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## The Letellier Matter.

Referring to the rumors which have been circulated and published by the partisans of Governor Letellier, a private correspondent of the St. John Sun telegraphed on Saturday as follows:—

Report amounts to nothing. It is admitted here that the Home Government will refuse to interfere, which is what the opponents of the Governor expected and wanted.

The Sun succinctly says: "The only question at issue is whether the power of dismissal is in the Governor-General himself or in the Governor-General acting by the advice of his Council. His Excellency could not make up his mind on this point, and with the consent of his Ministers, asked the Home Government to interpret the B. N. A. Act. Even if the despatches published by our Grit contemporaries prove to be correct, the Home Government have simply referred the matter back to Canada, to be settled here."

The Montreal Witness comments: "Mr. Letellier is, the Globe's London correspondent informs, not to be dismissed. We were quite prepared for a different result, as we had imagined the recall of governors by appointing governments quite as constitutional as the dismissal of ministers, and it seemed possible that the Home Government would, unless some great Imperial interests were seriously affected, decline to interpose. Should the question come up on its merits, Mr. Letellier's position must have been much strengthened by the St. Hyacinthe election. If the decision should be really as anticipated, then the Conservatives are to be congratulated on the result, so far as it affects the interests of their party. If it be otherwise they will have cause for astonishment at the result of the elections which will necessarily follow, and perhaps Canada, as a whole, might in that case be congratulated upon a decision which will do something to bring about a legislative union and a less expensive system of government."

The St. John Telegraph says it has private information that when Mr. Joly arrived in England "he was not, it is understood, favorably impressed with his reception at the office of the Colonial Secretary or with his intercourse with the other British Ministers. After some time he noticed a change for the better. He saw, too, that Lord Dufferin had been sent for from St. Petersburg in connection with the matter, which seemed to indicate that the British Government wished to consult some trusty and impartial source of information as to political events in Canada, as well as to obtain the legal and constitutional advice which the law officers of the Crown might be expected to give. It was under Lord Dufferin's administration that Governor Letellier dismissed the DeBoucherville Ministry, and arrested, or, let us hope, prevented the imminent bankruptcy of the Province, under that wonderful regime. It was, no doubt, felt by the British Government that Lord Dufferin could cast a good deal of light on the whole subject, and that he might be expected to do so with greater impartiality than Mr. Langevin would do on the one side, or Mr. Joly on the other. The Quebec Premier is credited with the belief that his cause did not lose anything by the conferences with Lord Dufferin. The latest advices seem to show, at any rate, that the British Government do not concur in the advice tendered to the Governor General by Sir John, requiring the dismissal of Governor Letellier."

## The Salmon Fishery.

The following fishery regulations are published in the Canada Gazette:—  
"Fishing for salmon in the Dominion of Canada, with the exception of under the authority of leases or licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is hereby prohibited."

## Interesting Figures.

The St. John Sun states that the imports into Canada from March 15 to April 30 amounted to \$5,089,296, including coal and bullion.

The Grit Press has been striving to make the public believe that there is no Free List under the new Tariff, but it appears that of five millions of dollars worth of goods one million is free.  
The duties collected amounted to \$935,000 on \$3,833,017 worth of dutiable goods—an average of 24 per cent. duty, instead of the 50 and 75 per cent. the Opposition have been harping on.

The Dutiable and Free Goods together amounted to \$4,881,258; so that the duties called on all goods nineteen per cent.

These figures thoroughly explain the calculations of Grit orators and journals.

## A Naval Battle in South American Waters.

A CHILIAN CORVETTE SUNK AND A LARGE NUMBER DROWNED.—A PRUSSIAN SHIP STRIKES A ROCK AND IS DESTROYED.

PANAMA, June 15.

The United States steamer "Adonis," which sailed from Calalo, May 27th brings the following intelligence concerning a naval battle between the Chilean and Peruvian:—

"The Chilean fleet appeared off Callao, May 22nd, but on learning that the first division of the Peruvian fleet had gone south, it steamed in pursuit. Meantime the Peruvian fleet learned that the Chilean ironclads had sailed for Iniqui, leaving their only small wooden corvette "Esmeralda," the despatch boat "Covadanga," and the transport "Limaria."

The "Huascar" and "Independencia," Peruvian ironclads, immediately steamed to Iniqui and attacked those vessels. The "Huascar," after summoning the "Esmeralda" two or three times to surrender, and being answered by broadsides, at last rammed the latter, which sank almost immediately, carrying down about 150 men and about 40 women. The "Huascar" and "Independencia" (Peruvian) rescued and sent ashore a number as prisoners of war. Meantime the "Independencia" made a chase after the "Covadanga" and "Limaria," which the commander was anxious to capture but not destroy. The "Covadanga," whose captain was very familiar with the coast, steered very close, her course leading the "Independencia" into water where she was certain of destruction. The "Independencia" followed blindly, and at Point Gruesa, while at full speed, she struck a rock and became a total wreck. The "Huascar" came to her assistance, and, finding it impossible to save her, took off her crew and set fire to the vessel to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy. The "Covadanga" and "Limaria" escaped.

Another statement relates that Thompson, commander of the "Esmeralda," on the vessel being struck by the "Huascar," leaped on board the latter with a few men to attempt the apparently forlorn hope of taking her, but he and his men were all shot down after a desperate resistance. Lieut. Velerade of the "Huascar" was killed. Commander Moore, of the "Independencia," is stated to be half maimed in consequence of the loss of his ship, and has to be guarded for fear of attempting his own life. The "Huascar" and "Independencia" had orders to proceed to Antofagasta to destroy the water condensers and Chilean vessels found there, but the loss of the "Independencia" obliged the "Huascar" to return to Pisco, which port she again left on the 23rd, with Chalco, it is not known whether for Arica or Antofagasta, to accomplish alone the latter part of the original designs.

## Summerside Notes.

An eight hours' walking match takes place in Ludlow Hall on Friday next. It is to be a "go-as-you-please" match. Four competitors have already entered for the contest, and a lively time is expected.

Quite a number of Summersiders went to Moncton on Saturday, to see Barnum's circus.

The members of the Summerside Band gave a concert in Ludlow Hall on Friday night last. The concert was not patronized as it should have been. The programme throughout was a good one and well rendered.

There is an individual in Lot 12 who thinks that he can beat any pedestrian belonging to this place, and is anxious for a match. None of our boys are willing to try him, although they talk considerably.

Daniel Green, Esq., one of Lot 17's most respected residents died on Friday last. Some years ago Mr. Green represented this district in the House of Assembly, and was a candidate at the election held in 1877, but was defeated. His funeral, which took place on Sunday, was largely attended. His remains were interred in St. Eleanor's. Mr. Green was 66 years of age.

We are pleased to know that the efforts of those interested in the cultivation of the higher class of music, in this city, is meeting with that success which it so well deserves. The Charlottetown Philharmonic Society, which has now been in operation for over a month, has secured the services of a competent musician—Prof. Earle—and have engaged the commodious hall of the Y. M. C. A. building in which to hold their weekly practices. The music which they have imported for their use, and are now practising, is well up to the time, and we anticipate a rare treat of classical music at the first Concert of this Society.

A GREAT revolution in matters agricultural has begun in England. Farm rents must come down vastly, and stop down. For a long time past till lately there has been an intense competition between tenants for farms. The competition is now between farms or landlords for tenants. More farms are now vacant in England than for a hundred years past. The movement has but just begun. The game laws and the game will have to go. Long leases will have to be granted. Tenant rights on a liberal scale will have to be conceded. The whole land law system will have to be simplified, and the process of land transfer made cheap. The result of the whole will be, we believe, an immense advancement of the agricultural art in England. Meanwhile, without doubt, there will be much suffering among many classes. It is always so in any great new industrial departure.

## Special Notices.

100 BLS. Superior Family Flour just received at BEER & GOFF'S. [16 3i]

THOSE are nice cheap Spectacle and Eye-glass Cases at Wellners. [wkly pat pres ar 3i]

J. F. MCKAY sells Waltham Watches the cheapest in the city. [j 14 3taw for 3w]

ANOTHER supply of Waltham Watches just received at J. F. MCKAY'S. [j 14 3taw 3w]

LIME JUICE at Beer & Goff's.

FINE WORSTED SUITS, made to fit perfectly, for \$17, at George E. Fall's Custom Tailoring Depot.

## Correspondence.

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

## A Strange Scene!

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—On the evening of the 11th inst., I was drawn—like many others by curiosity—towards the Citizens' Skating Rink, to witness what was termed an exhibition of "pluck and endurance" by amateur pedestrians. At the door, a formidable looking individual demanded twenty-five cents as the entrance fee. As my quarter of a dollar reached the palm of the doorkeeper's hand, a baton which he held in the other dropped at his side, and his manner became most affable, whilst a smile lit up his countenance, giving it the appearance of summer butter. What magic there is in filthy lucre! Like music-it hath charms to soothe the savage breast. When fairly within the Rink, I asked where are the seats for the spectators who paid their money? Echo answered, where? The absence of seats was overlooked by the good natured spectators, as the directors of the affair had endeavored to make the entertainment as attractive as possible by a liberal introduction of farce.

## THE SCENIC EFFECT

was not what true lovers of art would pronounce perfect, but, then, the Directors intended that each actor should depend on his merits for effect upon the spectators. With this end in view, eleven pedestrians were led out on the promenade early in the day, and at night, when the clock tolled ten, five out of the eleven were promenading at various degrees of speed. At this juncture, the problem to the uninitiated most difficult of solution was to determine upon whose part the "pluck and endurance" was displayed—the pedestrians, or the spectators who could look for hours upon the scene. Previous to entering the Rink, I had satisfied my own mind with tolerably clear ideas of the "proper form" of contestants in these exhibitions of "pluck and endurance." What with illustrations of contestants in Olympian games, and the assistance of imagination, I had conceived that all who entered the lists in athletic competitions were well fed, and gloried in the possession of clean limbs and well-developed muscles. But my antiquated notions of the "proper form" were soon dissipated by the display of

## DIRTY LINES

old boots and well ventilated breeches of the aspirants for distinction. With one solitary exception the pedestrians looked as though they lived much in the open air, and the wind and weather had done their work upon their wearing apparel. In some cases the feet of the heroes gave signs of improvement as they were getting out in the open air, whilst in other cases the peculiar shaped boots raised a perplexing doubt in the minds of the spectators as to whether their owners walked inside of them or alongside. Some of the attendants upon the men would have conferred a favor if they had advised them to pitch their rags and walk in all the dignity of nakedness. As the twelve hours tramp was nearly brought to a close, the faces of the wearied pedestrians very much resembled putty with an overdue proportion of oil. The violent exertions of the day, doubtless, operated like a

## TURKISH BATH.

Some of the athletes apparently were strangers to an outward application of water, but the smart pace which they were compelled to keep up, forced the perspiration to the surface where it left its mark.

The most remarkable pedestrian that met the spectator's eye on entering was a tall individual whose calling in life is that of a

## POLICE OFFICER.

It is plain that some preparatory training or acquaintance with active labor is necessary before entering upon a twelve hours' match, and I consider the friends of the policeman were guilty of criminal neglect or that they had some designs upon his life, when they allowed a man of his occupation to undertake a day's labor. Another tramp was wearily plodding out his twelve hours in a pair of ankle jacks. He was evidently not given to spurts and walked by faith and not by sight—if his object was to gain a prize. One who had just dropped out was swearing vengeance against his opponents and threatened to challenge the winner. He had stepped into the arena picking

## HERRING BONES

from his teeth; but some generous friends who had not studied the scientific effect of strong food upon a stomach unaccustomed to it, surprised his digestive organs with egg-nog, from the effects of which they did not recover till too late. Another found a friend who pressed a bottle to his lips containing "goats milk," which opened his eyes to the fact that the space allowed him was limited, he, therefore, sought the street to continue his walk, and where he would have more liberty for his limbs. A tall chap with abundant locks of brick-clored hair, skipped around like

## A LAMB;

but he was greater in promise than performance, for he knocked under before the twelve hours were reached. His was a case of arrested development; for he discovered that his feet could not be depended upon for a long stay, and were of less service to him than his hands and knees in propelling his body. Here and there were seen some retired athletes, posing themselves upon sore and blistered feet, with the air of gladiators or heroes in a Spanish bull-fight. One fellow, who had found the way of transgressors against nature hard, and withdrew from the contest when he had finished twenty miles, was indulging in some tall talk about giving the leader—who had nearly finished sixty miles—a hard show for it. The chief attraction of the scene was the

## "OLD UN,"

a man who has lived a chequered life, but failed to gather wisdom from his large and varied experience. In a corner of the promenade stood his first-born, who showed his filial affection by preparations of egg-nog and brandy-smash for his parent. When one of the bystanders suggested to the youth that a little temperance might not hurt, he exclaimed, "I-I know know wh-what the ole man likes." "G-G-go in P-Paw;" "An old d-dog for a h-hard road." These encouraging words operated upon the parent like fireworks on the Spanish bull in the fight, and accordingly the old man would let out a link. But every farce must have its close, and this one was finished by a loud sound from the musical gongs. The youth found his parent and threw around him a horse blanket taken from the back of the chestnut filly. The disappointed youth, when

he learned his parent had not "let out enough links" to secure a prize, satisfied himself with the reflection that "P Paw would have won the race if he had been f-fed for it." A man who wore red tights and claimed to have walked a fair "eel and toe walk," was taken in hand by his trainers and treated to a dry shampoo, while the application of a fine tooth comb to his head seemed to give him peace and to rest his finger nails.

The medical gentlemen of the Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company were in full attendance. It was hinted that the public were indebted to these gentlemen for the entertainment as they rightly supposed it would give a temporary revival to trade. There is this to be observed in connection with the twelve-hour tramp, and to be given credit for: that, while the promoters of the scenes abroad are three-card monte men, ticket-of-leave men, gamblers and prize-fighters, here it is different, for the directors of the affair have a large share of the gentleman element about them. They are college-bred and have that proportion of blue blood running in their veins that would entitle them to an invitation to a reception given by the Princess Louise. It is just possible they would occasionally look down upon the "common herd."

GAZER.

Ch'town, June 17, 1879.

## Died.

This morning, June 17, after a lingering illness, which he bore with resignation to the Divine Will, Theophilus, only son of Mr. Henry Chappell, Kent Street, aged 30 years.

At her residence, Dorchester Street, on Sunday, 15th inst., Mary Ann Pladwell, beloved wife of Michael Daly, aged 51 years. May she rest in peace.

## ANTHRACITE COAL.

ONE CARGO of Lehigh Chestnut and Egg (Red Ash), to arrive in a few days, and a Cargo of best Wilkes' Bar Chestnut to arrive in a fortnight, and sold as low as any of the same kind in the market. Orders should be left with the subscriber at once.

THOS. CASELEY.

June 17—cod

## Anthracite Coal

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Extra No. 1 Wilkesbarre Chestnut,

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L. and W. Egg (red ash.)

Superior to that imported last season, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Price lower than ever, notwithstanding the duty of 50 cents per ton.

Orders should be left at our office without delay.

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For Bargains in Dress Goods in Prints, in Ladies' Suits, Trimmings, Flowers and Feathers, at from one-third to one-half discount on former prices, go to the new shop under the Market House.

H. COOMBS.

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Town and Country Traders should all note this important fact, that the immense Stock in Trade of the late Robert Orr, which will be sold on Wednesday, next, the 18th inst., at the store on Queen Street, (next to Owen Connolly & Co.), is being arranged in lots to suit the trade, and they cannot fail to purchase advantageously, as the Stock will be sold without reserve, and must be closed out at any sacrifice to wind up the Estate. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, on Wednesday next, and will continue until all is disposed of.

WILLIAM DODD.

Auctioneer.

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Will give TWO of their popular

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Wednesday & Thursday Evng's.

June 18th and 19th.

See Small Bills.

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Plan of Reserved Seats at Watson's Drug Store, Queen Street.

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## Building Lot for Sale,

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# GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC OF

St. Patrick's T. A. Society,

Will be held on the beautiful grounds of Mr. STEPHEN O'HARE, Fort Augustus, adjoining Hagerly's Wharf, on

Wednesday, the 18th of June.

THE Steamer Southport having been engaged for the occasion, will make two trips in the morning, leaving the Ferry Wharf at 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock, sharp. Games of every description will be provided, including Sack Races, Hurdle Races, Foot Races, etc.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be properly conducted on the field.

St. Patrick's Brass Band will be in attendance, and enliven the day's proceedings throughout.

TICKETS 25 cents; Children half price; to be had from the Committee, and also at the Boat.

Parties from the surrounding country will be charged 15 cents admission. Should the 18th prove unfavorable, the Picnic will come off on the following day.

JAMES C. MACMAHON,  
Secretary of Committee.

May 30, 1879—oww

## TO SELL.

1 TRUCK, 1 Cart, 1 set Harness, 1 Wench, 1 Capstan, 1 old Ship's Wheel, 1 suit Boat Sails, Rigging and Blocks (suit a boat about 35 feet keel); price for the lot, \$15.

1 set Cart, 1 set Wagon, 1 set Express Harness, 1 set Pedlar's Drawers (fancy), 1 set do. (common).

1 set Fairbank's Scales, 1 set common do.

1 set small Scales, 1 Walnut Sideboard, 2 large Mirrors, 4 small do.

1 complete set Frames and Sashes, suitable for a neat cottage, 1 pair Bellows, Dry Pine Boards, Dry 2-inch Plank, Dry 4x4 Staff.

Apply to H. COOMBS.

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E. W. TAYLOR'S,

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Ch'town, June 2—

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J. F. MCKAY'S,

North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown.

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## Law Society of P. E. Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Members of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island for the election of officers and transaction of other business, will be held at the Law Library of the Society, in the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on

TUESDAY, 24th day of June, inst.,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.

Dated at Charlottetown this 10th day of June, 1879.

F. L. HASZARD,

Sec'y. Treas.

Ch'town, June 12, 1879. pat