THE HERALD.

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Facts and Figures.

We observe with considerable satisfaction that the *Examiner* has retired with precipitancy from a field of controversy into which it should never have entered. As the discussion proceeded, it furnished a few facts and figures now and then in its feeble way, hoping, perhaps, that a little dust thrown in the eyes of its readers would be of service, but after a while it discovered the less it had to do with facts and figures the better, and so trusted to its figures of speech and distorted quotations. If the wire-pullers—whom our contemporary championed so badly—were as sensible as they are greedy, they would have waited as a deputation on the editor of the *Examiner* (they are by no means a numerous body) and requested him in mercy to forbear, as their cause would not bear the light. That is what they should have done in the first instance; it is too late now. for the HERALD is compelled, in justice to its readers and the outraged public generally, to prove that the *Examiner* has been incorrect in its statements, and the HERALD has been correct. Our original complaint was, that since Confederation—though they comprised two-thirds of the party—Catholics had only received prominent appointments in the ratio of one to sixteen, whereupon our maladroit contemporary rushed into the arena with its pitiful and misleading list of appointments, bringing forward some which had been made before Confederation, suppressing others altogether, and begging that others again should not be counted in. We cannot afford to comply with the request of the *Examiner*, and, as we have been challenged, we give in this issue a pretty accurate list of Catholics and Prptestants holding Government situations, assuring our readers that the list is all but absolutely correct, and that the few omissions which may have been made would but strengthen our position. It will be noticed that as we go down grade the Catholic appointments become rather numerous, while as we go up they are more beautifully less. This seeming phenomenon, which is no phenomenon at all, arises from the fact that the wire-pullers will not accept such small appointments as station agents or third-class clerks. They leave a few places of that sort to those they consider their inferiors, while they themselves soar into the higher regions where the thousands float thick as the leaves in Vallambrossa. If they rendered political services, half or quarter in proportion to their rewards, we would not complain; but when it is well known they have really no influence in the Province, we think it is time that the clique should be broken up, the tide of patronage be allowed to flow into its natural channels, and that men should not be excluded from office on account of their religion, nor selected because they are of a certain clique, or because they worship in a certain church. We ask no more, and shall be satisfied with nothing less.

We have been at considerable trouble to obtain the information contained in the following returns, but if their publication justifies the HERALD in the eyes of the public, we shall count the trouble as nothing, for we shall have performed only what is a duty, a disagreeable one, it is true, but which was become a necessity if the Conservative party in this Province was to be held together.

The list we first published comprised appointments made since Confederation bearing salaries of not less than $1,000 per annum, but the one given below, it will be seen, is not limited to such period or amount:

POST OFFICE.

Protestants.

W. Harris	$950	
J. Lawson	800	
O. Crabbe	840	
N. White	760	
T. W. Hassard	740	
J. M. Campbell	620	
W. Brown	400	
H. C. Green, Postmaster at Summerside	1,000	
Wm. Wightman, Postmaster, at Georgetown	500	
		$6,610

Catholics.

A. A. McDonald, Postmaster	$1,900	
B. Trainor	760	
J. McCarey	440	
D. McDonald	400	
		$3,500
		$3,110

INLAND REVENUE.

Protestants.

S. C. Nash, Inspector	$1,000	
T. Moore	700	
J. Campbell, Summerside	500	
		$2,200

Catholics.

NONE.

AUDIT OFFICE AND SAVINGS BANK.

Protestants.

P. Pope, Auditor & Man'r	$1,800	
W. Leitch	700	
J. Gourlie, Summerside	200	
		$2,700

Catholics.

Thomas Foley	$900	
Francis Loughran	600	
		$1,500
		$1,200

MESSENGERS.

Catholics.

James Grant, Messenger	$450	
Do. Janitor, &c.	200	
		$650

Protestants.

George Walker, Messenger	$450	
		$450
		$200

KEEPER DOMINION BUILDING.

Protestant.

Donald McLeod	$600	

CUSTOMS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Protestants.

James Currie, Collector	$1,800	
G. Bremner, Asst. do.	1,200	
R. Hogg, Appraiser	1,000	
E. White, Clerk	600	
J. D. Lawson	600	
J. F. Curtis	600	
A. D. McLeod	500	
Jas. McDonald	500	
W. Passmore	500	
Duncan McNeill	500	
G. F. Robinson	400	
J. Downey, Boatman	150	
		$8,350

Catholics.

Henry McKenna, Chief Clerk	$850	
J. Mullin, Clerk	700	
B. McPhillips, Locker	500	
J. B. McKenna, Surveyor	400	
Felix Hughes, Boatman	150	
		$2,600
		$5,750

PORTS OUTSIDE CHARLOTTETOWN.

Protestants.

C. W. Strong, Summerside	$1,200	
Chas. Owen, Georgetown	700	
Geo. Crabbe, Summerside	500	
C. R. Clarke, Summerside	400	
W. Dalziel, Georgetown	300	
J. B. Schurman, Summerside	300	
F. Lannigan, Summerside	300	
S. J. B. Leard, Crapaud	250	
W. Hopgood, Port Hill	250	
J. M. Aitken, Montague	150	
H. J. Brehaut, Murray Harbor	150	
J. McNutt, Malpeque	150	
C. D. McLaine, St. Peter's Bay	130	
C. Stewart, West Point	120	
A. Murchison, Pinette	100	
Isaac Clarke, Crapaud	100	
E. McEwen, New London	100	
J. McLeod, Orwell	60	
S. McArthur, Port Hill	60	
J. McRae, Pownal	50	
A. McPhee, North River	50	
W. Myers, Crapaud	50	
G. A. Crosby, New London	50	
P. McKinnon, Port Hill	50	
A. Stewart, West Point	50	
R. Stewart, Malpeque	50	
S. Campbell, Malpeque	50	
E. Chandler, Southport	50	
D. J. Graham, Murray Harbor	40	
Thos. Crane, Orwell	40	
		$5,850

Catholics.

T. G. Hession, Georgetown	$400	
M. Foley, Souris	400	
Chas. Murphy, Summerside	400	
J. P. Brenan, Cascumpec	250	
W. P. Lewis, Cardigan Bridge	120	
C. Lavie, Souris	100	
B. McEachern, Souris	100	
John J. McDonald, Orwell	75	
T. Doyle, Rustico	75	
F. Perry, Summerside	50	
W. Callaghan, Cascumpec	50	
J. Hughes, Tracadie	40	
C. McIntyre, Souris	40	
A. Chaisson, Souris	40	
		$2,140
		$3,710

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

Protestants.

James Coleman, Supt.	$2,400	
Joseph Unsworth, Mech'l Supt.	1,500	
W. T. Huggan, Acc't & Aud'r.	1,500	
Benj. Davies, Paymaster and Travelling Auditor	1,200	
G. A. Sharp, Stat'n Master, $800		
Do. Com. on tickets, 300	1,100	
H. Houle, Roadmaster	1,000	
J. McPherson, Roadmaster	1,000	
A. Anderson, Mech'l Foreman.	800	
D. M. Fraser, Car Foreman	800	
S. F. Hodgson, Chief Clerk of Mechanical Department	720	
G. A. Hughes, Train Desp'chr	720	
W. Poole, Foreman Rd. House	720	
W. F. Scantlebury, Chief Clerk Accounting Department	600	
P. Clarke, Asst. Train Desp'r and Freight Clerk	600	
W. H. Croskill, Sec'y to Sup't.	600	
George Robertson, Cashier	500	
J. J. Chappell, Clerk in Stores Department	500	
D. McGregor, Yardmaster	500	
A. H. Love, Timekeeper	480	
C. Dingwell, Baggagemaster	450	
R. M. Young, Clerk in Stores Department	420	
D. DesBrisay, Clerk in Acct'g Department	240	
		$18,350

Catholics.

A. McDonald, Chief Clerk in Superintendent's Office	$720	
Thomas Doyle, Foreman of Blacksmith Shop	700	
H. Fitzgerald, Freight Clerk	480	
J. A. McKenna, Clerk in the Accounting Department	450	
		$2,350
		$16,000

CONDUCTORS.

Protestants.

D. H. McGowan	$600	
J. Thompson	600	
J. R. Scott	600	
J. R. McKee	600	
G. W. Hibbett	600	
John Macdonald	480	
		$3,480

Catholics.

Frank Kelly	$600	
D. Macdonald	600	
		$1,200
		$2,280

STATION AGENTS.

Protestants.

J. D. Enman, Summerside	$800	
T. B. Grady, Ticket Agent	800	
H. C. Brownell, Souris	700	
D. Montgomery, Alberton	480	
A. E. Clarke, Kensington	480	
Frank Hayden, County Line	480	
D. McKinnon, Hunter River	480	
N. Campbell, North Wiltshire	480	
H. McEwen, Mount Stewart	480	
W. F. Hunter, Relieving Agent	480	
G. R. Bagnall, Freetown	360	
J. W. Hall, Royalty Junction	360	
D. Lawson, York	360	
		$6,740

Catholics.

J. H. Byrne, Georgetown	$700	
J. McTague, Tignish	600	
J. R. McMahon, O'Leary	480	
J. E. Arsenault, Wellington	480	
J. A. McEachern, Cardigan	480	
T. Arsenault, Morell	480	
J. Bambrick, St. Peter's	480	
P. McTague, Bloomfield	360	
P. Boudreault, Miscouche	360	
P. A. Hughes, Bedford	360	
Francis Greehan, Bear River	360	
		$5,140
		$1,600

MARINE AND FISHERIES.

Protestants.

A. Lord, Agent	$1,000	
Inspector Duvar	1,000	
H. Clarke, Overseer and Manager of Dunk River Hatchery	600	
(Permanent Officers *Northern Light.*)		
Capt. Finlayson	$1,000	
J. McMillan, Chief Engineer	1,000	
Andrew Finlayson, Pilot	720	
Jas. Caldwell, 2nd Engineer	600	
Alex. McPherson, 3rd Engineer	600	
		$6,520

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SENATE.

Protestants.

D. Montgomery	$1,000	
R. P. Haythorne	1,000	
J. S. Carvell	1,000	
		$3,000

Catholics.

G. W. Howlan	$1,000	
		$1,000
		$2,000

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS.

Protestants.

Lieutenant Governor	$7,000	
Chief Justice	4,200	
Two Ass't Judges ($3,400 each)	6,800	
E. J. Hodgson, Law Agent	3,000	
Queen's County Court Judge	2,600	
Brigade Major Freeland	1,300	
D. Sterling, estimated	1,200	
Major Cropley, Store Keeper and Care Taker Militia Dept.	1,100	
Joseph Pope, superannuation	750	
Dr. Robkirk, Supt. Quarantine	400	
John Henry, Keeper of the Marine Hospital	300	
Joseph Knight, Gas Ins.	200	
H. F. Jarvis, Keeper of the Marine Hospital, Sum'rside,	250	
		$29,100

Catholics.

King's County Court Judge	$2,600	
Prince County Court Judge	2,600	
J. Reddin, Ins. Weights & Meas.	1,000	
Capt. A. Doyle, Dredge	760	
J. Arsenault, Indian Supt.	400	
		$7,360
		$21,740

POSITIONS IN OTTAWA, &c.

Protestants.

John Robins, Finance Dept.	$1,800	
A. N. McNeill, Clerk Dept. of Indian Affairs	1,400	
M. G. Dickieson, Finance Dept.	1,400	
Ralph Brecken, Public Works	1,400	
W. W. Stumbles, Marine and Fisheries	800	
A. W. Owen, Mar. & Fisheries	800	
J. A. Murray ....Do.	400	
E. F. Jarvis	400	
T. A. Pope, Northwest	800	
Colledge Pope, P. O. Regina	600	
		$9,800

Catholics.

Jos. Pope, jr., Dept. Interior	$1,000	
John Corbett, Inspector Light Houses (estimated)	760	
Wm. Caven, Inland Revenue, Toronto	500	
		$2,260
		$7,540

RECAPITULATION.

	Protestants.	Catholics.
Post Office	$6,610	$3,500
Inland Revenue	2,200	
Audit Office and Savings Bank	2,700	1,500
Messengers	450	650
Keeper Dominion Building	600	
Customs, Charlottetown	8,350	2,600
Customs, Ports outside Ch'town	5,850	2,140
P. E. Island Railway Officers in Charlottetown	18,350	2,350
P. E. Island Railway Conductors	3,480	1,200
Do. Do. Station Agents	6,740	5,140
Marine and Fisheries	6,520	
Senate of Canada	3,000	1,000
Miscellaneous Island Appoint'nts	29,100	7,360
Positions in Ottawa, &c.	9,800	2,260
Grand Totals	$103,750	$29,700

To the wire-pullers and their solitary organ we present the foregoing figures, which we beg they will peruse at their leisure. We do not for a moment expect they will blush or be in the slightest degree ashamed of themselves at such an astonishing result of their manipulations for a number of years. As a rule, politicians by profession do not blush, and all we can legitimately hope for, therefore, is that they will have the sense to keep profoundly silent for a few years until justice be done, and a reasonable redistribution of places shall have taken place. As perhaps a few deductions from the returns we have submitted may be of use in assisting them to this unwelcome silence, we would remind the wire-pullers that the population of this Island is 108,000, of which 60,000 are Protestants of all denominations, and 48,000 are Catholics, or five of the former to four of the latter. (*Vide* Census report for 1881, vol. 1.) Now, leaving politics aside, and taking as a fair approximate the foregoing salaries and incomes of the Government officials, Catholics should draw $59,320, and Protestants $74,190. Instead of this proportion, however, we find by our figures that Protestants draw $103,750, and Catholics $29,700. This disparity must be allowed on all sides to be startling. How has it come to pass? is the next question. The *Examiner* says it is all owing to the want of intelligence on the part of Catholics. But how does the *Examiner* know this? How did it arrive at such a conclusion? If our contemporary convince us that only Protestants have intelligence in proportion to their appointments, we shall submit with as much grace as we may, but until it does we shall continue reiterating that the cause of the contrast is wire-pulling. We do not blame Protestants for this state of affairs; we never did. The majority of Protestants are as indignant as their Catholic fellow-citizens at the ostracism practised, for they know and acknowledge the whole trouble arises from the existence of a greedy set of wire-pullers who happen to be in their midst. Nor let the *Examiner* charge the HERALD any more with "branding" officials as Catholics or Protestants. The branding (*sic*) has been to us a disagreeable duty, but we have good example did we need it, in the Dominion Government, which annually calls for returns showing the nationality and religion of its employees throughout Canada.

A REPORTER of the Halifax *Morning Herald* has interviewed "an enterprising Monctonian," and the opinion of the interviewed is that in order to compete successfully with the two larger Provinces—Ontario and Quebec—the three Maritime Provinces should be formed into one, the Lieutenant Governors and the Governments should be dismissed, and there should be but one Maritime Province. The enterprising Monctonian will have to wait.

TOM THUMB is dead and buried, and the world has lost one of its littlest men. Still there was as much newspaper talk about him as if he was a statesman, a poet, an orator, or a giant. A man is nothing now-a-days unless he is extreme, and if not extremely clever, the next best thing is being extremely small. It is good to be tall, certainly, but it is inconvenient, all of which goes to shew that there is money in anything that excites curiosity. A great genius may die of hunger, and he deserves it; why is he not small enough to reduce his height to three feet and he can have all the money he wants.

The Disputed Territory.

IN appearance the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario for the time being, is an inoffensive looking little man who wears spectacles, the last man in the world the superficial observer would imagine to go to war for an idea. But let it not be forgotten that the great German strategist, Von Moltke, is also a quiet looking individual who wears spectacles, and yet pulverized Austrian and French armies wherever he found them. One should never take a book by the cover, even if it were bound in sheepskin. And besides, Mr. Mowat has a remarkable name; there was Oliver Cromwell, for instance, and there was Oliver Twist "who wanted more gruel." Yes, that is precisely what is the matter with Oliver Mowat, he wants more territory for Ontario, which means places for his hungry Grit friends, and in order to obtain it he is prepared to go to war. Seriously speaking, sanguinary wars have arisen from less causes than that of sending armed men to seize a territory which lies under arbitration. The "unpleasantness" on the other side was begun, ostensibly, through a dispute as to ownership of military stores at Fort Sumpter. Nevertheless, we can promise that there shall be no war in the country around Lake Superior this time. If the people of Ontario see matters assume a serious aspect, they will take Oliver by the nape of the neck and place him in—opposition. Then, again, they are sensible men who form the Dominion Government. Oliver's little antics amuse them very much, but if matters go too far they will always find a way of disposing of the hero of Ontario.

Ten years ago the Grits decried the Northwest. It would never amount to anything, so they said, and perhaps it would not for a half century if the Mackenzie Government had been continued in office. The railroad policy of the present Government, however, gave the Northwest a great fame and value; they sent it booming in every direction, until even the Grits had to acknowlege they had been wrong in their estimate. It was then Ontario put in its claim for the Lake Superior district, a district lying in abeyance for years, through non-appreciation of its worth. A board of arbitrators was appointed in 1872 to determine as to what Province the territory belonged. Sir Francis Hincks was one of the arbitrators, and that veteran statesman says the matter would have been settled long and long ago only that Oliver was cross and captious, and wished to reserve the dispute till the general election, in order to make it a grievance, and to defeat the Conservative party, on the issue. The Conservative party was victorious, nevertheless, and now Oliver wants the territory *per fas et nefas*, for Rat Portage and the country around it are waxing rich and prosperous, and would swell the revenue of Ontario, and increase its political prestige. He has sent Messrs. Burden and Pattullo to Rat Portage to take charge, and given them power to appoint special constables and all that sort of thing, as a sign that Ontario has formally taken possession. Meantime the Dominion Government, who are patient because they are strong, have submitted the dispute to the Imperial Privy Council, which will give a decision before the new Governor-General arrives. If the decision be adverse to the heroic Oliver his last chance of power will vanish, and Ontario will, for awhile, cease to vex the Councils of the Dominion, while in any case the new year will see a government in the Premier Province, working in harmony with the National Policy. While Canada is making such strides forward it is not meet the little Ontario Premier should be allowed to stand in the path with his miserable, unprogressive policy.

Since writing the above we learn that the authorities of Manitoba and Ontario have come into collision, and that the former has called upon the Dominion Government for assistance. The report is liable to be exaggerated in the heat of the moment, but even if it is not, there is little fear of bloodshed. The country would not stand such nonsense, and if Mowat is responsible, surely it is time that "Mowat must go."

Editorial Notes.

CAPTAIN WEBB succeeded in going down the Falls of Niagara, but lost his life when he got down. Indeed, he may have succumbed before he was half way, but it makes no difference. We should regret such an end of such a brave man more than we do, did we not know it was money and notoriety he was looking for, not any advantage that might accrue to humanity. He was a Guiteau of a better sort, that was all.

To give the Grits nothing but their due, they have a habit of consoling themselves in their trouble that a more fortunate political party might envy them the possession of. Their defeat in Albert County was owing to a little mismanagement on their part; the election of Mr. Stairs by acclamation, for Halifax, is due to the fact that they did not care about the seat. The Halifax *Chronicle* says:

"The resolution of the Liberals to allow the election to pass without a contest was come to after leading gentlemen on the Conservative side had given the most tangible recognition of the fact that the county was, to say the least, a doubtful one. Under these circumstances there is very little room for boasting on the Government side."

Surely not, especially as those Grit defeats are becoming monotonous.

THAT of the Telegraphers promises, unlike most strikes, to be successful, and it is the general wish it shall be so. Their demands are not preposterous by any means. They ask that eight hours should be considered a day's labor, that women, who do as much work as men, should receive the same compensation, and that if compelled to work on Sundays, or after hours, they should be paid extra wages. These are just demands; but what stands to the operators in advancing them is, that they are all intelligent people, who will not be betrayed into violence, and they have public opinion with them in fighting against what is a monopoly. We hear already of several companies giving in, and notwithstanding the bluster and O. K. nonsense of the Western Union, Jay Gould will have to strike his colors before so much resolution and intelligence.

No one will be sorry for the assassination of Carey, who was himself the organizer of the murder in cold blood of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke. His death relieves the British Government of a grave responsibility. He was perhaps one of the most detestable characters recorded in history. He did more harm to Ireland than any man of modern times, for when a real reconciliation was about to take place between Ireland and England—the first in seven centuries—the only one—the Phœnix Park horror caused both to draw back aghast, and look at each other with the old hatred in their eyes. Then Gladstone was forced against his will into the policy of Coercion, and we all know the rest. Carey escaped the hangman through state necessity, but he met an assassin at the antipodes and received his doom. The scene must have been as dramatic as it was tragic.

CHOLERA is spreading, oh! ever so fast. In Cairo—grand Cairo—people are dying at the rate of a thousand a day; it has seized upon Alexandria; it has travelled east and planted itself in Bombay; it is rumored that some of the Mediterranean ports are affected, while one undoubted case of it is heard of in Wapping, London. It is a fearful scourge is this cholera; it has decimated Europe many and many a time, and it is doubtful if all the boasted science of the last quarter of the 19th century can do any more than offer a feeble resistance to its ravages once it obtain a foothold in London. But if London be in danger with its ten thousand medical scientists, what hope is there for the large cities of the Indian empire, filthy and devoid of sewerage or drainage, as they are? All the nations are hastily adopting precautions against the scourge, and British vessels, if not quarantined wherever they touch, are looked upon with suspicion. If the cholera does not stay its march British commerce will suffer immensely.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

PANAMA, July 27.

At Coquimbo, Chile, the English naval storeship is kept at anchor. Threats to blow her up or sink her on the part of Fenians or Invincibles hastened the Chilean government to grant permission to her crew to fire at any suspicious boat seen in her vicinity after nightfall.

OTTAWA, July 29.

A despatch from Rat Portage states that there is a great deal of excitement over a conflict of authority between the Manitoba and Ontario police. Dominion Commissioner McCabe with 2 policemen, Ontario Magistrate Burden with 25 policemen, and Stipendiary Magistrate of Manitoba, with 15 policemen, acting on behalf of Manitoba, have been arresting each other, and the people are siding some with one party and some with the other to the imminent danger of the peace and loss of life. Last night while the Manitoba constables were quelling a disturbance and taking prisoners to jail, the Ontario police, in superior numbers, arrested the Manitoba constables while in the discharge of their duty for disturbing the peace, allowing the culprits to escape. A delegation from Rat Portage waited on Mr. Norquay this morning in reference to the trouble. Bloodshed is feared. Mr. Mowat's men are selling liquor freely and arresting Manitoba officials. Last night they tried to pull down the Manitoba lockup to liberate Ontario officials. The lockup was defended by Manitoba men. Mr. Norquay goes by special train to Rat Portage to-night with 20 extra constables. The Ontario men say if more constables arrive from Winnipeg there will be a big fight. The Winnipeg field battery is ready to move if wanted. Serious trouble is expected.

LONDON, July 30.

Intelligence has just been received here that James Carey, the informer, was shot dead yesterday on the steamship *Melrose*, while she was between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth. The deed was committed by a passenger named O'Donnell.

O'Donnell, the slayer of James Carey, took passage here, by Messrs. Donald, Currier & Co's mail steamship *Linlawn's Castle*, which left Dartmouth on the 6th inst., for Cape Town, where she transferred the passengers who were destined for Port Elizabeth, Natal and other coast ports, to the steamship *Melrose*. The report of the shooting of Carey, caused intense excitement in the west end of London, and in the House of Commons.

Later advices about the killing of James Carey show that he was shot while landing from the *Melrose* at Port Elizabeth. O'Donnell, his slayer, is in custody. The Government had taken special and expensive measures to protect Carey.

LONDON, July 30.

According to the latest estimate, 3,000 persons perished in the Island of Ischia, from what is known as a colossal landslip. Three soldiers searching for victims were fatally injured to-day.

It is now stated as certain that 4000 persons perished in the Island of Ischia on Saturday night. Several men and women were rescued from the ruins on Monday.

Many of the people injured at Ischia will be cripples for life.

The deaths at Forio number three hundred; at Accoameno five hundred, and at Fontana Serra two hundred. Twenty-four children perished in Mesercordiai asylum.

The King and Queen of Italy have subscribed 100,000 lire, and the Pope 25,000 lire for the relief of sufferers.

Two thousand soldiers digging on the ruins saved 1,000 lives up to mid-day on Sunday, and exumed six persons alive on Monday.

Sir Stafford Northcote's Suez canal motion is defeated. The Parnellites did not vote.

A Voyage Round the World.

The Pope is reported indisposed.

Mgr. Capel has arrived in New York.

General Sir Fenwick Williams is dead.

Hon. Montgomery Blair, U. S. Senate, is dead.

Captain Webb's body has been found near Lewiston.

Senor Barea, Spanish Minister at Washington has committed suicide.

King Cetewayo has been killed in battle, fighting against his former subjects.

Cardinal McCabe condemns those false teachers who decry the Pope's circular.

The services of the notorious Irish magistrate, Clifford Lloyd, have been dispensed with.

Cholera has broken out among the British troops in Egypt. Over 100 deaths are reported.

Some of the French newspapers hold the British responsible for the cholera in Egypt.

The plate, pictures, &c., of Prince Teck are exposed to view preparatory to public auction

The Irish in London are being discharged from employment because of their nationality.

Mrs. Langtry sailed from New York for England. She was not accompanied by Mr. Gebhardt.

The town of Casamicciola, Italy, has been destroyed by an earthquake; 1,000 persons have perished.

An Italian squadron has arrived at Tangiers, Tripoli, with an ultimatum for damage to Italian subjects.

Sir Garnet Wolsely thinks there should be an Irish, as well as a Scotch and English, Brigade of Guards.

The Irish Land Commissioners says that Parliament has no supervision over them. This is decidedly cool.

The heavy rains which have prevailed recently in England threaten to seriously interfere with the harvest.

Sara Bernhardt's physical endurance is illustrated by the fact that one week recently she gave nine performances.

It is now generally believed that Mr. Gladstone overstated the circumstances of the insult to Consul Pakenham.

Arrangements are being made for a match between Hanlan and Courtney, at Lachine next October, for $5,000.

Sir Charles Tupper has re-opened communication with the French Government relative to a Treaty of Commerce.

Kingston is setting a good example. The Board of Health is making arrangements for a thorough cleaning of the city.

Daniel B. Phillips, the well known Evangelist, committed suicide at North Weymouth, Mass., by hanging himself.

The premonitory symptoms of the cholera are like those of diarrhœa. If they become violent and continuous the body collapses.

Peaceable relations are established between France and England. Admiral Pierre is to be recalled on the ground of sickness.

An interview between the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria has been arranged to take place at Ischl on the 7th August.

Mr. George McLeod has expressed his willingness to be a candidate for the constituency represented by Hon. Mr. Elder, in the Local Legislature.

Sheridan is about to succeed Sherman as General-in-chief of the United States Army. His admirers have made him a present of a splendid house in Washington.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, have ordered down all notices of "Subject to Delay." There has been no satisfactory conclusion arrived at with the strikers.

Russia has sent commissioners to England, France and Germany for the purpose of obtaining an exact report concerning the civil rights of Jews in those countries.

The cholera has now seized hold of the heart of Egypt. It has caught Alexandria, and it is supposed no one will go near enough to Cairo to find how matters are there.

Some drunken roughs in Montreal attacked a countryman named Riby on Monday night, and beat him severely, under the impression that he was the Irish informer, Carey.

Owing to the opposition to the agreement the English Government proposed to make with M. DeLesseps respecting a second canal, it is likely the scheme will have to be dropped.

The Charlottetown correspondent of the Chicago *Times* says if the P. E. Islanders talked more annexation, they would get more Winter Communication—a whole tunnel perhaps.

Two majors and ten lieutenants in the Egyptian army have been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude in the Soudan, for complicity in the massacres at Alexandria last year.

Denis Maurice O'Connor, M. P. for Sligo, is dead. He was brother of the O'Connor Don lately defeated at Wexford, and who, by the way, says he is sorry he opposed the popular candidate.

The Irish members have determined upon forcing a discussion on the arrest and imprisonment of Mr. Harrington, the brother of the member of Parliament, for writing threatening letters.

The Irish National Discount Company of Ireland has decided to wind up its affairs and dissolve. A profitable business was not being transacted, but it is probable that the assets will meet all liabilities.

The total exports from Canada for the month of June amounted to $10,173,526, and the total imports to $9,090,651. The Inland Revenue collected was $504,238, and the Customs receipts $1,600,440.

It is reported that the Khan of Bokhara has pledged himself to permit the passage, without hindrance, of Russian troops across his domains from Merv to Afghanistan. This is serious news for England.

The result of the Wexford election is adduced as evidence of danger of a deadlock in the next Parliament. If Mr. Parnell can secure sixty or seventy solid votes, he will virtually hold the balance of power.

Edward Harrington, brother of Timothy Harrington, M. P., has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in Tralee jail for having written threatening letters in connection with the assassination trials.

Rev. Mr. O'Haran, of the R. C. Church in Wilkesbarre, Pa., has informed his Sunday School children that they will not be allowed to wear "bangs" or "frizzles;" if they come with them to school they will be sent home. He adds that no girl who expects to become a young lady would "bang" her hair.

Sir Stafford Northcote has given notice that he intends to embrace the earliest opportunity to move an address to the Crown, praying that in the event of any alteration in the Isthmus of Suez, England should decline to recognize all claims which exclude the possibility of competition in canal making in the Isthmus.

New Advertisements.

The *Erema* belonging to Peake Brothers, is advertised to sail from London to Charlottetown. Also the clipper brigantine *Zerelde* from Liverpool about 1st September. For freight &c., apply to Peake Bros.

Messrs Palmer & McLeod advertises the "Cranberry Point Farm," Lot 36, for sale on the 24th August.

Geo. W. Howlan, Swedish Vice-Consul, will sell the wreck of the *Marco Polo* with its cargo of deals, &c., by auction at Cavendish Capes on the 8th of August.

Supt. Coleman, P. E. I. R., demands tenders from parties desiring to purchase 160 tons of wrought and scrap iron. Tenders will be received up to August 11.

For summer arrangements of steamer *Heather Belle* see advertisement in to-day's issue.

Supt. Coleman has for sale five second hand locomotives. They can be seen at the P. E. I. R. Also eight second hand windmills and eight pumps, which can be seen at the Store Keeper's.

Look out for the Grand Trotting Meeting at Kensington Park, on the 8th of August.

Mr. Francis Smith, Kelly's Cross, advertizes three heifers strayed away.

DIED.

At Vernon Bridge, on the 3rd July, after a short illness, which she bore with Christian patience and resignation to the Divine will, Christina, beloved daughter of William and Christina McLeod, aged 19 years and 7 months.

At Hope River, on Thursday, July 26th, in the 29th year of her age, Catherine A., beloved wife of James Simpson.

In this city, on the 27th ult., Ewen, son of the late John McNeill, of Grafton Street, Charlottetown, aged 31 years.

At Souris West, on the 13th of July, Catherine Cantwell, after a lingering illness of six months, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 16 years and nine months, beloved daughter of John and Elizabeth Cantwell. May she rest in peace.

In this city, on the 26th July, William McKenna, of Melville Road, Deblois, aged 76 years. May he rest in peace.

At New Perth, on Monday, the 2nd July, Miss Bella Campbell, in the 44th year of her age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Persons having baggage for early trains or steamboats, can leave their orders at the Diamond Bookstore, or at R. Coady's residence, corner Water and Prince Streets. jy 25 3i

Gold and Silver Plating of every description, done at Browns, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. apl 25 3m

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TO be sold at AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of AUGUST next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at Cavendish Cape (five miles east of New London Harbor), where she now lies stranded,

The Hull and Materials of the Barque "Marco Polo,"

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The Cargo, consisting of 682 Standard of Quebec Pine Deals, besides a lot of Deal Ends, etc.

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Charlottetown, Aug. 1, 1883.

Valuable Land for Sale.

THE subscribers will sell at Public Auction in front of the Law Courts building in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fourth (24) day of AUGUST next, A. D. 1883, at twelve o'clock noon. That valuable farm of land situated on Lot thirty-six (36), and known as the "Cranberry Point Farm," lately owned by Alexander Hayden since deceased.

TERMS,—Fifteen per cent. of the purchase money, payable by an approved note on the first day of December next. The balance payable in five years, by equal annual instalments on the first day of December in each year, with interest at five (5) per cent. For further particulars &c., apply to subscribers.

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