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Special Notice!

GEO. E. FORD

WISHES to call special attention to his

Stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.,

which is very large and complete, and

at prices which must be acknowledged cheap!

First-class Serge Boots at 70c and 75c

per pair. Large stock of Children's Boots.

Persons requiring three or four pairs will

be liberally dealt with.

We have several qualities and patterns

in China and Stone Tea Sets, striped

with colors and gold, also, Chamber Sets

striped with colors and gold.

July 19-41

GEO. E. FORD.

Glassware! Glassware!

For sale, "G. F. Moran," from Boston—

12 PACKAGES GLASSWARE

making a complete assortment.

25 dozen Self-sealing FRUIT & JELLY

JARS; Blue Glass Chimneys.

July 19-41

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Nails! Nails!

JUST RECEIVED FROM MONTREAL

AND ST. JOHN:

50 KEYS NAILS—all sizes—in

Common Cut and Chisel

Pointed. Also: Horse and Nail

Nails. For sale at bottom prices.

July 12-61

GEO. E. FORD.

White Lead and Colored Paints!

JUST RECEIVED:

A Full Stock of Nos. 1 and 2 White

and Colored Paints;

PUTTY, PATENT DRYER, &c.

For sale low, by

July 12-61

GEO. E. FORD.

Sugar. Sugar.

JUST RECEIVED:

4 BRLS. CRUSHED and GRANU-

LATED SUGARS;

1 cask fine BROWN SUGAR.

For sale low, by

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Reduced Prices.

NEW FRESH GOODS AT REDUCED

PRICES IN ORDER TO MAKE

A SPEEDY CLEARANCE.

SILK PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS;

Ladies' Dress and Sun Hats;

Muslin Dress Gowns, Light Prints;

DRESS GOODS;

Regatta Shirts with collars, for \$1 each;

Curled Nets, Lane Curtains;

Lambrequin Shirts, Mantles and Shawls;

Fine Silk Shawls at \$7.00 each, worth

\$9.00; &c., &c., &c.

The above Goods will be sold at greatly

reduced prices.

July 12-61

GEO. E. FORD.

Horse Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A medium

sized Horse, preferably black.

Must be lively and a good rider.

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SHERATON'S CARPET

Warehouses!

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12 ft. gallery all round, and is lighted

by 10 large windows, forming a most cheer-

ful, airy and pleasant place wherein to

spend an hour in the deliberate peruse

of an important household duty at

this season of the year—the study and

selection of new carpet outfits. The stock

of carpets here offered is indeed pur-

chaser is quite bewildering, as regards

variety of makes, patterns and styles, but

while many may be in doubt as to the best

selection to make where so many new and

beautiful designs are offered in Brussels,

Tapestry (Crawley's choice), All-wool

Scotch, Union, &c., there is not the

slightest doubt in regard to prices, which

all agree in regarding as hitherto unpre-

cedented in cheapness in this city. The

halls, rugs, and carpet coverings, are

presented in great variety and at prices

which place first-class goods within the

reach of all. There is also a great display

of floor oil cloths, in all widths up to 26

and of the latest designs in English and

American goods; Curtains Materials in

every variety and fashion; Oil-cloth, Wall-

papers and hand-painted gilt cornices; as

well as mattresses, pillows, bolsters and

other necessary household articles. The

establishment is complete in all its depart-

ments; and the rush of business which

has rendered work necessary for the night

attests to the satisfaction which buyers

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Moncton—at the Bookstore.

Amherst—at J. C. Cole's, Picture Store.

Parsons—at Miss Reid's, Book Store.

To the Editor of Chignecto Post.

Sir:—In war, in merchandizing, in

manufacturing, as well as in politics,

success waits upon organization. The

effort of a community is always more

effective than that of a single individ-

ual; the efforts of the Liberal Conser-

vatives of Westmorland to participate

in the near-approaching advent of

their party to power, if pursued with-

out order, method, pre-meditation

and pre-concert, must result again,

as in the past, in disastrous defeat.

Order is the law of nature, party

discipline is the law of politics. How

can a body of men, though possessing

a common political creed and anim-

ated by a common desire to place

in power a pledged to guide

the country's destinies in accord-

ance with such creed; how can the

convictions of such men have any

effect, unless they act together,

shoulder to shoulder, as one man?

Otherwise their strength is no more

than the hap-lazard rioting of a

mob. It requires no argument to

show that the Liberal-Conservative

of Westmorland want organizing;

they want separating from the 11

disunited about them; they want win-

ning. It is time that party lines were

drawn sharp. It is time we, who be-

lieve in the party, learned who are our

enemies, who are our friends, and

how to act in the face of the bitter

experience of this noble County to find

the battle had been fought and the vic-

tory won, that camp-followers came in

and deprived us of the spoils of war. Let

the party be wise in time and organize

against such misfortune as may again

befall us. Let there be no converts after

the battle.

Let it organize, that it may exercise

the legitimate influence it possesses

in the councils of the country—after

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Auction!

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
"Mountain House," Westmorland, on
FRIDAY, the 10th day of August, at 10
o'clock, a.m., the following personal
property, belonging to the estate of the
late Howard Lowndes, Esq., deceased:
6 OXEN, 2 COWS, 1 pair STEERS,
1 Covered Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, 1
Carriage, 1 Sulkie, 1 Mail Stage, 8 Purses,
1 Horse Cart, Double and Single Harness;
Household Furniture in great variety;
English and Breasted Geese, 1
Field of Wheat; Manure; and a variety of
other articles.
Terms liberal and made known on the
day of sale. THOS. E. OULTON,
Administrator of said Estate.
Westmorland, Aug. 2, 1877.

DRESS-MAKING AND MILLINERY!

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to intimate
to the ladies of Sackville and vicinity,
that he has added to his business a Dress-
making and Millinery department, each
branch of which is under the supervision
of a competent person, having had ex-
perience in first-class establishments in St.
John. A good stock of DRESS GOODS
and MILLINERY will be kept, which will
be made up in fashionable styles and at
reasonable prices.
Field of patronage respectfully solicited.
July 26 J. F. ALLISON
NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS due the Subscriber
in Westmorland and vicinity, if not
SATISFIED IMMEDIATELY, will at
once be handed over for collection.
D. C. ALLEN, M. D.
Amherst, N. S., July 10-31

Haying Tools!

The Subscriber has in Stock:
BEST CAST STEEL SCYTHES;
BEST HAY FORKS;
HAY RAKES;
SCYTHES STONES.
All offered at Ten per cent below last
year's prices!
July 10 J. F. ALLISON.

Flour! Flour!

200 lbs. Howland's Choice Extra.
Just Received by
July 19 BLAIR ESTABROOKS.

Just Received.

2 TONS HORSE SHOES;
1 CASE STURTEVANT'S SHOE THREAD;
10 CASES SHIRAZ LIME;
20 COPIING PRESSES;
9 LAWN MOWERS.
W. H. THORNE & Co.,
Aug 2 St. John.

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Carpets (Crested's choice), All-wool
Scotch, Unions, etc., there is not the
slightest doubt in regard to prices, which
are as low as in any other place repre-
sented in cheapness in this city. The hall
and stair carpeting, the felt draughts and
squares, the coons and manilla matting,
the mats, rugs, and stair coverings, are
presented in great variety and at prices
which place first-class goods within the
reach of all. There is a great display
of floor oil cloths, in all widths up to 20 ft.,
and of the latest designs in English and
American goods; Curtains Materials in
every variety and fashion; gilt and walnut
Cortices and handsome gilt cornice Poles;
as well as mattresses, pillows, bolsters and
other necessary household articles. The
establishment is complete in all its de-
partments; and the rush of business which
has rendered work necessary far into the night
attests to the satisfaction which buyers
have received at Mr. Sheraton's hands.
Carpet cleaning, by steam, is also con-
ducted with this establishment; the charge is
only four cents per yard. Mr. Sheraton
has been fortunate in securing the services
of Mr. J. W. Langley formerly of Sheraton,
Son and Skinner) as buyer and book-
keeper, and in the labor of attending to
customers, he has also the able assistance
of Mr. Robert Thompson (from the same
house)—both well known and highly re-
spected in this line of business. Altogether,
the new firm, under the management of
Messrs. Sheraton and Thompson, is well
equipped to open and enter upon its campaign
cheerfully and with practical success.
A host of friends. [June 21]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Annual Meeting—E. B. Chandler,
Chillogone, T. S. place, E. T. Allen,
Executive's Sale, E. T. Allen, T. S. place,
White War, E. T. Allen, J. L. Black,
Black, J. L. Black, J. L. Black,
Chap. Sale, W. D. Main & Co.,
Hay and Garden Tools, Geo. E. Ford,
Preserving Kettles, do, do,
Mowers and Rakes, do, do,
Fishery Notice, W. A. Hineworth,
do, do, do,
Customs Department, J. Johnson

LANDS, &c. FOR SALE.

Sheraton's Sale—Postponed till 2nd Sat-
urday in February.
Real Estate—E. W. Ogden; Private Sale,
Real Estate—T. K. Lowther; Private Sale,
Hotel—J. L. Lamy, Amherst; Private Sale,
Sheraton's Sale—Blair Estabrook; 15th Dec.,
Dorchester.
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Here and Hereabouts.

The College and Academies reopen
on 23rd.
Geo. E. Ford is offering Furniture
very low.
The Daily Times is to appear
this week.
Go to Geo. E. Ford's for your
MACHINE OIL.
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF FLOUR can
be had at Geo. E. Ford's.
Geo. E. Ford is selling his SECRET
GOODS at greatly reduced prices.
A PRUSIAN SAILOR named Brown
died at the Marine Hospital on 5th.
New CLOTHS and TWED COATINGS;
also FASHIONS, just received at
Geo. E. Ford's.
LOGS BURNED.—On Thursday night
about ten thousand logs were burned
at Mr. Jones' mill, Painswick.

CHIGNECTO HALL.

CHIGNECTO HALL, for concerts and
meetings and public gatherings of all
kinds. (If) BLAIR ESTABROOKS.
EAGLE SEEN.—Some berry-pickers
report having seen a large American
eagle in Fairfield one day last week.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—A new
piano and a new parlor organ for
sale on the most liberal terms.
Enquire at this office.—41

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orders will be taken and receive
prompt attention!
Moxton—at J. C. Cole's, Picture Store
PARSONS—at Miss KERR's, Book Store.

JUST RECEIVED!

HAVE you seen the new make of
Linen Dress Goods (brocade and
lacy) that C. A. Bowser is offering so
cheap. It is true that his cus-
tomers are obtaining great bargains.
Entire stock marked down. (31)

NEARLY DONE.

While the attention
of the Judge was engaged in the
court at Dorchester on Saturday, a
man who had been hand-d over by
his bail to answer a charge against
him stepped out of the court room
and left.

SHIPPING AT PUGWASH.

"Argonaut," McKenney, will soon
be ready for sea. "Peter
Crane," Whalen, is loading deals for
G. B. "Brig," "Ravenwood," Keefe,
from Harbor Grace, Nfld., arrived on
5th at Port Pulpit, to W. J. King.

TEMPERANCE PRIZE.

The mem-
bers of Mechanics' Division, S. of T.,
intend having a picnic at Cole's
Grove, Fairfield Road, on Thursday,
16th. Representatives from sister
Divisions are expected to be present,
and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

SHIPPING.—Sailed from Pugwash,

4th, bark "John Black," Duane, for
London. Arrived at Shelburne, 7th,
bark "Mariner," Thernmont. At
Queenstown, 23rd, bark "Alice
Ada," Outhouse, ordered to Barrow
to discharge. Sailed from Glasgow,
26th ult., bark "Osaway," Wilnot,
for this port.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Sheridan's Cavalry
Collegiate Riding should be given to all
horses that are "set up." To horses and
cattle that graze in summer, they should
only be given in winter and spring.

CHIGNECTO POST.

Chops, etc.—The weather has been
very favorable for hay-making operations
and work has progressed rapidly.
The crop is rather less than an average,
though better than was expected.
The prospects for an abundant har-
vest are good; grain is looking well.
Root crops are also doing finely now,
though until recently they were
quite backward, owing to continued dry
weather. The want of water is
occasioning inconvenience in marsh
pastures.

AMHERST ITEMS.

Mrs. John Sim-
son had her arm broken and sustained
other injuries by being thrown
from a carriage on Monday last near
the railway station. The horse
having taken fright at the train.—
The Amherst Driving-Park is being
pressed to completion so that it will
be ready for use by the latter
part of September.—The Episcopal
church being under repairs and en-
largement the church services are
held in the Court House.

SHEPARD ITEMS.

A lobster factory
is being erected at Little Cape by G.
Haddow, Esq. Mr. Howard Duff is
manager. Lobsters are very plenty.
On Thursday, W. B. Harshman sent
500 cases to Halifax for England by
steamer.—An uproar was created on
Wednesday by a man named McCar-
thy, a shoemaker, discharging a gun
at Mrs. Isaac Welling, some of the
shots of which struck her. The shots
were fortunately quite fine, and did
not do much damage. Mr. McCarthy
was under the influence of the D.T.'s
at the time.—Farmers are busy hay-
ing. The crops all show the effects
of a long drought.

PARSONS' ITEMS.

Messrs. O'
Malles Bros. have recommenced
work on their vessel,—a brigantine
of 450 tons, 120 ft. keel, 30 ft. beam.
—Bent Fullerton, Esq., is construct-
ing a wharf for the shipment of coal.
Its dimensions are 120x200 ft.; the
length is shortly to be extended 300
ft., and a siding will connect it with
the railway.—Big "Charley" of this
place, is loading deals for Liver-
pool.—Schooner "Twilight," is load-
ing deals for St. John.—A number of
small schooners are in port repairing.
The building on Spring st., owned
by Mr. J. W. Hatfield, and contain-
ing about 40 rooms, is being com-
pleted.—Mr. A. Smith is building a
dwelling house near the residence of
Mr. Leitch.—The railway was not
opened on 2nd inst., as expected; the
opening is postponed for a few days.
—The "Ottawa House," Parli-
ament Island, is a delightful summer
retreat, and is well patronized.

PROVINCIAL.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS of St. John for
July were \$91,183.19.
NEDDIAM the evangelist is in
Halifax.
BARNES' HOTEL, St. John, is to be
rebuilt on an enlarged plan.
DROWNED.—A boy named Fitz-
gerald in a pool of water in Portland,
St. John, last week.

REV. J. D. POPE has gone to Eng- land to secure aid in rebuilding the Baptist churches in St. John.

VETERAN GUNNER.—Michael Dolan,
a veteran of Waterloo who was also
present at the siege of Badajos, died
in the Halifax hospital on Saturday.

DOMINION LAW SOCIETY.

A meeting
of delegates will be held in
Halifax on the 10th inst., to form
a Dominion Law Society.

A MURDEROUS ATTACK WITH KNIVES

was made at Three Rivers by a
number of railway labourers. Two
men were seriously injured and dis-
figured for life.

CONSTITUTIONAL.

New Haven, Aug. 2.—The English
steamer "John Bramhall" is here
taking in ammunition from Win-
chester army for the Turkish land
will soon carry away 1350 tons.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Two Turkish monitors, nearly ready for sea, were captured at Nikopolis when the Russians crossed the Danube.

The Grand Duke Alexis has been
assigned to the command of the
flotilla in the Danube.

A SUNKEN FRENCH GUNBOAT.

A Sunk French gunboat was
brought up by the Turkish fleet
at Nikopolis on 30th.
The gunboat was a French gunboat,
and was captured by the Turkish
fleet on 30th.

It is reported that the Emperors of Germany and Austria met on Wednesday and urged strictest neutrality on the parts of their govern- ments.

In a naval engagement on the
Sulina, mouth of the Danube, two
Russian gunboats were destroyed.
A Russian defeat is reported near
Ardahan.

The Strike.

The great social storm that dur-
ing the past two or three weeks so
fiercely raged over a large portion of
the American Continent seems to
have almost died away. It is true
there have recently been a few re-
newals of the struggle, but none of very
great consequence. The rumble of the
thunder in the distance is heard, but
the force of the storm is spent. Let
us hope that the result will be a
purer and clearer atmosphere; and
that the relations of employer and
employee may be established on a surer
and more satisfactory basis.

We give a report of the principal disturbances during the week.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mobs are
in possession of everything in
Kingston; Plymouth and Nanticoke.
The Lehigh Valley railway com-
menced running trains but were
molested and stopped at Wilkesbarre.
Four rioters were killed at the
Delaware and Lockawanna railroad
shops.

Aug. 4.—At Harrisburg 35 rioters were held for trial and 30 strikers employees discharged. At Reading 37 rioters were imprisoned.

All except night trains are running
on the Lehigh Valley road. Gen.
Sheridan's division is stretched
along the road for twenty miles
guarding it. The Lehigh and Susque-
hanna Company will not attempt to
open their road for several days.

Tom Scott wants the County Commissioners at Pittsburgh to settle the supposed site of ancient Troy, whose destruction was celebrated by Homer, supposed by some to have been contemporary with Moses. At length, after many discouragements, the Dr. succeeded in bringing to light im- mense quantities of buried treasure, valued not only for their intrinsic wealth, but also for their connection with great historical events which took place thousands of years ago. Thus do patience and perseverance meet their reward. So dig away over there in Jolicoeur; it is not nearly so long since Kidd buried his treasure.

WAR NEWS.

The most important news for the
past few days is the Turkish victories
at Plevna and Saglira, which will in
some measure check the advance of
the Russian army for the present. It
is reported that preparations are being
made by the Russians to retrieve re-
cent losses.

Berlin papers consider that the battle of Plevna, put an end to all hope of terminating the war this year, and lessens the chances of English and Austrian intervention. The Czar is overwhelmed with grief at defeat.

London, Aug. 3.—The Daily News
correspondent sends from Persin,
near Plevna, a graphic account of
Thursday's battle. The following
closing scenes give a vivid idea of
the extent of the Russian disaster.
The correspondent is with Prince
Schlesosky's command and does not
attempt to give any account of the
condition or losses of General
Krupnik's corps, and says that now
all hope of success anywhere was
dead. Prince Schlesosky had not a
man left to cover his retreat, and the
Turks struck without stint; they had
the upper hand for once and seemed
determined to make the most of it.

The Turkish shells once more began to whistle over the ridge above Kad- ishoe, and fall into the village behind, now wounded with streams of wounded wending their painful way over the ridge were increased. The badly wounded mostly lay where they fell. Later, in the darkness, the Bushi Bozooks swarmed over the battle field and spaced out. Linger- ing there on the ridge till the moon rose the Staff could hear from below cries of pain and entreaties for mercy, and yells of blood thirsty fanatical triumph. The Turks had our range before dark, and we could watch the flash of flame over against us and listen to the scream of shell as it tore by us. The sound of rifle bullets was incessant and the escort and the retreating wounded were struck. About 9 o'clock the Staff quitted the ridge, leaving it littered with groaning men. Gen. Krupnik sent word in the morning that he had lost severely and could make no headway and had resolved to fall back on the line of the river Osmao.

There had been talk of his troops
being fresh and of renewing the bat-
tle to-day with his co-operation,
but we have no troops to attack
with.

A moderate estimate is that we have lost two regiments, say five thousand men, out of our three brigades.

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Berlin, Aug. 2.—Two Turkish monitors, nearly ready for sea, were captured at Nikopolis when the Russians crossed the Danube.

The Grand Duke Alexis has been
assigned to the command of the
flotilla in the Danube.

A SUNKEN FRENCH GUNBOAT.

A Sunk French gunboat was
brought up by the Turkish fleet
at Nikopolis on 30th.
The gunboat was a French gunboat,
and was captured by the Turkish
fleet on 30th.

It is reported that the Emperors of Germany and Austria met on Wednesday and urged strictest neutrality on the parts of their govern- ments.

In a naval engagement on the
Sulina, mouth of the Danube, two
Russian gunboats were destroyed.
A Russian defeat is reported near
Ardahan.

The Strike.

The great social storm that dur-
ing the past two or three weeks so
fiercely raged over a large portion of
the American Continent seems to
have almost died away. It is true
there have recently been a few re-
newals of the struggle, but none of very
great consequence. The rumble of the
thunder in the distance is heard, but
the force of the storm is spent. Let
us hope that the result will be a
purer and clearer atmosphere; and
that the relations of employer and
employee may be established on a surer
and more satisfactory basis.

We give a report of the principal disturbances during the week.

New York, Aug. 2.—Mobs are
in possession of everything in
Kingston; Plymouth and Nanticoke.
The Lehigh Valley railway com-
menced running trains but were
molested and stopped at Wilkesbarre.
Four rioters were killed at the
Delaware and Lockawanna railroad
shops.

Aug. 4.—At Harrisburg 35 rioters were held for trial and 30 strikers employees discharged. At Reading 37 rioters were imprisoned.

All except night trains are running
on the Lehigh Valley road. Gen.
Sheridan's division is stretched
along the road for twenty miles
guarding it. The Lehigh and Susque-
hanna Company will not attempt to
open their road for several days.

Tom Scott wants the County Commissioners at Pittsburgh to settle the supposed site of ancient Troy, whose destruction was celebrated by Homer, supposed by some to have been contemporary with Moses. At length, after many discouragements, the Dr. succeeded in bringing to light im- mense quantities of buried treasure, valued not only for their intrinsic wealth, but also for their connection with great historical events which took place thousands of years ago. Thus do patience and perseverance meet their reward. So dig away over there in Jolicoeur; it is not nearly so long since Kidd buried his treasure.

General News.

New York, Aug. 7 p.m., flour is
10-10 @ 13 cts. lower.

THE DUNKIN ACR.—Polling in Toronto commenced on Monday and will continue six weeks.

Recent rainfalls in India render
prospects more hopeful as it is now
considered the crops are safe.

SAVY TRADE.—A convention be- tween England and Egypt for its suppression has been signed.

The Governor General received
an address presented by leading
citizens at St. Paul's, Minn.

MANITOBA is expected to have 500,000 bushels of wheat for sale this year.

SUNSTROKE.—Several cases are re-
ported in Montreal, one resulting
fatally.

The city of Kars is said to have received but little damage from bombardment during the late siege.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Four girls
perished at the burning of a cigar
box factory in Cincinnati on Sat-
urday.

EARTHQUAKE.—The shock of an earthquake, lasting about half a minute, was felt at River du Loup on 17th ultimo.

The buckwheat crop is reported a
failure in Madawaska. The ground
in most places presents the ap-
pearance of just having been sown.

THREE THOUSAND unemployed men, some among them college graduates, lately applied for work at the Brooklyn navy yard.

JAY GOULD was assaulted and
knocked down last Thursday by
Major Selover, a well known Wall
street speculator.

The Premier's reply to Oka Indian petition was to the effect that Gov- ernment had no control over property or other civil rights in the provinces.

OFF THE TRACK.—The train with
Lord Dufferin and party on board
ran off the track at Lyndon,
Minnesota, on Monday. The damage
was trifling.

DONATION FROM THE QUEEN.—Her Majesty has sent £20 sterling to the widow of the late Lieut. James Anderson, who served under com- mand of the Duke of Kent, at Halifax.

IN THE HACKETT CASE the Coroner's
jury returned a verdict of murder
against some person or persons un-
known. Sheehan charged with the
murder has been committed for trial.

GEN. CUSTER'S remains have been placed in a vault at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they will be left till fall, and then removed to West Point for interment with appropriate funeral obsequies.

MR. GLADSTONE characterizes the
reinforcement of the Mediterranean
garrison as a perfect example of the
art of disquieting and annoying one
side without conferring the smallest
advantage to the other.

CROP REPORTS from Ontario are favorable. The quantity of wheat sown was larger than the average, and the grain harvested, both in quality and quantity, will exceed the results of any year for some time past.

CREMATION.—The body of a Dr.
Winslow was cremated at Salt Lake
City on the 31st ult., that his ashes
might be buried in his wife's grave
at Boston. In his will he gave
particular directions as to the process
which occupied about three hours.

The Newfoundland of July 31st says: The accounts of the fishery from the westward, from Bargo to Burlin inclusive, still continue very unfavorable. Improvement is re- ported to have begun lately in the fishery at Placentia and its neighbor- hood; and a change for the better looked last week at Kenos and other southern harbours up to Bay Bulls.

LIGHTNING.—During a thunder
storm at London, Ont., a flash of
lightning struck a tree near the
school ground. Twenty-two children
and two teachers were thrown to the
ground and stunned for a few
minutes, but, strange to say, only
one child was burnt, and that but
slightly.

PREPARATIONS are going on for the commencement of the work of drain- ing the Zuyder Zee. This is a large inland sea or bay on the coast of Holland. A dam 25 miles long is to be constructed across the mouth of the bay, and on this pumping machines of 10,000 horse-power are to be placed and set to work. It is expected the work will occupy about 16 years and cost \$70,000,000.

THE TOTAL INSURANCE.—Hartford,
Conn., Aug. 5.—The insurance ad-
justers have completed the settle-
ments of the losses by the St. John
fire. The total amount in round
numbers to be paid is \$6,736,000.
Of this English companies will pay
\$1,822,000; Canadian companies \$1,
469,000, and the American companies
\$445,000.

Adding \$125,000 re-insurance by the Queen, and London, Liverpool and Globe, the total amount to be paid is \$6,961,000.

BURIED TREASURE.—It is well
known that Dr. Schliemann, a cele-
brated German, has been one of the
most successful of modern
archaeologists. For years he was
engaged in digging among vast
mounds of rubbish at and near the
supposed site of ancient Troy, whose
destruction was celebrated by Homer,
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