

MR. GLADSTONE is now seriously ill. He is suffering from congestion of the left lung, the result of a cold contracted while leaving the House of Commons. The present state of his health excites much alarm throughout England, although it is firmly believed by physicians that there is no danger of his death.

THE Patriot grumbles because some Cabinet Ministers are absent on important public business in England, and because one or two others have left the oppressive heat of Ottawa for a few days. The magnanimous editor of that paper would deny to the head of a Department the right to which the humblest official in the civil service is entitled—a few holidays in the dog days. Oh, generous Patriot!

THE warm reception which Sir John and his colleagues are meeting with in England by the leading men of the Liberal party completely refutes the assertion that that party was indifferent to the interests of the colonies. It is only with the ignorant that such an opinion could gain credence, in face of the fact that it was the Liberal party who gave the Colonies Responsible Government, offered on one occasion to defend them, if required, with the whole resources of the Empire, and founded and fostered the scheme of Colonial Confederation which has linked us in bonds of affection with the Mother Country.

THERE are nineteen boot and shoe manufactories in Montreal. According to Mr. Patterson's report, they employ 2,250 persons of both sexes, and give support to 7,500. Not less than 150 different kinds of goods are produced. On an average 10,000 pairs of all descriptions, worth \$12,000, are produced daily, or 3,000,000 pairs, worth \$3,600,000 per annum. The product of these factories is estimated to be two-thirds of what is manufactured in the entire Dominion. About 94 per cent is consumed in Canada, four per cent exported to Great Britain, and the balance of two per cent goes to foreign countries. The production of the factories has more than doubled since 1863, and has increased in value about 20 per cent. since 1867.

THE New York Herald's Irish Relief Committee closed its labors a few days ago. The crops in Ireland are now partly accessible, and relief, it is thought, will be no longer required. The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Committee:—

	£	s	d
Amount lodged in Munster			
Bank	25,000	0	0
Interest		38	16
Amount lodged in National			
Bank	43,157	0	0
Interest		21	10
Total	68,216	18	4
EXPENDITURES.			
Grants to local committees	43,960	0	0
Children's fund	12,632	12	0
Children's clothing	3,410	8	8
Emigration	1,023	6	0
Fisheries	2,459	9	6
Seed	2,529	14	6
Special contributions for special objects	451	16	0
Special grants to members of committee for individual distribution	219	13	10
Western Islands	1,008	14	1
Working expense	497	11	1
Auditor's fees	23	12	7
Total	68,216	18	4

A MONTREAL firm is making extensive preparations for the manufacture of silks and satins. It is to be hoped the people of the Dominion will encourage their enterprise. The Gazette believes that the manufacture of those goods will assume large proportions. It says: At present the factory of Messrs. Corriveau & Co., of this city, is turning out considerable quantities, for which the firm find a ready demand and which are considered equal, and in some important points superior to the imported article. Messrs. Corriveau state that the existing tariff protects and fosters their interests, whilst it enables them to place their manufactures in the hands of retailers from twenty to forty per cent. less than similar grades of imported goods. The factory is fitted with a very complete complement of the best machinery, which though of an expensive and intricate character, is nevertheless nearly all of Canadian construction, only some two or three machines being brought from the States. Our loom is successively adapted for steam power by Mr. Corriveau himself, a result not hitherto accomplished on this continent. With but one exception, all the labor employed is Canadian, so that practically speaking, both in machinery and labor, it is thoroughly a Canadian institution. Mr. Corriveau is adding new machinery preparatory to commencing the manufacture of silk and satin ribbons, for which he confidently anticipates a demand more than equal to his power of production.

ONE plank after another has dropped out of the "Grit" platform. They are now clinging with terrible tenacity to their last chance; namely, a deficit in last financial year's revenue. In this—as in everything else—their forlorn hopes are very shaky. In addition to statistics published in previous numbers of the EXAMINER of the most reliable character, showing the encouraging prospects of the trade and commerce of the Dominion, we give below the correct statement of the Customs Returns, as taken from the Official Gazette:—

1879.		1880.	
July	\$ 760,314	January	\$ 953,975
August	1,363,618	February	1,147,504
September	1,189,021	March	1,423,954
October	1,285,089	April	1,152,260
November	1,013,137	May	1,334,237
December	888,848	June	1,278,803
Total	\$13,790,036		

First of all, the Patriot and his "Grit" contemporaries, exclaimed that the "Retrenchment Policy" of the Conservative Government was a farce; in this they have been mistaken. Then they told their readers that the National Policy would prove a failure, but its success on every hand is too apparent for the incredulity of its most determined opponents. Thus, in every measure which the present ministry have adopted, has the Opposition met with the most unqualified disappointment, and now the last plank upon which they built their fond hopes—a "deficit," is about to sink beneath their feet at the prospects of the returns of the past financial year, showing, as it unmistakably does, a state of national prosperity, truly gratifying to all who love their country.

The Rifle—82nd Battalion.

THE fourth monthly competition of No. 3 (Captain Longworth's) Company of the 82nd Battalion, for the company's silver medal and officers' badge, came to a close yesterday evening, and resulted in a hard-earned victory for Sergeant Allan. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range, with the sighting shot. The day was exceedingly hot and the usual fish-tail wind favored the Company with its sad gusts; but, despite this drawback, some good scores were made. Sergeant Allan made the very respectable score of 83 out of a possible 105, and was closely followed by Sergeant R. V. Longworth, private Neil Campbell and Captain Longworth, whose scores we give below. This shooting, considering the wind, was exceedingly good, and we take much pleasure in congratulating Sergeant Allan on his success. There will be two more competitions for the medal and one for the badges, which bid fair to be the most interesting of all this fine Company's Rifle competitions, with the exception, perhaps, of the October shooting match for the Company's silver cup and other valuable prizes, when all the nerve and eyesight in the corps will be concentrated for a last determined trial of strength. We subjoin the scores of the four highest marksmen at the different ranges. The highest possible score at each range being 35 points, thus:—

	200.	500.	600.	Total.
Sergt. Allan	33	24	26	83
Sergeant Longworth	31	29	21	81
Private Campbell	30	25	25	80
Captain Longworth	29	22	27	78

Personals.

Dr. C. Creamer, of Brooklyn, is at the "Rankin."
The Hon. L. S. Huntington and family have gone to England by the SS. *Poly-nesian*.
Bishop Gilmore, of the diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, is now visiting the Island. He is the guest of Bishop McIntyre.
Hon. Mr. Baby is acting Minister of Justice, during the absence of Hon. James MacDonald.
Lieut.-Governor Wilnot, of New Brunswick, has gone to Alexandria Bay, where he will remain for a short time.
Monsieur Claudio Jannet and the Count de Fourcault, from France, who were in Ottawa a short time ago, but left to visit the farming lands of the Province of Quebec, have signified their intention of joining the Colonization Society of Quebec, and will use their endeavors on their return home, to induce settlers to emigrate to the Lake St. John District.
Lord Claud John Hamilton, second son of the Duke of Abercorn, ex-M. P. for Lynn Regis, is to be the Conservative candidate for Liverpool.
It is rumored that the Right Hon. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, will shortly retire, and that Sir Henry James, the present Attorney-General, will be raised to the Bench.
Lord Ripon's private chaplain, formerly of Oriel College, Oxford, leaves London for Bombay this month. Father Henry Schomberg Kerr, late of the Royal Navy, and grandson of the late William, sixth Marquis of Lothian, is temporarily the new Governor-General's spiritual adviser, pending the arrival of the former.

The death is announced of Mr. Alexander S. Deane, who was for some time engaged in connection with Mr. Stanley's expedition in South Africa.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, August 3.
Moderate to fresh winds, fair weather, with showers in some localities. Cool to-night.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own household work for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."
JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y.

Special Notices.

MONTERRAT Lime and Fruit Juice and Cordial—just the article for this hot weather—very cheap at the Family Grocery—R. K. Braze, aug 2
SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's.
"BUDA" Flour, lately received, at Beer & Goff's, j23 6i
PINAFORE cigars at Rubin & Hart's.
You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Hazard's, 13 Queen St.
SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.

PARTIES who require first class stationery, printed or stamped with die, crest or monogram, can be supplied with any quantity, no matter how large or small the order may be, by applying to G. H. HAZARD, 18 Queen St.

EVERYBODY flocks to Rubin & Hart's for good cigars and tobaccos.

Giles' Liment Iodide Ammonia cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chillsains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises, and wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain. W. M. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.: Your Liment Iodide Ammonia has cured my rheumatism. T. S. Clarkson, Tivoli, Dutchess County, N. Y. Giles' Pills cure Neuralgia.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

August 2.—P Melbourne Lovitt, Yarmouth, N S; J O Webster, Shediac, N B; D E Clark, Orwell, P E I; E H Marquis, Detroit, Michigan; Annie A Marquis, do; Miss E E Henry, Boston; Mrs M A Burke, Brule; Miss Burke, do; Alex McMillan, Antigonish, N S; H J Daniels, Hamilton, Ont; Charles Wilkie, Antigonish; E H Breen, Boston.

SEA-SIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH.

July 30.—James Guest, Montreal; W B McSweeney, Halifax; Hugh Murray, Goodland, Ind; James McDonald, Montreal; Rev L E Couture, Rimouski, P Q; Henry Lawson, Ch'town.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Zech. Mayhew, jr., on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. S. A. Ackman, Mr. Samuel Frizzle to Miss Cecelia Mayhew, all of Cornwall.

At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on the 3rd inst., by Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Mr. William Brauders, to Miss Maggie McDonald, both of this city.

DIED.

At New York, on the 25th of April, of pneumonia, Elizabeth, wife of Benj. C. Chapell, aged 31 years.

At Dundas, on the 18th ult., of congestion of the kidney, Mr. Neil McLeod, late of the Head of Montague, aged 47 years.

At Halifax, N. S., on the 26th ult., Louisa Matilda, wife of the Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., in the 76th year of her age.

AUCTION.

Flowers, Plants, Hanging Baskets and Pots with Choice Plants, and Window Climbers.

WILL be Sold on THURSDAY, the 5th August, at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room, Queen Street, at 2 o'clock, a choice assortment of the above, consisting of—

Roses, Geraniums, Fuchsias, Foliage Plants (including the new Colons, Pictus, Multi-color, Garnet, Kentish Fire, etc.) Petunias, Tube Roses, Window Climbers, &c., &c.

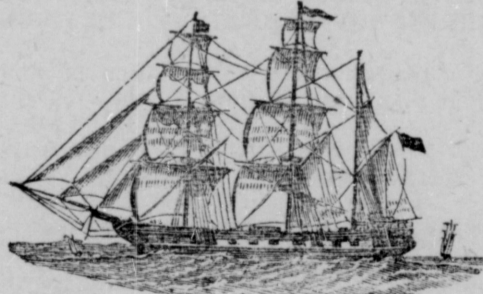
—ALSO—

A quantity of Hanging Pots, nicely fitted up with choice Plants, and variety of Basket Plants.

This is one of the finest assortments ever offered for sale in Charlottetown.

Remember the hour—2 o'clock, p. m.
F. S. HANFORD & CO.
August 3, '80—21

NOTICE.



BARKENTINE "Ethel Blanche," which arrived here from Bristol on the 2nd inst., is now loading for London, G. B., direct, and will carry Lobsters in freight, and has good accommodation for passengers. This Vessel will sail from here on

Saturday, the 7th inst.,

and on her arrival at London will go on to the berth for Fall Goods, as advertised, sailing from there about the 5th September next.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Aug. 3, 1880.

APPLES.

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45 BBLs. by "Carroll" To-day, and for sale cheap at
August 3, 1880. BEER & GOFF'S.

83.

Clearance Sale!

SUMMER STOCK

DRY GOODS.

Tremaine & Metcalf

ARE NOW SELLING OFF THEIR

Summer Stock!

COMPRISING IN

Dress Goods.

Beiges.

Cords.

Lustres.

Cashmeres.

Merinos, &c.

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

Summer Tweeds,

Suitings, Fustians, Corduroys,

Coatings (Plain and Fancy),

Pant Cloths, &c.

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Cheap White Cotton,
Cheap Grey Cotton,
Cheap Feather Ticking,
Cheap Table Linens,
Cheap Towels and Towelling,
Cheap Sheetings, &c.,
Cheap Hosiery,

Ladies' Stockings,

Men's Socks,

Cheap Silk Ties,
Ladies' Scarfs,
Gents' Scarfs and Ties,

Cheap Shirts and Shirting,
Cheap Linders and Drawers,
Cheap Underclothing,

(Ladies' and Gents.)

Cheap Embroideries,
Cheap Edgings,
Cheap Ribbons,

Cheap Silks,
Cheap Satins,
Cheap Feathers,
Cheap Flowers.

DRESS CAPS,

Special at 8 cents each; another lot, 20 cents each; another lot, 30 cts. each, &c.

Among so many cheap things, A & L may expect to get Bargains.

TREMAINE & METCALF,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, July 22, 1880.

PICNIC AT SHAW'S WHARF,

WEDNESDAY, 4th AUG.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC will be held on WEDNESDAY, 4th of August (instead of Tuesday, 3rd.)

The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

Steamer "Southport" will leave Ferry Wharf at 10.30 punctually, and at 2 p.m. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall. Price 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

The public are cordially invited. Persons attending can take their own refreshments, or procure them on the grounds.

Should the day be unfavorable, it will take place the next fine day.
July 23, 1880—pat

ANNUAL PICNIC

St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society,

THE Members of ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will hold their Annual Picnic on

Wednesday, the 4th August,

—ON THE—

Grounds of Thomas Handrahan, Esq.,

Nearly opposite the residence of G. W. DeBlais, Esq., Malpeque Road. The grounds are beautifully situated, well shaded, and suitable in every particular for Picnic purposes.

A good programme of Games is being arranged, which includes Men's and Boys' Foot and Sack Races, Quoits, etc. A one-hour Walking Match will also take place. Liberal prizes given for all Games.

St. Patrick's Brass Band will be in attendance. Good Violinists will also be engaged, and every preparation made by the Committee for a pleasant time.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be properly conducted on the grounds. Tickets 25 cents; children 10 cents. To be had at entrance to grounds.

Should 4th prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held on the following day.

RICHARD WALSH, Sec'y Com.

July 19, 1880—2aw m th

BOSTON

Marine Insurance Co'y.

RISKS on Mackerel and other merchandise per Boston Steamers and other first-class vessels, at lowest rates, and no policy fee.

CARVELL BROS., Agents, Ch'town, July 30, '80—31 2aw

MARKET HALL,

Monday and Tuesday Ev'ngs,

AUGUST 9th & 10th.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.

THE CELEBRATED

FAIRBAIRN FAMILY!

Scottish Troubadors,

Vocalists, Comedians and Instrumentalists, in their New Entertainment, entitled

AN HOUR IN SCOTLAND

Presenting the Gems of Scottish Melody; and the Comic Operatic Extravaganza,

THE REHEARSAL!

Written by ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, replete with Songs, Scenes, Duets, Trios, &c.

Popular Prices—Reserved seats 35 cents. Admission 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Reserved tickets at W. R. Watson's Drug Store. Ch'town, July 30, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—To-day (August 3rd) on or near the Market Square, a common clasped leather Purse, containing three two-dollar bills, five one-dollar bills, and a few coins. Anyone honest enough to restore it to the owner, at Bay View House (J. DAVIS), or to this office, will receive three dollars reward. [ju 3]

WANTED—A middle aged person as Housemaid in a family of three; also a young woman as cook.—Work light. Apply at this office. References required. [au 3]

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by applying at the EXAMINER Office and paying for this advertisement. [au 2]

WANTED—To purchase for cash, a House with garden. Address J. G., Lock Box 72, Post Office, Charlottetown. [au 2]

Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [u 31]

BRING your Watches and Clocks to DAVIS, a practical English workman, staying at Bay View House, corner of Water and Queen Sts. They will be repaired properly and promptly. Will visit Pownal and Belfast, and places to Eastward, shortly. [ju 28 ft]