

district in 1880 and 1881, and in the latter years was elected, without a dissenting vote, to the office of warden. He had been president of the Lower Musquodoboit Agricultural Society for the last seven years, and is a leading man in such matters.

Mr. Archibald is a member of the Presbyterian church, and for the last ten years has held the office of ruling elder in the congregation at Musquodoboit, he being a man as solid in character as in build. His height is six feet four inches, his weight 250 pounds, and he is one of the most powerful men in the farming districts of the county.

Mrs. Archibald was Grizzell McLachlan, daughter of William McLachlan, of Stewiacke, Colchester county, Nova Scotia, a Scotchman who emigrated from Glasgow in 1835. She was married to Mr. Archibald, February the 6th, 1865. The family consists of seven sons.

We have stated that Mr. Archibald left school when only thirteen years old; but it is hardly necessary to state that he did not wholly abandon his studies; for the reader will understand that no man could have held the positions that he has, and the one he now holds, without having stirred up a good deal of knowledge, after entering his teens. Mr. Archibald has a strong mind, and well as a strong body, and he has never allowed his leisure time to run to waste. In fact he is a man of more than ordinary general intelligence, and withal a good converser.

JAMES N. S. MARSHALL,

LIVERPOOL, N.S.

JAMES NOBLE SHANNON MARSHALL, judge of probate for the county of Liverpool, and American consul at the port of Liverpool, is a son of the Rev. John Marshall, who was a native of Peterborough, Northamptonshire, Eng., and who died at Lunenburg, N.S., in July 1864; and of Harriet Shannon, who was from Portsmouth, N. H., she being the daughter of a U. E. Loyalist, who himself never left the United States, she coming to Nova Scotia with her brother, and dying in Halifax, in April, 1839. Mr. Marshall was born at Newport, Hants county, on the 13th of June, 1829, and was educated at Sackville college, N.B.; he studied law with his cousin, Hon. S. L. Shannon, Halifax; was admitted as an attorney, in July, 1851, and as a barrister, just one year later, and was made a Queen's Counsel by the provincial government in 1876.

Our subject has been in practice at Liverpool for twenty years, doing business in all the courts, and being well and favorably known in this part of the province.

He was appointed judge of probate, in December, 1870, and is prompt and faithful in discharging the duties of that office; he was also *ex officio* judge of insolvency until the County Courts Act came into operation in 1876; his appointment as American consul for this port dates from March, 1876. In politics he is a Liberal.

He is a Past Master in the Masonic order, and Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Marshall takes considerable interest in agricultural affairs—is a member of the local agricultural society, and at its last annual exhibition (1880), delivered the address at its opening.

He is an adherent of the Methodist church, of which his father was a prominent minister for over forty years, during the greater part of which time he labored in the Maritime Provinces.