

Who is the Wiggler?

THE Patriot, under the apt and euphonious heading of "Another Wiggler," says: "Mr. Ryan is a Roman Catholic, and no sooner is it known that he has been chosen by the Reformers to contest the seat for West Toronto than the Mail publishes an article on Religion and Politics, the object of which in its own language, was to show that electors "are bound to bring religion to the discharges of their duties as constituent members of the body corporate."

Now, it will be interesting to see what the Mail really does say with regard to Mr. Ryan in relation to the fact that that gentleman is a Roman Catholic. We quote from an article bearing directly upon the point, which appeared in the Mail of the 16th inst:—

"Neither Mr. Ryan's repute in the commercial world nor his standing as a private citizen is at issue in this struggle; if they were, we should be glad to bear testimony to his excellent business reputation and great moral worth. Nor is this a battle between rival creeds. The people are told, with ostentatious detail, that he is "a member of the Catholic Church," and that the "anti-Catholic cry will doubtless be raised by the Government party;" but all this is quite superfluous. Mr. Ryan's religious belief can have no manner of connection with his views on the tariff or the Pacific railway; and it is safe to say that no good Conservative will vote against him simply because of that belief. If the Mail believed that he would be sacrificed for his religion it would not hesitate to sink politics and support him; for the triumph of a true liberalism over bigotry and narrow-mindedness would be of much more importance to the public weal than any mere party victory can possibly be. Mr. Ryan is not a Catholic in this contest, but a free-trader; and a Catholic cry for him will be just as immoral and as wicked as a Protestant cry against him."

This has the right ring; and the political organ which would construe such plain and manly language into "an attempt to injure Mr. Ryan in the estimation of the West Toronto electors because he happens to be a Roman Catholic," must be an adept at wriggling. In fact the Patriot may properly, we think, be dubbed the "champion wriggler!"

Incorrect Entries.

THE man who, by whatever means, imports goods on payment of less duties than other men are compelled to pay for the same articles, does a wrong both to taxpayers in general, and competitors in trade, in particular. It is, therefore, important that every man should deal fairly and squarely with the Custom House. But it is believed that by false or incorrect entries passed by careless officials, some traders have, in times not long passed away, obtained undue advantages over their fellows and the public. Of late, however, the officials have been requiring stricter justice to the public and to fair dealing traders. It was to sustain the officials in their commendable vigilance and to show importers that loose entries would no longer be permitted to pass unchallenged, rather than to call down the weight of public censure upon any particular individual or individuals that we, on Saturday, called attention, to the two false entries recently detected. With respect to one of those entries we are requested to make an explanation. We would not willingly do injustice to any man and, therefore, we gladly do so. The entry referred to was of a case of locks. It was duly passed and the case was carried to the appraisers. On examination the case was found to contain, in addition to the locks a package of three dozen revolvers, of which no entry had been made and on which no duty had been paid. The importer, on being interrogated, acknowledged that he had ordered the pistols, but stated that he had received no invoice of them, and did not know that they were in the case. Subsequently he produced a letter from the firm in the United States who had sent the locks, in which it was admitted that the pistols had been enclosed in the case, and that they had not advised the importer of the fact. This explanation, is, we believe, satisfactory to the Customs officials; and we hope it may be so to the public. In reply to our correspondent, "HARDWARE," we may say that it is not our intention to publish the names of the firms implicated unless desired to do so by a majority of those in the trade.

The fact of Russian officers being in the Afghan army, fighting against the British, has been communicated to the Court at St. Petersburg, who, however, make a clean denial of it.

Visit of the Governor-General.

ON Saturday, we left His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Archibald Campbell, and suite, driving in the Royalty and admiring the beautiful landscape from various points of view. After driving for about an hour His Excellency came to town, and called upon Sir Robert Hodgson, with whom he spent some time in pleasant conversation. He then proceeded to Government House, where he dined with His Honor Lieutenant Governor Haviland. At the dinner there were present:—His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Archibald Campbell, the Hon. James C. Pope, Chief Justice Palmer, the Hon. W. W. Sullivan, the Hon. Donald Ferguson, the Hon. Colonel Gray, Captain Chater, A. D. C., Frederick Brecken, M. P., Louis H. Davies, Esq., Major James Peake, A. D. C., and Mr. Eustace N. Haviland, Private Secretary. On Sunday morning His Excellency and Lord Archibald Campbell attended divine service at St. James Church and afterwards lunched at the residence of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. At about four o'clock His Excellency and party went on board the Druid, where they were visited in the evening by the Hon. David Laird, Lieut.-Governor of the North-west territories. The Druid weighed anchor at three o'clock this morning and proceeded to Chatham, N. B., where His Excellency will take special train for Quebec. We are pleased to learn that both His Excellency and Lord Archibald Campbell were gratified with the appearance of the Island.

Summerside Items.

(From our own Correspondent.) The steamer Miramichi arrived here on Friday last from Montreal on her regular fortnightly trip, bringing considerable freight for our merchants. She had on board a number of passengers. There will be a sweepstakes race for \$15 on Summerside Driving Park, shortly. There are three entries: Mr. Farrows' horse Tom H.; M. McLeod's mare Lucy M.; and R. Beairst's mare Ella B. The mackerel fishing in our harbor has been quite a success this week. The catch has been good and the fish of an extra size and quality. A number of sportsmen arrived on the steamer St. Lawrence on Friday evening last, from New Brunswick. They brought with them their fishing gear, guns, &c.

The tea at Alberton took place on Thursday last, as advertised. An excursion train reached here at 8.40 in charge of Conductor Kelly. A large crowd, numbering about three hundred, were in waiting at this place to take passage en route for Alberton. The train left here at a quarter to ten, and arrived at Alberton at 1.30. At each station along the line numbers boarded the train, and when it arrived at its destination it numbered nineteen cars, literally crammed with people. On the trip up a row was started by some drunken roughs, who are always to be found on occasions of this kind, and which ended in some of them being put off the train. On the arrival of the train at Alberton, a general rush was made for the tea tables, which were well supplied with good things. It was originally intended to have the tables set in Montgomery's warehouse; but fearing this would prove inadequate, they were arranged on the station grounds. Here, we think, the Managing Committee made a mistake in placing the tables so near the road, as during the day a stiff breeze was blowing, which had the effect of carrying considerable dust over the tables and making eating everything but agreeable. It is estimated that there were three thousand people on the grounds, at different times. Remarkably good order was kept by this vast crowd during the day. A man selling cheap jewelry seemed to be making money on this occasion. It is surprising how many people can be swindled by this class. If people imagine that they can buy several pieces of good jewelry for 25 cents, they make a sad mistake, and no doubt ere this they long for their quarter. At five o'clock the train left Alberton with its cargo of living freight; and arrived here at a quarter to nine, when it proceeded on its way to the city. The tea was financially a grand success.

The Fairbairn Family are billed to give an entertainment in Ludlow Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Suicide of a Journalist.

TIRED OF LIFE, HE TAKES A FATAL DOSE OF PARIS GREEN. Desrocher, aged 62, an old journalist, formerly of the Canadian newspaper, Quebec, and later proof-reader on the Journal de Quebec, was taken to the Marine Hospital in a supposed dying condition. The doctors saw at once that he had been poisoned, and did all in their power to relieve the unfortunate man, and if possible to save his life. The stomach pump brought up large quantities of Paris green, mixed with alcohol. During the night Desrocher came to his senses, and told the medical attendants that he had swallowed a packet of Paris green mixed in a glass of whiskey. He was tired of life, he said, and had kept the poison by him for nearly a year. Death ended his sufferings. The usual inquest was held. Desrochers had been drinking hard for some years past, and was separated from his wife, who is a daughter of a prominent leader in the troubles of 1837. He was an accomplished scholar, and leaves a daughter who is a clever musician.

England has finally accepted the task refused by France of drawing up a fresh note in regard to the Greek question on the basis approved by the Powers rejecting the Porte's suggestions.

A pending rupture between Austria and Serbia is talked of.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

The False Customs' Entries.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR.—In your issue of the 21st inst., there is an allusion to false entries having been made at the Custom House by two prominent hardware firms in this city, and as this—to the general public—is anything but definite, as there are some seven or eight prominent hardware firms in this city, on all of whom the stigma now rests, your correspondent, in justice to the innocent, asks that the name of the guilty be published.

HARDWARE.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 21.—F B Marter, Halifax, N S; S E Fuller, Belleville, Ont; G Complin, Montreal; D A Force, Tracadie; G W Budd, Stanley Bridge, P E I; N K Sanford and son, Balmore, N S; Rev Newton Perkins and Mrs Perkins and daughter, New York; S Johnson and wife, Montreal; F Leddie, Halifax; H A Sparrow, Boston; Alfred Fraser and wife, New Glasgow; W M Bright, Elgin, N B.

REVERE HOUSE. Aug. 21.—T M Thomas Summerside; F Rogers, do; Theo Clarke, do; Hugh P Kerr, St. John, N B; W J McCordock, do; Joseph Haggas, Toronto; Thomas Karl, do; W Lewkubury, do. Aug. 23.—Chas Huhiwall, Toronto; C T McNutt and son, Ottawa; Mrs McMaster Toronto; Miss F McMaster do; E P Macdonald do; U E Gaston, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug 21.—C B Fraser, Montague; George Forbes, Vernon River; Wm Taylor, Montague; L B Miller, Commercial College; H C McDonald, Belfast; Robert Glover, Pictou; W H Fyfe, Cape Traverse.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH. Aug 19.—Marie Paule Pate, Halifax; Tiney Ball, Charlottetown; Ella Brown, do; J G Hamilton Brown, do. 20.—J W Morrison, Charlottetown; Miss Morrison, do; Miss J Morrison, do; J H Cathrae do; S Tobin, Halifax; Miss Tobin, do; Messrs Tobin, do; Geo McLeod, Charlottetown; J M Mulcahy, Boston; J E Milne, do; S Keegan, do; R Donnelly, do; Mrs Turner, Hamilton, Ont; Miss Turner, do. 21.—Miss Dawson, Charlottetown, Miss Gordon, Ottawa; C L Hellewell, Toronto; D C Martin, Charlottetown; H C Webster, Moncton. 22.—John Coombs, Cavendish; Hamilton H Hayden, do; Theo Howe, Charlottetown, Jas Carter, do.

Household Furniture, Apples, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 24th inst., at 2 o'clock,—A lot of Household Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Glass and Crockeryware, &c.

Also, to close,—12 bbls. American Apples. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Aug. 23, 1880.

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2000 ASH HOOP MACKEREL BARRELS, for sale by HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Aug. 21, '80—1w

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THE Hamden Manufacturing Co's KETCHOLINE, For all Household Cleaning Purposes, BEST IN THE WORLD.

Cleans Metals, Glass, China, Marble, Silver-Plated Ware, Furniture, Oil Cloths, Doors, Walls, and every painted portion of the House. Housekeepers say that the condition of their houses is never satisfactory without the use of KETCHOLINE. Directions for use with each package. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. LEPAGE & CO., Agents for P. E. Island. Glasgow House, 53 Queen Street. Aug. 21, 1880—pat ne

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WILL RE-OPEN ON Monday, 6th of September.

IN Boys' School there are three Departments. Subjects taught: Latin, Greek, German, French, Mathematics, History, Geography, Singing, and all ordinary English subjects.

There is a JUNIOR DEPARTMENT for Girls and younger Boys. For Terms, etc., apply to GEO. W. HODGSON, Grafton Street. Aug. 21, '80—till date

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ALWAYS ON HAND, at the "Old Stand," Water Street, From the different Mines, Which is sold as Cheap as by others in the trade. TERMS CASH! CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, Aug. 18, '80—1m tu th sa

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Tremaine & Metcalf

ARE NOW SELLING OFF THEIR Summer Stock! COMPRISING IN Dress Goods, Reiges, Cordes, 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.

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

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AT A BARGAIN! A STABLE OUTFIT, COMPLETE:—1 Single-Seated Wagon (good style), 1 Round Back Sleigh, 1 set Silver-Mounted Harness, 1 Saddle, Bridle and Martingale, 1 Buffalo Robe, Wraps and Rugs, Brushes, Combs, Whips, Bells, Forks, Shovels, &c., &c., all in good order, and nearly new. R. B. NORTON, August 21, 1880—3w oaw pd

BARRELS BAIT AND SALT, QUEEN'S WHARF.

500 BAGS SALT, 200 Barrels Herring and Mackerel BAIT, 300 MACKEREL BARRELS, 100 barrels FAT HERRING, 50 half-barrels, 100 Quintals CODFISH and HAKE. aug17 D. SMALL.

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From 1878 we have sold both sizes of this Reaper, with five Rakes instead of four, and our experience with the five Rake Reaper the past harvest, in all kinds of Grain, light and heavy, long and short, standing and lodged, has satisfied us that it is a very great improvement, and we shall, therefore, continue to sell the Five Rake Reaper only. Also, Horse Rakes for hay and stubbles, and the patent grinding stone for mowing machine knives. Farmers in want of a good Machine will do well by calling at our Warehouse, Upper Queen Street. HORNE, PIERCE & CO., General Agents. Charlottetown, July 21, 1880.—4w eod-wkly

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F. W. HALES, Agent Grand Trunk Railway Charlottetown, April 17, 1880—3m wkly

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LOST—A pair of Spectacles, probably on Rochford Street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. [au 23, 3i pd]

STRAYED—From the premises of R. McDonald, Milton, on Thursday last, a black Horse, about 11 cwt., with white star on his forehead. Parties giving information as to the whereabouts of the said horse will be suitably rewarded.—R. McDONALD, Milton. [au 23, 2i pd]

BOARDERS—A few Boarders can be accommodated, at reasonable rates, by applying to Mrs. R. T. ROYER, Upper Great George Street, in front of Mr. Large's factory. [au 20, 4i pd]

BOARD WANTED—In a convenient part of the city. Private sitting room required. Address, stating terms, etc., J. C. B., EXAMINER Office. [au 18, 3i eod]

FOR SALE.—TWO PIANOS—one English Cottage, 6 1/2 octaves, and one American Square Piano. [3w 2aw—aug17]

WANTED.—A Girl to do General Housework. Apply at this office. ang16

WANTED—An experienced salesman for a dry goods store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 64, Ch'town. [au 12 6i]

TO LET—That new three story House on Grafton Street, opposite the Athenaeum, containing six large rooms. Possession given 1st July. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. [j 17, 2aw tf]

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. [j 31]

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownall Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11]