PART. ers of the Muunty of Kings: dance with my my annual rethank all those n my work and ords received. I usual difficultie opposed to the enforcing the Act has gone gh perhaps more f the past years. at and difficult the unwillinggive evidence in er, I have done mount of work and at less exach case up to than last year of conviction to es tried is 22 last year. Of ed to do not inand in this relite a saving by rk that usually ne reason why care and work action last year the municipal-I wish to save Thirty-one the courts, res, eight dismison account of e total amount 1,050, and costs jail imposed in 680. Thirteen of have been colp and three by n jail; also one icted has died. ons to be acso collected two standing from ry Doherty and ch, making a collected, and d in the year this report is work. I wish alary paid me sufficient, and rive me salary to do the work to myself. the persons tion had been case, etc. The d costs imposgiven. The grated \$284.58 sheriff were amounted to fees to \$162.40. made some of physicians to people to ggists. These accompanied al men should r. He had the vendor's n reported to rtment in the table to rnoon itted a report realized last the grass on t \$134 to build dopted. 25 was ordered sh of Sussex ed to the counwho was ced that farto be held in noon and evement had inultural policy o get the ideas province relans in which of the council the one to be all events. ept the invitaeting in the eded to conen before the were ordered \$12 50 committee v. Har-9 29 of Judson 4 00 s on inn,court ing form. 1 00 ing form. 42 75 1 00 say, exof Health sion of the Fowler for council reof 17 to 9. valuation of

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FIRST PART. line between Havelock and Studholm. Direction was given for the removal of the barbed wire fence from the trees in front of the Court house. It was ordered that the following amounts be assessed for the support of the poor: Cardwell (liabilities \$100) \$200 . . William with the contract of the contract Hampton (liabilities \$150)
 Studholm
 600

 Sussex
 (liabilities \$700)
 500

 Waterford
 (liabilities \$50)
 100
 Mrs. Letitia S. Kyle gave notice through her attorney, F. L. Fairweather, that she would take legal steps to compel the council to hear her with reference to her claim against the overseers of the poor of Waterford for the care of a pauper. Some little time was consumed in the reception of the lists of officers the various parishes. Following are the principal officers appointed: UPHAM. Assessors—Wm. Barnes, Richard Foster and Geo. R. Reid. Revisors-James M. Campbell, All bert H. Upham and Robt. Simson. Commissioners of highways—Robt Simson, No. 1 district; H. H. Sherwood No. 2 district; David Floyd, No. 3 district. Overseers of the poor-Andrew Sherwood, Chas. Titus and Geo. B. Reid. Collector-James G. Titus. Parish clerk—Chas. N. Gay. KARS. Assessors—David Mills, Reicker and Isaac Vanwart. Revisors-Wm. Helms, G. W. Palmer and Stephen Scribner. Commissioners of highways-B. R. Palmer, Robt. Jones, sr., and Martin Overseers of the poor-Gabriel Vanwart, David P. Willigar and Jonathan Jones. Collector-Robt. Vanwart Parish clerk-John McIntyre Villa CARDWELL. Assessors-Byron McLeod, Geo. W. Stockton and James Purtell. Revisors-H. E. Freeze, G. Lester McCully and John M. Freeze. sioners of highways Byron Freeze, Fred Davidson and Probert Overseers of the poor E. J. Mc-Cready, John Hawks and Alex Mc-Amespy. Collector-Thos. Morton. Parish clerk-Winslow McLeod. KINGSTON. Assessors James E. Wetmore, Robt. C. Williams, John W. Challoner. Revisors S. S. Lamb, O. W. Wetmore and Herbert Williams Commissioners of highways-Jame Puddington, No. 3 district: Chimine ham Brien, No. 2 district: Wm. Florn brook, No. 4 district; Geo. Henniessey, No. 1 district Overseers of the poor-Norman Puddington, Robt. Fullerton and Smith Collectors-Alex: Gilliland, No. 1 district; C. Albert Holder, No. 2 district Parish clerk-John W. Chaloner. District clerk-Wm. H. Williams. ROTHESAY. Assessors J. Lee Flewelling, H. V. Revisors—Thos. Gilliland, Maynes and Wm. Thompson. Commissioners of highways-W. A. McFate, David Maynes and Oscar Overseers of the poor—A. Miles Saunders, John C. McLaughlin and Robt. McMahon. Collector Anthony Dobbin, jr Parish clerk-Walter S. Saud WESTFIELD Assessors—D. J. Whelpley, Lingley and Jeddia Pht. Revisors-Fred R. Fowler, Ballentine and Harry Currie. Commissioners of highway Brown, J. A. Gilliand and Fred E. Chimie Overseers of the poor-J. F. Wood, W. H. Lingley and Parker Craig. Collectors Geo. Eckles and J. W. F. Baxter. Parish clerk-Johnston Lingley. HAMMOND. Assessors—Albert Sherwood, Thos. H. Soott and Robt. Ferguson. Revisors-D. J. Fowler, R. C. Mc-Monagle and Weeden Fowler. Commissioners of highways John Marchbank, No. 1 district; Chas. Alexander. No. 2 district; King McFarland, No. 3 district. Overseers of the poor-Chais. Alexander, Wm. Crowe and Thos. H. Scott. Collector-W. Frank Howe. Parish clerk-I. N. Faulkner. SPRINGFIELD. Assessors-G. W. Sharp, Lemuel Spragg and James W. Freeze. Revisors-G. W. (Crandall, Martin W. Freeze and Samuel Burns. sioners of highways—David A. Hatfield, No. 1 district; Wm. Murray, No. 2 district; Arthur J. Gillies, No. 3 distrist; Geo. T. Kierstead, No. 4 district.

Overseers of the poor-Simon Lake, Herbert A. Northrup and Miles Keir-Collectors-Azar B. Spraigg, No. 1 district; W. A Crawford, No. 2 dis-Parish derk-Wm. Urquhart. District clerk-Howard Freeze. NORTON. Assessors-Alex. McKinnon. Herbert Cother and Chas. E. Dixon. Revisors-G. W. Trites, D. B. Hatfield and John E. Titus. Commissioners of highways—Jame E. Price, Geo. Raymond, Samuel E. Frost, Edwin L. Perkins and John Mc-

Revisors—W. L. Belyea, A. LeB. Peatman and C. H. Gorham. Commissioners of highways George Nutter, No. 1 district; Herman B. Belyea, No. 2 district; Edgar Day, No. 3 Overseers of the poor-Robent Belyea, Wm. B. Belyea and Daniel Per-Collector-Edmond H. Flewelling. Parish clerk-Wm. McLeod. HAMPTON. Assessors-Albert J. Sproul, Geo. E. Ketchum and J. Henry Dickson. Revisors-H. J. Fowler, F. M. Sproul and W. C. Cramford. Commissioners of highways—A. J. Sproul, No. 1 district; Andrew Belyea, No. 2 district; Geo. A. Henderson, No. Overseers of the poor-Henry Hicks, Henry J. Belyea and Wm. H. Darrah. Collector-Noah M. Barnes. Parish clerk-Allan W. Hicks. STUDHOLM. Assessors-James A. Fenwick, Jacob I. Keirstead and Henry S. Parlee. Revisors-H. Montgomery Campell, W. D. Fenwick and Thomas Commissioners of highways-Thos. M. McFarlane, No. 1 district; William A. Keirstead, No. 2 district; James E. Good, No. 3 district; Isaac Gaunce, No. 4 district; James C. Coates, No. 5 Overseers of the poor-David Little. Francis J. Keirstead and Lloyd P. Knollin. Collectors of rates-James M. Folkns, No. 1; Arthur Fennell, No. 2. Parish clerk-J. A. Fenwick. SUSSEX. Assessors John E. Ryan, Silas C. McCully and H. W. Folkins. Revisors-Chas. W. Stockton, Hugh R. McMonagle and Ora P. King. Commissioners of highways-Stephen ones, No. 1 district; Simeon H. Campell, No. 2 district; Henry Golding, No. 3 district; Edwin O. McIntyre, No. 4 took into court 31 cases, in 21 of district; Robert Armstrong, No. 5 dis-

Overseers of the poor-Samuel Kilan, John Wanamake and Robert Collector-Charles Erb. Parish clerk-Hiram W. Folkins. WATERFORD. -W. S. D. Moore, George Crothers and Wm. J. Patterson, Revisors-J. A. Moore, J. H. Myers and W. E. S. Flewelling. Commissioners of highways Joseph Walkace, No. 1 district; Samuel Gor-

don, No. 2 district. Overseers of the poor-Robt. Hawks, F. E. McNair and John W. Patterson. Collector-John Chambers, jr. Parish clerk—Samuel Loughery. The following persons were appointed surveyors of lumber for the ensu- council should pay all reasonable ex-

Cardwell - L. J. Murray, Moses Wortman, Chas. S. Kelly, John Moore, Robert L. Moore, Silas M. Freeze. Greenwich-Asa V. Jones, W. S. Belyea, D. H. Whelpley, Isaac Havi-Hammond-D. J. Fowler, R. C. Mc-Monagle, J. V. Faulkner, Archie Sherwood, James Lefurgey, Wm. Alexan-

Hampton-S. A. Fownes, Thomas Smith, James A. Smith, Theodore E. Coun. Palmer moved that the wor-Titus, Cornelius Sutton, John Ma- thy patriarch of the Kings county oney, Patrick H. McCreary. Havelock-Charles E. Stewart, Wilfrid Freeze, W. D. Fowler, Wm. J. Seely, Fred Alward, J. H. Mace, A. T. Stockton, W. A. Price. Kars Edward Vare.

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wick, A. L. Fenwick, H. Snider, W. G. Mason, J. Oldfield, F. Oldfield, Chas. Foshay. Sussex-H. Mills, J. Markham, W. J. Hunter, J. Faulkner, C. W. Stockton, E L Price, S. H. Sherwood, H. W. Folkins, J. W. Campbell, A. McFarland, R. Connolly, J. Donovan, J. Lisson, J. W. Gray, J. H. Mace. Upham-J. M. Campbell, A. H. Upham, R. C. Foster, E. Wanamake, John McCarron, Robt. Simons, John

Waterford-John Armstrong, S. Gordon, Robert Connolly, D. McShane, W. J. McGarrigle, W. S. D. Moore, D. Rioses.

Westfield-Wm. McRae, F. Woods, D. M. Hamm, Thos. Lingley: It was decided to grant no licenauctioneers who are in arrears. The report of Inspector Weyman was then taken from the table. Coun. Sproul inquired how much of the receipts reported as having come in this year was really fines that were

sposed in 1896. Mr. Weyman There were two fines of \$50 each and costs in each case of from \$22 to \$24. The total amount received was \$796:90.

Coun. Sproul—Mr. Weyman, is it

frue you engaged during the year in the prosecution of Scott act cases in Queeas county? Mr. Weyman-I was in Queens coun-

ty a short time. I had three cases Coun. Sproul-Have you vouchers for the charge you make for detec-

tives' services. Mr. Weyman-No. Coun. Montgomery-Campbell moved the adoption of the report. Overseers of the poor-John E. Fowler, John T. McVey and W. H. Sharp.

Collector-James Highson.

Parish clerk-Edwin A. Hayes.

HAVELOCK

man V. Freeze and Moses McFar-

Revisors-F. Bruce McLeod, Thios

Commissioners of highways Naa-man Highson, No. 1 district; Charles

B. Keith, No. 2 district; Elijah Mc-

Overseers of poor—Samuel Chittick, Thos. Fennell and Richard Mullin.

GREENWICH.

Assessors Wm. N. Vanwart, Wes-ley Inch and D. H. Whelpley.

Collector-John. W. Brown.

Parish clerk-A. W. Keith,

G. Perry and Lebaron W. Carey.

Mackin. No. 3 district.

-James H. Brown, True

Coun. Sproul said the people Kings county should understand what it was costing to enforce the Scott act under Mr. Weyman. It was impossible to get at the real amount rom hearing Mr. Weyman's figures. It would appear from the bills order-ed to be paid that Mr. Weyman got \$76.15. Fines and costs amounting to \$140, or \$148, which were imposed in 1896 were counted among this year's receipts from the enforcement of the act. That should not be. Mr. Weyman had already been paid for the work he did in 1896. Last year Mr. Weyman got \$300 in salary, \$164 for expenses The attorney, Mr. McCully, got \$197. Mr. Weyman got all the money collected and \$76.15 besides. He had actually got out of the people \$800 to do what he had done. This was too much money to spend for such

unsatisfactory results. The very best evidence that the duties of the inector were not so onerous was that he was able to spend the greater part of three or four weeks in Queens county. Yet the people of Kings paid him a salary to give up all his time to the work of enforcing the law. speaker had no feeling against Weyman personally, but he felt that he was too expensive a man for the position. Justices before whom he had brought cases had rebulked him for making the complaints without evidence to prove the truth of what he alleged. Dismissals followed in many instances. He suggested that some of the charges were unnecessary. The council should refuse to pay them. While he admitted being opposed to Mr. Weyman, he was not averse to having an inspector. The Scott act was law in the county and an inspector was required to look after its enforcement. The speaker was informed by respectable citizens that Mr. Weyman had selected young men who did not drink to visit places in which he thought liquor was sold, for the purpose of getting liquor in order that a conviction might be secured against the proprietors. Possibly that accounted for the appear ance of a charge of \$59 in the expense account for detective work. A temperance man told the speaker that Mr. Weyman induced his son to go to a place as above stated. Such conduct was reprehensible.

Coun. Moore, while he would not defend all of Mr. Weyman's acts, was ready to stand up in defence of his work. Mr. Weyman could at any time lay his hands on fines that had not been paid although imposed in 1897. It was the finance committee's fault that such monies did not appear just now. The amount collected this year was \$796.90, and it had cost \$873.05 to enforce the law.

Inspector Weyman reported that he which he secured convictions. The fines imposed aggregated \$1,050, and the costs \$603.97. Only 13 fines were collected.

Coun. Montgomery-Campbell did not think the council could expect a man of Mr. Weyman's standing to give up all his time to the enforcement of the law for a salary of \$300. Mr. Weyman's expenses were light, con-sidering the work he had performed. He had gone carefully over all the accounts, and he assured the board that the work had been done honorably and creditably. Coun. Helms did not think the in-

spector had any right to employ detectives and make the county pay . Warden Hatfield remarked that the

The motion to adopt the report passed, the vote standing: Yeas-Couns. McLeod, Perry, Upham, King, Gillilard, Peatman, Wetmore, M. W. Freeze, H. E. Freeze, McCully, Lamb, Moore, Palmer D. J. Fowler, R. C. McMonagle, H. M.-Campbell, Fenwick, Titus, J. M. Campbell, Gorham, Myers and Maynes-22.

Nays-Coun. Sproul, F. R. Fowler Ballentine and Crandall-4. district division, S. of T., be heard. The motion having passed, Worthy Patriarch H. J. Evans read the fot-

To the Warden and Council of the Munici-Kingston—C. D. Fairweaither, J. S. Weitmore, Geo. Hennessey, R. W. Weitmore, L. DeVeber Lyon, W. A. Pitt, Geo. McClaskey.

Norton—Thos. E. Smith, Thomas Shallton, Wm. Robinson, J. E. Innis, James Gilchrist, Peter Campbell.

Rothesay — John Darling, George Knight, James Logan.

Springfield—A. S. Mace, Henry Coy, John Muir, Abraham Hatfield, Joseph Wiley, Leverett Titus, Whitfield Darls.

Studholm—E. F. Fenwick, S. A. Fenwick, A. L. Fenwick, H. Snider, W. G. Mason, J. Oldfield, F. Oldfield, Chas. pality of Kings County:

H. J. EVANS,
JACOB I. KEIRSTEAD,
J. WESLEY FOWLER,
GIDEON SWIM,
R. E. LYONS.

Coun. Fenwick then moved, seconded by Count Wetmore, that the rule for increase of salary be suspended, looking to an increase of Mr. Wey man's salary to \$400. The motion was voted down, the

council dividing as follows: Yea-Couns. McCully, Wetmore, H. E. Freeze, Fenwick, King, H. M. Campbell, Gorham, Palmer, Titus, D. Fowler, Moone-11. Nay-Couns. M. W. Freeze, Lamb, Sproul, Crandall, Ballentine, Gilliand,

J. Fowler, F. R. Fowler, Myers, H. R. McMonagle, J. M. Campbell Maynes, Helms, R. C. McMonagle-14. A lengthy resolution, moved by Count King and seconded by Count Moore, was then passed, calling upon the representatives of the county in legislature to have an aet pass at the approaching session of the house repealing the act passed in 1896 providing for the establishment of an almshouse for the county by a commission appointed by the governor in The council may then at any time

determine upon the erection of an almshouse, to be controlled by the council and not by a commission in the appointment of whom they had A resolution looking towards the re-

consideration of the vote providing for a valuation of the county being taken this year was voted down. It was ordered that 2,000 copies

the minutes be printed. Coun. Peatman asked by resolution for the printing in pamphlet form of 500 copies of the cattle law and the dutiles of fields drivers, but it was not put to the council.

W. G. Sutherland was heard in explanation of the Star chemical fire extinguisher, and the building committee will consider the question of placing a few of them in the Court house and jail. Count Sproul moved that the keepe

of the jail be allowed for board of prisoners at the rate of \$1.75 per week. After some discussion it was agreed to pay the sheriff at the rate of \$1.50 per week for each prisoner. Notice was given of a motion to moved next January increasing Mr. Weyman's salary from \$300 to \$400. The council then adjourned.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and farmers would better let go at \$1.85. Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

Remember! The NAME of the Post of the most consistent members and the community the influence and example of a Christian woman. Deceased was

On the 18th Vroom & Arnold reseived from Hon. L. E. Baker, presidenit of the Yarmouth Steamship company, the following telegram: "Yarmouth Steamsnip company has purchased fifteen knot boat for the St John-Halifax route. The friends of Robert J. Bowes of

this city will regret to hear the sad intelligence of his death at New York on the 18th inst. Deceased was a resident of New York for the last six years, and carried on the painting ss. He leaves a brother and three sisters in this city. Two timbers berths were sold at the

Crown Land office Wedneslay. Purchasers and prices were: No. 86-Head of N. W. Oromosto Lake, three miles; sold to Geo. Wood at \$52 per mile. No. 81—Between Salmon and Richibusto Rivers, at the Portage 21-2 miles; sold to W. J. Cameron at the

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Frost of Lower Norton was celebrated Wednesday by a family reunion. Over seventy relatives and friends assem bled at their home to offer congratula tions. An enjoyable evening was spent and a number of appropriate resents were left as souvenirs of the

The residents of Andover will ask the provincial government for an act of incorporation for their village for water purposes, and with power to issue bonds to the extent of and not exceeding \$10,000. F. N. Welling, A. E. Kupky and M. S. Suttorn are the committee the people appointed to secure information about the plan and cost of water works.

At Chubb's Corner Wednesday W. A Lockhart offered for sale the steamer City of Monticello. The auctioneer handed around neatly printed circulars showing a picture of the steamer and also giving dimensions, etc. S Hayward bid \$15,000. Another bid was made of \$18,000, when Mr. Hayward bid \$20,000, at which sum she was knocked down. Mr. Hayward acted for the board of directors.

The committee of the Kings County Council appointed to inquire into the facts connected with the profest against the return of Messrs. McLeod and Perry, the councillors elected to represent the parish of Havelock, sat several hours at Hampton Wednesday afternoon. When the council adjourned the committee of course adjourned and nothing more is likely to be heard of the matter uill January, 1899.

William Farren Thursday received despatch from Boston stating that William Johnston died there on Welnesday, and that the remains would reach St. John on Saturday for interment. Mr. Johnston belonged to St. John, and while here he worked at the shoe business, mostly with Messrs. Vallpey and McRobbie. He was also for a short time attached to the police force. His wife was a Miss McMurtry, formerly of Rockland Road. A widow, two sons and one daughter

THAT C. P. R. COAL CONTRACT. (Springhill Observer.)

connection with the contract the I. C. R. with the C. P. R. for hauling coal from Springhill to St. John, we understand that this has not been brought about by lowering the rates to a figure the I. C. R. authorities were not prepared to accept some years ago. The true reason is that the C. P. R. have found by recent experiment that coal delivered to them by barges does not give anything like the results of that delivered by rail. It is said the loss by handling in barges is from 15 to 20 per cent. The Springhill coal is very friable, and as It has to be roughly handled three fore it reaches its destination, and as every one knows, this detracts pro-portionally from its value and steaming qualities.

THE AROOSTOOK POTATO. (Bangor Commercial.)

Potatoes are up again in Houlton, and some of the farmers are raking in the shekels while they have the opportunity. The prices quoted in Houl on are \$1.85 for Green Mountains, \$1.60 for Rose and \$1.40 for Hebrons. Most of the recent sales have been for seed. The farmers who are now letting go of their crop have seen the folly of hanging on for two and three dollars a barrel, the price that once ruled in Aroostook. Last October the quotations went up to \$1.90 and a few of the wiser ones let go. These men have made a dollar from their farms in the last year. It is stated that one Aroostook farmer, by selling when a good price offered, cleared up \$3,000 from the season's business. Some of the merchants in Maine cities would like to be able to say as much for

But the most of the farmers do not ook at things that way. They are bound to have a big price or "bust," and that perhaps is one reason why so many of them have "busted" durng the past three or four years. Why, some Aroostook farmers are actually paying interest on money borrowed in the days of their prosperity, and are holding onto their potatoes, hoping to

get \$2 or better in a few days more. Others who have looked the situation over believe that the \$2 mark will not be reached this season, and that the

DEATHS ON P. E. ISLAND.

(Charlottetown Guardian, 17th.) Readers of this morning's Guardian in Summerside and Prince county will be pained to learn of the death of Miss Cassie J. Baker, which said event occurred at the Prince Edward Island hospital yesterday morning at When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish lits sent 11 c'clock. For over fifteen years Miss the Raptist communion loses one of of a Christian woman. Deceased was a daughter of the late Philip Baker, sr., and a niece of John F. Baker of this city. To the bereaved and aged mother, the brothers and sisters, the Guardian extends its sincere sympathy.

> (Examiner, 18th) The many friends of William Byrne messenger to the Dominion Savings Fank and post office department, will hear with regret of his unexpected death on Sunday morning. Mr. Byrne was on duty on Saturday as although he complained of not feeling very well. During the night his illness took a more serious turn, but it was not thought that the consequences would be fatal. In the morning however, his condition became so alarming that medical aid was called in. But nothing could be done to help him, and about nine o'clock he died. Heart trcuble is beleived to have been the cause of death. Mr. Byrne has been messenger for a good many years, and was zealous and faithful in the discharge of his duties, making hosts of friends. In his younger days Mr. Byrne was clerk in the office of the late Judge Kelly, and upon appointment of that gentleman to the bench he was employed in the office of Dr. Edward J. Hodgson, now master of the rolls of this province, and subsequently employed on the Prince Ed. ward Island railway at Summerside. He was also a clerk in the law office of the present chief justice, when that gentleman was practising at the bar, and after his appointment to the bench Mr. Bryne was made an official of the dominion government. The duties of these positions were discharged to the satisfaction of his several employers. 'The deceased was a son of the late Nicholas Byrne, and at the time of his death was in his 45th year. His sorrowing widow and family and other relatives have our symmathy.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of The Sun: Sir—There are several important questions now before the farmers of this province. Shall we have a pork packing industry? Shall we advocate the bonusing of wheat, and wheat mills, and shall we improve the stock and products of our farms that we may reap some advantage from the export facilities that have been established so near forms?

facilities that have been established so near to us?

These are important questions to every thinking farmer in this province, and questions type in the province, and questions type in spinion. We connot all attend farmers' meetings, nor could we all speak if we did; but there is a free press in the country, that is ever willing and ready to give expression to its people's views, but how stidem we hear from the farmers—a class of men who east more votes on election day than any other class in the country. It would be a piece of silly impertinence to reject a man's opinions simply because he could not spell or express himself in classical language, and yet this 's what many a man is afraid of; he can't write to the paper because he can't express himself properly. I guerantee those in charge of the papers will look after the spelling and stops, and no man will need to afraid of straightforward speech if he knows what he is talking about. There are many who can express their opinions in writing that could not do so publicly. As it is, we have little but grumbling from an otherwise silent multi-tit.

Individual effort and a spirit of progress.

so publicly. As it is, we have little but grumbling from an otherwise silent multitude.

Individual effort and a spirit of progress is what is needed in theusands of farmers in this prevince. Many a man will say: "I have not got the chance, my farm is small and rough and poor, poor, poor." It is quite evident this man is poor in intellect also, but would feel insuited if told so. It he will set his intellect to work, he will seen find that the product of his small, poor farm will increase exactly as his mind expands. This will soon reveal to him that the secret of success lies within himself, and that the government is his tool and not the the government's, and this is why he should begin to express to his brother farmers who meet in convention what he wants in words comelse and to the point, and stick to it. Let him do this through his paper. It is what he pays for in a measure, and in nine case out of ten he will get what he wants.

In my next I will speak of some of the questions mentioned in the first of this letter, and will endeavor to tell some farmers why their land is poor.

MARINE MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Ship Geo. T. Hay, New York to Sydney, £3,300, or Melbourne, £3,400; barks Still Water, New York to Sydney or Melbourne, general cargo, £2,000; Brazil, New York to Macelo, general cargo, £2,000; Brazil, New York to Macelo, general cargo, 70c. per bbl.; brigt. phio. Philadelphia to Vera Cruz, coal, \$2.25 U. S. gold, thence Mobile to Rosario, lumber, \$13, bark Alkalina, Philadelphia to St. Lucis, coal, \$2; schs. Melbourne, New York to Cayenne, general cargo, \$1,000; Gypsum Princess, New York to St. Pierre, general cargo, \$2,000; G. E. Bentley, New York to Saint Kitts, general cargo, \$1,000 and port charges, Alex. Gibson, New York to St. Catherines, general cargo, 702. per bbl.; Cheslie, Jacksonyille to Demerara, lumber, \$5,25.

The Norwegian ship Elfi, from this port, which arrived at Melbourne on the 14th inst., made a good run out. She was \$2 days going out.

Bark Ebenezer. Capt. Olsen. from Se

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Bark Ebenezer, Capt. Olsen, from St. John, which arrived at Liverpool on the 19th, had a hard time of it going over. She lost deckload and topgallautmasts.

A Bristol despatch states that the bark Dunvegan, Captain T. Bell, from Barry Jan. It for Capetown, South Africa, has been wrecked at Mine Head in Bristol channel. All hands were saved. Captain Bell, whose residence is on Main street, was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The Dunvegan was built at Kouchibouguac, N. B., in 1881, and was owned by George McLeod, St. John. The Dunvegan was insured for \$2,500 in the Boston & Marine, Vroom & Arnold, agents.

The number of medical women in Great Britain is now 186, and of these 20 have become members of the British Medical Association.

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A FINE COURT HOUSE.

The people of Kings county have every reason to be proud of their court house. The building itself is by far the finest court house in the province. Last fall the interior of the structure was put in thorough repair and handsomely decorated. The work was done by Wm. T. Bell of this city, who performed it in a manner that has made him famous in the neighboring county. Over the door leading from the judge's room to the desk at which the presiding justice sits there has been placed the royal coat of arms. The carving was done by John Rogermon of this city, upon whom it reflects the greatest credit.

The regular sitting of the county court was opened there on the 18th inst., Judge Wedderburn bresiding. The only case entered, Titus v. Donald of this city stood over till the

next court Judge Wedderburn before adjourning the court made a few remarks, in which he congratulated the members of the bar, the council and the people of Kings upon the fact that such a comfortable and hansome room had been provided. His honor wound up by wishing all present and the people of the county generally a happy prosperous New Year.

THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES.

The libertal convervative ward assodations met on lith fist, accord to the constitution of the general as sociation. The reports from the various wards are as follows:

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THE RING NEW YORK, Jam. 20.-Kid McCoy has deposited \$5,000 with Richard K. Fox as a forfeit to fight either Cor-

bett of Fitzsimmons for the heavy-weight championship of the world. weight championship of the world.
LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 20.—Dick O'Brien, the pugilist, and defeater of the "Coffee Cooles" in England recently, arrived home tonight, fresh from his fights in England. He is in the best of condition, and says that he is willing to meet McCoy or any other man for the world. He says that Charley Mitchell is willing to back him for \$5.000. him for \$5:000. NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan.

Jack Lawfor of Worcester, Mass., knocked out Timothy Carroll, also of Worcester, in the eleventh round at the New London A. C. rooms tonight. Geo. Bolles was given the decision over Fred White, both of Worcester, at the end of eight rounds, the limit SKATING.

Hudson Breen Defeats Merritt MONCTON, Jan. 19.—Hudson Breen defeated Merritt by a quarter lap in a two mile race in Victoria ring tonight for the amateur championship. Merritt fell in the second or third lap, but quickly recovered. Breen clear-ly out-skated him. Time, 6.2i.
Two local skaters, Stanley and Burche, skated a tie half mile in 1.30.

BILLIARDS. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Tondent's bill-bland match resulted: Schaefer, 400; Sutton, 195.

Drunkards in the Argentine Republic and St. Petersburg are punished, it is said, by being sentenced to sweep-

the streets for eight days. Subscribe for THE WEEKLY SUN.