the Snider but the Martini-Henri; and we may say further that all the conditions of the match, as forwarded by the Montreal Association, were faithfully carried out under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. D. Gherly, of the 82nd Battalion, a man who is above suspicion.

Five of the island team, viz.: Captains Crockett and Longworth, and Sergt. Davidson, Pte. Gay and Sapper Anderson made 90 and over. Any member of the Wimbledon team who shot at Cambridge in 1887 cannot be surprised that Captain Crockett should have made 92. Captain Longworth, for six consecutive practices this year made the splendid average of 91, his best being 96; and Private Gay has frequently made 90 and over, his best being 94.

With a team made up of such marksmen and the weather favorable for good shooting, it is surprising that any rifleman, well-known or otherwise, could be found to express wonder that all should happen on the occasion, in question, to make good scores. Now a word or two about the statement that our teams do nothing at Ottawa. If the Free Press "rifleman" will take a look at the results of the Ottawa meeting of 1886 he will find that out of the nine representatives from this Province four succeeded in taking places on the Wimbledon team. In the Dominion of Canada match—which is the representative provincial match—the Island team took first place, beating the next best team by 7 points per man and the Ottawa team 10 points per man! And in the same year we won two of the Minister of Militia team matches. This year, in the Rideau Match, fired with the Martini-Henri at 600 yards, seven of the Island team (all of whom shot in the recent telegraphic match) made good scores. Hooper and Anderson made 32 points each, (33 being the highest score made), Davison 29, Capt. Longworth 28, and each of the others 27; and two of them—Hooper and Longworth are on the Wimbledon team.

Still we are told that our teams do nothing at Ottawa!

Fire at Rustico.

We regret very much to learn that the summer residence of H. M. Churchill, Esq., at Rustico, was destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The house has been practically closed for some time, Mr. Churchill having come to town to live. At the time of the fire the house-keeper was preparing food for some of the men who were out fishing. After the fire broke out a number of people gathered and saved all the furniture in the house; that in the upper story was destroyed. The determined extinction of the fire before it could spread to any of the outbuildings. A plentiful supply of water was obtained from the river which flows close by. But for this latter fact the damage would have been much greater. The house and furniture were insured in the "Queen," represented by Jas. DesBrisay, Esq., for \$1,500.

In carrying on our sale, we are not acting alone for our own benefit, but for the interest of the public. Time will show and it will not take very long either in some instances we know—E. W. Taylor.

We have the lead in low prices in boots at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store and intend keeping it.

Varia

The most important European news of the week come all the way from Serbia. In that troubled little country an election has recently been held, which resulted in a victory for the Radicals over the Liberals. The Radicals are as six to one of their opponents, and represent the people, while the Liberals are elected by the upper classes. But what has attracted more attention than the election, is the fact that the divorced and ill-treated Queen Natalie, has returned to Serbia, in spite of the commands of the ex-King and the remonstrances of the Regents. The Queen was received by the populace with open arms, and many tokens of affection, her entry into Belgrade being the occasion of much enthusiasm. It is said that the little King Alexander, watched from a window his mother approaching the palace and could hardly be restrained from running out to meet her. No one can blame a mother for the love she bears her son, and in spite of all the Serbian Government may try to do, it seems probable that the Queen will remain in the country. In view of the fact that Natalie's conduct may involve the Greater Powers in a broil, the events which I have just mentioned are invested with an interest which they would otherwise not possess.

The lines which "Shakespeare" asks for, are not so hard to find as he imagines. I have several times seen them in different collections of poems. They are entitled: "Our Traveller," and were written by H. Cholmondeley Pennell, a successful comic writer, who has composed some very clever parodies. I copy the lines from a volume of comic poems:

If thou would'st stand on Etna's burning brow,
With smoke above, and roaring flame below;
And gaze down that molten gulf reveal'd,
Till thy soul shuddered and thy senses reel'd;
If thou would'st beard Niagara in his pride,
Or stem the bellows of Protoproton tide;
Scale all alone some dizzy Alpine height,
And shriek "Excelsior!" among the snow;
Would'st tempt all deaths, all dangers that may be—
Perils by land, and perils on the sea;
This vast round world, I say, if thou would'st view it—
Then, why the dickens don't you go and do it.

Perhaps Mr. Pennell's most comical parody is "How the Daughters come down at Dunoon," but I regret to say that my space will not allow of its finding a place in this column.

Speaking of finding lines and quotations, I might mention the different opinions which a number of people to whom I spoke on the subject held with regard to the quotation: "Wearing the white flower of a blameless life." I was asked where the quotation was derived from. I did not know, and as I could not find it in any book of reference, I in turn asked a number of people the same question. By far the greater number of these thought it was from "In Memoriam." Of the rest, most were of the idea that the line occurred in one of Longfellow's poems, while but two held that the quotation was from the "Idyls of the King." To one of the latter I am indebted for the information that it is to be found in the Dedication of that poem:

"Wearing the white flower of a blameless life
Before a thousand peering littlenesses,
In that herce light which beats upon a throne."

The following touching story of the death of Sir Charles Lucas and Sir George Lisle, which I lately came across, is, I think, worthy of repetition. These gallant cavaliers fought under Goring, Earl of Norwich, and in the year 1648, held Colchester against Fairfax and the Parliament. Their sad deaths happened thus: "Cromwell had just destroyed the Scotch army of the Duke of Hamilton in the North. The Prince was with his fleet in the Downs, the poor King a prisoner at Carisbrooke; the Earl of Holland had been taken near Kingston in an affair of cavalry, and Goring and Lord Capel, with the Kentish and Essex Loyalist corps, were shut up in Colchester. The cavaliers, having eaten nearly all their horses, and despairing of relief, sent to Fairfax to propose terms. Fairfax would dismiss no conditions to the officers and gentlemen. A day or two was spent in deliberation. The fiercer were a break-sily at all risks, but they had too few horses, and those that were left were weak from insufficient food. Some were for dashing open a port, and for dying sword in hand; but, as that was only to be butchered without a chance of revenge, calmer counsel prevailed. They all surrendered, threw open the gates, and the officers were at once led to the town-hall, locked in and guarded. Presently a Puritan officer entered, and demanded a list of the prisoners' names for the general. It was given, and a guard shortly returned for Sir Charles Lucas, Sir George Lisle and Sir Bernard Gascoigne. The butchers had come into the crowded slaughter-house, and dragged out their selected victims. They were brought before Fairfax, who (instigated, as Clarendon thinks, by the inflexible Ireton) told them that after so long and obstinate a defence, it was necessary, for the example of others, that the peace of the kingdom should be no longer disturbed, and that military justice should be done—the three men must be presently put to death; and they were instantly led into a yard contiguous, where three files of musketeers were drawn up ready for the dreadful duty. Sir Bernard Gascoigne was a gentleman of Florence, who knew just English enough to explain that he required only pen, ink and paper, so that he might write to the Grand Duke to relate how he had lost his life, and who should inherit his estates. Sir Charles Lucas, the younger brother of a lord, and the heir to his title, had been brought up in the Low Countries, and had served in the cavalry. "He was very brave," says Clarendon, "and in the day of battle a gallant man to look upon and follow, but at all other times and places of a nature not to be lived with, of an ill understanding, of a rough and proud nature, which made him, for the time of their being in Colchester, more intolerable than the siege, or any fortune that threatened them. Yet they all desired to accompany him in his death. Lisle, compared with Lucas, was summer to winter. Though fierce to lead, and certain to be followed, he had the softest and most

E. W. TAYLOR STILL TO THE FRONT.

OUR SALES LAST WEEK were much larger than we anticipated, and we have got run out of some grades of Watch movements, but expect a large supply daily. Our customers are satisfied, and have not got to run around bothering other jewelers, to see if they paid too much for their goods, as our past business transactions have established confidence, for we do and have done just what we say.

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gentle nature imaginable, loved all, and beloved of all, and without a capacity to have an enemy." When the news of the cruel resolution reached the prisoners, and Lord Capel instantly prevailed on an officer of their guard to carry a letter to Fairfax, entreating him either to forbear the execution, or that all of them, being equally guilty, might undergo the same sentence. The only answer was an order to the officer to carry out the sentence, reserving the Italian to the last. The three Cavaliers were led forth into the castle courtyard, the soldiers first fired on Lucas, who fell dead. Seeing that, Lisle ran to be body, embraced it, kissed the stern, rugged face, and thinking the firing party too far off, told them to come nearer. One of the musketeers exclaiming, "I'll warrant you, sir, we hit you," Lisle replied, smiling: "Friends, I've been nearer you when you have missed me." Thereupon they all fired, and under the shower of fiery lead he fell instantly without uttering a word. Sir Richard Gascoigne had already stripped off the doublet, and was expecting his turn had come, when the officer told him he had orders to carry him back to his friends, "for which mercy he cared not a whit." The council of war had feared that if his life were taken, their friends and children for several generations would be in danger when travelling in Italy. When, what Clarendon calls "the bloody sacrifice" was completed, Fairfax and his chief officers went to the town-hall to visit the other prisoners. The Puritan general treated the Earl of Norwich and Lord Capel courteously, apologised for the necessity of military justice, but said the lives of all the rest were safe, and that they should be all well treated and disposed of as the Parliament directed. Lord Capel's high courage could not stand this; he bade the Puritans finish their work, and show them the same rigour; upon which there were, says Clarendon, "two or three sharp and bitter replies between him and Ireton, which cost Capel his life a few months after." While in the Tower Capel made a daring escape, but was soon recaptured and beheaded, together with the Duke of Hamilton and the Earl of Holland, on a scaffold before Westminster Hall.

Local Notices.

When we sell you a watch you may depend on getting a case strong enough to protect the works and one that is in all respects what it pretends to be, and as we represent it.—E. W. Taylor.

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Never mind what our competitors say about their mens' and boys' clothing (overcoats and reefers) satisfy yourself by going to the great cheap clothing store, J. B. Macdonald's. oct19 6i

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BIRTHS.

At Wyther Grange, on the 17th inst., the wife of Arthur W. Holroyd, Esq., of a son.

DIED.

At the residence of her daughter, Cornwall, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Bain, widow of the late William Bain, aged 79 years.

ROBT. F. IRVING, Accountant and Adjuster, 280 GRAFTON STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND.

I S prepared to attend to the making up and balancing of Mercantile and Marine accounts. Books posted and accounts made out if required at merchants' place of business. Stock-taking and valuing attended to in all parts of the Province. oct19-17

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Young Pigs For Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale Twenty Pigs about two months old, and Eighteen about five weeks old, Yorkshire and Berkshire breeds. A few of these Pigs will be offered for sale on Market Square on FRIDAY NEXT, 18th inst., and on subsequent market days.

BENJ. E. WRIGHT, East Royalty. oct15-3i

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