

endowments than by title and possessions, that the latter did not tend in the least to exalt him in the estimation of the learned of Europe, who only judged him by the results of his labors, the extent of his accomplishments and the vigor of his philosophical mind.

For our own part, we would like to see more men like Mr. Anglin in Ottawa; we would feel proud of them as being fellow brethren in religion, nor would we care very much whether they would be Confederates like Cartier and McGee, or anti-Confederates like Anglin and the five existing Nova Scotia M. P.'s of the same religious persuasion.

Correspondance.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Mr. Editor; In your issue of the 2nd October last, I observed another letter from the pen of Mr. Manola Rowe, on the subject of that extraordinary letter of Sheriff Dodd's, to the Administrator of the Government, dated 15th August, 1865.

Now, when Mr. Rowe's first letter appeared, few persons believed that Mr. Dodd wrote the letter referred to, but merely appended his name to something drawn out by another party to justify the employment of troops on account of the excited state of the Colony, but Mr. Dodd has been silent and left no doubt on the subject.

December 10, 1867.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Dear Sir;—I must trouble you with a few lines on a paragraph which I saw lately in the Patriot, in which a short account is given of the barque that Mr. John McLean built for the Hon. Benjamin Davies.

Head St. Peter's Bay, Dec. 11, 1867.

The Herald.

Wednesday, December 18, 1867.

LITERARY.

With the approach and reign of winter, Literary and Debating Societies without number spring up all over the Island. This is all very right and proper; for if these societies do not tend to diffuse knowledge and awaken a literary spirit, they serve, at all events, to while away a long and dreary winter.

intellectual enjoyment. We rejoice to see a large and punctual attendance at all literary entertainments, because such attendance bespeaks a certain cultivation of intellect on the part of the audience.

We notice that the Charlottetown Debating Society and the Young Men's Christian Association have already commenced their session. Of the former, we will say nothing further than is implied in the general tenor of our remarks.

"Do you ask me now, How is the Association to be governed in future? I reply, the yearly tickets for members are 5s., which will admit to all the privileges of the Lecture, Reading Room, &c.; with one exception, namely, in order to preserve the Christian character of the Institution, only members of Protestant Churches will be eligible for office.

Now, if the learned President meant by the foregoing that Protestant Churches alone are deserving of the title of "Christian character," he is possessed of a narrower disposition than we gave him credit for; but if he meant, as we fancy he did, that members alone, in contradistinction to mere adherents of Protestant Churches, were entitled to the privileges of the Association, we leave the public to judge of the qualifications required for the position of President of a Literary Association.

Some remarks which we intended to offer in to-day's paper upon the Islander's scheme of repudiation with regard to the Selkirk Estate, have been deferred until next week.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN OTTAWA. Hon. Mr. Anglin, in his editorial correspondence to his paper, the St. John Freeman, under date of Nov. 26, gives the following lively account of what they are (not) doing in Ottawa:

THE LATE HON. E. WHELAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Hon. Edward Whelan took place at two o'clock on Friday evening last, and notwithstanding the severity of the weather, a heavy storm of wind and snow prevailing at the time, it was attended by one of the most numerous and respectable concourses of people that we have ever witnessed since the funeral of the late lamented Mayor Haviland.

Lieutenant Governor, &c., followed in the cortege from his late residence to St. Dunstan's Cathedral (where the Very Rev. Dr. McDonald officiated, and thence to the Catholic Cemetery. It is gratifying to know that the distinguished services of the deceased and the unaided force of superior genius commanded these tokens of respect from what we regard as a cold and phlegmatic community, and we consider that the solemn pageant of Wednesday last reflects honor upon the community itself—as expressive of an appreciation of important services rendered by a man of genius to his adopted country.

MORE SWINDLING CONCERNS.

The local papers have, during the past fall, given the public an idea of the manner in which a swindling, bogus "Intelligence Bureau" in the United States, attempted to raise money among the people of the British Provinces. Some of the Charlottetown merchants were green enough to be taken in by the precious scheme, and probably some few others may be duped by the "Grand Distribution & Presentation Association," of Messrs. Clark, Webster & Co., Bankers and Actuaries, 62 Broadway, New York, one of whose circulars found its way into our Sanctum last week.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. David Laird, a copy of the Prince Edward Island Almanac for the year 1868. We return him our thanks for his consideration. The Almanac appears to have been carefully prepared with regard to astronomical calculations, (a few of which we have tested,) although we do not wish to speak positively on the subject.

Mr. Lepage, our Island Bard, par excellence, will have to excuse us for not noticing a very handsome volume of his later poems (printed and bound by Mr. W. H. Brenner,) which has been laid upon our table.

Our esteemed East Point correspondent, "Observer," will please take notice that we would not be justified in publishing his last favors. We fear we would unnecessarily wound the feelings of parties who may be on friendly terms with ourselves, without effecting any good object.

CAPT. RANKIN on retiring from the command of the Prince of Wales Volunteer Company, and on his promotion to a Lieutenant Colonel of Militia, was presented with a complimentary address by the officers and non-commissioned officers of that Company.

The Hon. J. C. Pope, with an energy and pluck characteristic of the man, is actively engaged with a large number of men in cutting the barque Prioresse out of this Harbor, where, after completing her cargo for Europe, she has been frozen since the first of last week. We have no doubt he will succeed in getting her into clear water.

We are glad to hear that several young ladies of the city are making preparations to give the poor a dinner in Scott's Hall, on Christmas Day.

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The prizes were distributed on Tuesday evening last, at which time the address to Lieut. Col. Rankin was also presented.—Pat.

Judges lately established in New Brunswick, and Mr. Cartier answered that they are bound to pay all the law says they must pay—an answer which like many others caused much laughter.

From a telegram in another column, we gather some idea of what is to be the New Dominion Tariff. That it will be largely in excess of the taxation of this Island is evident. From the inception of the Confederation Scheme, we think there could be no doubt on this point. Under the new regime, the people will pay about one shilling a pound on Tobacco; here the duty is sixpence, making a difference to us of £1900 on last year's importation.

We are glad to learn that there are to be a number of vessels built here during the winter, as we know there are many men in want of employment.—S. J.

A Debating Club has just been started in Summerside. If properly conducted, it will relieve the tedium of many a long winter evening, and serve as a training school for young speakers.

HOG RAISING.—Mr. Robert Glover, in the vicinity of Summerside, killed a young pig last week six months and twenty days old, which weighed 230 pounds: This is one of three pigs which Mr. Glover intended to show at the Exhibition in Charlottetown in October last, but owing to the steamer not running from Summerside on that occasion, he was debarred from competing for a prize.—S. J.

No mails have been received from abroad since our last issue, which accounts for the dearth of news in our columns to-day.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.

The debate on Friday evening last, on the question "Whether a knowledge of the Classics is a necessary part of a good Education," was opened in a masterly manner by Mr. R. D. Shaw. After a spirited discussion, the question was decided in the affirmative.

The subject of debate next Friday evening will be—"Is man the creature of circumstances?" Opener Mr. Seth D. Shaw.

P. S. MACGOWAN, Sec'y.

Dec. 13, 1867.

ST. DUNSTON'S DEBATING CLUB.—On Monday evening next, the 23rd inst., the following subject will be debated: Was the Emperor Napoleon justified in abandoning Maximilian?

The Debate will take place in St. Andrew's Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, p. m. An admission fee of three pence will be charged at the door to defray expenses.

The Debates will be kept up every Monday night during the Winter, with the exception of the first Monday in each month, which will be devoted to a lecture.

W. C. GRANT, Secy.

Dec. 18, 1867.

DROWNED.—A gentleman, named D. H. Calhoun, writing from Dorchester, N. B., on the 30th November, acquaints the Postmaster General of this Island, Thomas Owen, Esq., that a man named Wm. Murphy, a native of Prince Edward Island, was drowned there on the 27th of that month.

Mr. William McPhail, Secretary and Treasurer of the fund for erecting a Memorial to the late Rev. Donald McDonald, begs to acknowledge the receipt of the paid up subscriptions of the Church at Murray Harbor, and Elders 63 and 64, from the hands of Mr. Samuel McLeod, Elder. In connection with the above, it is respectfully requested that all subscriptions be paid up and handed in immediately, in order that a committee may be formed, to act in pursuance of a resolution passed to that effect, at the meeting held at Orwell Head, on the 22nd day of July last.

The Prince of Wales Rifles held a Company Shooting Match at the Model Farm on Thursday. The day was rather cold and competitors had to fire without shelter. The regulation iron targets having been removed from the shooting ground, Lieut. Newton provided wooden ones for the occasion. The ranges were 200, 400 and 500 yards, with 5 rounds at each. We give the result below:

Table with 3 columns: Prize rank, Name, and Points. 1st prize, Capt. F. S. Longworth, 40 points. 2d " L. Corp. D. McKinnon, 36 " 3d " Corp. Neil McNeil, 34 " 4th " L. Corp. Jas. Stewart, 32 " 5th " Lieut. Newton, 31 " 6th " Corp. Houston, 26 " 7th " Sergt. Robertson, 26 "

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COUNCIL OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1867. It having been brought to the notice of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council, that the Honorable Edward Whelan, who held the office of Her Majesty's Printer in this Island, departed this life on the 5th day of December, inst., and that it was therefore necessary to make some provision for the issuing under authority, of the "Royal Gazette" newspaper, until the appointment of a successor to Mr. Whelan in the above office: It is ordered that the Executors of the Will of the Hon. Edward Whelan, namely—the Hon. Daniel Brennan and James Warburton, or either of them be requested and authorized to issue the "Royal Gazette" newspaper, from the office of the late Hon. Edward Whelan, until the appointment, as aforesaid, of his successor; and that the same, when so issued, shall be the "Royal Gazette" newspaper of this Island.