

The Legislative Council Election.

It is not strange that the people of the First District of King's County should decidedly object to a candidate for their suffrages who is a resident for Charlotte-town. For no less than four members of the Government which has goaded the Province to desperation are Charlottetonians. The Leader of the Government and Father of Assessment is a Charlottetonian. The Commissioner of Public Works and author of the Act by which our young men are robbed of their right to the franchise, is a Charlottetonian. The most prominent supporters of these resplendent leaders are Charlottetonians. No less than ten members of our Legislature belong to Charlottetown; and, even if all were good men and true to the interests of the country, it is not wonderful that large and intelligent country districts—such as the First Legislative Council District of King's County—should be jealous of a city which receives so large a share of the honors and emoluments appertaining to the Government of the Province.

It is painfully evident, too, that the short-sighted policy adopted by the leader of the Government has had the effect of creating a feeling of contention between town and country. The Leader of the Government has made it appear that, instead of being identical, the interests of the country and the interests of the town are separate and distinct. Representing the City, Mr. Davies perhaps thought he was doing the city a service in exempting it from Provincial taxation. He acted not wisely. If he had shown the utter nonsense and injustice of withholding Provincial aid to incorporated towns, secured to those towns an annual grant, and taxed them according to the same principle as he taxed the country districts, he would not have been guilty of the inexcusable blunder of setting country against town and town against country—he would not have made it all but impossible for a citizen to succeed in obtaining the suffrages of a country constituency.

Supreme Court.

In the case of J. R. McLean vs. Alex. McEachern and others, action on a promissory note, the Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$127.20.

In the case of John Lewis vs. A. Reid and another, an action on a promissory note, the Jury returned a verdict of \$191.76 for the plaintiff.

The case of Hughes vs. Howatt, an action for debt, is now pending.

In the case of the Queen vs. Alexander McKinnon and Charles Harriet, for larceny, the Grand Jury brought in a true bill.

In the case of the Queen vs. Michael Purcell, for larceny, there was no bill found.

An indictment has been found against twenty-one persons engaged in the disturbance on the 12th of July.

An indictment has also been found against Wm. McCannell, for shooting during the disturbance on the 12th of July.

A bill presented against Arch. McKinnon, for the same offence, was not found.

There was no bill found against six of the parties engaged in the disturbance.

LATE ARRIVAL.—The barque Lizzie Cameron, arrived at this port on Friday night. She was bound to Casumpec, and lost all her sails except topsail in the recent gale when off East Point. She is discharging ballast, an Mr. McMillan, of Summerside, her owner, intends dressing her with new sails and loading her with oats at this port.—K. C. Advertiser.

THE people are already growing dissatisfied over the neglected state of some of the public winter highways. We learn that the Main road to this town is in a bad condition, and is terribly in need of the remedies prescribed by Section 18 of the "Act relating to Roads and Bridges." We have been requested by several parties to direct the attention of the Superintendent to some deep cradle-hills which require levelling immediately.—K. C. Advertiser.

THE total number of deaths by suicide in the city of New York during the past year was 162—138 of males and 24 of females. Of these three were of persons under 20 years of age; 47, between 20 and 30; 48, between 30 and 40; 28, between 40 and 50; 16, between 50 and 60; 13, between 60 and 70, and 7, between 70 and 80. Fifty of them chose to die by poison; 49, by shooting; 20, by hanging; 12, by cutting their throats; 11, by jumping from windows; 16 by drowning; 1, by stabbing, and 3 by other wounds.

METHODIST SERVICES.—The Rev. Kenneth McLennan, of St. James' Church, may be expected to officiate in the Methodist Brick Church to-morrow evening at the usual hour. Such interchange of pulpit ministrations is fully follows the Week of Prayer, in which all Protestant Denominations have united, and will doubtless contribute to the continued promotion of Christian unity. The morning service (10.30), in the same Methodist Church, will, we understand, be conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. Latham.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT INDEED.—A young married woman, says the Halifax "Herald" was yesterday walking from one room to another in her bare feet, and in some manner the second toe of her left foot was caught between the door and the door-sill, a fact of which she was not aware until the husband found the end of her toe on the floor. It appeared that the squeeze was so hard that it benumbed her toe, and made her insensible to the pain. Her husband immediately summoned two doctors, who decided that the remainder of the toe should be amputated. This was done, and the patient is doing well.

New Publications.

"ADRIET IN THE ICE FIELDS." By Capt. Charles W. Hall. Illustrated. Lee & Shepherd, Boston, 1877.

THIS neat volume will be read with peculiar interest by the people of Prince Edward Island. The narrative is "located" in Prince Edward Island; the characters introduced are, with few exceptions, Prince Edward Islanders; the majority of the scenes presented are Island scenes; and the writer—the eldest son of a prominent Island merchant—lived on the Island for many years—married one of its fair daughters—worked, studied, wrote and sported among us—was in short, one of our Island boys. The book is, in short, an Island book. The author says it was written "To open to the youth of America a knowledge of some of the winter sports of our neighbors of the Maritime Provinces with their attendant pleasures, perils, successes, and reverses." It is a chronicle of the adventures and misadventures of a party of gentlemen while on a sporting excursion, and of the perils of four hunters "carried into involuntary wandering amid the vast ice pack which in winter fills the vast Gulf of St. Lawrence." The stories told are intended to illustrate "some peculiar dialect or curious feature of the social life of Colonists, or to give interest to what is believed to be a reliable description of the ice fields of the Gulf, the habits of the seal, and life on board a sealing steamer."

"The shooting party was composed of Messrs. Risk, Davies (younger and older), Kennedy, Creamer, and La Salle. Mr. Henry Risk was an English gentleman, of about fifty-five years of age, handsome, portly, and genial, a keen sportsman, and a sure shot with the long, single, English ducking gun, to which he stuck, despite of the jeers and remonstrances of the owners of muzzle and breech-loading double barrels.

"Davies the elder, an old friend of the foregoing, had for many years been accustomed to leave his store and landed property to the care of his partners and family, while, in company with Risk, he found in the half savage life and keen air of the ice fields a bracing tonic, which prepared them for the enervating cares of the rest of the year. The two had little in common—Risk being a staunch Episcopalian, and Davies an uncompromising Methodist. Risk, rather conservative, and his comrade a ready liberal; but they both possessed the too rare quality of respect for the opinion of others, and their occasional disputations never degenerated into quarrels.

"Ben Davies, a nephew of the foregoing, and also a merchant, was an athletic young fellow, of about five feet eight, just entering upon his twenty-second year. A proficient in all manly exercises, and a keen sportsman, he entered into this new sport with all the enthusiasm of youth, and his preparations for the spring campaign were on the most liberal scale of design and expenditure. In these matters he relied chiefly on the skill, experience, and judgment of his right hand man and shooting companion, Hughie Creamer.

"Hughie was of Irish descent, and middle size, but compact, lithe and muscular, with a not unkindly face, which, however, showed but too plainly the marks of habitual dissipation. A rigger by occupation, a sailor and pilot at need, a skillful fisherman, and ready shot, with a roving experience, which had given him a smattering of half a score of the more common handicrafts, Hughie was an invaluable comrade on such a quest, and as such had been hired by his young employer. It may be added, that a more plausible lie never mixed the really interesting facts of a changeable life with well-disguised fiction; and it may be doubted if he always knew himself which part of some of his favorite "yarns" were truths, and which were due, as a phenologist would say, "to language and imaginative largeness, insufficiently balanced by conscientiousness."

"Kennedy was a wiry little New Brunswicker, born just across the St. Croix, but a thorough-going Yankee by education, business habits, and naturalization. 'A Brahmin among the Brahmins,' he believed in the New York Tribune, as the purest source of all uninspired wisdom; and bitterly regretted that the manifold avocations of Horace Greeley had thus far prevented that truly great man from enlightening his fellow-countrymen on the habits and proper modes of capture of the Anser Canadensis. As, despite his attenuated and dry appearance, there was a deal of real humor in his composition, Kennedy was considered quite an addition to our little party.

La Salle was—Well, reader, you must judge for yourself of what he was, by the succeeding chapters of this simple history, for he it is who recalls from the past these faint pictures of scenes and pleasures never to be forgotten, although years have past since their occurrence, and the grave has already claimed two of the six.—Risk, the robust English gentleman, and Hughie, the cheery, ingenious adventurer. It is not easy to draw a fair picture of one's self, even with the aid of a mirror, and when one can readily note the ravages of time in thinning locks and increasing wrinkles, it is hard to speak of the robust health of youth without exaggeration. At that time, however, he was about twenty-three, having dark hair and eyes, a medium stature, and splendid health. Like Hughie, in a humbler sphere, he was a dabbler in many things,—lawyer, novelist, poet, trader, inventor, what not?—taking life easily, with no grand aspirations, and no disturbing fears for the future. In the intervals of business he found a keen delight in the half-savage life and wholly natural joys of the angler and sportsman, and ever felt that to wander by river and mere, with rod and gun, would enable him to draw from the breast of dear old Mother Earth that rude but joyous physical strength, with the possession of which it is a constant pleasure even to exist.

Few have ever passed from port to port of the great Gulf, without meeting, or at least hearing of "Captain Tom Lund," known as the most skillful pilot on the coast.

"Alike to him was tide or time, Moonless midnight or morn's prime."

And when his skill could not make a desired haven, or tide over a threatened danger, the mariners of the Gulf deemed the case hopeless indeed.

Every winter, however, the swift "Princess" lay in icy bonds, beside the deserted wharves, and the veteran pilot went home to his farm, his little house with its brood of children, his shaggy horses, Highland cows and long-bodied sheep, an became as earnest a farmer as if he had never turned a vanishing furrow on the perilous bosom of the ocean. Always pleasant,

anxious to oblige, careful of the safety of his guests, and with a seaman's love of the wonderful and marvellous, he played the host to general satisfaction, and in the matter of charges set an example of moderation such as is seldom imitated in this selfish and mercenary world.

The narrative of the adventures of this party is very interesting.

Temperance.

TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB.—We are glad to learn that the Juvenile Reform Club is started again. Their Hall is furnished in first-class style. All the old members being present last night, the following officers were elected:—

- Herbert Davy, President, Geo. Galbraith, 1st Vice do., Harry Wyatt, 2nd Vice do., Hector McKay, Secretary, Mason Stanley, Financial Secretary, Herbert Findley, Treasurer, Daniel McKenzie, Usher, Thomas Green, do., Arch. Firklow, Inner Sentinel, Albert Allen, Outer do.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST T. A. SOCIETY OF MISCOTCHE.—Our Temperance Society, which has been in existence for the last eight years, has been lately re-organized according to the requirements of the Central Council, and our number greatly increased. Our society now numbers over 200 members. At our last meeting, our President was empowered to have the society affiliated with the Central Council. The list of officers for the present year are: Spiritual Director, Rev. Ronald B. McDonald, Pastor; President, Hubert Gaudet; 1st Vice do., John Gillis; 2nd Vice do., Ousime Gaudet; Secretary, H. V. DesRoche; Treasurer, John S. Gaudet; Council: Charles Pairie, Amable Gaudet, Peter Morrison, Joseph B. Pairie, Sylvian Gaudet, John R. McNeill, and Sasime Gaudet.

H. V. DesRoches, Sec'y.

On Christmas Day last, the Rev. J. C. McDonald, P. P., officiated in All Saint's Church, Cardigan Bridge. After reading the pastoral of His Lordship, he earnestly exhorted his congregation to form a Total Abstinence Society, in accordance therewith. Immediately after Divine Service, in response to his appeal, upwards of fifty came forward and pledged themselves to total abstinence for a period of three years. On Sunday, the 6th inst., the number was increased to ninety. Shortly after Mass the members met and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Rev. J. C. McDonald, Spiritual Director; James E. McDonald, Esq., President; Robert Quinn, Vice do.; A. G. McLean, 2nd do.; J. M. McDonald, Secretary; Patrick Ryan, Treasurer. Managing Committee: L. G. McMillan, Chairman; Capt. John McDonald, A. D. McDonald, Wm. Ryan, and R. D. McDonald. Vigilance Committee: H. L. McDonald, Chairman; A. F. McLean, Michael Flynn, John Reville, and John McCormack.—K. C. Adv.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—The "Father of FOUR FAIR Daughters" has rushed into print with all the impetuosity of a youngster and with about as much sense, and takes the popular Cashier of the Bank of P. E. Island to task on account of his having the audacity to be only a YOUNG MAN!! Had this aforesaid Father been possessed of half the common sense and ability displayed by Mr. J. R. Brecken, he would not have held himself up as a target for public ridicule by publishing two of the most "stupid" and "uncourteous" letters that have ever appeared in the DAILY EXAMINER. This Father states that if Mr. B. had taken a day or two "carefully reading my letter," "he might understand it." Imagine a Cashier of a Bank spending even two minutes over such trash.

If the "Father of several Daughters" thinks that he has been unjustly treated, let him come out in print over his proper signature and state so. If he does not care to do this, I would advise him to collect his fair (?) daughters together and parade them in front of a Director's office so that they may be counted and a large discount allowed on account of their name "legion."

Yours, &c., ANTI-HUMBEG.

Jan. 12, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—Numerous correspondents discuss the management of the Citizens' Skating Rink. Too much temper is shown by both parties. The interest of the Shareholders, as well as of the public, require that the matter should be debated calmly. It is perfectly clear that if the charges are too high and the company making an exorbitant profit, the Rink must inevitably collapse. Money is too scarce in this place to allow of more than a very moderate return in the way of dividend from places of amusement; and if they are not managed at the very lowest paying rate, failure will result.

The Empire Skating Rink of New York (said to be the finest in the world, lighted by 2,700 gas jets, splendidly fitted, with a band every afternoon and evening), has fixed its charge for season tickets at \$3 and \$5 for ladies and gentlemen respectively, and 25 cents for a single admission. Now, it is well known that New York is extravagantly expensive in a very thing; and if they can afford to admit visitors to their skating palace with all its advantages, surely it is preposterous for the proprietors of the comparative shanty here used as a rink to charge 50 cents. I suggest, in the event of the Directors not proving amenable to reason, that those interested in securing the recreation of skating for their families, should unite and employ a man to clear a portion of the ice on Government Pond for the purpose. It could be done at little expense; and a hut with a stove and seats for rest and warmth might be added by a trifling subscription.

PATERFAMILIAS.

THE Secretary of the Board of School Trustees has his office in the first flat of St. Patrick's School. It is tastefully fitted up.

New Advertisements.

SPRUCE BOARDS!

20,000 FEET SPRUCE BOARDS, for sale by F. S. HANFORD & CO. Ch'town, Jan. 13—31

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

OF KING SOLOMON LODGE A. F. & A. O. M. will be held at Victoria Hall, Water Street, on MONDAY evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp. Members particularly requested to be present. By order, L. M. POOLE, Sec'y. Ch'town, Jan. 12—21

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MRS. W. W. IRVING begs to intimate to the public that she has re-opened her Classes at the late City Hotel, opposite the R. C. Chapel, where, having every facility, she is prepared to give lessons in Oil and Water Color Painting, and Drawing in Crayon and Pencil in all their different branches. Terms made known on application. Jan. 11, 1877.

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JOHN HARPER, Principal.

Dec. 24, 1877—

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the electors of Morell and vicinity, will be held at MORELL on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH,

at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m.,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Legislative Council, and discussing the Assosment Act, and other questions agitating the country. The members of the District, the press and electors from other parts of the District, are respectfully invited to attend.

- DANIEL STEWART, THOMAS KEFFE, MICHAEL MURPHY, JOHN MURPHY, MICHAEL DUNN, WILLIAM DUNPHY, PATRICK CLARKIN, THOMAS KENNY, JAMES DUFFY, MARTIN SINNOTT, PETER DUFFY, JAMES LULLARD, THOMAS DUNNE.

Jan. 9, 1878.

Important Decision!

THE SEWING MACHINE AWARDS.

[From the Sewing Machine Journal.]

The Special Medal to Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.

Extract from the Judges' Report:

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J. G. BRONAHAN, U. S. N., } Judges.

B. F. WOOD, U. S. N., }

J. W. COLLINS, U. S. Rev. Mar. }

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