

A Wealthy Cricket Club.
The grounds of the Australian Cricket Club comprising thirteen acres, were given to them by the Government of that colony some twenty years ago free of taxes forever, together with the sum of £5,000 sterling, to be laid out in making the grounds and as a building fund. This formed the nucleus of a club and grounds round which all that is wealthy and fashionable in Melbourne has gathered, so that at the present time the club has a membership of more than 1,500, paying an annual fee of four guineas, to which is added the Governor's annual donation of twenty-five guineas, making a total yearly income from members of about £25,000 sterling (say \$30,000). The ground, as observed before, comprises thirteen acres, around three sides of which a beautifully sloping grass terrace runs, twenty yards wide, on which elm trees have been planted at distances sufficient to allow their boughs to interlace; seats on this terrace are so arranged that five thousand persons can sit entirely in the shade to witness a match with the greatest ease and comfort. They have a pavilion erected at the end of the ground, containing seven thousand guineas worth of refreshment, rooms for ladies and gentlemen, whilst portions of the field are reserved for archery, lawn tennis, croquet, &c. On special occasions the attendance of visitors has reached as high as twenty-five thousand.

Amongst the favorite captains is a certain Hussein A. Khyber Khan commanding the cavalry of the military district of Candahar. This Muree of Afghanistan chivalry was once a British soldier. He served for many years in the 87th Pufflers, or "Laugh-a-bulches," as the Zulus would have called them. This man was color and pay-sargent, but lost the rank, and was subsequently promoted to the grade of company-sergeant, but lost that also. Since then he has left the regiment. At that time, now some years ago, O'Donnell, who has been from Nenagh, was a man of forty, noted for his daring and derring-do strength. He was the only European in India who vanquished every native wrestler pitted against him, and his throw of a hammer, marked in one of the up-country stations, has not been equalled.

Dean Stanley, preaching in Westminster Abbey for the first time since his return from the United States, remarked that he could not throw off the responsibilities which he had as well as the present had thrown upon us. Our far-reaching lines of commerce and our wide-spreading dominions were around us like the mountains standing around Jerusalem. There was a vast area of heaven—flesh of our flesh and blood of our blood—watched us with a preternatural sensitiveness. All the good or evil of our doing might and in raising or depressing these brethren. Far more to them than any flattery or censure would be the example of honest trade, of pure station, and of pure religious life and teaching; for they look with respect and regard upon these shores from which they took their reluctant departure, and which they still so dearly love.

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Ft. St., Dec. 23, 1878.

Municipality of York.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Fredericton, on the third Tuesday in January next, United at Fredericton, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1878.
HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Jr.,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Rep.—5th.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875
And Amending Acts.
G. Herbert, Cashman and Edwin F. Bloom, Plaintiffs, and James Phelan, Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued to meet at the Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive statements of the affairs, and to appoint Assignees of the estate of the said G. Herbert.

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And Amending Acts.
In the matter of Henry Chestnut an Insolvent.
THE Insolvent has made assignment of his estate to the Assignees, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Court House, in the City of Fredericton, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive statements of the affairs, and to appoint Assignees of the estate of the said Henry Chestnut.

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In the matter of Archibald H. Jewett, an Insolvent.
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