

Gladstone's Weaknesses.

The London correspondent of the New York World—one of those who were delighted at the recent victory of Gladstone, writes under date of May 15th:—

London ought to be very gay just now, but it is far from being so. The sun of prosperity was to begin to shine the moment Lord Beaconsfield was turned out of office, and many hopeful people have been looking for it with the most earnest attention. It was promised by the prophet Harcourt and other Liberal seers, but not a gleam of it is visible. Everywhere I hear the same story of continually declining trade and renewed disappointments. I was in Sheffield last week and there was told that though a sort of "spurt" in the business of that locality had been felt towards the end of last year, it passed over rapidly and left no good effects behind it. In Manchester I heard very similar accounts. It is sometimes said that the state of trade in London affords no indication of the measure of commercial prosperity ruling throughout the country, although it is difficult to see how such an argument can be maintained. At any rate, there can be no question that trade is very bad in London—I doubt whether it has ever been worse in this generation. Turning again to the provinces, we find that strikes are threatened in various parts of the manufacturing districts and that there is a talk of putting several large mills on half time. All this disappoints many who were recently throwing up their caps for the 'Gladstones,' but surely they have themselves to blame. Was it reasonable to suppose that any change of Ministry could restore a trade which has been permanently injured by foreign competition, the strikes of workmen and the incessant demands for shorter hours of labor and higher wages? It is nothing to the purpose that Mr. Gladstone and other Liberals constantly led the public to believe that the sole cause of a declining commerce was the presence in office of an "insincere" man known as Lord Beaconsfield. If the people believed such stuff it only shows how ignorant they were and are of the true causes which are sapping their prosperity; and they deserve the rude awakening from their dreams which assuredly awaits them.

In fact, it cannot be denied, even, I should suppose, by your excellent and well-informed Edinburgh correspondent, that the public have been a good deal staggered at several things which have happened since the new Ministry came into power. If there is one thing in Mr. Gladstone's character upon which his eulogists dwell more than another it is his "sincerity." He never says one thing and means another. That being well understood, judge with what astonishment, with what dismay even, his apology to Austria has been received. It is not only a humiliation to him and to the nation, but it involves even a more serious matter—the acknowledgement on the part of Mr. Gladstone that in denouncing the foreign policy of the late Government he was actuated by no other motive than party rancour and love of power. If what he said before the election about Austria was right, why retract it, why apologise for it? Observe, too, the amazing coolness of his language. The moment he came to power he resolved that he would not "either repeat or even defend in argument polemical language in regard to more than one foreign power," which he had used "in a position of great freedom," etc. So all this righteous indignation was merely stimulated. It was only "polemical language." The attacks on foreign powers, made under an awful sense of duty and responsibility, cannot now be repeated or even "defended." Before the election Austria was denounced as the curse of Europe. Now Mr. Gladstone feels "a cordial respect for the efforts of the Emperor," and has "at all times particularly and heartily wished well to Austria in the performance of the arduous task of consolidating the Empire." He can now "wholly banish" from his mind his "term of censure." Can you wonder that even Liberals, the elect of the elect, stand aghast before this recantation? Can you or any of our readers find a parallel to it in all history? The nearest approach to a parallel consists in certain passages in Mr. Gladstone's own career; it would be vain to search in other directions.

After this no one need be surprised to hear that the Beaconsfield Government having been turned out for pursuing a definite line of policy, the Gladstone Government mean to take up that identical line and pursue it with scrupulous fidelity. The whole programme has been first denounced and then stolen. So much for the "high tone" which governs public life in England—so very much higher than anything which you poor Americans ever heard of in your benighted country. No false play, no injustice, no trickery here! The reason is that we all worship 'sincerity.' When shall we see equally lofty principles ruling at Washington? Perhaps when Mr. Tilden is elected President, not before."

Protection of the Fisheries.

The New York Herald says "three warships, the *Vandalia*, the *Alliance*, and the *Tennessee*, have been ordered to Canadian waters. It is quite unlikely that with ships our Government purposes to force Canada and England, into adopting the American view of the Fortuna Bay Affair; but possibly the State Department on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, proposes to have some of our National Police on the ground."

BONE DUST—An excellent fertilizer—300 to 400 pounds to the acre, will give wonderful results. A small quantity still on hand at the Royalty Bone Mill. [m25 31 wky 11]

The Drury Tragedy.

The *Telegraph* of Tuesday says:— "The excitement over the tragedy at the Drury homestead on Saturday night and the burning of the buildings was intense. The accounts of the terrible affair published in the morning papers were largely bought. Despite the rain, many persons visited the scene of the crime this morning. Mr. W. Chipman Drury passed a comfortable night and the wound is healing rapidly. The bodies of the murderer suicide and his brother remained in the upper room of the police office during last night and a post mortem will be made during to-day. Coroner Earl examined the bodies this morning while the jury were viewing them and it was discovered that John had fired four shots at least at his brother instead of one, as it was previously supposed. When Edward's body was stripped it was found that in addition to the bullet hole above his left ear there were two similar wounds in the small of his back, while a spent bullet had abraded his left shoulder. The determination of the mute to kill his brother is thus clearly shown. He must then have fired six shots in all—the one in his own head, one fired at Mr. Chipman Drury, and the four in Edward's body.

The *News*, regarding the inquest, says: The inquest, which thus far has given a horrible prominence to the particulars of this awful crime and shows as well the deadly purpose that lurked in the Mute's brain for avenging his fancied wrongs, is to be continued to-day at 11 a. m., at the Police Office. The evidence given has served to show that dissatisfaction concerning the will, is the true reason which actuated John Drury to the awful act. The letter sent to the sister, the reloading of the pistol, the wrathful attitude observed by Blance, and all the dread details serve to show that, though unobserved by his brothers, and only surmised by his acquaintances, there was a deep deadly purpose, devoid of reason, amounting to almost hellish instinct which impelled the mute to destroy this happy household.

Debt of Quebec.

The *Toronto Mail* says:— "The debt of the Province, including the loan recently negotiated in France by M. Wurtelo, amounts to \$15,000,000, nearly all of which has been sunk in the North Shore railway. This entails an annual interest payment of \$750,000, and as the ordinary expenditure reaches \$2,200,000, the gross annual outlay is close upon \$3,000,000. The receipts fall far short of this. The Federal subsidy is \$960,000, the Crown Land revenue \$420,000, and the other items of income amount in round numbers to \$650,000, making the total income less than \$2,100,000, and leaving a deficit of \$900,000 a year."—Which shows a very serious outlook, without doubt.

Tariff Revision in the States.

The Finance Committee of the United States Senate has reported in favor of Senator Eaton's bill providing for the appointment of a commission to examine into the tariff system of the United States, and report what amendments, if any, should be made in it. The commission is to comprise experts and congressmen, and the proposition is to make a thorough investigation of the vexed question.

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 housework 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.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the annual general meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court room, the following gentlemen were elected members of Council for the ensuing year:—Queens' Co.—Major Morris, Major Doherty, Capt. Lonoworth, Capt. Doherty and Lieut. Passmore. Prince Co.—Captains Ives and Yeo. King's Co.—Captains McLeod and Owen.

The friends of the B. C. Sunday School will have their annual excursion to Orwell on Dominion Day, in the steamer "Heather Belle." This has always been a really enjoyable excursion and we hope it will be well patronized. The advertisement will appear in a few days.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

THURSDAY..... JUNE 3, 1880
SUN RISES..... 4.16 | HIGH WATER 7.47 p.m.
SUN SETS..... 7.40 | FULL MOON 22, 9, 33.1m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 2.
Moderate winds, partly cloudy weather with showers.

Special Notices.

- CHOICE family flour just received at BEER & GOTT'S.—[j2 61]
- LADIES' New Silk Jackets and Dohouns, at the London House. [m31]
- HASZASD'S IMPROVED SWEDE TURNIP defies competition. Can only be got at the "Agricultural Store," North Side Queen Square.—R. MAY. [m 31 121]
- NEW MANTLING—Cocoa and China—at the London House. [m31]
- CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.
- To ARRIVE, 2 doz. Lacrosse Sticks for men. W. E. DAWSON & Co.
- LADIES' English Bonnets, at the London House. [m31]
- CHEAP HOSIERY, at the London House. [m31]
- LATEST Nos. of Seaside Library now on sale at BRENNER BROS. [ma 31 1w]

MARRIED.

On the 2nd June, by Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., John A. Moore, Esq., Teller Bank of P. E. Island, to Miss Malinda Aitkin, of this City.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Halifax, 31st ult.—arrived schr. Joan de Arc, O'Neil, Demerara.
May 25th—in port, brig. L. J. Westaway, from Cardiff.
Alberton, May 29—cleared brig Nyanza, Melinae, for St. Nazaire, France, with a cargo consisting of 19,970 bushels oats and 490 pieces deals, shipped by M. Foley. Brig. Katie, Murchison, for St. Nazaire, France, with cargo consisting of 20,090 bushels oats and 400 pieces deals, shipped by M. Foley.

Flour, Cornmeal, &c.

I WILL OFFER AT AUCTION on THURSDAY, the 3rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of I. C. Hall's Warehouse, Queen's Wharf,—
50 bbls. Choice Family FLOUR.
50 bbls. CORNMEAL.
15 bags and barrels BEANS,
J. H. MYRIEK.

Very Valuable Properties.

AT AUCTION, on MONDAY, 14th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Blacksmith's Forge of PIERCE LACEY, Water St., the following very valuable Properties:—
1st. A Building Lot on the north side of Water Street, between Queen and Pownall Streets, fronting 41 feet on Water Street and running back 80 feet, together with the Buildings thereon. This Lot has also a right of way of 10 feet in width from King Street.
2nd. A Building Lot on King Street immediately in rear of the above, fronting 42 feet on King Street and running back 80 feet, with a right of way to the rear from King Street 10 feet wide.
3rd. A Building Lot on the south side of Dorchester Street, between Queen and Great George Streets, fronting 25 feet on Dorchester Street and running back 80 feet, with a right of way of 6 feet adjoining the eastern boundary the full depth of the lot. Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer
June 2, '80—w s tu

Legal Co-Partnership.

WE have this day admitted Mr. ROBERT T. WEEKS as a partner, and the business will henceforth be conducted under the style and firm of Davies, Sutherland & Weeks.

DAVIES & SUTHERLAND,
Ch'town, June 1, 1880—21 [j2]

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

DIVIDEND NO. 32.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank for the past six months, payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after this date.

GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier.
Charlottetown, June 2, 1880.

LEWIS THE POTOSKY FOLIES

DRAMATIQUES!

A first-class Company engaged from the New York and Boston Theatres,
AT MARKET HALL,

For 4 Nights, Commencing
Wednesday, the 9th of June,

Opening in the Dramatic and Musical oddity entitled,
OUR FOLKS.

AND A LAUGHABLE COMEDY.

New Scenery made and painted expressly for this Company.
Change of programme nightly. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. For sale at Apothecaries Hall, W. R. Watson's, Dr. Dodd's and C. D. Rankin's.
Ch'town, June 2, 1880.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of June, A. D. 1871, and made between WILLIAM THOMAS HUNT, of the one part, and EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Summerside, or Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a fixed stake or point on the west side of Central Street and on the south side of Second Street; thence running southwardly along Central Street a distance of seventy feet; thence westwardly at right angles along the northern boundary of land in the possession of John McKay, a distance of sixty feet to St. Stephen's Street; thence northwardly along St. Stephen's Street a distance of seventy feet to Second Street; thence eastwardly along Second Street sixty feet to place of commencement, agreeable to a plan made by Alexander Anderson, Esquire, Surveyor, which said piece or parcel of land is comprised in and demised for the term of 999 years by an Indenture of Lease bearing date the first day of June, A. D. 1863, and made between Stephen Wright, of the one part, and John William Clark, of the other part, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown or Summerside.
Charlottetown, June 2, 1880—law w

NEW

GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW

Spring Goods

- Ex S. S. "Californian," from London.
- " " "Nestorian," from Glasgow.
- " " "Polynesian," from Liverpool.

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port,

will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS

DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.

WAGONS, BUGGIES, Cow, &c.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

FRIDAY, the 4th inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

1 Top Buggy (single-seated), 2 Vis-a-Vis Wagons, 1 Top Buggy (reversible seat), 2 Double-seated Wagons, 2 Single-seated Wagons, 1 Express Wagon, Cart Wheels, Wagon Wheels, &c.; 1 Thoroughbred Ayrshire Cow (4 years old), from Cow imported by Sir Robert Hodgson.

TERMS EASY. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.
June 1, 1880—31

A Fact Worth Knowing!

HOW OFTEN do we hear men say, "I never can get clothes to fit." The reason is obvious. Few Tailors understand how to Cut the Garment to afford the evolutions of the body. Come to the right place and get suited. Mothers, bring yours boys; wives, send your husbands. Cutting promptly executed. Good fits guaranteed.

Equalled by few, excelled by none.

Charges Moderate. Terms Cash.

THOMAS SMITH, Upper Gt. George Street, Ch'town, June 1, 1880.

NEW STOCK

- Perforated Mottes,
- Panel Pictures,
- Scrap Pictures,
- Picture Mats,
- Japanese Wall Brackets,
- New Style Wall Pockets,
- Easel Photo. Frames,
- Scrap Pictures, &c., &c.,
- MOTTOS, FRAMES (Walnut and Gilt);
- 20 CENTS EACH,

JUST OPENING AT BRENNER BROS.
May 31, 1880—1w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST—On Wednesday last, a small black tan and white Pup. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the "Farmers' Arms." [j1]

LOST—On Saturday evening 22nd ult., on the Malpeque Road, between Seven-mile House and Charlottetown, a Carpet Bag containing Brushes, Combs, Towels, Sponges, Overdraws, etc., trotting fits for horses. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at J. D. McLeod's, or with the owner—JAMES M. SQUAREBRIDGE. [j1]

WANTED—A few permanent Boarders. Apply at Mrs. J. R. McKENZIE'S, King's Square, next door to the residence of Mark Butcher, Esq. [ma 31 6i pd]

LOST—On Prince Street, Thursday afternoon, a GOLD PIN (arrow pattern.) The finder will receive reward by leaving the same at this Office. [ma 28 2i]

Pasture to Let—At 'Kensington' and 'Belvidere,' cheap. Apply to ISAAC GOSKIN, Edward Street. [ma 25 tf]

Wanted—Good plain COOK. None need apply unless filled the same office before. Apply at C. LEIGH'S, Water St. [m 25]

HOUSE TO LET—At Head of Prince Street, containing eleven rooms; also a Tenement House containing seven rooms. Apply to Miss GREGOR, Upper Prince Street. [ma 22 2w pd]

TO LET—A New HOUSE on Weymouth Street, nearly opposite E. J. Hodgson's. Apply at this office. [ma 22]

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [ma 7 eod]

TWO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, with a large Cellar and Warehouse, in a good business stand for general groceries. Will also sell Shop and Dwelling Furniture if required. Apply to JOHN MCEACHERN, Dry Goods Store; or on the premises to JOHN McDONALD, Grafton Street. [ma 21 tf]

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12]

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES MCLEOD. [ap 30]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartments, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROW. BIRDSE. [a154]