

A Compliment to P. E. Islanders.

Mr. ARCHIBALD FORBES, while in Halifax, was interviewed by a *Citizen* reporter in reference to his lecture tour in Canada. During the interview Mr. Forbes made some complimentary remarks regarding the men and soil of the Provinces, as follows:

R.—What are your general impressions about Canada, so far as you have seen it on the present occasion?

Mr. F.—The Lower Provinces struck me very strongly on account of the cheapness and fertility of the land, and it is the place for the English farmer to come to, as he cannot thrive in England to-day. I would advise him to extract the rump of his capital and bring it out here. I would say to him, "If your life were as long as that of Methuselah go farther, and after a considerable time you will find civilization there. As, however, your life is only of the ordinary allotted span, go where there is society, schools, civilization in fact."

R.—You have not seen much of this Province yet?

Mr. F.—No. R.—As you saw a sham fight at Halifax, can you tell me what you thought of the Canadian volunteers, in juxtaposition with the British regulars?

Mr. F. (emphatically)—Generally speaking, the men in the Lower Provinces are the finest I have seen in the world, especially the men of Prince Edward Island. They are the grandest specimens of physical humanity I ever saw. I was a front rank man in the "heavies," and I would be a rear rank man amidst them. Their weight is, man by man, one-third heavier than that of the regulars. But then, physical superiority counts for nothing in present warfare; the bigger the man the bigger the target; nor is he the best stayer because he is big. It was a sham fight, very sham, indeed, and no criterion as to drill, as the ground was very bad, and the General had to resort to antiquated tactics. That matters little, as a man who has seen much fighting—Sir Garnet Wolseley, has already said that the worst drilled militia has drilled enough for all fighting purposes. They day of bayonet charges is over, and physique is subsidiary except as a symbol of endurance. The Spanish soldiers who are small men—but five feet five inches—are the best marching men in the world; they march in sandals, and will march forever.

The World's Regatta.

The Hop Britters (or World's) Regatta, which took place on the Thames course to-day, was for a purse of £1,000, divided as follows—£500 for the first, £300 for the second, £160 for the third, and £40 for the fourth. It was, properly speaking, commenced on Thursday last, when the preliminary trials of oarsmen were made.

These trials were rowed between Putney and Chiswick, about two miles and a half, straightaway, with the tide. The first two men in each heat, on Friday rowed over the same course, in two heats of four scullers each; and the first two men in each of these second trials—four in all—contended in the final heat to-day from Putney to Mortlake, about four miles and three-eighths, straightaway, with the tide. The result of the final heat is given in a despatch published in our telegraph column.

The Trouble in Basutoland.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated the 12th inst., says:—"The Pondo Chief Umhlonho has been defeated by the Colonials with the loss of 600 head of cattle." The Premier of the Cape Colony telegraphs as follows:—"Brownlee reports that he has sufficient force to suppress the rebellion in Griqualand East. The situation in Basutoland is unchanged, and there is no further extension of the rebellion in any direction." Fifteen hundred men have gone patrolling through Basutoland.

On Friday evening, John Richards, Esq., M. W. Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., accompanied by members of the Grand Lodge resident here, paid an official visit to Wildcy Lodge. After the routine business was concluded, the Grand Master delivered a most pleasing and practical address, inciting the members to renewed efforts in the noble work of the Order. During his remarks he announced that at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the entire ritual of the Order had undergone a thorough change, and that the Degrees in Subordinate Lodges had been reduced from five to three. The new order of things will begin simultaneously throughout the jurisdiction on the first day of January next. Grand Master Richards, attended by a number of Oddfellows of this city, leaves this afternoon for Souris, where he will visit Colville Lodge this evening. He will return on Monday, and on that evening visit St. Lawrence Lodge. On Tuesday evening he will attend a special session of Port la Joie Encampment, at the conclusion of which he will be entertained at a supper at the Rankin House.

The subscription in aid of the Stellarton Colliery sufferers is already very large. Over four hundred dollars has been taken by one Collector, and the total amount subscribed is upwards of seven hundred dollars.

The *New York Herald* remarks: "If Canada has really devised, as alleged, a scheme for providing homesteads for such Irish farmers as desire to better their condition, the afflicted inhabitants of the Green Isle have the first hope of permanent relief that ever was afforded them. Canada is a British colony, but no Irishman who is content to mind his own business can find himself at any disadvantage there. Besides, he will be so close to the United States that he can move at small expense if Dominion lands and ways do not please him."

The BOSTON SILVER PLATING COMPANY, is now prepared to do all kinds of Gold and Silver plating, such as knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, fruit stands, tea sets, watches and jewelry of every description. Carriage work, handles, dashers, &c., &c. N. B.—Every job warranted to give entire satisfaction or no charge made. Shop opposite the Athenaeum. P. O. Box, 219, Charlottetown. Nov. 17

Troubled Ireland.

The latest news from Ireland is:—

That the commander of the troops here has been informed by the authorities at headquarters that 300 more soldiers are on their way to reinforce the troops at present stationed at Ballinrobe. But this news is contradicted by subsequent despatches.

That Father O'Malley's proposed expedition has been abandoned, the idea being prematurely nipped in the bud by the executive of the Land League, who has refused to sanction it.

That dry weather has at last set in throughout Mayo and that the volunteers are working hard.

That a despatch to the *Standard*, from Brussels, says there is good reason to believe that 8,000 rifles were shipped recently in some steamers at several Italian ports for Ireland, and that the rifles were purchased in Switzerland by some Irishmen who had come from the United States.

That Captain Boycott, with an escort of cavalry, was out on the 15th, cattle lifting at one of his farms at Kilomoin, six miles off. It appears that he took this farm six months ago, and had upon it thirty-five bullocks, seven horses, and fifty sheep. The herdsman received notice, which "or dained and decreed," such was the language of the document, that he should leave the employment of Captain Boycott. He was then thrown into his house and several shots fired through the windows. That night the stock was driven off the farm, with the exception of a few head. The cattle were recovered.

That attached to the bill of particulars furnished by the prosecution to the traversers is a schedule of the meetings held by the League, concluding with that held at Limerick on the 2nd inst., but it is expressly stated that the government is not hereby precluded from relying on subsequent proceedings of the Land League for conviction.

That it is believed that the government's Irish land bill will enable the local courts to award compensation even to tenants evicted for non-payment of rent, give the courts more power for interference in cases of excessive rent, improve the Bright clauses in the Land Act and simplify the transfer of land.

That John Bright, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, strongly condemned the land laws of Ireland, which virtually gave the proprietors a monopoly of the land. Mr. Bright attributed the state of affairs in Ireland to the rejection by the House of Lords of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill. With regard to the future, he said force would effect nothing. The government would not approve chimerical projects for the transfer of land to the tenants. Mr. Bright said he believed the remedy would be a well considered plan, giving tenants security in the possession of farms and protection against constant increase of rent. This plan would include provisions by which landlords willing to sell would be able to deal with tenants willing to pay.

That Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M. P., another member of Mr. Gladstone's Ministry, from whom the Irish leaders expect much, has also been speaking at Birmingham. He discussed a circular which he had received from the Rev. Arthur O'Neill and which urged those to whom the circular was addressed "not to let a week pass without offering our strong and indignant protest against the government prosecution of the leaders of the people of Ireland for holding public meetings and advocating their views in a manly and constitutional manner." What he (Mr. Chamberlain) wanted his hearers to recollect was that by a circular of this kind the whole question was really prejudiced. If those who were called "the leaders" of the people of Ireland had been proceeding in a perfectly manly, peaceable and constitutional manner, they had nothing whatever to fear from the law, because it must be borne in mind it was only the ordinary law which the government proposed under any circumstances to apply. When Mr. O'Neill talked of State prosecutions he talked as a man having some experience, and unless he (Mr. Chamberlain) was mistaken, in the time of the Chartist agitation Mr. O'Neill himself was a victim to State prosecutions; but Mr. O'Neill forgot that circumstances had changed since then, that the odium which attached in those days to a State prosecution was due to the fact that the government brought improper influences to bear on the tribunals of the country. Nobody pretended that the Irish leaders would not have full hearing and fair trial; nobody doubted for a moment that they would not have in their own country—among their own countrymen—a most favorable trial, and that, at all events, if innocent, there was not much fear of their being condemned. But Mr. Chamberlain wished his hearers also to remember that the members of the government were not proposing an alteration or suspension of the law, but were only doing what every English government must do as long as it was a government, for they were endeavoring to maintain the law. He hoped Mr. O'Neill would believe that the members of the present government were as greatly averse to anything in the nature of State prosecutions as he himself would be. He hoped Mr. O'Neill would believe they were as deeply sensitive as he was to the misery which unfortunately had come upon a large portion of the population of Ireland, and he hoped he could trust the government to be as anxious as he could be to relieve this misery and to redress grievances which were at the foundation of Irish discontent. But if, in the meantime, the government was informed by those whose duty it was to expound the law that the law had been violated, he could not see that there was any possible alternative but to have the question tested fairly before the tribunals—the judicial tribunals of the country.

A \$200 robbery occurred in St. John on Tuesday.

LABRADOR HERRING!

FOR SALE, 150 barrels Prime Labrador Herring, fresh from the coast. Also a few firkins Codfish Sounds. Persons wishing to secure a good barrel of Herring for family use, should call without delay, as they are selling rapidly. ANDREW SULLIVAN. Cor. Pownall and Grafton Sts., Nov. 20, 1880.

FLOUR!

TO ARRIVE and FOR SALE, a large consignment of FLOUR, consisting of the following choice and well-known Brands: BENEFACTOR—(Fall Patent), QUEEN CITY—(Patent Process), ROSE VALLEY—(Best Superior), WHITE STAR—(Choice Superior), Apply to JAMES BROWN & CO., Commission Merchants, 15 Water St., Opp. Lord's Wharf, Nov. 20, '80.

Stellarton Relief Fund.

MR. J. BEVERLEY HARRIS will present his great impersonation of "The Christmas Carol," BY CHARLES DICKENS, In the Y. M. C. A. HALL, —ON—

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 23rd,

For the benefit of the bereaved families of the Albion Mines. Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8 p. m. The Mayor will occupy the chair. Tickets 25 cents—at the usual places. Nov. 20, '80—21 sat mon

CONCERT

—IN AID OF THE— Asylum for the Blind.

On Thursday Ev'ng Next

A Concert will be given In the Y. M. C. Hall, In aid of the Asylum for the Blind. Tickets 25 cents.

WINTER CLOTHING

—FROM A— Choice Selection of Cloths.

FIT, PRICE & QUALITY GUARANTEED, —AT OUR—

Tailoring Department BEER & SONS. Nov. 19, 1880.

LAST TRIP

—OF— BOSTON STEAMERS!

THE "CARROLL" LEAVING BOSTON Saturday, 4th of December, (WEATHER PERMITTING), Will be the Last Trip of the Season. CARVELL BROS. Nov. 19, 1880—pat 1w

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

ROBERT SHAW, Barrister & Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE—Opposite City Hotel, corner of Dorchester and Great George Streets. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1880—pat 4i

Elegant Christmas Cards

FOR SALE AT the British American Book and Tract Society's Depository. —ALSO— In stock (and a large supply expected) handsome Gift Books, Magazines and Reward Books and Cards for Sabbath Schools, &c. M. F. ELLIS. Nov. 17, 1880—6i

LABRADOR HERRING!

CAN scarcely be bought at any price this Fall; but I have now on hand, and will sell CHEAP for cash, 300 Bbls. Fat Mackerel, which are far superior to any Labrador Herring, and will be sold at lower prices than those asked for poor Nova Scotia Shore Herring. Apply to JOHN COOMBS, 18 Queen Street, Ch'town—4i, pat 2i [n. 17

CLEARANCE SALE OF GENERAL DRY GOODS! —AT— TREMAINE & METCALF'S, 83 QUEEN STREET.

BREMNER BROTHERS.

FALL, 1880. OUR

Christmas Cards

Have always borne the reputation of being the best in Charlottetown, not only for Elegance of Style, Artistic Design, and Attractiveness, —BUT ALSO FOR— EXTENSIVE VARIETY! —AND— GOOD VALUE.

This season we have surpassed all former efforts in this line, and are showing the Largest Stock of

Christmas and New Year's CARDS!

Ever exhibited in Charlottetown, consisting of OVER 600 VARIETIES. FROM 1 CENT TO \$1 EACH.

We have arranged these Cards on sample sheets, so that customers can look over our whole stock without trouble, and in a comparatively short time.

In addition to the above, we will open in a few days, Messrs. Prang & Co's (Boston) PRIZE CARDS,

for the designs of which \$2000 were given in prizes to the artists who should design the four best Christmas Cards in the United States. They are marvels of beauty and excellence. Also, the new MEXICAN CARDS,

Hand painted and finished with feathers, forming the most novel thing in this line that has yet come out.

BREMNER BROS. 44 Queen Street, Nov. 18, 1880.

Wanted, Post, Found, &c.

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

LOST—On Thursday, between the Railway and the Free Church, and Oil Cloth Coat (painted black). The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [no 20 3i

LOST—Between Dodd's Medical Hall and Messrs. G. Davies' store, a large brown silk Umbrella. Any one bringing it to the EXAMINER office will be suitably rewarded. [no 79

New Cottage to Let, near the residence of the Hon. John Longworth, containing Kitchen, Sitting Room, and three Bedrooms, pleasant and healthy situation, the land adjoining, is well adapted for a Laurence or Market Garden. Inquire at residence of Chief Justice Palmer.—nov 19'80

For Sale—A few choice Outer skins, Smith proof, for gents or ladies trimmings, at J. Hobb's Hat and Cap Factory.—nov 18 8m cod

SAFE FOR SALE—Cost \$100 four years since. Will be sold for half-price. Apply to H. COOMBS.

HORSES for sale—Choice of three. Apply to H. COOMBS.

PONY WAGON and HARNESS for sale. Apply to H. COOMBS.

ONE Old Style English Grate and Fireplace for sale. Apply to H. COOMBS.

1 GALLEY STOVE (cast) and 1 Ship's Cabin Stove—suitable for a small vessel; also Two Companion Ways. Apply to H. COOMBS.

SEVERAL Franklin and Shop Stoves—At low prices. Apply to H. COOMBS. [no 16

TOILET—A Tenement House, situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen street. [no 13 1f

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 1f

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUNTON. [no 25 1m

Charlottetown, November 18, 1880.