

## MARSHLANDS.

Cumberland is fast losing her reputation for producing politicians of ability ; perhaps, Mr. Dickey—well perhaps, we will give him the benefit of the doubt, for the present at least.

It is hard for the Maritimes to forget they were but lately Sovereign States, hence the lingering, latent antagonism to Confederation, we would long ago have had Maritime Union but for that feeling.

Where none, now two railroads, run through Queens and Shelburne Counties, rival roads, projected and principally built on government pap. Guysboro County with hardly a good coach road, a pretty mess of things !

A significant banner was displayed by an Orange Lodge recently in Cumberland, "Hands off Manitoba."—We don't approve of religious bickerings, but must recognize them when they exist and raise their ugly heads.

Longley dead or Longley living, it may not matter much to the world at large ; is a much better known man, since his drubbing by the women of this Province, for his pronounced opposition to woman suffrage ; there are sound spots in every head.

Tupper possessed (we also speak of him in the past tense) wonderful executive ability, a fine debater ; fearless and very ambitious ; he had the credit of sticking to his friends. He was undoubtedly the cleverest politician

in Canada, and if not a great leader, was a born ruler.

Have the local and Dominion Government been so long in power, that now we have pert masters, instead of good public servants, true to the real interests of the Country ?—

Perhaps they think the people are blind to these little discrepancies, if nothing worse ; explanations are now in order.

Howe, the orator, author, statesman, and all round, intellectual athlete ; his enemies, were few ; his friends, as the sands of the sea, will have erected, to his memory, ere long, a beautiful monument in Victoria Park, Truro ; thanks to the generosity of his countrymen and Mr. James Ross the father of the park.

Separated from the upper Province, geographically, from the United States politically, and from N. B. and P. E. I., customs and other local differences and accustomed to almost absolute self-government, it has naturally taken us long to consider and feel ourselves as an integral part of a greater Country and to be partly governed from a distance.

"The world's a stage and every man an actor on it." Honest Temperance people must realize this, when they think of the enactment of temperance laws, the appointment of Commissioners, the carrying out of these laws, the commissions report