

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 18, 1884.

Our P. E. Island Team and Other "Big Guns."

THE interest that is now being felt over the Artillery Prize-winners is a tribute of praise that has been worthily earned by our Island volunteer militiamen. They have brought back honor in their hands for their tight little Island home, and Prince Edward Island has the pleasure of placing the victors' wreath upon their manly brows.

We all know what we possess in this 19th century in the shape of "Artillery" but it is not in everybody's mind how it grew into its present dimensions and power. It will be remembered that gunpowder was invented by Swartz, a Cordelier monk of Goslar, in Germany, anno 1320. The English war-gunpowder is now composed of 75 parts nitrate of potash (saltpetre), 10 parts sulphur, and 15 parts of carbon. Some ten years after the accepted date of the discovery of gunpowder, say anno 1330, the Monk of Goslar invented a piece out of which to fire his powder, but it is said that artillery was used by the Moors of Algeiras, in Spain, in 1343, and according to some historians, at the battle of Crecy in 1346, when Edward III had four pieces of cannon. We had artillery at the siege of Calais, 1347. The Venetians employed artillery against the Genoese at sea, 1377. Certain Flemish artists in Sussex, 1543, cast artillery with mortars for bombshells, and brass cannon date from 1635, improved by Browne, 1728.

The first cannon cast in England, was by Hugget, at Uckfield, Sussex, A. D. 1543. The great guns have a history of their own. But we can only afford space for reference to a few. The *Mons Meg* is 13 feet long, and 20 inches calibre, said to have been cast at Mons, in Hainault, A. D. 1486, but more probably forged at Castle Douglas, Galway, by three brothers, named McKim, and presented by them, to James II, at the siege of Thrieve Castle, A. D. 1455. It was restored to Edinburgh at the request of Sir Walter Scott, 1829. The *mookiemaedan* is an Indian bronze gun of Bejjapoor, calibre 23 inches: 17th century.

At Ehrenbrietstien Castle, on the Rhine, is a cannon 18 1/2 feet long, and 18 inches diameter of bore, and 40 inches in the breech. The ball for it weighs 180 lbs., and discharging powder 94 lbs. *Queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol*, in Dover Castle, is a brass gun, 24 feet long, a present from Charles V to Henry VIII. An American cannon, cast in 1860 is said to be the largest in the world, weighing 35 tons. "Big Will" (Armstrong's gun) was pronounced perfect, after trial, 19th Nov., 1863. Its weight is 22 tons; length, 15 feet; range, with shot weighing 510 lbs., 748 to 4187 yards. The "Woolwich Infant" is 80 tons, 27 feet long, weight of shot 1650 lbs.; powder, 300 lbs. Four 100-ton were ordered of Armstrong by the British Government in 1878. It seems as if the limit of destructive power had been reached in big guns, but our brave Island boys haven't got half through handling them with great skill, and returning home, full of prizes.

The Conservatives of Cumberland have selected Mr. Black to contest the election in opposition to Mr. Pipes, who seeks the consent of the people to his appointment as Attorney General.

The Reception This Evening.

The City Militia will meet at the Drill Shed this evening at seven o'clock, and escort the Quebec Team to the Rankin House, where they are to be entertained at dinner by the citizens.

The procession will be made up as follows:—

- Band 82nd Battalion,
- No. 1 Battery City Artillery,
- No. 2 Battery City Artillery,
- Charlottetown Engineer Corps.
- No. 3 Co., 82nd Battalion,
- The Quebec Team, in four branches,
- City Cornet Band,
- Firemen,
- Citizens.

From the Drill Shed, the procession will march up Kent Street to King Square, around King Square to Prince Street; down Prince to Water; along Water to Queen; up Queen to Grafton; down Grafton to Pownal, thence to Rankin House.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill holds an auction sale of flour, tea, apples, etc., at eleven o'clock to-morrow; a sale of second-hand sewing machines at two o'clock to-morrow; and a sale of plums and apples at half-past ten on Saturday.

J. A. Longworth informs all interested that the annual meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association will be held on the evening of the 22nd inst.

J. B. Macdonald's supply of new Fall Goods is now being opened. This stock has been carefully selected and will be sold at prices to suit all.

Dorsey, Goff & Co. announce that their make of boots and shoes are taking the lead, and advise every person to get a pair.

Edmund Horne offers to sell his farm situated on the Colville Road, about nine miles from Charlottetown.

A. Horne & Co. have just received a supply of fat herring, which they will sell cheap.

The Order of Merit has been conferred on Bismarck by the Emperor William, a warm letter accompanying the presentation.

Wages, Prices, Etc.

HAVING been absent from home during the past few days, and visiting a very intelligent part of the country, to which the ineffable rays of the *Patriot* do not shine, I missed seeing its strictures on my comparison of wages and prices, until to-day. While I have no intention of entering into a controversy with the *Patriot*, and though it has not refuted my figures, yet there is a point or two on which it does not seem to be satisfied. "B," says the *Patriot*, "does not state where these wages and prices were current—whether in this Island, or in Old Canada." Were not the *Patriot's* ideas so circumscribed and narrow, any further demonstration would be unnecessary. I fail to find anything in the article to which he calls attention, that would lead anyone to suppose that P. E. Island labor rules the wages of working-men. This is an agricultural province, and it is mainly by farming that our people must live. Only a limited number expect to make a living here by skilled labor. Mechanics and tradesmen of Island birth, however, are to be found in all parts of Canada, earning the wages quoted in my comparison, and all Canada is open to any of our Island boys, who choose to avail themselves of the chances, and the wages that govern labor in the larger provinces must rule here, as there is no compulsion on men to remain here if they can earn more by going to other parts of the Dominion, of which we form a portion. The *Patriot* has not shown that my comparisons were erroneous, taking one period of years with another.

The *Patriot* does not need to be told how the National Policy has benefited the coal mines of Nova Scotia, how the output has increased year by year, and consequently given employment to more men, at higher wages, and directly helped P. E. Island, as the nearest supply market to a number of the mines.

Will the *Patriot*, having mentioned the cotton industry, tell us how many cotton mills we had in 1878, to compare with 1883, when we find 21 mills, with 9,180 looms, and 462,350 spindles, in operation, on the immense capital of \$8,850,000? Will it tell us how many sugar refineries were working in Canada in 1878? How will it account for the increase of 48,547 tons, or 160 per cent, in freight from Brazil and the West Indies to Canada, in 1883? It might at the same time explain why the Charlottetown Woolen Mill, of which the editor of that sheet was a director, was closed during the 'glorious' free trade era, and why so many similar establishments throughout Canada were financially dead?

Savings Bank deposits afford a safe criterion by which to judge better wages. There was to the credit of depositors, in 1878, the sum of \$2,754,484, and in 1883, \$11,976,237—an increase of \$9,221,753.

My comparison in the prices of goods was based on a number of *bona fide* store bills, being prices actually paid in P. E. Island at the dates given, and every item is indisputably correct.

The following extract from a letter to the *Mail* is a proof of the impetus given to the manufacture of furniture under the N. P.:

DEAR SIR,—In turning up our time book in 1878, there are fifty-three men recorded employed by us, and in the present year, 1882, there are 131.

Workmen who received \$1 per day in 1878, are now paid \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.50 per day.

The cry made by the Reform Party all through the country, is that furniture is much more expensive now than in 1878. These are statements without foundation. You can furnish an ordinary house with about \$50 less cost and receive superior goods.

Hess Bros. Wholesale Furniture Manufacturers, Listowel.

The editor of the *Patriot* need not go far to corroborate the statements of the foregoing letter. Let him visit the furniture establishments of Charlottetown, and be convinced.

Times, and consequently the wages of workmen, must be considered good in the Northwest, when Mr. M. W. Smith, or "Billy Smith" the Reformer, quite recently presented the Town Council of Portage la Prairie with the following little bill:

To going to and attending the Farmers' Convention in Winnipeg, in the interest of the town.

To Railway fare, half price..... \$ 1.75

" Hotel bill, 3 1/2 days at \$2..... 7.00

" My time, \$2 per day..... 7.00

" Cash spent in interest of the town..... 2.95

\$18.70

Times must have been good in Ontario, when the Mowatt Government could afford to pay out of the Treasury the song little sum of \$5,286 for cigars, ale, wine, old rye, brandy, lime juice, biters and soft stuff, on the occasion of a little juketing in Manitoba by a number of the "Reform" politicians.

Times must have been very good when the Grit patriots flooded King's County with "Black Ducks" in the interest of the party.

Times must have been very stringent when the editor of the *Patriot* felt compelled to sell his constituency for the Governorship of the Northwest and \$8,000 per year; but they probably improved when his removal to P. E. Island cost the present Government in the neighborhood of \$1,600.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dangerous Bridge at New Glasgow

SIR,—The attention of the P. E. Island Government is respectfully invited to the unsafe condition of the bridge at New Glasgow. As there have been several narrow escapes lately, in crossing this dangerous bridge, no time should be lost in having it repaired.

A RESIDENT.

The Incapables!

SIR,—In order to show you how our active (B) Street Committee fail to do it, allow me to give you the following incident:

Some days ago several loads of plank were deposited outside the rotten sidewalk on the north side of the Market House, remaining as stumbling blocks to unwary pedestrians; but we endured the annoyance, feeling sure that at last our City Fathers had decided to repair the thoroughfare. Judge of our surprise and indignation at seeing our able-bodied city servants removing the same plank this morning! An explanation of this farce is due our citizens by the mis-called Street Committee.

Yours,
QUEEN SQUARE,
Charlottetown, Sept. 18, 1884.

The Scott Act in Souris.

SIR,—The Scott Act seems to be a dead letter in Souris. There are four rum shops now in full blast in that little village and all through the neglect of the sub-Inspector of License. When the sub-Inspector took office the rum traffic in Souris was entirely stopped, except what was sold by the Vendor. Drunken men now parade the streets during the greater part of the night. The sub-Inspector will do nothing to stop this state of affairs unless he is furnished with the strongest kind of evidence, and then almost compelled to act. It seems as if he does wish for evidence, and that there is something rotten in Denmark. He is very quick in making raids on women who violate the Scott Act, but is quite blind to the doings of sturdy men who are far greater offenders. The sub-Inspector of License lately called on the Vendor in Souris and requested him to show him his register so that he could see the names of the parties who purchase liquor off him, and thus compel them to purchase from the illicit rumrunner sooner than have their names exposed. There is neither honesty nor justice in such officiousness; but on the contrary such acts are well calculated to injure the temperance cause, and call for redress.

P. W.

MARRIED.

At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on the 18th inst., by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Gallant, William E. Bagnall, of Mattawa, Ont., to Mary Maud Reddin, second daughter of His Honor Judge Reddin, of this city.

DIED.

At Malpeque, 1st, aged 11 years, Sarah Jane, third daughter of William and Sarah Crozier, deeply regretted.

At Montague, Sept 5th, Mr. John Riely, aged 56 years. Deceased was for several years, a devoted member of the Christian Church.

FLOUR, TEA, APPLES, & C.

BY AUCTION, To-morrow (Friday) September 19th, at 11 o'clock,

15 bbls. Flour, (Victoria Patent)

10 do., do., (Atlas)

10 do., do., (Kent Mills)

10 half chests Tea, Apples, etc.

Terms cash—No Reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—11

APPLES & PLUMS

BY AUCTION, Saturday, September 20th, at 10.30 o'clock,

75 bbls. No. 1 APPLES in GRAVESTIENS, EMPERORS, etc.

—ALSO—

A lot of Plums, half barrels and boxes.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—21

WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm of 187 acres, situated on the Colville Road, at Colville Station, nine miles from Charlottetown. There are about 30 acres under cultivation, the balance covered with a heavy growth of Hard and Soft Wood. It will be sold in a block or in lots to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to

EDMUND HORNE, Rustico Road.

ALEXANDER HORNE, Charlottetown.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84—wky 4 in da ona wk pat d

FAT HERRING FOR SALE.

JUST received a quantity of Good Fat Newfoundland Herring. For sale cheap in barrels and half barrels.

A. HORNE & CO, Upper Queen St.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

Queen's County Rifle Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held in the City Court Room on Monday next, 22nd inst., at 2 p.m.

By order,
J. A. LONGWORTH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

NEW FALL GOODS.

100 Cases and Bales now open and more to follow.

J. B. Macdonald has Opened a Great Portion of his Fall & Winter Stock

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTHS IN

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, LADIES DRESS MATERIAL in all the newest fabrics, VELVETEENS & SILK VELVETS, CASHMERES & FRENCH MERINOES, LADIES MANTLES & SHAWLS, FRINGES, GIMPS & MANTLE ORNAMENTS.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

500 OVERCOATS, 200 REEFING JACKETS, 200 MEN'S SUITS in Worst and Tweed, 200 doz. SUITS MEN'S UNDER CLOTHING, from 75 cents a suit upwards.

HATS & CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY AT LOW PRICES.

20 bales of COTTON WARP, 150 chests FINE CONGOU TEA.

Inspection Solicited, and the Lowest Possible Prices for Goods at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884—2aw wky.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

Celebrated Make of Boots are taking the lead all over the Island

People say our Boots are Water-tight, Good Fit, Very Cheap, and wear as well as Custom Boots.

BE SURE AND GET OUR MAKE.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884—wed wky

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

THE citizens of Charlottetown will entertain the Quebec Team at Dinner at the Rankin House

On Thursday Evening next, the 18th inst., at 9 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained from the Secretary of Committee.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Sec'y Committee.

Sept. 17, 1884.

For the Benefit of all Concerned.

BY AUCTION, Tuesday, September 23rd, at 11 o'clock, on Peake's Wharf No. 1,

THE LIFE BOAT

from the wrecked Steamship "Tunstall."

Dimensions: length of keel, 20 ft. 7in; beam, 6ft. 2in; depth, 2ft. 6in; extreme length over all, 22 feet.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 17—wefri sat mon.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Selected by Mr. Stewart,

—IN THE—

ENGLISH MARKETS,

just arrived per S. S. Australia and Phoenician, and

NOW OPENING

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE.

Sept. 11, 1884.

NOW OPENING

AT THE

London House

OUR NEW STOCK OF

FELT, FUR AND SILK HATS.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Sept 5.

PASTURE LOTS.

I am instructed by Col. Freeland to sell by Auction on the premises,

On Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 12 o'clock,

Five Acre Lots in the Common of Charlottetown, fronting on the North River and upper Brighton Road. These Lots being near the city, are very suitable for pasture. There is also a quantity of 8 sward thrown up and upon one of them a valuable deposit of Potter's Clay.

Terms: 2 1/2 per cent. down; balance on mortgage 6 per cent.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Sept. 17, 1884.

NEW SEASIDES,

—AT—

BREMNER BROS.

July 28, 1884.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

TO be sold by Auction, on Monday 22nd instant, at twelve o'clock on the premises, all that plot of land on Kent Street, former site of the North American Hotel, having a frontage on Kent Street of forty-two feet, and running back one hundred and sixty feet.

Sale positive. No reserve.

Term at sale.

—ALSO—

immediately after, on the premises, part of Town Lot No. 72, situated on Pownal Street, formerly the site of Hazaro's printing office, having a frontage on Pownal Street of forty-two feet, and on Dorchester Street, eighty-four feet.

Terms at Sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept 11, 1884.

LAND SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on King Street, opposite the Post Office, Charlottetown, on Friday, the 17th day of October, 1884, by the undersigned, property, with dwelling house thereon, on the south side of King Street, having a front on said street of about thirty-four feet, and running southwesterly by parallel lines sixty-three feet, with a right of way from said street for horses, carts, trucks, etc.

TERMS—One-third cash at sale, the balance to be secured by a mortgage of the premises, bearing six per cent interest.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLeod, Moisson & McQuarrie.

SARAH MCKINNON.

Ch'town, Sept 9, 1884.

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Corner Pownal and Water Streets, Ch'town, Sep 5.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED to purchase a second-hand double barrel shot gun. Apply at this office. [se 18 3in

WANTED A girl for general housework. Apply to A. Clark, Oakland House King St. [se 18 4in

FINE ARTS—Miss A. Alley will re-open her classes in Fine Arts on Wednesday the 24th September, inst. The course of study is based on the requirements of the pupil, and includes Drawing from Casts and Still Life, Satin Painting and painting in Oils and Water Colors, etc. Instructions also given in Repousse Work. [Se 18, (in

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. Apply to R. C. Goff at Boot and Shoe Factory. [se 17.

AN Ivory-covered Prayer Book, presented to a young lady on 3rd February, 1880, can be reclaimed on application at THE EXAMINER Office. [se 16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [se 15

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK. Reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [se 15

LOST—On Friday last, a Driving Whip, with white bone handle and silver ferrules. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [se 12

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. [se 10 3m

LOST—In this city, a few days ago, a narrow Silver Bracelet. The finder will please leave it at this office, and be rewarded. [se 9

FOR SALE—A New Schooner of about 15 tons. Apply at this office. [se 8, '84

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [se 1

WANTED—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. DeBois, Devonport Cottage, Charlottetown-Royalty. [aug 28

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS CO., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. [aug 2

GIRL WANTED immediately, to do general housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. John A. Moore, Hillsborough Square. [aug 21

TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by Mrs. McLean. Apply to J. McGILL. [aug 2—pat.

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