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An Interesting Decision.

In the case of McMillan, convicted of a violation of the new liquor law, and who applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus, his lordship the Chief Justice has granted the discharge of the prisoner from custody on the ground that the warrant of commitment was illegal because directed to the marshal who was the prosecutor and laid the information. Mr. W. S. Stewart who appeared for McMillan also contended that the act under which he was convicted was ultra vires. On this point the Chief Justice expressed no opinion except that the Ontario case of Hodge and the Queen which went to the Privy Council, cited in the argument, would seem to be an authority for holding that section 8 of the Act is infra vires (not ultra vires as stated in the Examiner).

The Christian Endeavorers.

At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Association in St. John, testimony from the pastors in regard to the society was called for and a great many of the clergymen present spoke of the great assistance the society had been to them, and to the good work it was doing. All declared that it had relieved the pastors of much work they had tried ineffectually to perform and had lifted a great load from their shoulders. The chief feature of the society seemed to be that it had developed and drawn out the young church workers in a way never before accomplished. One of the speakers said that the Christian Endeavor Society was the missing link between the church and the Sabbath school. The church of the 20th century was in training in the societies and their work would mean that the church of the 20th century would do its work with less of hurtful rivalry, with greater economy of energy and money and with a nobler spirit of brotherhood than the church of the present.

The Caledonian Club.

The Caledonian Club of P. E. Island is a Scottish institution, established in Ch'town in the year 1838, then called the "Highland Society." Its members at that time were chiefly from Scotland and as was natural for them they felt a desire to introduce to their fellow countrymen here the advantage of being connected with an institution having for its object the perpetuation of the language and literature of Scotland.

In the year 1864 the name of the society was changed to that of the "Caledonian Club of P. E. Island," and later on as the club grew in numbers and its financial position being of some importance it obtained an act of incorporation from the Provincial Legislature. Annual Scottish Gatherings, under its auspices, are celebrated, and this year's gathering, judging from the many interesting events which appear on the program, will not be behind any in the past.

The pioneer feature of the gathering at Ch'town on the 10th inst., to celebrate the arrival on this Island of Scottish Pioneers, about a century ago, will no doubt form an interesting and instructive part of this year's proceedings. The log house, representing pioneer life, is being erected on the grounds, and the collection of articles and relics will show the disadvantage under which those early settlers struggled and the difficulties and privations which they were called upon to endure.

LETTERS TO EDITOR.

Assessment Societies.

To Editor Guardian. Sir,—The Order of the "Iron Hall" mentioned among your despatches of the 1st inst., as being now insolvent, was one of a legion of assessment insurance and endowment societies that have come into existence during the present generation. The Iron Hall was organized in 1881. Its assessments last year were no less than \$3,538,366, a magnificent pile certainly for Secretary Walker to haul in one year. Its death claims for the year are stated at \$1,105,488, and its assets at the beginning of this year \$2,428,806. Verily, this looked like a grand and wonderful endowment order as compared with our less pretentious orders of that ilk. Behold what strides it made in eleven years. Its membership was 65,204 representing probably over one hundred millions of endowment insurance. The Iron Hall was the pride of assessment endowment advocates and society organizers. Are not all assessment insurance and endowment societies founded and run on just such foolish and absurd lines as was the Iron Hall? The editor of the Monetary Times, than whom there is no better authority in Canada, avers that the fate of the Iron Hall is and must be sooner or later the fate of all assessment societies. I wonder if its 65,000 members ever considered what a task they had undertaken in the collection and payment of over a hundred millions of dollars by assessments upon themselves. What burning tears many of its deluded victims will shed today. Assessment society organizers do not like to contemplate the probability of liquidation or dissolution. The law of decay and death does not enter into their calculations. They do not like to think of a thousand men insured for a \$1000 each means a million dollars, and that it must all be collected out of the members, or that if each member gets a thousand dollars, each must pay that amount on the average, or that if one member falls short of the average another must run beyond it. The day of reckoning with them must always be deferred; there can be no last man in their society. No, their society will carry the last man down into the millennium, when all liabilities will be blotted out. With the organizers societies have an easy birth, but there need be no end; they may grow and multiply; continue from a mushroom birth and abide forever and ever. Assessments need not increase. Oh, no, our membership will increase until it takes in the whole earth. "Think of the vast hordes of humanity Stanley has discovered, all waiting to be embraced with brotherly love—no trouble at all in getting members to keep down increase of assessments." There are now over four hundred Assessment, Insurance, and Endowment organizations in America and there are millions in them for people who die young, and the billions for those who can see the Millennium. Among the many Insurance and Endowment Societies, we have "Red Men," "Bushmen," "Woodmen," "White Men," "Knights of Pythias," "Knights of Sobriety," "Forresters," "Macabees," "Faithful Catholic Shepherds," "Catholic Crusaders of the Holy Cross," "Free Sons of Israel," and "Legions" of other sorts, but all of the same magic stripe of the "Iron Hall," "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

An Endowment Order was started some time ago whereby the first member should draw the first \$1,000 collected, and so on consecutively, membership ceasing when endowment is paid. Pray, will some Mathematical Assessment Professor show how, and when the last member will get his \$1000? Practically and theoretically, are not all Assessment Societies founded on the same sand? Is it quick sand, a bog, or mire? J. B. PATON.

S'ide Schools Again.

Sir,—During the last few months I have noticed in your excellent paper several communications on the Summerside schools containing some very strange statements, which if true, reflect seriously upon the parties concerned. I find from the annual school reports that the teachers dismissed from the S'ide schools were A1. The petition of the people there in favor of the said teachers confirmed this. The action of the Town Council in dismissing the only trustee, over whom they had control, at the time, for ignoring said petition adds still further weight to the petition. Now, unless the other side of the story be heard, how are the public to judge, for public opinion rightly informed is generally just. Will some one rise and explain. Yours truly, TRACHER.

Ch'town, Aug. 1, '92.

A HAPPY HINT. We don't believe in keeping a good thing when we hear of it, and for this reason we take special pleasure in referring sufferers with Files in any form, bleeding, protruding, etc., to Betton's Pile Salve, the use of which will prevent a real trial of suffering and inconvenience.

Ch'town Driving Park Flower Show.

TENDERS for catering at the Flower Show and Races to be held in the Exhibition grounds on 17th August, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday 8th August. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

Charlottetown Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods like Beef, Butter, Flour, etc. in Charlottetown, July 26, 1892.

Charlottetown Market Quotations

Table listing market quotations for various goods like Flour, Cornmeal, Oats, etc. in Charlottetown.



Mrs. Anna Sutherland Kalamazoo, Mich., had swellings in the neck, or From her 40 Years Goitre year, causing great suffering. When she caught cold could not walk two blocks without fainting. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now free from it all. She has urged many others to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and they have also been cured. It will do you good. HOOD'S PILLS Cure all Liver Ills, Jaundice, stick headache, biliousness, constipation, nervousness.

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It is possible to talk and be heard when standing back two or three feet from the transmitter, if you shout loud enough, but it is not a pleasant mode of conversation, is entirely unnecessary, and is a useless waste of wind and lungs, besides being very annoying to all within range of your voice.

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