

THE GARDEN OF CANADA-GRIMSBY VALLEY.

Prince Patrick of York.

London, April 5.—It is said that, by the desire of Queen Victoria, the son that was born to the Duke and Duchess of York, Saturday, will be christened Patrick.

> O, Paddy, dear, and did you hear The news that's going round? The shamrock blooms as ne'er before All o'er the Irish ground; The Queen has come to Dublin town And right o' top of that, She telegraphs the Duke of York, To call the baby Pat!

She might have given to the Duke
The choice of several names:
For instance Matthew, Mark and Luke,
And John and Joe and James;
And Jacob, Isaac, Abraham.
But no—instead of that,
She telegraphs the Duke of York
To call the baby Pat!

She might have wished the boy to bear Some Scotch or English name, Some chieftain's of the mighty past That fills the trump of fame; But Scottish names she put aside, And English—think o' that—And turning to the Emerald Isle, She said, "let's call him Pat!"

O, Paddy, dear, 'tis very clear
The shamrock's blooming right,
So let's be wearing of the green
And dance a jig to-night;
The Queen has come to Dublin town
And right o' top of that,
She telegraphs the Duke of York
To call the baby Pat!
—New York Mail and Express.

In 1899 the net Premium Income of the Sun Life of Canada was over \$15,000, in advance of any other Canadian Company. (Preliminary report of the Government Superintendent of Insurance page 37.)