THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1885.

The Prince County Exhibition.

SUMMERSIDE last Thursday was crowded with visitors to the County Exhibition. The display was superior, and the arrangements excellent. A special train from the city conveyed His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and suite, H. M. Keim, Esq., U. S. Consul; Ex-Governor Haviland, Ex-Governor Laird, Mayor Beer, Dr. Jenkins, M. P., and a number of others, as also several ladies. Arrived at the Exhibition Building, His Honor was presented with the inevitable address, to which he replied in some very excellent remarks, embodying sound and judicious advice. Mr. Keim also addressed the assemblage in some very happy words, wherein he advised the young men to stick to the farm, instead of crowding into the towns and cities. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Cart Stallion—1st, McRae & Robins, Bedeque; 2nd, B L. Woodside, Summerside; 3rd, ——.

Carriage Stallion—1st, Hernando; 2nd, R. C. McLeod, Dartmouth; 3rd, John T. Mellin, Kensington, Gay Boy

Carriage Mare and Foal—1st. Thos Townsend, Lot 19; 2nd, Anthony Glover, Kelvin Grove; 3rd, W. T. Hunt, St. Eleanor's.

Entire Draft Colt, under 3 years—1st, Alex Morrison, Tryon; 2nd, Donald Ross, Bedeque; 3rd, ——.

Draft Mare and Foal—1st, Thomas Glover, Summerside; 2nd, Benj D. Tanton, St. Eleanor's; 3rd, ——.

Entire Horse for general purposes—1st, Montague Gardiner, Lot 16; 2nd, Thomas Bassett, Darnley; 3rd, George A. Beairsto, Kensington.

Entire Carriage Colt, under 3 years—1st, Joseph Keefe, Alberton; 2nd, Colin Craswell, St. Eleanor's; 3rd, ——.

Draft Filly, under 3 years—1st, Daniel H. McDonald, Point Pleasant; 2nd, Isaac Schurman, North Bedeque; 3rd, Arthur Yeo, Port Hill.

Carriage Filly, under 3 years—1st, Stewart Burns, Freetown; 2nd, Henry McCall, North Bedeque; 3rd, Murdoch Ross, do.

Entire Carriage Colt, under 2 years—1st, Patrick L. Murphy, Freetown; 2nd, Major H. Jones, St. Eleanor's; 3rd, John Walker, Freetown.

Entire Draft Colt, under 2 years—1st, F. W. Wooley, Bedeque; 2nd, Peter McRae, do; 3rd, ——.

Carriage Filly, under 2 years—1st, Franklin F. Tuplin, New Annan; 2nd, ——; 3rd, John Shields, Sea Cow Head.

Draft Filly, under 2 years—1st, Donald Ross, North Bedeque.

Judges—James Wall, James McKay McGougan, Alex Allen, Edmund Gorrill, James W. Gamble.

CATTLE.

Ayrshire Bull, any age—1st. Gordon Huestis, Wilmot Valley; 2nd, ——.

Bull of any age or breed—1st, Isaac W. Schurman, North Bedeque; 2nd, Rev. N. Boudreault, Miscouche.

Shorthorn Bull under 3—1st, Wm. Rogers, Freetown; 2nd, James Bryenton, Margate.

Ayrshire Bull under 3—1st, Robert Glover, Summerside.

Yearling Ayrshire Bull—1st, James A. Taylor, North Bedeque.

Milch Cow—1st, Robert Glover, Summerside; 2nd, W. B. Ramsay, Summerside.

Cow with her calf—1st, Wm. T. Mill, Indian River; 2nd, ——

Heifer under 3—1st, Robert T. Holman, Summerside; 2nd, R. C. McLeod, Summerside.

Heifer under 2—1st, Daniel H McDonald, Point Pleasant; 2nd, George Compton, Summerside.

Shorthorn Bull Calf—1st, Peter McNutt, Darnley.

Ayrshire Bull Calf—1st, Isaac W. Schurman, North Bedeque.

Jersey Bull—1st, R. T. Holman, Summerside.

Judges—Patrick Deagan, George Sinclair, Alex McNeill, John David Schurman, Hubert Gaudet.

SHEEP.

Ram, any age, long-wool—1st, Peter McRae, North Bedeque; 2nd, Stewart Burns, Freetown.

Yearling Ram, long-wool—1st, Jas. Heffel, Traveller's Rest; 2nd, Lewis Leard, Searltown.

Ram Lamb, long-wool—1st, Stewart Burns, Freetown; 2nd, do.

Pen two long-wool Ewes, having reared lambs this season—1st, Alex. Laird, Bedeque; 2nd, James Heffel, Traveller's Rest.

Pen two yearling long-wool Ewes—1st, William Lefurgey, Summerside; 2nd, James Heffel, Traveller's Rest.

Ram, gray-faced, Downs, or short-wool—1st, William Rogers, Freetown; 2nd, James Heffel, Traveller's Rest.

Yearling Ram, gray-faced, or short-wool—1st, Robert Glover, Summerside; 2nd, Hubert Mills, St. Eleanor's.

Ram Lamb, gray-faced, or short-wool—1st, G. J. Wright, Bedeque; 2nd, James Heffel, Traveller's Rest.

Pen two yearling Ewes, gray-faced, or short-wool—1st, G. J. Wright, Bedeque; 2nd, James Heffel, Traveller's Rest.

Pen two Ewes, other breed or cross—1st, James Heffel, Traveller's Rest.

Pen two Ewe Lambs, gray-faced, Downs, 1st, G. J. Wright, Bedeque; 2nd, Stukely Yeo, Traveller's Rest.

Judges—Robert Crozier, Thomas Drummond, Angus Shea, William Craswell.

POULTRY HATCHED IN 1884.

Pair Turkeys—James Tanton, St. Eleanor's.

Pair Spring Geese—Albert Craswell, St. Eleanor's.

Judges—Richard Murray, James Brazil.

POTATOES.

Half bushel Prolifics—1st, Nelson Howatt, North St. Eleanor's; 2nd, Donald Ross, North Bedeque.

Half bush. Burbanks—Thomas Schurman, Summerside.

Half bushel McIntyres—1st, William Hutchinson, 2nd, John McMurdo, Wilmot Valley.

Half bushel Early Rose—1st, Thomas Glover, Summerside; 2nd, L. Richard, Fifteen Point.

Any Kind—1st, Artemas McQuarrie, Searltown; 2nd, Geo. Bell, St Eleanor's.

Judges—Richard Murray, Jas. Brazil.

GRAIN AND GRASS SEEDS.

Two bushels White Wheat—1st, Cornelius Leard, Lower Bedeque; 2nd, Samuel Clow, Freetown.

Two bushels Beechnut Buckwheat—1st, Wm Lefurgey, Summerside.

Two bushels Black Oats—1st. Fredk. Davidson, Burlington; 2nd, John M. Webster, Norborough.

Two bushels White Oats—1st, Colin J. Wright, Bedeque; 2nd, Daniel Murray, North Bedeque.

Half bushel Vetches—Donald Ross, North Bedeque.

Half bushel White Beans—Albert Craswell, St. Eleanor's.

Half bushel Field Peas—Geo. Monkley, Port Hill.

One dozen ears Indian Corn—Havelock Lefurgey, Summerside.

One bushel Timothy Seed—1st, Henry Dawson, Tryon; 2nd, Charles McFarlane Sea Cow Head.

Twenty pounds Red Clover—1st, Geo. McFarlane, Bedeque; 2nd, Lewis Leard, Searltown.

Half Bushel Flax Seed—Mrs. John Shaw, Albany.

Two-rowed Barley, in sheaf—Albert Tanton, St. Eleanor's.

Black Oats, in Sheaf—Colin J. Wright, Bedeque.

White Wheat, in sheaf—Cornelius Howatt, Summerside.

Judges—H. A. Stewart, H. McColl.

FISH.

Half barrel Mackerel, Island catch—1st, Peter Callaghan, ——; 2nd, Clark & Robblee, Summerside.

Half quintal Codfish—1st, Thomas Butler, Lot 7; 2nd, Clark & Robblee, Summerside.

Half dozen cans Preserved Mackerel—1st, Clark & Robblee, Summerside; 2nd, George A. Leard, ——

Half dozen cans Preserved Salmon—John Agnew, Alberton.

Half dozen cans Preserved Lobster—1st, Clarke & Robbee, Summerside; 2nd, do, do.

One barrel Oysters—John S. Gaudet, Miscouche.

Judges—George F. Thompson, Wm. Callaghan, Felix Perry.

FRUIT.

Best Hislop Crab Apples—Mrs. Jas. Tuplin, New Annan; 2nd, Marcus Deacon, Freetown.

Basket Cooking Apples—1st, Marcus Deacon, Freetown; 2nd, Mrs. Henry Dawson, Tryon.

Basket Eating Apples—1st, Marcus Deacon, Freetown; 2nd, Boughton Auld, Freetown.

Basket Winter Keeping Apples—1st, J. M. Wright, Bedeque; 2nd, William Taylor, Freetown.

Best Crab Winter Keeping Apples—1st, Wm. McCallum, Centreville; 2nd, Sylvanus E. Gallant, Egmont Bay.

Basket Transcendant Crab—1st, Marcus Deacon, Freetown; 2nd, J. R. Black, Searletown.

Basket Green Gages—1st, Richard Murray, St. Eleanor's; 2nd, Miss Jessie Hunt, do.

Basket Plums—1st, Miss Jessie Hunt, St. Eleanors; 2nd, Mrs. Jas. Tuplin, New Annan.

Basket Damsons—1st, Mrs. James Tuplin, New Annan, 2nd, ——

Basket Grapes—1st, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Summerside; 2nd, Mrs. Proctor, Kensington.

Basket Pears—1st, Miss Maggie Kennedy; 2nd, Miss Maggie Schurman, New Annan.

Judges—A. E. C. Holland, Henry Dawson, Joshua Howatt.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Tub or crock of Butter, not less than 20 lbs—1st, Mrs. E. J. Wright, New Annan; 2nd, Mrs. William Schurman, St. Eleanor's.

Home Made Cheese, not less than 12 lbs—1st, James L. McNutt, Darnley.

Factory Cheese, not less than 50 lbs.—St. Eleanor's Cheese Factory.

HONEY.

Box Honey in the Comb, not less than 10 lbs—1st, J. M. Baker, North Bedeque; 2nd, Mrs Thomas Tanton, St. Eleanor's.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

(*Growth and Manufacture of the Exhibitor.*)

Twenty Pounds Oatmeal—1st, Wm. Beairsto, Malpeque.

Twenty Pounds Flour—1st, William Beairsto, Malpeque.

Half Bushel Hops—1st, Robert Cairns, Freetown.

Twenty Pounds Pearl Barley—1st, Benjamin Mutch, Summerside.

Twenty Pounds Buckwheat Flour—William Lefurgey, Summerside.

Judges—Percy T. Mills, George Murphy, Andrew Gallant.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Ten Swede Turnips—1st, Isaac Schurman, Bedeque; 2nd, James Tuplin, New Annan; 3rd, David Ross, North Bedeque.

Dozen Table Carrots—1st, Franklin Jelly, Linkletter Road; 2nd, Mrs. James Tuplin, New Annan.

Dozen Feeding Carrots—1st, Caleb Taylor, Freetown; 2nd, John Jelly, Linkletter Road.

Half dozen Sugar Beets—1st, Lamang Richard, Fifteen Point; 2nd, Caleb Taylor, Freetown.

Three Cabbage, Flat Dutch—1st, Henry Scales, St. Eleanor's.

Three Cabbage, Drum Head—1st, Robert Arthur, Centreville.

Three Cabbage, Savoy—1st, Angus McDonald, North Bedeque.

Three Cabbage, Winningstadt—1st, Henry Scales, St. Eleanor's.

One dozen Onions—1st, Louis Leard, Searletown.

One dozen Parsnips—1st, George Wellington Gray, Traveller's Rest.

Two Pounds Shallots—1st, Lamang Richard, Fifteen Point.

Half dozen Roots Celery—1st, Miss Nellie Crabbe, Summerside.

Half dozen Mangel Wurtzel—1st, R. T. Holman, Summerside.

Half dozen Cucumbers—1st, Samuel Clow, Freetown.

Half dozen Pumpkins—1st, Edward Price, Summerside.

Half dozen Citrons—1st, Mrs. James McArthur, Lot 13.

Three Cauliflowers—1st, Murdoch Buchanan, Margate.

Judges—Peter Duffy, V. S. Gillis, John McKay.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

Double-Seated Wagon—1st, William Pound, Margate; 2nd, E. Ramsay, Tyne Valley.

Single Wagon—1st, E. Ramsay, Tyne Valley; 2nd, William Pound, Margate.

Single Sleigh—1st, E. Ramsay, Tyne Valley; 2nd, Owen Clarke, Tyne Valley.

New Truck Wagon—William Pound, Margate.

FURNITURE.

Parlor Set—H. A. Compton, Summerside.

Bedroom Set—H. A. Compton, Summerside.

Sideboard—H. A. Compton, Summerside.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Threshing Machine and Cleaner—Hall Manufacturing Co., Summerside.

Cultivator—Jabez Pridham, Wilmot Valley.

Horse Hoe and Moulding Plough—Jabez Pridham, Wilmot Valley.

Horse Hay Fork—Jabez Pridham, Wilmot Valley.

Pulverizer—George Bishop, Summerside.

Seed Sower—Thomas Huestis, Summerside.

Churn—Robert Huestis, Summerside.

Judges—Daniel Malone, Angus McDonald, James Stewart.

LEATHER AND BOOTS.

Side Neats Leather—Albert J. Hinton, Summerside.

Side Grain Leather—Albert J. Hinton, Summerside.

Calfskin Leather—Albert J. Hinton, Summerside.

Kip Leather—Albert J. Hinton, Summerside.

Side Harness Leather—Albert J. Hinton, Summerside.

Judges—P. S. Schurman, Edwin Darby, T. W. Larkins.

NEEDLE WORK AND PAINTINGS.

Piece of Bead and Needle Work—1st, Mrs. Neil McKay, Summerside; 2nd, Miss Katie Doyle, Summerside; 3rd, Miss Lois Wiesner, Alberton.

Oil Painting—1st, Miss G. M. Hacker, Summerside; 2nd, Miss Maggie Pope, Summerside; 3rd, Miss Mattie McNeill, Summerside.

Painting in Water Colors—1st, Miss Maggie Pope, Summerside; 2nd, Miss Mattie McNeill, Summerside; 3rd, Miss G. M. Hacker, Summerside.

FLORICULTURE.

Fuchsias—Miss Nora Holman, Summerside.

Gladiolus—Miss Nora Holman, Summerside.

Pansies—Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Summerside.

Roses—Miss Lelia Benouf, Summerside.

Dahlias—Miss Nellie Crabbe, Summerside.

Hand Bouquet Flowers—Miss Minnie Crabbe, Summerside.

Judges—Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Strong.

TEXTILE FABRICS IN WOOL AND KNIT GOODS.

(Manufactured this year.)

10 Yards Black Full Dressed Cloth—1st, Mrs. John Cameron, Wellington; 2nd, Mrs. John Yorbes, Lot 16.

10 Yards Gray Full Dressed Cloth—1st, Mrs. John Cameron, Wellington.

10 Yards Women's Wear, plain—1st, Mrs. Allan McLeod.

10 Yards Mixed Fabric—1st, Mrs. A. Gay, Wilmot Valley.

10 Yards Fancy Shirting—John Keefe, Skinner's Pond; 2nd, J. Shea, Albany.

10 Yards White Flannel, twilled—1st, William Lefurgey, Lot 17.

10 Yards White Flannel, plain—1st, Miss Jane A. Wright, Bedeque.

10 Yards White Carpeting—1st, Mrs. John D. Wright, Bedeque; 2nd, Miss J. S. Bagnall, Bedeque.

Lady's Shawl—Mrs. John Keef, Skinner's Pond; 2nd, Miss Jane Wright, Bedeque.

Horse Rug—1st, R. Glover, Wilmot.

Pair Blankets—1st, Miss Jane A. Wright, Bedeque.

Counterpane—1st, Mrs. Francis Stewart, St. Eleanor's.

Hearth Rug, wool—1st, Mrs. John Marks, Margate; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Craig, Kensington.

Hearth Rug, any material—1st, Mrs. Geo. B. McNutt, Darnley; 2nd, Mrs. John Marks, Margate.

Business Suit, winter wear—1st, W. J. McHale, Kensington.

Half dozen Towels—1st, Mary Affleck, Centreville.

Table Cloth—1st, Mary Affleck, Centreville.

Linen sheets—1st, Mrs. Alex. McLeod.

Sample Flax, hackled—1st, Miss Mary Affleck, Centreville.

Pair Men's Drawers—1st, Mrs. Isaac Wright, Bedeque.

Pair Men's Undershirts—1st, Jane A. Wright, Bedeque.

Three Pair Socks—1st, Christy Ann Donohoe, Wilmot Valley.

Three pairs Stockings—Mrs. Howard, Margate.

Two pair Winter Mitts—1st, Miss Rebecca Burns, Freetown.

Collection of Knit Goods—1st, Miss Ada Schurman, Freetown.

Judges — Murdoch McLeod, Major Wright, Andrew Bowness.

What Is It Worth?

SHOW us a greater failure than Gritism—whatever it puts its hand to wilts and withers. Its influence is like that of the "magnificent Upas Tree," to which Mr. L. H. Davies some years ago compared the Free Education Act—its atmosphere is pestilential and deadly. What are the Grits good for? Not to run a government—the people discharged them seven years ago, and as yet shew no sign of re-engaging them. They will not even learn wisdom in time of adversity. There is no harmony, no cohesion among them—they are distrustful of each other, and are held together by only such a bond as unites a gang of burglars—that of suspicion. The Grits of late have been trying several booms, resulting as usual in disastrous failure. The anti-Tory Bribery and Corruption Fund, which Mr. J. D. Edgar, M. P., in the plentitude of his patriotism, sought to establish by contributing, as the nucleus thereof, his extra sessional indemnity, does not seem to succeed for some reason or other. So far there are but five subscriptions, and of these three are from private individuals; only one other member, Sir Richard Cartwright, has followed Mr. Edgar's example. One of the five is Mr. John Stuart of Hamilton, an individual who, some years ago, elevated the standard of political morality to such a height, that the Election Courts, misunderstanding his motives, unseated him for bribery. The other two contributors are lawyers who, with a keen eye to business, are "throwing a sprat to catch a mackerel." But where are all the other Grit Senators and members, some ninety or a hundred? We are aware, that Mr. McKenzie returned his cheque, but what has Mr. Davies done with his, and Mr. Yeo and Mr. McIntyre and Senator Haythorne done with theirs? What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and if it is improper for an Ontario Grit to take this money, it must be equally wrong in an Island Grit to accept it. We cannot believe that the Grits in the Upper Provinces are any more high-minded than Mr. Davies and his brethren down here by the sea.

Another "boom" that the Grits tried to work was sympathy for Riel and for the terribly oppressed settlers of the North-West. A fund was started to carry Riel's case by appeal to the Imperial Privy Council but, like other Grit enterprises, it has failed also, and Riel's counsel has been compelled to apply to the Government *in forma pauperis*. What a striking commentary upon the value of Gritism! It cannot get a policy—it cannot win an election—it cannot raise money enough to put down Tory corruption nor obtain justice for a fellow patriot. What is it good for? Let us hear no more about Government oppression and the patriot Riel. Grit sympathy, like the genuine article, must be measured by the extent to which it affects Grit pockets.

St. Joseph's Convent.

THE commodious addition to St. Joseph's Convent is fast approaching completion. It is a large, well-designed wooden structure, on a solid brick foundation, having a frontage of 43 feet on Pownal street, and extending back 110 feet. The height from the ground to the eave is 27 feet, and to the apex of the roof 54 feet. The main entrance is from Pownal Street. To the right on entering is a stairway leading to the second storey, and at the end of the hall, which runs to the centre of the building, is another stairway leading to the same flat. To the left is a doorway to old St. Joseph's, and on the second storey is another doorway leading to the pretty little Chapel of St. Joseph in the old building. On the right of the lower hall are two spacious, well-lighted and well-ventilated class rooms, 31 by 29 feet, divided by folding doors which, when thrown back, form one large apartment. At the end of the hall is the Sodality Room, 39 by 30 feet, which will be used by the members of St. Joseph's Society for meetings, &c. On the second flat there are two class rooms, equal in size to those below, and also divided by folding doors. On the same flat there is also a smaller class room, and an infirmary. In one part of the basement is an excellent cellar and large tank, and in the other a cloak room, and a large room for Sunday School classes. The third storey is lighted by dormer windows, but is not yet devoted to any specific purpose. This building is admirably fitted for the uses for which it is intended, and when finished will be the best arranged and equipped school in the Province. The class rooms are bright and cheery, and were planned with a due regard to the comfort and health of the pupils. The different storeys are connected by broad, substantial stairways, which in case of emergency will afford ample means for the safe and speedy exit of the children. The two hundred and thirty-eight girls who are now crammed into the small rooms in the old building will find excellent accommodation for themselves and as many more in the new erection. Messrs Stirling and Harris, the Architects, have performed their parts well. The Contractor, Mr. Wm. McGuire, of Morell, and his assistants have given great satisfaction in the execution of their work, while too much cannot be said in praise of the work of Mr. Horne, on the foundation.

The "Examiner" and the Revising Officer.

WE desire it to be distinctly understood that we have no objection to the appointment of duly qualified barristers as revising officers under the Franchise Act, but if a barrister be appointed in one County, then let us have them in all three, and let there be no discrimination between our County Judges as against any particular one. We are not solicitous for Judge Alley's appointment, but we are anxious that the new Franchise Act shall be so administered as to give no room for suspicion in the minds of the people that all is not square and above board. But let the *Examiner's* plan be adopted—we shall have Judge Reddin as revising officer in King's County, Judge Kelly in Prince County, and a barrister in Queen's County, and the only reason which the *Examiner* urges why Judge Alley should not be appointed, is that, seven years ago, he gave a decision which, our contemporary says, would have disfranchised hundreds of electors. Even if Judge Alley did give such a decision, we do not accept it as a valid reason why he should be passed over, while his colleagues are selected for similar positions, and particularly as the right of appeal lies to him under any circumstances. Judge Alley gave what he believed to be a conscientious construction of the law, regardless of the consequences, and of the fact that it operated to the prejudice of his own political friends, who then governed the Island. We have a very distinct recollection of the case in question, and we here state that the *Examiner* has greatly misrepresented the facts. We are not called upon to uphold Judge Alley, but since we have been the means of laying him open to the unfair criticism of the *Examiner*, it is but proper that the public should see that he is not so black as he is painted, and that our contemporary is, for purposes of its own, pursuing a very inconsistent course. A question arose in 1878 regarding the construction of the Local Franchise Act, as to when the poll tax should be paid. The *Examiner*, in several issues, urged upon the electors to come forward and pay it before a certain time and save their votes. The great majority did so, but as usually happens, some few did not, and when they presented themselves, Judge Alley refused to register them. But instead of hundreds being thus disfranchised, there was not a score of voters affected by Judge Alley's decision—this is an actual fact.

But was Judge Alley's decision reversed by a Superior Court? It was not. The man whose vote was registered applied to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, who, without hearing any argument, but solely upon a one-sided affidavit granted a peremptory *mandamus* ordering Judge Alley to insert the voter's name, which he accordingly did, as also the names of all others in like position. Subsequently, at the instance of the Government, the case was argued before the same Judge, who simply affirmed his former decision; the other Judges pronounced no opinion at all. Judge Alley's decision, therefore, was not reversed by a superior Court, but merely by a superior Judge. It is certainly refreshing to have the *Examiner* coming to the defence of our Supreme Court, as for several years past it has treated that tribunal's decisions with anything but respect. It is not so very long ago since the *Examiner* used the following language:—

"Is it not true that the decisions of our Supreme Court have, not once or twice or thrice, but repeatedly been reversed by the Supreme Court of Canada? And if it be true what are unlearned laymen to conclude? Either that the Judges do not know the law, or that they do not give sufficient study and consideration to the cases upon which they adjudicate. To assume that the Judges do not know the law would indeed be an unmerited slur, and to conclude that the numerous reversals are due to want of sufficient care is the only alternative of the unlearned laymen."

"The fact that, at one sitting, the Supreme Court of Canada reversed the decisions of the Supreme Court of this Province in no less than three important cases, is the occasion of much comment; and people are now beginning to speculate as to whether it would not be better, as well as cheaper, to toss coppers as a mode of settling their disputes, rather than hazard the chances of the law and its exponents."

The *Examiner* accuses us of "casting an imputation upon the judgment of the Supreme Court," and of insulting the bar—the charge is as false as it is ridiculous—we said not a word that could be so construed. Neither did we insinuate that the judgment of the Supreme Court was at any time wrong. We have shown the opinion that journal held of the Supreme Court no longer ago than last June, yet now, when it suits the schemes of the "irresponsibles," our contemporary assumes that the Supreme Court was right, and that Judge Alley committed a serious blunder.

As we have already said, we are not Judge Alley's champion—very possibly it would be preferable, and the ends of justice as well served, if barristers were appointed to be revising officers, as then we should have their matured judgments, subject to the revision of the County Court Judges—but as we understand the Government have declared it to be their policy to appoint County Court Judges in all cases where these officials will accept, we say let there be no discrimination. Otherwise the Government will be open to the imputation of having appointed Judges Reddin and Kelly because they owe their seats to the Conservative party, and of passing over Judge Alley, whose political sympathies are supposed to be with the Grits.

A SHOOTING match between representatives of the Irish, Scotch, Dutch and English nationalities took place at the Kensington Rifle Range last Saturday. The Irish team came off victorious, with 281 points, the Dutch next, with 267, the English third, with 257, and the Scotch fourth, with 244. The names of the representative marksmen are: Irish team, Major G. L. Dogherty, R. V. Longworth, J. A. Longworth, Wm. Connolly and W. A. Weeks, jr.; Dutch team, Capt. E. McDougall, Sergt. Hooper, John Hearts; Lemuel Younker, William Hearts; English team, Lieut. Horne, Sidney Grey, James Offer, Private Hooper, Gunner Carter; Scotch team, Capt. Dan Stewart, H. McLean Davison, Milton Davison, Sapper Campbell, Gunner Scott.

The Provincial Exhibition.

The Provincial Exhibition was opened to-day at noon by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Macdonald in presence of a large number of persons from town and country as also from the neighboring Provinces. It is much to be regretted that the weather is so unfavorable as, though the exhibits are larger and more choice than on any previous occasion, the steady rain which has been falling since midnight cannot have other than a depressing effect. It is most gratifying to know that every year increasing interest is being taken by our people in these Exhibitions, and that they have attained to such a degree of excellence as to attract visitors from the mainland. The show of Stock this year, we understand, far surpasses anything previously attempted, the horses alone numbering fifty more than were exhibited last year. We have no doubt that, in other departments, we shall next week have to record a tale of progress and improvement. We regret that we have no time to-day for any further remarks which we must defer till our next issue.

Death of Lauchlin McMillan, Esq.

WE regret being called upon to announce the death of Lauchlin McMillan, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Council for the Second District of Queen's County, which sad event took place at his residence, Woburn, Lot 33, on Monday night last. Mr. McMillan had for many years been a sufferer, yet fought bravely against ill health, and applied himself assiduously to the advancement of the interests of his native land, religious, social and political. He was the second son of the late Ewen McMillan, Esquire, who came to Western Covehead, with his parents and family, from Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1806. He was born at Western Covehead 6th June, 1823, and was consequently in his fifty-eighth year. Mr. McMillan was an ardent Liberal-Conservative, and having held several important positions of trust at the hands of his party, was elected to the Legislative Council in November, 1878. He was a man of pleasant, unassuming manners, much beloved in the community where he resided, and respected by all with whom he was acquainted. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at half-past two o'clock.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE *Times*, the only Grit paper published in Montreal in the English language, has suspended. More Grit re-action!

SOME editorial matter will be found upon our first page; also a report of the speeches at the Grit meeting at Montague, which will be found very amusing, particularly that of Mr. L. H. Davies.

WE are untiring in our endeavors to forward the HERALD punctually to all our subscribers, yet do our best, disappointments will occur. Yesterday we were informed that the bundle of last week's papers addressed to Pisquid Road, had not yet reached its destination. We at once represented the matter to the proper quarter, which was the most we could do, seeing that we had not sufficient papers on hand to duplicate the list. We were informed at the same time that the papers for Newton, Lot 26, are often transmitted to Newton, Lot 57. This is not our fault, neither do we wish to blame the postal officials, as the two places are called by the same name, and have only the number of the Lot to distinguish them.

Political Meeting at Tignish.

A meeting was held on the 29th ult. in St. Mary's Hall, and was called to order by appointing Mr. Hubert Gaudet Chairman, and the undersigned Secretary.

E. Hackett, Esq., M. P., took the stand, and in a clear, comprehensive and satisfactory manner explained the doings of the Government during the last three years. After referring to the general prosperity of the country, and the endeavors of the Opposition to decry it, he then went on to the annual expenditure and the cause of increase; the public debt and its increase. The North-West Rebellion, the Franchise Act, the Fisheries, with the prospect of Reciprocity with the United States, and several other questions of minor importance were treated by Mr. Hackett in that forcible and intelligent style which appeared to carry conviction of its reliability to all present, as there was no exception taken to any of Mr. Hackett's statements, notwithstanding that the Opposition were fairly well represented at the meeting.

The best of order prevailed during the meeting, and Mr. Hackett was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

J. C. McCARTHY, Secretary.

Tignish, October 3, 1885.

Obituary.

Departed this life on Saturday, the 26th Sept., ult., at the residence of her brother, Andrew Bowness (Kensington) Adelia, aged 29 years, the beloved wife of Solomon J. B. Leard, Esq., J. P. of Her Majesty's Customs, Crapaud, and daughter of James and Sarah Bowness, Brooklyn. Deceased was married Nov. 1st, 1873, and came to Crapaud, where she resided until some time in the past summer, when, on account of delicate health, she went to visit her parents, and at the same time to have the benefit of the medical attendance of Doctor Darrach of Kensington, her former medical adviser; but though everything was done, both by her attending physicians (Dr. Alex. McNeill and Dr. Darrach) and kind friends, all efforts proved fruitless, and death ultimately claimed her for his own. She died in perfect peace, trusting in the merits of her Saviour.

Mrs. Leard was known for her many amiable qualities while she resided in our midst, and endeared herself to a large circle of friends whose sincere and heartfelt sympathies are with the husband in his particularly sore affliction. He (Mr. Leard) has been confined to his house for some days through illness, but we are glad to see him out again, though looking thin and weary.

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MR. GEORGE CARTER, the well known Seedsman of this city, during the summer offered prizes aggregating fifty dollars, for the best exhibit of vegetables grown from seeds supplied by him. To-day we had the pleasure of viewing the turnips and mangolds, which are pronounced by competent judges to be superior to anything to be found in the lower Provinces at least. The heaviest dozen turnips weigh 150 lbs., the heaviest half-dozen 80½ lbs., the heaviest single turnip 15 lbs., the circumference of the largest turnip is 34 inches. The heaviest half-dozen mangolds weigh 94 lbs., and the heaviest single specimen 18½ lbs.

St. Joseph's Bazaar.

The Grand Bazaar, gotten up for the purpose of meeting the expenditure incurred in the erection of the addition to St. Joseph's Convent, was formally opened at 11 o'clock this morning by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Macdonald and suite. The new building has been tastefully decorated with evergreen, spruce, autumn-tinted maple, bunting, bannerettes, and Chinese lanterns. The ladies of St. Joseph's Society were assisted in the work of decorating by the members of the Benevolent Irish Society, the Silsby Fire Engine Company, and several members of St. Dunstan's congregation.

On entering from Pownal Street, one finds to his right a well supplied Refreshment Saloon and Oyster Saloon, where the best fresh oysters are served in every style. In this apartment is a picturesque fishing pond, where queer fish abound and anglers can try their luck—and by-the-by, this is a great day for angling. Here also is a fortune table, at which one may get a glimpse of what the future has in store. Patent Fairbanks' weigh scales, too, with a man in charge always ready to give you your exact weight in avoirdupois pounds and ounces. At the rear of the main hall is the dining room. Here at all hours while the bazaar is in progress a hot dinner will be served in a manner that would whet the appetite of the most devoted follower of Epicurus. On the second flat is the Fancy Department, where everything useful and ornamental can be obtained at reasonable rates. Handsome Five o'clock Tea Tables, delicate Mantel Drapery and exquisite Cushions, elegant Table Covers and beautifully painted Bannerette Lamp Shades, Wall Pockets, Newspaper Stands, Whisk Holders and Brackets of every description, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes and Barrels covered and lined with chintz—new fashioned receptacles for soiled linen; Foot Stools and Barrel Chairs, Smoking Caps and Tobacco Pouches, Children's Clothing, Aprons and dolls galore, and bric-a-brac indescribable, are offered for sale on the tables. In the Lottery department are some very choice articles, particularly the handsome hand-wrought Benares Brass ornaments, the gift of Mr. John Hughes, which have been on exhibition during the week at Watson's Drug Store; a Grandel Grand Square Piano; a Stuffed Owl in glass case, the gift of our friend Capt. Henry W. Mutch; dolls reposing in "cute" little beds; a beautiful Reception Chair, the work of Miss and Master Hennessy, whose joint gift it is; a comfortable Smoking Chair; a fine Silver Watch; a Witching Bride, and many other articles to charm the eye and delight the mind. On this flat, too, is the Polling Booth, where the most liberal construction is put on the franchise laws, and all who pay are allowed to vote. Here, also, is the Art Gallery and Museum, filled with choice paintings and curiosities. Especially worthy of mention are "The Crucifixion," by our talented Island Artist, Mr. Robert Harris; "Charlottetown as It Was, and As It Is; "The British Parliament in Session," with Parnell and his gallant band present in force; *Vert-Vert*, a live parrot, the lineal descendant of *Vert-Vert*, made famous by Gresset and Prout. This last named individual alone would repay a visit. Above all (that is to say in the attic chambers) is the Post Office, where everyone who wishes can get a letter, or post a missive to a friend.

The ladies and gentlemen in charge are always ready to wait courteously on visitors, and give the best value for their money. Everyone should attend early, spend liberally, and return home rejoicing in the consciousness of having done good in assisting the good Sisters of St. Joseph's in their noble work of training the young.

MARRIED.

On the 23rd inst., by Rev. Wm. Scott, Mr. Bennet I. Haywood, Mill River, to Miss Caroline Burrows, second daughter of the late Samuel Burrows, Wilmot Valley.

At Alberton, by Rev. A. F. Carr, assisted by Rev. R. W. Dyer, Alexander McNeill, M. D., of Kensington, to Miss Emma Bowness, of Alberton.

At Charlottetown, on the 30th inst., by Rev. S. H. Rice, Mr. James Puncher, to Elizabeth Hester, only daughter of George C. Worthy.

At Pictou, N. S., on the 28th ult., by Rev. Thomas Rogers, Frederick E. Rowe, son of John T. Rowe, Esq., of this city and formerly of Liverpool, England, to Annie, youngest daughter of Alexander Gordon, Esq.

At Lower Montague, by Rev. W. H. Spencer, on Sept. 29th, Capt. Thomas F. Reeves, of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., to Edith M., third daughter of George Peters.

On the 1st inst., at Fairville, N. B., by Rev. W. Camp, Wm. M. Caldwell, M. D., of Fairville, N. B., to Miss Jeanette Ross, of Fredericton, N. B.

At Baie Verte, on the 2nd Sept., by Rev. S. T. Teed, James Ash, of Tyron, P. E. I., to Annie L. Spence, of Bayfield, N. B.

On the 1st inst., at St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, by the Rev. Father Paillier, P.P., Augustus Power, Esq., Advocate, to Laleah Anne, widow of the late Seymour Tobin.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, D.D., Major J. S. Pollard, of this city, to Mrs. Ella Jessie Way, of Halifax, N. S.

DIED.

Drowned, on the Banks of Newfoundland, Captain John Dillon, in the 45th year of his age. The deceased was the son of William and Ellen Dillon, of Kildare Cape, P. E. I. His home was in Provincetown, Mass., where he leaves a sorrowing wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an indulgent father. May his soul rest in peace.

At Petit Rocher, N. B., on Sept. 9th, Mr. James Wood side, aged 60 years, a native of Malpeque, P. E. I.

On the 8th ult., at the residence of her brother, Mr. A. Bowness, at Kensington, Mrs. Adelia Leard, eldest daughter of James and Sarah Bowness, aged 29 years.

At Alberton, on the 29th ult., Mrs. John Wells, aged 75 years.

At Alberton, on the 23rd ult., Mr. John Wells, aged 85 years.

Of scarlet fever, at New Village, on Sept. 1st, Joseph A., son of Mr. Ronald McDonald, aged 4 years and 10 months.

At Cheempee Village, on the 3rd ult., Mr. George G. Hardy, aged 65 years.

At New Glasgow Road, on Sept. 12th, of croup, Nathaniel, son of John and Rebecca Matheson, aged 5 years and 8 months.

At Upper Westmoreland, on Sept. 18th, after a long and protracted illness, Robert F. French, aged 38, leaving a wife and two children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

At Tremont, Lower Montague, on the 15th ult., Allen McDonald, formerly of West River, aged 52 years.

On the 5th inst., after an illness of a few weeks, William Kennedy, in the 55th year of his age.

At Lot 48, on the 27th of August, in her 20th year, Margaret, third daughter of Robert Bovyer, Sr.

Local and Special News.

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