

MARSHLANDS.

and a single drop of that well of water after this will destroy your soul forever.

One thing all honest, intelligent temperance people have had to deal with, so many of the their leaders were rotten hearted who used the cause for what it was worth to them.

The schemers who would sooner "live a lie" than work, work no benefit to a cause real and dear to others.

In the town of Amherst, we were practically forced, by the "big uns" to meet in a small, dirty, little room over a harness shop, and packed together, some 30 or 40 of us, like a box of sardines, more than one good member retired from such an abode of temperance; a room only fit for a low class groggery. The owner was "a temperance man you know," and it wouldn't do to go anywhere else. Rent with a big R—, such things attract, what kind of things?

Political & Personal Politics.

Dickey from Cumberland, we are very glad to see is holding his own at Ottawa.

Sir Charles Tupper lost the Ship Railway for Cumberland. Some of our business men should have made up a delegation and gone to Ottawa to assist Sir Charles, a little more and he would have gained it for us. Well! perhaps we don't deserve it, we certainly can blame our own short sighted selfishness and apathy.

A solid delegation of business men from the Maritimes, could have, we believe, saved the Ship Railway bill.

Oh! my countrymen, when will you realize more keenly the value of time as well as the value of more energy in everything we do politically and otherwise.

McIsaac, as we expected he would do, is with the government on the Remedial Bill, he is an honest, manly fellow anyway.

We have not heard big D. C. make any exhaustive speech on the school question as yet.

The general political business of the country has greatly suffered while this school question, which is in reality only "a tempest in a tea pot," has taken the entire attention of the house for weeks. The government evidently think they have a corner on Manitoba.

New York has just locked into her Constitution an organized law of the State, forever freeing her State schools from the influence or control of any form of religion. As far as we can find out, some 14 states have declared the same thing.

"AFTER THE BALL IS OVER."

The Remedial Bill may be forced through parliament, but Manitoba and the thinking part of the population of the rest of the Dominion will have to be consulted before there will be any going back in the matter of public education at this late date of the 19th century. If Premier Greenway has the nerve and the prairie province desires to keep abreast of the times Manitoba will only recognize free, public, unsectarian schools.