The Casket.

ANTIGONISH, MAY 6, 1886.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The selection of a so called "Independent" candidate in each of the counties of Pictou and Cumberland, to appeal to the electors, in the alleged interests of workingmen, may give special significance to the contest that will this year take place in this Province. We have very much sympathy with workingmen, but none whatever with the movement that has brought out the aspirant for legislative position in the two counties mentioned; and we do not believe that the influential portion of the electorate, in whose interests the two nominations are said to have been made, has been properly consulted at all in the matter. Nine tenths at least of the men who enjoy the privilege of the franchise, are really workingmen who earn a livelihood by manual labor, in the field or at a mechanic trade, in the mine or on the sea. How many of them have approved the nominations? If Messrs. Wilson and Drummond test the question by final appeal to the polls,—solely and exclusively on their present platform,—we will have hard figures to sustain the contention that these two gentlemen represent—not workingmen generally—but a desperately small clique of designing demagogues.

We should be delighted to see workingmen qualified for the position in the Legislature. The fact that they are laborers is neither a hindrance nor a disgrace; but there are circumstances connected with the actual nominees that render them as unfit, as man can well be, to occupy the station to which they aspire. They profess to be "Independent." That simply means in the Queen's English, that they have lived four years under Mr. Fielding's administration, and yet they cannot tell to-day whether Mr. Fielding's record deserves praise or censure. It certainly has done one or the other, every intelligent man in N. Scotia has made up his mind on the point; and yet Messrs. Wilson and Drummond say they don't know anything about the matter. They have lived in a house for years, and are ignorant whether rain leaks through the roof or not, or whether they can better their condition by removing out of it or not. They make a profession of "Independence," but it means ignorance or fraud;—the former, if they really cannot determine whether Mr. Fielding's action in the past has been of advantage to the public interests; the latter, if they can so determine, and still declare that they cannot. There have been and are really independent men in the Assembly; but they have allowed their votes to prove that they are so. They belong to a definite political party; they are ready to say emphatically whether the actual ministry deserves to be defeated or sustained. They make no secret of their political leanings. On the other hand there have been and are in public life, men who at the hustings made loud mouthed professions of neutrality and "independence"; and experience shows in nearly every case that they crept into parliament merely to be sold body, bones, and soul such as they have, to whatever leader or party would offer the highest price.

Have workingmen any special grievance which our members have when requested, refused to redress? Has any demand of theirs been scornfully repudiated by the actual or former representatives of Pictou and Cumberland, since the institution of representative government? Where is the evidence that any class of persons in N. Scotia has been, outside the education question, denied a favorable hearing? Why should the attempt be made to array class against class in a community which so far has never discriminated? In Britain, it is easy to understand that workingmen have grievances. They are not there, as here, merged in identity of interest with all the other inhabitants of the realm. Nor have they there, as here, been generally endowed by law with the power and privilege of the ballot.

☞ The Catholic ladies of Stellarton on the evenings of the 28th and 29th ult. had the extreme satisfaction of witnessing their efforts to procure a musical entertainment crowned with the happiest success. The programme throughout was splendid, and executed in such a manner as to reflect the highest credit upon the Mount St Vincent Academy, in which those young Ladies who took a prominent part at the Concert, are being educated. On both nights a very large audience of the leading citizens, and most enlightened admirers of the muses, were treated to a high standard of fine music and exquisite song.

The patrons of Mount St. Vincent Academy have very good reason to think highly of their pupils, and in return their pupils may justly feel proud of being in an institution, in which such a thorough, refined, and ascetic education can be procured. As for Mr. W. P. Hayden of Halifax, who played the violin on the occasion, a judge of the Art said of him: "He is a violist to the manor born, a youth who through time, care and training must take a foremost place; in fact become a bright star in his own sphere." A very pleasant feature in the programme was the fairy scene, in which a number of children attending the Sisters' school at Stellarton took part. Those little ones made a perfecly lovely picture, and the audience were in raptures over their fairy performance. Further comments are unnecessary. Suffice it to say, all who attended on both occasions were satisfied, nay even delighted, and regretted only that they had to part so soon with those young performers who played and sang so sweetly.—COM.

— At the recent examinations at the Dalhousie Law School, Joseph A. Chisolm, who has been a student in the office of Fraser & Jennison of this town, took first prize in International Law. Mr. Chisholm made first class in all his subjects, making the highest general average in his year, and receives the degree of L. L. B.—[E. Chronicle.

☞ Messrs. Archibald & Whidden have had a very fine Hand Power Elevator put in their Hardware Store. It was manufactured for them by Messrs. Leitch & Turnbull, Hamilton, Ont.

☞ Rev. Robert Grant of Londonderry is in town to effect the more extensive sale of his Lecture on "Robert Burns." It is neatly printed in pamphlet form, this being the fourth edition, which is much enlarged and improved. Several clergymen, including Rev. Dr. MacGregor P. P., Vale Colliery, highly recommend the work. Price 20 cts.

— In the House of Assembly on Tuesday, Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced a bill to authorize grants in aid of railways and to provide for the completion and consolidation of the railways between Halifax and Yarmouth. It provides a cash subsidy of $3,200 per mile, and 160,000 acres of crown land, for the Louisburg railway. For western roads, the provincial government guarantee $200,000 a year for 20 years, under certain conditions.

— On Tuesday last, the Catholic church and priest's house at Buctouche, N. B., were struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Loss about $15,000.

— At Chicago, on Tuesday last, a violent mob of strikers fired at the police who had ordered them to disperse. In the fight which ensued large numbers fell on both sides, fifty police being killed and wounded. It is said six of the mob were killed and twenty wounded.

— It expected the home rule bill will pass in the House of Commons by a majority of 50.

— The Louisville Courier-Journal says that Father Ryan, the Southern poet priest, who has just died, was a musician as well as a poet. He would frequently go to the house of one of his parishioners and, telling the servant not to call any one, would take his seat at the piano. With a cigar between his teeth, he would play and impoverise for hours, and upon coming back to the things of this world would be surprised to find he had spent four or five hours in perfect ignorance of his surroundings.

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This popular Magazine, which, beginning with the month of May, was transformed from an octavo monthly into a handy, small quarto weekly, has taken other steps in the line of progress. No. 4 of the weekly issue appears in new and larger type, and with the addition of a handsome cover. In its new appearance it becomes one of the most attractive magazines in the field, while it is beyond rivalry in economy of cost, $1 50 per year. From the amount and quality of matter it presents it is commonly considered even superior to the great four-dollar monthlies. You can get a specimen copy free upon application to the publisher, JOHN B. ALDEN, 393 Pearl Street, New York.

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DIED

At the residence of Donald Macdougall, Judique Intervale, C. B., after a long illness, fortified by the last rites of the Church, on the 29th ult., Maggie E., second daughter of the late John Boyd, Printer, Antigonish, in the 23rd year of her age. Modest, kind, amiable and affable, she won the warm regard of all who made her acquaintance, and her early demise is deeply regretted. R. I. P.

At Lakevale, on the 25th ult., fortified by the last rites of the Church, after a short illness, Mary beloved wife of Hugh McInnes and daughter of the late Donald Smith, in the 32nd year of her age. In all the relations of life, as daughter, wife, mother and neighbor, her conduct was dutiful, faithful, affectionate and obliging. Her death is is deeply lamented by all her acquaintances as well as by the sorrowing family which she has left behind. May her soul rest in peace.

At Cape St. George, on the 27th ult., Annie Hanrahan, daughter of Mr. James Hanrahan, in the 50th year of her age. The deceased bore a long and painful illness in a spirit of penance, closing a life of faith and charity with a death full of hope.—while her goodness and kindness secured the loving remembrance of all who knew her. Her edifying life gives assured hope that in eternity there awaits her the reward promised to the good and faithful servant. May her soul rest in peace.

At Malign nt Cove, on the 25th ult. after a lingering illness, Margaret, wife of Ronald McDonald, in the 56th year of her age. A sorrowing husband, eight children and many friends mourn her death. R. I. P.

At Antigonish, on the 1st inst., Wallace Launcelot, aged 6 years and four months, son of John R. Graham.

Notice

The meetings of School Commissioners will be held in District No. 6, Counties of Antigonish and Guysboro', as follows:—

Antigonish, May 11th, at 10 A. M.
Guysboro, June 1st, " " "
Sherbrooke, June 8th, " " "

A. G. McDONALD,
Inspector of Schools.

Antigonish, May 3, 1886.

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Antigonish, April 20, 1886.

1886. A No. 36.

In the Supreme Court.

Between—John R. Graham, Guardian of Ida E. Graham and Howard W. Graham, Plff.
and
Samuel Dalton and John MacNeil, Executors of the last will and testament of Donald McNeil, deceased, and Margaret McNeil, Defendants.

[L. S.]

Before Mr. Justice McDonald at Chambers.

Upon hearing read the return of the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish endorsed on the writ herein, the affidavit of Harris H. Bligh the Solicitor of the plaintiff herein, dated the 20th day of April 1886, and the other papers on file herein, and on motion,

IT IS ORDERED, that unless the above named defendant, John McNeil, do appear and plead to the writ of summons herein within thirty days after the first publication of this order in the CASKET newspaper published in Antigonish, and mailing a copy of this order and also copies of the summons and statement of claim herein, prepaid, addressed to the said John MacNeil, number 3 Front Street, Bangor, Maine, United States of America, the plaintiff may proceed to final decree or order for sale or foreclosure of the lands and premises sought to be foreclosed herein.

It is further ordered, that publication of this order in the CASKET newspaper aforesaid for thirty days by one insertion each week, and mailing copy of the same with copies of the summons and statement of claim as aforesaid, be deemed a good and sufficient service upon the said John McNeil of the writ and statement of claim herein.

Dated at Halifax, the 22nd day of April 1886.

(Sgd.) H. McDONALD.
S. H. HOLMES, Prothy.

1886. A No. 32.

In the Supreme Court.

Between—Charles B. Whidden, Plff.
and
Stephen McDonald and Julia Ann McDonald, Defendants.

[L. S.]

Before Mr. Justice McDonald at Chambers.

Upon hearing read the return of the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish endorsed on the writ herein, the affidavit of Harris H. Bligh the Solicitor of the Plaintiff herein, dated the 20th day of April A. D. 1886, and the other papers on file herein, and on motion,

IT IS ORDERED that unless the above named defendants Stephen McDonald and Julia Ann McDonald do appear and plead to the writ of summons herein within thirty days after the first publication of this order in the CASKET newspaper published in Antigonish, and mailing a copy of this order and also copies of the summons and statement of claim herein, prepaid, addressed to the said Stephen McDonald at number 27 Melrose street, Lawrence, Massachusetts, United States, the plaintiff may proceed to final decree or order for sale or foreclosure of the lands and premises sought to be foreclosed herein.

It is further ordered that publication of this order in the CASKET newspaper aforesaid for thirty days, by one insertion each week, and mailing the same with copies of the summons and statement of claim as aforesaid shall be deemed a good and sufficient service of the writ and statement of claim herein.

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In the County Court, 1886.

Between—Hugh R. McAdam, Plaintiff
and
John McDonald, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish or his deputy, at the Court House in Antigonish in said county, on Monday the seventh day of June next at eleven o'clock in forenoon:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand which the above named defendant had at the time of the recording of the judgment of the above cause or at any time since, of, in, to, upon or out of, all and singular that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at the Back settlement of Arisaig in the County of Antigonish and described as follows, that is to say: Bounded on the North by the general Division line between Arisaig lands and the lands lying in the Back Settlement of Arisaig; on the East by lands formerly owned by Alexander McDonald; on the South by lands of the Migneault Grant (so-called); and on the West by lands formerly owned by Peter Gillis,—containing two hundred acres more or less, such lands having been levied upon by the said Sheriff under a writ of execution issued by leave of a Judge of the County Court upon a judgment in the above cause, duly recorded more than one year.

Terms—Twenty per cent deposit at sale, remainder on delivery of Deed.

HENRY P. HILL,
Sheriff of Antigonish County.
CHRISTOPHER P. CHISHOLM,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Sheriff's Office, Antigonish, April 19, 1886.

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1886. A No. 35.

In the Supreme Court.

BETWEEN—Robert Sutton, Plaintiff,
and
Alexander K. McPherson,
Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Antigonish, or his deputy, at the Court House in Antigonish, on Tuesday the eighth day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale granted herein, and dated the third day of May instant,—unless before the day of sale the amount due to the plaintiff on the mortgage foreclosed herein, with interest thereon and taxed costs, be paid to the plaintiff, or his solicitor, to the said Sheriff, or into Court:

ALL the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim or demand and equity of redemption of the above named defendant, Alexander K. MacPherson, of, in, to, upon or out of, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Clydesdale in the County of Antigonish aforesaid, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Towards the North by lands of Donald McDonald (miller's son), towards the East by lands of Alexander McLeod, towards the South by lands of Alexander McPherson and Joseph McPherson, and towards the West by the Eastern boundary line of the Hartshorne Grant (so-called), containing one hundred acres, more or less, the same being a lot of land deeded to the said Alexander K. McPherson by an indenture duly registered in Book 26 page 323 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Antigonish as by reference thereto will more fully appear, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances to the said lot of land belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Terms—Ten per cent. deposit; remainder on delivery of Deed.

HENRY P. HILL,
Sheriff of Antigonish County.
CHRISTOPHER P. CHISHOLM,
Solicitor of Plaintiff.
Sheriff's Office, Antigonish, May 4th, 1886

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