

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1886.

Haldimand.

The Grits are cheered at last—by a single ray of comfort. They have not lost Haldimand; and now they are trying to make the people believe that Haldimand has been lost by the Government.

That the Liberal Conservatives are disappointed because they did not carry this Grit constituency, may be admitted. They ought to have done so.

This unsuccessful result of their efforts is to be regretted; but we must not conclude that all the other Grit constituencies in Ontario will, at the general election, evince such deep-rooted prejudice and stupidity.

The Mayoralty.

The forthcoming election of a Mayor has been, during the week, the chief topic of conversation in this city. Every one admits that Mr. Hooper is an estimable old gentleman in his own sphere; but everyone knows that the office of Mayor is beyond his sphere, and every one wonders and regrets that he has allowed himself to be used (or abused) by a faction in the City Council.

On the other hand, it is freely admitted by all that Mr. Haviland possesses the talents, the knowledge, and the experience which render him peculiarly well qualified to fill the office of Mayor with credit and advantage to the City.

Mr. Haviland's "card" appeared on Wednesday, and Mr. Hooper's card appeared on Thursday. One is a bad paraphrase of the other. It was stated that Mr. Hooper would "come out strong in favor of waterworks owned and managed by the city," but he is studiously silent on that point, and there is no question before the electors except "which man is most suitable for the office?" and "shall we elect the man who, urged on by the faction, is responsible for putting the city to the expense and turmoil of an election contest at this juncture?"

Mr. Hooper is making a personal canvass; Mr. Haviland is not canvassing. Is it possible that there are citizens who will vote for a man simply because he asks them to do so and they do not like to refuse him? Are there men so miserably weak, so lacking in public spirit and in appreciation of what makes for the good of the city, that they will vote only as they are canvassed? Where two candidates of about equal merit are canvassing and no public question intervenes, an elector may be excused for voting for the man who first asks him; but where one is canvassing the chances are two to one that the other is the best fitted for the position; and it is, therefore, right to vote for him.

The Protestant Union of this week contains an excellent article respecting the contest, from which, in conclusion, we quote:—"Although defeated at the two preceding elections, the professed friends and admirers of Mr. Hooper, have we think very unwisely, at least for himself, brought him out again."

Of Mr. Hooper as a private gentleman we have a high opinion, so high that we would not wish to see him in the hands of certain members of the City Council who are looking forward to "run" him as formerly, should he be successful in the election.

The cry for reform is heard throughout the land, and nowhere is it more needed than in the Civic government of Charlottetown. And in order that it be brought about, men of understanding, back bone, and firm principles, who will not be swayed to the right or the left, are required to fill our Civic offices, but especially that of Mayor. We believe that Mr. Haviland possesses many of the essential qualities for the office, and though he can promise no reform in the meantime, yet if elected he can be preparing the way for changes and reforms which are sure to come."

Wiggins' Latest.

SOME BIG STORMS COMING.

On Ottawa despatch to the Halifax Herald says that the deputy minister of marine has received the following letter from Mr. Wiggins, of the finance department, a copy of which that official intends to forward to Mr. Carpmel, superintendent of the meteorological service, Toronto, as follows:—

OTTAWA, Sept. 7, 1886.—I have the honor to enclose a telegram from S. D. Scott, editor of the Halifax Evening Mail, dated March 19th, 1885, referred to in page 44 of my report of February 3rd, 1886. I now beg to call your attention to the disastrous earthquakes which have just occurred in the United States, especially in Charleston. In my essay, written for the Warner prize, July, 1885, I remarked that a volcanic and stormy period well defined would occur in 1886. In the Ottawa Journal of May 13th, 1886, I am reported as saying: "As I predicted months ago, the approaching autumn will be remarkable for great earthquakes in North and South America, both preceding and following the storm of September 29th, 1886."

In a letter to Miss Eliza Honk, written May 15th, 1886, and published in the Ottawa Journal, July 12th, I use these words: "Earthquakes will prevail in both Americas, especially California this autumn." These earthquakes will convince you to think, not merely that my prediction has thus far been fulfilled, but that the approaching storm (vide its prediction on page 46 of my report to you dated February 5, 1886) will be due to planetary action. I say prediction, and yet the word is no more applicable than in speaking of a future lunatic.

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English Live Stock Market.

It is satisfactory to be able to chronicle, especially after such a protracted period of depression, any sign of change for the better in the cattle trade. The demand in England has picked up perceptibly and has reached better up to the level of the supplies, resulting in a more active trade. Receipts from Canada and the United States have continued heavy as also have the supplies from Ireland and elsewhere, but the better demand has served to fully sustain the market. The meat markets were called higher. Liverpool quotes 6d for hindquarters and 4d for forequarters per lb., and London 4s for hindquarters and 2s 4d for forequarters per 8lbs. by the carcase. The following table shows the prices of prime Canadian steers in Liverpool on the dates mentioned:—

Table with columns for date and price per cent. Includes entries for September 6, August 30, August 23, August 16, August 9, August 2, July 26, July 19, and July 12.

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Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes entries for Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Cameron master, for Point du Chene, 690 lbs leather, 1 threshing mill, 688 bush oats, 290 lbs butter, 320 lbs cowhides, 50 empty mackerel blbs.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes entries for By same steamer on 9th, 114 cases eggs, 56 blbs mackerel, 1 box game, 102 sheep, 1 tub butter, 726 lbs leather, 1 threshing mill, 3 calves, 2 horses, 116 bush oats.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. W. Harrison, Mr. Ezekiel Forsythe, of North Whitshire, to Miss Eliza Jane Ford, of New Glasgow Road, Lot 21.

Queen's County Rifle Association.

OPEN TO ALL-COMERS

THE Annual Prize Meeting of this Association will be held on the 14th inst., commencing at 8 a. m., sharp. 1st match, 200 and 400 yds., 5 rounds at each range. 2nd match, 500 and 600 yds., 7 rounds at each range. Members of the Active Militia must appear in the uniform of their Corps—full or undress. Membership fee, \$1. Entrance fee to each match 25c. No slight shots. Donation of Gold Rifle Association Medal to highest aggregate. G. L. DOUGHERTY, President Q. C. Rifle Assn.

Apples, Apples!

BY Auction, at my Salesroom, to-morrow, Sept. 11, at 11 o'clock. 30 Bbls. APPLES, InjGravensteins, Astrakans, Diabich and other varieties. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Sept. 10, 1886.

TRADE SALE.

THE Subscriber will offer at Auction, in front of his Warehouse, at foot of Queen Street, on TUESDAY next, the 14th inst., at 11.30 o'clock a. m., sharp:— 100 Bbls. Patent Flour, 100 Half-chests Tea, 10 Boxes Pure India Tea, 30 Pans. Choice Molasses, 10 Boxes Colman's Starch, 10 Boxes Farina, 10 Kegs Baking Soda, 5 Casks Washing Soda, 5 Boxes Pickles, 50 Boxes Soap, 25 Pails Confectionery, 20 Casks American Kerosene Oil, 5 Demijohns Muriatic Acid, 20 Cases Canned Salmon, 20 do do Lobsters, 50 Bbls. Herring, 100 Reams Wrapping Paper, 100 Dozer do Twine. TERMS AT SALE. HORACE HAZARD, Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, Sept. 9, 1886—tl sle

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by a large number of my fellow citizens to again offer my services for the office of Mayor, now vacant by the decease of the late lamented Henry Boer, Esq., I have consented to do so; and referring to the Council of the City of Charlottetown, to the management of Civic affairs, during my occupancy of the Mayoralty, would solicit their suffrages, when I trust, by careful management of their interests, to improve the moral and financial position of the city to their satisfaction. Referring the citizens to my past action while both as Councilor for over five years, and as Mayor for three years, I confidently look forward to a majority vote at the coming Election. Thanking the Electors of Charlottetown for the hearty support received from them in the past, and confidently looking forward to a further continuance of the same, I remain, Very respectfully, DAVID R. M. HOOPER. sep 9

To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the Resolution passed by a large majority of the electors present at the city meeting, held in the Market Hall on Saturday night, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, now vacant in consequence of the lamented death of Henry Boer, Esquire. Should I be elected to the Mayoralty, I will do all in my power to advance the moral, social and commercial interests of my native city. Yours respectfully, T. HEATH HAVILAND. Alma Cottage, 7th Sept., 1886.

HORSES! HORSES!

WANTED immediately, twenty-five (25) Horses weighing from ten to fourteen hundred pounds. Apply to W. S. MCKIE. Sept. 9, 1886—21 w y 11

The Lecture on Love, Courtship and Marriage.

BY PROFESSOR CAMPBELL, which was to be delivered at J. P. McLeod's Hall on Tuesday evening, is postponed till 8 o'clock on FRIDAY EVENING, the 10th inst., at the same place. Admission, 15c. Ch'town, Sept. 8, 1886—31

HARD COAL.

ARRIVED to-day per Robbie Godfrey from New York. 280 TONS. Will be sold low while landing. R. McMILLAN. Sept. 8—61 & wky 11

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LONDON HOUSE.

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