

The Artillery Team in England.

The London Times describes the arrival in camp at Shoeburyness of the Canadian Artillery team, as follows: The interesting event of the evening was the reception of the Canadian Artillery. They arrived in England only on Saturday morning, coming to Liverpool by the Vancouver, of the Dominion line. Travelling by the London and Northwestern railway to London, they were met by Lieutenant Hodson, of the 2d Middlesex, and Sergeant-Major Garrad, of the 3d Middlesex, members of the team who represented English volunteers in Canada under Colonel Ray. A luncheon was provided, and the Canadians travelled from Fenchurch street to Shoeburyness, where the Royal Artillery band of the garrison awaited them. They form a fine body of men, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Armstrong, of the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery, commanding, and with him is Captain Drury, of the A Battery of Canadian Artillery. There are eighteen men and two gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada, the force representing every province of Canada. Some, from British Columbia, travelled between 7,000 and 8,000 miles to attend this meeting. They represent, besides British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Quebec. The uniform of the officers and men is blue, with gold facings and lace for the officers and yellow for the men, and white helmets. The gentlemen cadets, Mr. Yorstone and Mr. Newcome, wear red tunics similar to the uniform of English militia officers. They were very much touched by their reception, for the Royal Artillery officers and men greeted them as soldiers and comrades, and on coming into camp, after the usual military salutes, the volunteers lined the roads to the tents and set up a hearty British cheer. Lord Limerick, president of the association, who, with Lady Limerick, is staying at Shoeburyness, gave the Canadians a welcome in the name of the association, and Colonel Lewes, R. A., as the military commandant, after discharging the duty of inspection, was warm in his greetings to the colonial competitors. At night the officers and gentlemen cadets were entertained at the mess of the Royal Artillery, and were made honorary members of the mess, and the detachments were entertained by the Royal Artillery sergeants' mess.

Canadian Artists in England.

(Montreal Gazette.)

In the Heretic for August 7 there is an article on the paintings in the Colonial exhibition in which Canada wins her full share of praise. The Canadian collection is given precedence over the pictures both from New Zealand and India. So great, in the critic's opinion, is their general high standard of merit that they might well form an exhibition by themselves. It seems that there is an organ in the hall, where the pictures are on exhibition, and that some of the performers on it keep up a deafening roar. It also seems that the hall is reached by a tedious climb up a multitude of steps. It is, therefore, meant to be no small compliment to the Canadian paintings to say that the sight of them repays the visitor for the martyrdom endured by both those means of torture. The president of the Canadian academy, Mr. L. R. O'Brien, is highly commended for his landscapes: our fellow-citizen, Mr. R. Harris, for his composition and handling of figure subjects. Mr. Harris' picture, "By the Shores of Gaspé, Gulf of St. Lawrence," which many of our readers will recall, is said to be a composition of pleasing pose, natural in the tone of its figures and with well arranged accessories. Altogether, it is pronounced a picture of undoubted merit. The "Meeting of the Trustees of a Back Settlement School," is said to be a strong clever work, with all the figures vividly portrayed and the expression suitable. An "Indian Squaw and Papoose" and the "Indian Chief of the Northwest" are "both very well and softly painted in deep full color, which harmonizes with the dark complexion," and "shows that the artist gives even perhaps more sterling work to his small pictures than to important compositions." Mr. O'Brien's pictures, which are more numerous than those of any other Canadian artist, are highly praised. It will thus be seen that, if the Heretic's views may be regarded as orthodox, Canadian artists in England have done great credit to themselves and to Canada.

The League Convention.

The annual convention of the Irish National League of America began in the Music Hall, Chicago, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th. The building was filled to its utmost capacity, and the enthusiasm was tremendous. President Egan called the convention to order, and made a patriotic speech. He declared that home rule for Ireland must shortly come, and extended a cordial welcome to Michael Davitt and the Irish parliamentary delegates, Messrs. O'Brien, Redmond and Deasey, all of whom were seated upon the platform, as was also Mrs. Parnell, mother of the Irish leader. President Egan's address was frequently interrupted by cheering, and at its conclusion he was greeted with a veritable ovation. He then announced that Judge Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati, had been chosen temporary chairman of the convention, and that gentleman was escorted to the chair, upon taking which he made a brief but patriotic speech, which was enthusiastically applauded. At the conclusion of Judge Fitzgerald's address, various routine business was transacted, after which the convention adjourned till the following day. The League managers are to present a testimonial to their President, Patrick Egan. It is a massive silver service, and will be given to Mr. Egan on behalf of the League in Ireland.

The British Cabinet has decided to recall the Afghan Frontier commission at the earliest date possible, whether the delimitation be finished or not. The Standard, referring to this decision, says it will cause unqualified satisfaction both in England and India. "The truth is," it adds, "we are weary of attempts to arrive at a clear understanding of the frontier negotiations with Russia."

Mr. Gladstone is thinking of making a collection of his political and other essays, dispersed through various periodicals, for publication this winter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Fishery Protection—A Suggestion.

SIR,—Writing from so far inland, it is difficult to arrive at an exact opinion as to whether the Canadian fleet of fishery cruisers are doing the duty expected of them or not; but, as many complaints that the latter is the case have appeared from time to time in various papers from the Atlantic coast, it is natural to suppose some just reason must exist for its foundation. The question therefore arises, where is the fault? A Conservative myself, I believe the Government is desirous to afford due protection, but are at fault in their selection of the personnel of their fleet. Might I suggest a possible remedy. There must be, through Canada, many old men-of-war's men as there are many retired officers, all of whom, I hope, are in one way or the other, earning a sufficient livelihood; still, of the many there would be no doubt a sufficient number found to man and arm the present fleet, if sufficient inducement was given them. I believe it will be generally conceded you cannot make a soldier at a moment's notice out of a navy or a sailor; neither can the ordinary seaman or shell-back be converted into the naval seaman, accustomed to discipline and drill, such as this fishery protection business certainly demands. I would therefore propose,—if the Government be not afraid of a little loudscreaming on the part of some of the U. S. papers,—they should offer prize money, as is done in the Royal navy, for such American vessels duly captured in violation of the regulations, over and above the pay now given the officers and crews of the existing Protective Service, but also calling for old naval men by advertisements, in the inland as well as Maritime press, to serve as volunteers under these conditions: when, I have no doubt, a sufficient number of good able men and true would tumble up to the pipe. "PRIZES IN SIGHT, AWAY THERE, FIRST CUTTERS."

Meikle and Gerrior.

SIR,—Will you afford me space in THE EXAMINER to express the great satisfaction felt by myself and many others in attending the services of the Gospel Tent, yesterday evening. Every sect of the Christian church was well represented at the meeting, and no marvel; for the teachings are purely of faith in the efficacy of Christ's finished work, and of reformation of life. Such men as Messrs. Meikle and Gerrior may not visit this city again, and we cannot wish our fellow citizens a greater privilege than to spend this, their last evening, with them.

Yours,

OBSERVER.

Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1886.

The Rifle.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL COMPETITION—THE SCORE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Corpl. J. N. Crockett, Sgt. Johnson, Pte. B. Prowse, etc.

OTTAWA TEAM.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes entries for Lieut. Crockett, Sgt. Johnson, Staff-Sergt. Allan, etc.

To the Antiseptic Inhaler Co.

GENTLEMEN,—According to promise I write to inform you that your inhaler has worked wonders in my case. I have only used it about two months and I find my difficulty entirely removed. I was troubled very much with a bronchial affection, accompanied with nasal catarrh which prevented me from singing—a part of my profession. I tried various nostrums without relief, until I heard of "Butcher's Antiseptic Inhaler" through a friend who had proved its efficacy. I shall do all in my power to recommend a remedy which, to my own knowledge, has been so beneficial in every case coming under my observation.

Yours truly,

JOHN HOWARD, Prof. of Music. Mr. Watson is Agent for the Inhaler, which can be seen at his Drug Store.

Why Victoria Dislikes Gladstone.

The Queen's dislike of the G. O. M. dates from 1868, and thereby hangs a very pretty tale. The Bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church, having passed through Parliament, only required the sovereign's mandate to become a law. It chanced that Mr. Gladstone repaired to Windsor the day that the Bill was forwarded for signature, and was admitted to audience with the Queen. As is well known, Her Majesty was averse to the essential principles of the Bill, and while willing to concede reform, was strenuously opposed to the destruction of the Irish Church. She expressed this much to Mr. Gladstone, and, as the Premier thought, showed great reluctance to affix her signature to the Bill. In his eagerness Mr. Gladstone blurted out: "But, madam, you must sign." The Queen flushed and rejoined, with marked indignation, "Sir, do you know who I am?" "Yes, madam, the Queen of England. But does Your Majesty know who I am? I am the people of England." It is needless to say that the Queen summarily brought the audience to a close, and in a few curt words dismissed her Prime Minister and bade him learn better manners. Since then she has scarcely made any pretense of concealing her personal antipathy to the G. O. M.—St. Stephen's Gazette.

A Good Fish Story.

The Chicago Tribune says: The following letter received by the Hon. W. H. Harper is sufficiently explanatory:

MIC-MAC SALMON CLUB, METAPEDIA, Province of Quebec, Aug. 5.

DEAR HARPER,—I sent you by express a thirty-pound salmon which I killed to-day in the Restigouche River, after an exciting contest of two hours and three-quarters by the watch. He was hooked in one of the ventral fins, having missed the fly in rising, which gave him full play with all his strength. You may infer something of the nature of the contest when I tell you that he pulled my canoe, containing myself and two Indians, three miles down the river before he was brought to gaff, and fish and fishermen were almost equally exhausted when the struggle was over. I have had him frozen, and hope he will come through in good shape. Please distribute him among my friends on prairie avenue, and, if possible, let them see him before he is cut up.

I am fully persuaded that a man who has killed a thirty-pound salmon has not lived altogether in vain. I trust that you may make as good a race for Congress as the fish did for the Atlantic ocean.

JAS. L. HIGH.

P. S.—He measures forty-one inches in length.

How an Emperor Travels.

When the Emperor William travels, says the Pall Mall Gazette, every possible measure is taken to provide for his comfort. The Emperor's special train consists of three saloon carriages, connected with each other by a covered way. The imperial carriage proper is hung with blue damask, and at one end there is a small compartment, in which the emperor likes to stand at the window when making short journeys. A small saloon next to this coupe contains a sofa and a spring seat, opposite which is the Emperor's camp bed. Near the saloon is the study, in which stands a desk with writing materials, whose appearance shows good wear. Upon a bracket above the desk is a small model of the Column of Victory in Berlin. Adjacent to the study is a dressing room, fitted up with extreme care and good taste. A final room contains two small sofas, a leaf table and a large mirror. With the emperor's own carriage is a carriage for his suite, and this is, of course, quite differently fitted up. It contains five or six apartments, each containing a table and two small couches. All the rooms are connected by telegraph with the emperor's apartments. The carriages are provided with gas throughout.

The total expenses of Mr. Gladstone in his recent electoral campaign in Midlothian are given at only \$956. These are very pretty figures, and in striking comparison to the large amounts spent in like campaigns not so very long ago. Thousands in place of hundreds used to be the usual cost of a seat in the British Parliament.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 20—F Barker, Wallace; Rev Dr Moore, Ottawa; Miss Moore, do; Master Moore, do; Mrs Hay, do; Chas B Steele, Montreal; W J Irving, Brockville; M McDonald and Mrs McDonald, Georgetown.

REVELE HOUSE. Aug 18—J H Brown, St John, N B; P McNutt, Malpeque; R Stevenson, Wallace; Jas Frier, Shediac.

SEA VIEW HOUSE—SOURIS. Aug 16—W H Bremner, Ch'town; J R McKee, do; Jas Grant, do; J P Black, Montreal; J J McKenna, Ottawa. 17—Benj Heartz, Ch'town; Mrs B Heartz, do; H Houle, do; Jas McBride, Souris. 19—J A Reed, R J Curran, Roberts-Gardner Circus; M McLean, Ch'town; C H Cooper, do; Mrs C H Cooper, do; E B Hamery, Toronto.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug 19—H Wilkinson, Bideford; Geo Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; M McInnis, St Peter's Bay; Norman McLeod, Orwell; Kenneth Morrison, Eldon; A S F Rankin, Montreal; A A McLeod, Kingsborough, East Point; John Gibson, Moncton; Geo Graves, Petitcodiac, N B; A Cameron, Halifax; J A Reid, Nick Roberts-Gardner Circus; Robt F Curran, do; Robt P Rogerson, Crapaud.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Aug. 19—Pholine, Marshman, Buctouche; Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim; William, Haldiday, Pinnetto.

Aug 20—Zetland, Cook, Shediac; str M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Beau Bassin, Walsh, Pictou; Morning Star, McMahon, do; Althea, Winton, Baso Verte; F C Batt, Hobbs, Cheticamp; William & Mary, Mc Rae, Shediac.

CLEARED. Aug 19—E Brown, Richard, Grand River; Mary Covill, Blompier, Pictou; William, Haldiday, Pinnetto; Willoughby, Lantz, Point Prim; British Eagle, Porrier, Glace Bay; Alert, Murphy, do; Grizelda, Boutin, Sydney; Lettie May, Hubble, Pictou; str Worcester, Allen, Boston; str M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax.

Aug 20—Althea, Winton, Baso Verte; William Fraser, McElliott, Rustico.

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ROBERTS-GARDNER CIRCUS.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Aug. 18, 1886. —t 26 wky 11

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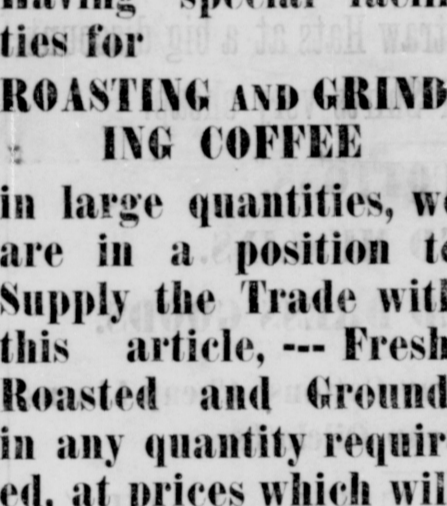
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These Press Notices Are Self Explanatory, viz.:

THE ROBERTS-GARDNER CIRCUS.—The Roberts-Gardner circus gave their first performance on the Common last evening. The canvas structure was filled to the entrance, and the show proved the best witnessed in Halifax for many years. The two rings were well illuminated, giving the spectators in all parts of the tent a good view of every feature of the entertainment. The circus, as stated by the managers, is confined altogether to ring performances. The bare-back riding, by ladies and gentlemen, the trapeze acts, acrobatic feats, wire walking, leaping performances and the contortionist were all of a high and artistic order, and were greeted with successive rounds of universal applause by the crowded audience. Mr. Gardner's feats of leaping and air-somersaults were wonderful and astounding, but equally successful was his horse-vaulting, in which he leaped from the ground to a galloping horse's back and landed erect on one foot. Many portions of the trapeze were performed amid loud applause, and some features were introduced that have never before been witnessed in this city. The juggler was an exceptionally expert one, many of his skilful acts gone through remarkably well, being entirely strange to the average spectator. Altogether, the show was one that everybody enjoyed, and one that should not be missed. It is entirely free from any immoral tendency, through either word or gesture, and nothing of an objectionable character is observable. The circus, in number, are irresistibly amusing in songs and jokes, and they utter nothing that would sound harsh or improper to the ear of the most fastidious.—Halifax Chronicle, July 15th, 1886.

The Circus in Park Square is one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever offered in Boston. Nothing better in its line has been seen here. The lady riders are excellent, the dog and cat show attractive, and the clowns really funny. The Pavilion should be crowded as long as the Nick Roberts-Gardner show remains. Performances are given afternoon and evening.—Boston Daily Globe, June 26, 1886.

Will exhibit at Souris, August 23rd; Charlottetown, August 24th and 25th; Summerside, August 26th;—but owing to change of route it will be impossible to visit Georgetown, as previously announced.

Excursion Tickets for one full fare can be had at all Stations on P. E. I. Railway.

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Ch'town, August 19, 1886.

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Ch'town, July 24, 1886.