# THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1885

## King's County Exhibition.

The Exhibition and Cattle Show for King's County took place at Georgetown yesterday. The weather was magnificent and the yeomanry of the County were present in goodly numbers. A special train from Charlottetown arrived about 11 o'clock, having on board the Lieutenant Governor and suite, Mayor Beer, Mr. Keim, U. S. Consul, Archibald McNeill, Esq., several representatives of the press and a number of other gentlemen. His Honor opened the Exhibition in a forcible and pleasing speech, after which three cheers were proposed for him by Mr. McNeill and heartily responded to. Mr. Keim was similarly honored and in acknowledgment made a very neat and appropriate speech.

The exhibits were not any larger than in previous years, but were of excellent quality, especially the roots and grain. Archibald McNeill, Esq., as agent of the London Exhibition, was busily engaged in making selections, and we are glad to learn was very successful. We feel bound to acknowledge the courtesy of the Secretary, George F. Owen, Esq., and his assistants who were indefatigable in their attentions to all interested in the Exhibition.

The following is the Prize List:—

HORSES.

Best Carriage Stallion, J. H. Dingwell, Marie; 2nd do. William Johnston, Roseneath.

Best Draft Stallion, Cyril White, Rollo Bay; 2nd do, John McGowan, Dundas.

Best Draft Horse, William Clow, Murray Harbor Road; 2nd do, D. J McKinnon, Cardigan Road.

Best Carriage Horse or Mare, Thos Reville, Seven Mile Road; 2nd do, Patrick O'Halloran, Sparrow's Road.

Best Breeding Mare with her foal John A Annear, Lower Montague; 2nd do, John J. McDonald, Little Pond.

Best Mare, any age or breed, George Gordon, Roseneath; 2nd do, John Smith, Roseneath.

Best Entire Draft Colt, under three years, Adolphus McEwen, St. Peter's Bay; 2nd do, James Gillan, Cardigan.

Best Entire Carriage Colt, under three years, Colin McDonald, Lorne Valley; 2nd do, ——

Best Draft Filly, under three years, Daniel Sinnot, Morell; 2nd do, James R. Smith, Bridgetown, Dundas.

Best Carriage Filly, under three years, John A. Annear, Lower Montague; 2nd do, Duncan McFarlane, Lower Montague.

Best Draft Filly, under two years, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty; 2nd do, James Poole, Lower Montague.

Best Draft Foal, Mrs. A. McLure, Murray Harbor North; 2nd do, John J. McDonald, Little Pond.

Best Foal, sired by "Prince Imperial," Mrs. A. McLure, Murray Harbor North; 2nd do, John Gillis, Belle Creek; 3rd do, David Stewart, Lower Montague.

Judges—James Keefe, James Larkin, Thomas Reville, William Reid, George Moar.

CATTLE.

Best Ayrshire Bull, any age, Alexander Hamilton, New Perth; 2nd do, James Sullivan, Sparrow's Road; 3rd do, William Poole, Lower Montague.

Best Ayrshire Bull, under three years, George F. Mellish, Union Road

Best Shorthorn Durham Bull, any age, Peter Cairns, Sparrow's Road; 2nd do, John O'Hanly, Cable Head; 3rd do. George F. Owen, Cardigan.

Best Shorthorn Durham Bull, under three years, Malcolm J. Campbell, Cardigan; 2nd do, James McPhee, Georgetown.

Best Ayrshire Cow, in milk, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty; 2nd do, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

Best Shorthorn Durham Cow, in milk, A. C. McDonald, Montague; 2nd do. Robert Dewar, New Perth.

Best Shorthorn Durham Bull Calf, calved 1885, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd do, George Stewart, Brudenell.

Best Ayrshire Bull Calf, calved 1885, John Hawkins, Murray Harbor South; 2nd do, Angus McLean, Georgetown.

Best Shorthorn Durham Heifer Calf, calved 1885, Daniel Robertson, Brudenell.

Best Ayrshire Heifer Calf, calved 1885, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd do, C. C. Carlton, Souris.

Best Yearling Bull, Durham, with registered pedigree, Alexander E. Smith, New Perth.

Best Yearling Bull, Ayrshire, with registered pedigree, J. G. Scrimagour, Cardigan Bridge.

Best Grade Bull, over three years, William Thompson, Albion Mills; 2nd do, Joseph Wightman, St. Andrew's.

Best Grade Cow, in milk, Dr. Kaye, Georgetown; 2nd do, Jonathan Robinson, Lower Montague.

Best Heifer, under three years, Alexander Hamilton, New Perth; 2nd do, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

Best Heifer, under two years, William Poole, Lower Montague; 2nd do, George Stewart, Brudenell.

Best Steer, under three years, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

Judges—Daniel McDonald, James A. McAulay, Alexander Reid, William Machon, James McPhee, J. L. McKinnon.

SHEEP.

*Leicester and Cotswold.*

Best Ram, any age, Michael Power, Summerville; 2nd do, Robert Dewar, New Perth.

Best Yearling Ram, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty; 2nd do, Alexander Reid, Baldwin Road.

Best Ram Lamb, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd do, Daniel F. McDonald, New Perth.

Best pen of two Ewes, having raised Lambs this season, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty; 2nd do, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

Best pen of two Ewe Lambs, William Poole, Lower Montague; 2nd do, Robert Dewar, New Perth.

Best pen of two Yearling Ewes, William Gordon, Brudenell; 2nd do, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

*Shropshire and other Downs.*

Best Ram, any age, Ralph Brooks, Murray Harbor South; 2nd do, George F. Owen, Cardigan.

Best Yearling Ram, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty; 2nd do, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

Best Ram Lamb, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd do, Robert Dewar, New Perth.

Best pen of two Ewes, having raised Lambs this season, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

Best pen of two Ewe Lambs, F. G Boyyer, Royalty; 2nd do, George F. Owen, Cardigan.

Best pen of two Yearling Ewes, Robert Dewar, New Perth; 2nd do, F. G. Boyyer, Royalty.

Judges—William McLeod, John French, George Parker, Alexander Benson, Captain Walsh.

PIGS.

Best Breeding Sow, with litter of not less than four pigs, under seven weeks old, Charles E. McNeill, Lower Montague; 2nd do, John A. Annear, Lower Montague; 3rd do, Michael Power, Summerville.

Best Berkshire Boar Pig, George F. Owen, Cardigan.

Best Boar Pig, other breed, A. C. McDonald, Montague; 2nd do. William Poole, Lower Montague.

Best two Pigs, under seven months old, barrows excluded, Charles E. McNeill, Lower Montague; 2nd do, Wm. Poole, Lower Montague.

Judges—George Peters, William Sullivan, Herman McDonald, James Burke, John Nicholls.

POULTRY.

Best Cock and Two Pullets, Archd. N. Tapper, Georgetown.

Best pair Ducks, Michael Griffin, Georgetown; 2nd do, Wm. Thompson, Albion Mills.

Best pair Geese, Donald McKinnon, Brooklyn, Lot 61.

Judges—John Parker, Cardigan; John Stewart, Roseneath; Robert Shaw, New Perth.

GRAIN.

Best two bushels White Wheat, with specimen straw and heads, Adolphus McEwen, St. Peter's Bay; 2nd do, Joseph D Campbell

Best two bushels Red Wheat, Daniel Robertson, Brudenell.

Best two bushels two-rowed Barley, D Shaw, Brudenell; 2nd do, John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best two bushels Black Oats, James D. Dewar, Brudenell.

Best two bushels White Oats, John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd do, Percy Robertson, Inkerman.

Best two bushels Buckwheat, George Peters, Lower Montague.

Best twelve ears Indian Corn, Roland Plummer, New Perth; 2nd do, John T. Mellish, Montague.

Best half-bushel White Beans, John McDonald, New Perth; 2nd do, Percy Robertson, Inkerman.

Best half-bushel Peas, John McDonald, New Perth; 2nd do, John Robertson, Inkerman.

GRASS SEEDS

Best twenty pounds Red Clover, William McIntyre, New Perth; 2nd do, John McPhee, Lot 55.

Best twenty pounds Alsike Clover, John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best half-bushel Timothy Seed, John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd do, Peter Stewart, Brudenell.

Bushel Black Barley, 64 lbs., recommended James D Dewar, Brudenell.

Judges—Lazarus White, Joseph Dingwell, Alexander Smith, Daniel Brohaut, John K. McDonald.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

Best half dozen Swede Turnips, by weight 54½ lbs Joseph Morrow, Bay Fortune

Best half dozen Field Carrots, (13½ lbs Benjamin H Stewart, Brudenell

Best half dozen Table Carrots (11 lbs) R R. Jenkins, Georgetown

Best half dozen Beets (24½ lbs.) R.R. Jenkins, Georgetown.

Best half dozen Parsnips (8½ lbs.) William McLeod, Georgetown.

Best half dozen Onions (3¾ lbs.) Percy Robertson, Inkerman.

Best two pounds Shallots. John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best half dozen roots Celery, R. W Sprague, Montague.

Best Mangold Wurtzel, heaviest half dozen (52½ lbs.) Michael Hession, Georgetown.

Best three Cabbages, John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best Pumpkin, heaviest, (32 lbs.) John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best Squash, heaviest, (76 lbs.) John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best three Cauliflowers, James Norton, Annandale.

Best collection of Vegetables, the growth of the exhibitor, John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best half bushel Early Rose Potatoes, William McLaren, New Perth.

Best half bushel White Potatoes, John McDonald, New Perth.

Best half bushel McIntyre Potatoes, Fred Johnston, Roseneath.

Best half bushel new variety Potatoes (named Dakota Red) John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd do, (named New Yorke) Wm. Stewart, Brudenell

Judges—Angus McCormack, Angus McPhee, Daniel McCormack, J. S. Henry, James Thompson.

FRUITS.

Best basket Apples, three kinds, (assorted) Mrs. John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd do, Wm. Hunter, Dundas.

Best basket Cooking Apples, Mrs. John Robertson, Inkerman; 2nd do, Robert Whiteway, Murray River.

Best basket Eating Apples, Ebenezer Campbell, Montague; 2nd do, Peter McIntyre, Selkirk, Lot 42.

Best basket Crab Apples, Mrs. James Murray, Little River; 2nd do, James Norton, Annandale.

Best half gallon Plums, Miss Alice Norton, Brudenell.

Best half gallon Damsons, Eugene McEachern, Georgetown.

Best collection of other Fruits, Katie Robertson, Inkerman.

Recommended—2nd prize for Damsons, Miss Alice Norton, Brudenell; 2nd prize for Plums, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Lower Montague. Cranberries (cultivated from seed) James A. McKim, Cable Head.

Judges—Mrs. Henry Beer, Charlottetown; John A. McSwain, Mrs. James Cuddy, Mrs. William Clow, Mrs. H. L. McDonald.

FLORICULTURE.

Best assortment Plants in flower, James Easton, Georgetown.

Best Geranium, Mrs. Thomas Henry, Georgetown.

Best 1d Cut Flowers, Mrs. F. P. Norton, Brudenell.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Best tub or crock Salt Butter, not less than twenty pounds, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Brudenell; 2nd do, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Brudenell; 3rd do, Charlotte McDonald, New Perth.

Best basket new Butter, not less than five pounds, Mrs. James Mellish, Union Road; 2nd do, Mrs. Donald Walker, Launching; 3rd do, Mrs. John P. Sullivan, St. Peter's.

Best Cheese, not less than twelve pounds, Daniel Robertson, Brudenell; 2nd do, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Brudenell; 3rd do, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Brudenell.

Judges—Uriah Matthew, John A. McLaine, D. C. Morrow, Mrs. Malcolm McDonald.

CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS.

Best Wagon, John McLaine, Montague; 2nd do, John McLaine, Montague.

Best Driving Sleigh, John McLaine, Montague.

Truck Wagons, Carts and Ploughs recommended for second prize hereafter.

Judges—Alexander Renton, Michael McCarron, Adam White, Charles Waye, Benjamin C. Douglass.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Best Truck Wagon, Donald McKinnon, Brooklyn, Lot 61.

Best Farm Cart, with sideboards (new) John McLaine, Montague.

Best Plough, Peter Ross, Georgetown.

Best Horse Hay Fork, Benjamin Davy, Lower Montague.

Best new improved Implement—Grain Shaker—John Weatherbe, Georgetown.

LEATHER AND HARNESS.

Best side Neats Leather, James N. Cogswell, Georgetown.

Best Side of Grain Leather, Gower McLeod, Montague.

Best Calfskin, James N. Cogswell, Georgetown.

Best Side of Harness Leather, Gower McLeod, Montague.

Best Set of Carriage Harness, J. M. Mitchell, Souris East; 2nd do, John J. Mellish, Montague.

Best Set of Cart Harness, J. M. Mitchell, Souris East.

Judges—James G. McInnis, St. Peter's; Alexander Martin, James Thompson, James Norton.

TEXTILE FABRICS IN WOOL.

Best ten yards Black Full Dress Cloth, Mary McLean, Head Montague; 2nd do, Miss M. Gordon, New Perth; 3rd do, Mrs. John Kaneen, New Perth.

Best ten yards Grey Full Dress Cloth, Miss Hannah Donahoe, Roseneath; 2nd do, Mrs. James Mellish, Union Road; 3rd do, Mrs. Jonathan McNeill, New Perth.

Best ten yards Women's Wear (plain) Mary D Morrison; 2nd do, Mrs. Malcolm McLellan, North Creek; 3rd do, Mrs. D. McLellan, Roseneath.

Best ten yards Women's Wear (fancy) Mrs. John McNeill, New Perth; 2nd do, Miss Teresa Campbell, Grand River; 3rd do, Miss Penny Matheson, Dundas.

Best ten yards Fancy Shirting (all wool) Miss Lizzie McIntyre, New Perth; 2nd do, Mrs. William McIntyre, New Perth; 3rd do, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, New Perth.

Best ten yards White Flannel (twilled) Mrs. John Kaneen, New Perth.

Best ten yards White Flannel (plain), Mrs. James Norton, Annandale; 2nd do, Mrs. D. McLellan, Roseneath.

Best ten yards Wool Carpet, Katie Donahoe, Roseneath; 2nd do, Mrs. James D Dewar, Brudenell.

Best Plaid, Mrs. William McKenzie, St. Peter's Bay.

Best pair of Blankets Mrs. Nicholas Clarke, Grand River.

Best Knit or Woven Counterpane Mrs. Murdock Beaton, Commercial Cross.

Best Hearth Rug (all wool) Mrs Arthur Gordon, Roseneath; 2nd do, Christy Ann Shaw, New Perth; 3rd do, Fanny McLaren, New Perth.

Best Drugget Shirt, Michael McDonald, Whim Road; 2nd do, Mary McDonald, Little Pond.

Best two pair Socks, Mrs. Hercules McDonald, Cardigan Wharf; 2nd do, Mrs. James Norton, Annandale; 3rd do, Miss M Gordon, New Perth.

Best two pairs Stockings, Mrs. James Norton, Annandale; 2nd do, Maggie M Mellish, Union Road.

Best pair Winter Gloves, Mrs. Peter Campbell, New Perth.

Best pair Winter Mitts, Mrs. E. McGregor, Montague Bridge.

Best collection of Knit Goods, Mrs Peter Edmunds, Summerville.

FLAX MANUFACTURE.

Best half-dozen Towels, Nancy McCormack, Launching.

Best Table Cloth, Sarah McDonald, Annandale, Lot 56

Best sample Flax (hackled) Mrs Jonathan McIntyre, Roseneath.

Recommended—May Dingwell, Midgell; May Morgan, Morell.

Judges—Daniel H. Nicholson, Mrs James Keefe, Mrs. D. McPhee.

FANCY WORK.

Best selection of Fancy Work in Wool, Alice Matheson, Cardigan; 2nd do, Mrs J. P. Sullivan, St. Peter's; 3rd do, Miss Lizzie Hayden, Georgetown.

Best selection of Lace Work, Miss Mary McEachern, Georgetown; 2nd do, Miss Kate Robertson, Inkerman.

Best Fancy Work of other kind, Miss Flora C. McLellan, Narrows Creek; 2nd do, Michael Griffin, Georgetown.

Best Painting (framed) W. J. S. Parks, Head of Hillsborough; 2nd do, Miss E. McEachern, Georgetown.

Best Needle-work Picture (framed) Miss Flora Steele, Georgetown; 2nd do, Miss Jessie McEachern, St. Peter's Road.

Recommended for prize, collection of Fancy Work, Michael Prosper, Mitchell River.

Judges Fancy Work—Mrs. Cuddy, Mrs. G. F. Owen, Miss Mary McEachern, Mrs. John A. McLean.

FISH.

Best half barrel Mackerel, William Allen, Georgetown; 2nd do, David Sencabaugh, Georgetown.

Best quintal Codfish (dry) William Allen, Georgetown; 2nd do, David Sencabaugh, Georgetown.

Best quintal Hake (dry) William Allen, Georgetown; 2nd do, David Sencabaugh, Georgetown.

Best box (twelve tins) Canned Lobsters, A. A. McDonald Bros., Georgetown.

Best box (twelve tins) other Canned Goods, A. A. McDonald Bros., Georgetown.

Judges—Joseph R. McDonald, Joseph A. McKinnon, David McLure.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Best half-dozen Brick, Robert Stewart, Montague

Best Pork Barrel, William McLeod, Georgetown.

Best Butter Firkin (hardwood) John Robertson, Inkerman.

Best collection Hedge and Pointed Tools, Peter Ross, Georgetown.

Best collection of Baskets, Peter Stewart, Brudenell

Best one hundred pounds Flour Adolphus McEwen, St. Peter's Bay; 2nd do, Charles Hayden, Head of St Peter's Bay.

Best one hundred pounds Oatmeal, James Johnston, Roseneath; 2nd do, John T. Poole, Lower Montague.

Best loaf of home-made Bread Island flour, Clara Cuddy, Murray River.

Best loaf home-made Bread (any flour), James D Dewar, Brudenell; 2nd do, Clara Cuddy, Murray River; 3rd do, Mrs. E. McGregor, Montague Bridge.

Recommended Steel Hammer, Alexander McKenzie, Murray River.

Judges—Joseph R. McDonald, Joseph A. McKinnon, David McLure.

## Cabinet Changes.

Since our last issue the Cabinet at Ottawa has been reorganized, involving some important changes. The Hon. J. S. D. Thompson has resigned his seat on the Supreme Court Bench of Nova Scotia, and accepted the portfolio of Minister of Justice for some time held by Sir Alexander Campbell. Sir Alexander returns to the Postmaster Generalship which he formerly filled, while Mr. Carling takes the position of Minister of Agriculture, in which he is no novice, and the Hon. John Henry Pope becomes Minister of Railways and Canals, which he has temporarily administered since Sir Charles Tupper's retirement. That the acquisition of Mr. Thompson to the Government is a most valuable one is admitted even by the Grits. He is a man of stainless personal reputation, who stands at the top of his profession, while he has had considerable political experience in the Government of Nova Scotia. He will seek a constituency in the County of Antigonish, where a vacancy has been created by the appointment of Mr. Angus McIsaac, the sitting member to the County Judgeship.

Mr. J. Norman Ritchie, Q. C., of Halifax, has been appointed to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thompson. Mr. Ritchie for some years has been Recorder of Halifax, and is one of the ablest jurists in the Province. His appointment gives universal satisfaction. His father was a Judge; one brother is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and another is Judge in Equity in Nova Scotia—the present appointment makes the fourth Judge in the family.

## The Trouble in Roumelia.

The bloodless revolution in Roumelia last week has brought the Eastern question to the front again. According to late cable advices the Roumelians rose in one night and made themselves masters of the situation. An uneasy feeling has taken possession of the great powers of Europe, and all the *finesse* of the diplomatists will have to be employed to avoid war. Perhaps they will succeed, as they have often done before, by giving a slice of Turkish territory to satisfy the rapacious demands of Russia and Austria.

It was in this district of Roumelia that, prior to the last Russo-Turkish war in 1877, the horrors of the Bashi-Bazouks were enacted. The Bulgarian atrocities made the heart of civilization tremble. The "unspeakable" Turk was condemned the world over, and Russia was applauded for her efforts in trying to drive him out of Europe. But the Moslem could fight, and on many a hard-won field he proved that the fierce followers of Mahomet had not degenerated. The war lasted a few months, but the Turks were utterly defeated. It is true that at Plevna they inflicted severe losses on the Russians, and they added to the list of Turkish military heroes the name of Osman Pasha. At length Plevna surrendered, and the Sultan was forced to sue for peace. A treaty was signed at San Stefano; the English Government were opposed to it; they claimed that Russia was going to have full charge of South Eastern Europe. The "Jingo" element were to the fore in England; they espoused the cause of Turkey, and made preparations for war. Troops were brought from India to occupy Cyprus; the reserves were called out, and it seemed as if England and Russia were going to close in a deadly struggle. But diplomacy was at work and war was averted. A congress of the powers took place at Berlin June 13th, 1878. Turkey was robbed; her territory was taken from her and formed into new states; thus Roumelia was created. It was to be under the direct military control of Turkey, but it was to have an inner life of its own; it was to be ruled by a Christian Governor, and the Sultan was not to employ any Bashi-Bazouks in the garrison there. England gained nothing by the congress except Cyprus as a place of occupation. The treaty met with a great deal of criticism in England from the Liberals, but Beaconsfield was applauded by the people. He had upheld the honor of England, whilst Mr. Gladstone and his *conferes* were willing to allow Russia to trample on them.

This revolt in Roumelia the other day has evidently been instigated by Russia. She looks with longing eyes towards the Golden Horn. She has traditions handed down from her great founder, Peter, to take possession of Constantinople, and from thence to have the sovereignty of Europe; and though the "bag and baggage" policy of ejecting the Turk from Europe has been agitated, yet Turkey has not been more cruel to her Christian subjects than Russia has been to the gallant Poles.

The outlook is one filled with mighty portents. Should war be entered into between Russia and Turkey, there is a probability of all Europe being involved; but let us hope that better counsels will prevail, and that Europe will be spared a sanguinary war.

## Death of Donald McKinnon, Esquire.

To-day we record, with deep regret, the death of Donald McKinnon, Esquire, proprietor of the Brighton Tannery. Although comparatively a young man, Mr. McKinnon had, for many years, been one of our most enterprising citizens, foremost in everything that would tend to the advancement of the city and of the Island. We remember him first as the popular Captain of the Tremont Fire Engine, whence he was promoted to the highly important position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—an office which he filled for a number of years with satisfaction to the public and credit to himself. As the owner of one of the principal manufacturing establishments of the Island, he gave large employment to labor, while by all classes of the community he was deservedly esteemed as a man of the strictest business and social integrity. In his death not only the city but the whole Island have suffered loss, while in the ranks of the Liberal-Conservative party, of which he was a prominent member, another vacancy has been created which it will require a good man to fill. His death was not unexpected—for several years he had been in delicate health, though, not until within the last few weeks, incapacitated from attending to business. The very large number of persons who, notwithstanding the additional engagements of Market Day, attended his remains to their last resting-place yesterday, attested to his general popularity. The pall was borne by ex-Governor Haviland, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Messrs. William Dodd, William Boyle, Benjamin Rogers and David Small. The Firemen and Salvage Corps walked in uniform, as also his brethren of the Masonic order, who were accompanied by the Band of the 82nd Battallion. He leaves a widow and five young children, to whom we tender our warmest sympathy.

The election in Antigonish County takes place on the sixteenth October, and in St. John County four days later. There is hardly the shadow of a doubt but that the Government will rescue both these seats. Antigonish may be looked upon as sure, for it was formerly Mr. Thompson's constituency in the Local House. St. John County for the last twelve years has gone with the Opposition, but this was more due to the popularity of the late member, Mr. Burpee, than to any pronounced sympathy of the people with the Grit party. The Conservative candidate, Mr. Everett, is a strong man, and the same may be said of his opponent, Mr. McLeod. For some weeks the canvass has been carried on very energetically, with the most hopeful prospects for the Conservative party.

## Mr. L. H. Davies Speaks Again.

We have received from an esteemed correspondent, too late we regret for insertion in to-day's issue, a report of the speeches delivered last week at the Grit meeting held at Montague. In glancing over the account so kindly furnished us we read the following remarks attributed to Mr. L. H. Davies:—

"When he returned from Ottawa, in attending some meetings among his constituents, he was presented with addresses, and in replying thereto, he was requested to speak on the questions of the day. How were those speeches met by the Tory press? Not by argument, but by slandering his character. Conspicuous among them for the magnitude of its lies was the Charlottetown Herald, which declared that he received from the McKenzie Government $20,000. He sent a reply to the young man who is its editor and sent one to the *Patriot*, but the young man of the Herald never had the manliness to publish that reply, but still repeated his assertion, which was one of the most malicious and infernal lies that could be uttered, as he received only $200 a year."

We have already plainly told Mr. Davies that when he states that he sent us a letter which we declined to publish, he utters a wilful and deliberate lie. We have received from him no letter of any kind, although we have repeatedly asked him to forward it. Mr. Davies knows better than to send us any such letter—let him take up our challenge if he dare.

Mr. Davies has the effrontery to say that we did not answer his speeches by argument, but by slandering his character. This is not true. We replied to him at very considerable length and with such success that at every meeting which has since taken place, at every street corner in Charlottetown and even in the stores and merchants' offices, we have been made the target for his abuse. Our readers know whether we adduced arguments in reply to Mr. Davies or not; they can tell him that we quoted authorities which placed him in a very strange box:—that is what he feels so sore about. We observe that he has got the amount of his fees which he received as Law Agent of the Dominion Government whittled down very fine. Not long since he declared that they were only $2,400, and referred us for proof to a Parliamentary return which had been so carefully cooked that all he was there charged with was $117.05. Now, at the Montague meeting, he states that the amount he received was $200 a year, or only $1,000 for five years, instead of $2,400, which he previously acknowledged. Alas for that memory of Mr. Davies's! For a simple story-teller it would be troublesome, but for such a monumental liar as he is it is too treacherous.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Grits are wild with rage over the acceptance of a Judgeship by Mr. Angus McIsaac, the Grit representative of the County of Antigonish, N. S. There must be some reason for their excitement. Is the appointment a bad one? Yes! bad for the Grits, for they know right well that they have not the ghost of a chance of returning a successor to Mr. McIsaac, hence their fury. From what we can learn, Mr. McIsaac will make a good Judge. He is highly educated, a good lawyer, and popular with his countrymen, whom he has represented in parliament continuously for the last twelve years. Sir John Macdonald has always been credited with good judgment and strict impartiality in making appointments to the Bench. In Mr. McIsaac's case he has selected the best material at his command, gritty though it be, while he has given another evidence of his desire to deal justly by all by elevating a Catholic to the Bench, comparatively few of whom occupy such distinguished positions in the Dominion.

The new Minister of Justice is a Catholic, and our Grit contemporaries are beginning to scent "Popish domination." We observe that the *Patriot* speaks of the cabinet as being composed of six Protestants and six Catholics, with Sir John Macdonald holding the balance of power. Sir John must be a very bad man indeed, since he is classed as neither Protestant nor Catholic. But the *Patriot's* statement is not correct;—there are fourteen members in the cabinet, eight of whom are Protestants and six Catholics, while one of these six, Hon. Frank Smith, holds no portfolio. We do not know that, considering the numerical relation of Catholics to Protestants in this Dominion, the proportion is undue. But the *Patriot* is always ready to raise sectarian issues—let us give him a hint. The Local Government of this Island is composed of nine members, four of whom are Baptists—does it strike our contemporary that there is any fear of Baptist domination among us?

The *Examiner* objects to the appointment of Judge Alley as a revising officer, because, it says, "his record is not good," in consequence of a decision which, some eight years ago, he gave under our Local Franchise Act, and which, it alleges, would have disfranchised hundreds had not the Supreme Court intervened. We were not before aware that, because a Judge's decision is overruled by a Superior Court, his legal opinion is therefore worthless, or that the people have no confidence in him. To follow out the *Examiner's* argument, the farmers of this Island should distrust our Supreme Court Bench, because, in certain cases arising out of the Land Purchase Act, their decisions, which were unfavorable to the tenantry, were reversed by the Supreme Court of Canada. Neither should this latter high tribunal be trusted because it has happened that the Imperial Privy Council has reversed its judgments. These are the conclusions which the *Examiner's* arguments would lead us to. We are not Judge Alley's champion by any means—our sole object in this matter is to have the administration of the new Franchise Act so provided for as to give no cause for suspicion in the minds of the people that everything is not square and above board. But supposing a barrister be appointed revising officer, Judge Alley will constitute the court of appeal, and how will the position of affairs be improved?

## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The celebrated Irish Nationalist and author, Mr. Justin McCarthy, M. P., will shortly deliver several lectures in this city.

Mr. Charles F. Trask of Gardner, Me., is at the Rankin House. He wants between fifty and sixty carriage and draft horses.

Boston Markets.—Eggs higher, 19½ to 20 cts.; potatoes low at 48 cts.; P. E. I. mackerel, $18 to $20 for extra No. 1's; $12 to $14 for ordinary No 1's; $8 to $10 for large No. 2, and $5 to $5.50 for medium No. 2.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to meet at St. Joseph's Convent to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, to assist in the decorations of the Hall and otherwise preparing it for the Bazaar to be held next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Alexander Blue, of Collingwood, Ontario, will exhibit at the Exhibition Show Grounds, Charlottetown, on the 7th and 8th October, the celebrated horse "French Rock," also a prize ram and some prize ewes from Ontario. All of which will be offered for sale.

The S. S. *Worcester* arrived from Boston at an early hour this morning with freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. James Cunningham, John Alexander, S. C. Roper, Thomas Power, Mrs. James Cunningham, S. Lucas, Bruce, Livingstone, Misses Florrie Smith, Lizzie Maloney, Ada Music, P. B. Crabbe.

The "Kerry Gow," by J. S. Murphy and Company is by far the best play ever presented to a Charlottetown audience. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Academy of Music was packed to overflowing, crowds being compelled to go away. This evening, to-morrow and Friday, they repeat the play in the Market Hall, where we bespeak for them bumper houses.

Our attention has been directed to the fact that the name of the Honorable Stanislaus F. Perry, M. P. P., of Tignish, was omitted from the list, which appeared in the Herald, of the gentlemen who attended the Levee of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, as well as from among those who were present at the Banquet subsequently given at St. Dunstan's College. We very much regret the inadvertence.

It is seldom that opportunities for the display of such courage as we are about to relate, are afforded among us. We were eye-witness, a few years ago, to the bold act whereby Mr. Frederick Curtis, one of the Customs officials, heroically saved the life of a young boy in Peake's boom. Last Wednesday, during the heavy gale, Mr. Felix Hughes, the Customs boatman, was endeavoring to moor his boat, when a sea struck her and she sank with Mr. Hughes. Mr. Curtis, who observed the accident, gallantly plunged in and saved Mr. Hughes. Again, on Saturday morning, a small boy fell over Pownal Wharf and was sinking for the last time, when Mr. Curtis appeared upon the scene and rescued him. Score three for the Boss.

The monument lately erected by Mr. E. G. Hunter over the grave of Mrs. Patrick McCarey in the new Catholic Cemetery is one of the most chaste and beautiful in the ground. It is in six pieces—the ground base being of Wallace freestone, upon this is a marble base, next is the pedestal. Resting on the pedestal is a cap with four gables, above each of which is a cross. Above this cap is an octagon base upon which stands the cross which completes the structure. The cross which is very beautiful in design, is turned and gloss finished. The base, pedestal and cap are each moulded and embellished with elegant tracery. The height of the whole monument is about 8 feet. In design and in workmanship as well as in the material employed we pronounce it first class.

On next Wednesday the Bazaar in aid of St. Joseph's Convent opens in the new Convent buildings, Pownal Street. From the extensive preparations made, and the interest evinced by the many friends of St. Joseph's, we have no hesitation in saying that this will be the grandest Bazaar ever held in Charlottetown. Innumerable useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale at reasonable rates; and choice ones will be disposed of by lottery. There will be an art gallery for the æsthetes, and fishing ponds for sporting characters. An election will be held, and men, women and children will be allowed to cast their ballots. At all hours of the day and evening the wants of the inner man will be attended to; and our friends from the country, attending the exhibition, can obtain a hot dinner, when they feel so inclined, by dropping into the Bazaar.

Upon 5th August last, the steamship *Humacao*, a Spanish vessel of 1,650 tons, bound to St. John to load deals, struck on the Wallace ledge, near Grand Manan, during a dense fog, where all attempts to get her off proved fruitless. Some time later a number of persons belonging in New York and St. John purchased the wreck for $2,500, with the intention of raising her. When the storm of last Wednesday occurred a wrecking party of eleven men were on board of her, all of whom, with one exception, were lost—the steamer going to pieces. On the previous evening a tug went down to the wreck and persuaded the men to leave the steamer, but they refused. The names of the lost are: James Griffiths, of St. John—one of the parties who purchased the wreck—leaving a widow but no family; James Napier, 44 years of age, leaves a widow and five children; Robert Johnson, ship-carpenter, aged 55, leaves a widow and six children; Bartholomew Armstrong, a carpenter, 45 years of age, a widower, leaves three children; Hartley Stackhouse, ship-carpenter, 32 years of age, leaves a widow and five children; James Strayborn, ship-carpenter, 41 years of age, leaves widow and one child; James Clarke, ship-carpenter, 43 years of age, leaves widow and five children; Samuel Scribner, ship-carpenter, 35 years of age, leaves widow and two children; Alexander Scribner, 30 years of age, a widower, with no family; James Munford, the cook, leaves widow and one child; John McGee, ship-laborer, 48 years of age, leaves widow and three children. All the men who perished were residents of Portland, N. B., and lived within two blocks of each other. All were native born, and had large families dependent upon them. Within these two blocks there are left thirty-seven male—twenty-nine orphans and eight widows. All the men, except Mr. Napier, were dependent upon their daily wages for the support of their families. Jeremiah Daley, the sole survivor, is a young man 22 years of age—he is none the worse for his terrible experience.

## Fight at Somerset Races.

*To the Editor of the Herald:*

Mr. Editor,—Under the above heading a correspondence appeared in the columns of the weekly *Patriot* of 3rd inst., in which the writer claims that a mob of Somerset young men, who were assembled on the Driving Park grounds to witness the races over this beautiful trotting course, pursued and maliciously abused two young men from New London; but, worse than all, the nameless scribbler, whoever he is, has had the impudence to state that the quarrel was caused by the contention between the parties for the smiles and favor of one of Somerset's fair ladies. Such a report is a gross libel on the fair ladies of this place, and was, no doubt, prompted through the petty spite of the scribbler himself, whose patronizing grins and killing smiles our ladies very properly refuse to notice. That there was a squabble is materially true; but the published facts are so terribly exaggerated that the whole affair reads more like a premeditated attempt to commit murder than what it really was—a rowdy brawl.

It is indeed a matter of regret that a community of respectable people cannot have a day's enjoyment, without being everlastingly branded with infamy for the blackguard actions of a few drunken rowdies, who have no reputation at stake, and nothing to lose; nevertheless we find it so. There is always some evil-disposed body ready and willing to circulate a bad story, and when the facts themselves don't appear bad enough, they are well able to supply whatever coloring is needed for their purposes. It is needless for me to say that he was no friend of Somerset who wrote such a report, and the very fact of his sending the communication to the *Patriot* shows that he did not desire the people of Somerset to know of it until it reached them through the medium of "the talk of the people," for not one individual of my acquaintance within a radius of ten miles all around from Somerset Post Office is a subscriber to the *Patriot*. We are not Grits—not any—and we most emphatically discountenance the use and practice of *lying*—a sin to which the Grits, and more especially the *Patriot* and its correspondents are most painfully addicted.

In conclusion, let me warn the nameless crank, whose occupation seems to be that of sowing scandal and discord, that if ever he again interferes with the good name of Somerset or its people, it will be all the worse for himself.

Truth.

Somerset, Sept. 24, 1885.

*To the Editor of the Herald.*

Sir,—An article appeared in the *Patriot* of Thursday over the signature of "An Old Cricketer" which should certainly adorn the columns of *Punch*, for anything more ludicrous than the suggestion he makes that an eleven calling themselves cricketers should ask an eleven to run for them is not to be found in the annals of cricket. In the first paragraph the writer considers it "disgraceful for the Charlottetown Cricket Club to sustain an ignominious defeat at the hands of the 'Wanderers' of Halifax." Now, Mr. Editor, I must join issue with "An Old Cricketer," for both the bowling and fielding of the Charlottetown Cricket Club was anything but "disgraceful," and if the batting was weak, it was due to the most of the Club copying the style of batting of some of the old cricketers. They, Mr. Editor, the 'Wanderers' of Halifax are as far ahead in cricket in the Maritime Provinces as the gentlemen of England would be against a country eleven. I am