The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 15, 1884.

Success of the P. E. Island Team.

THE Artillery Team of this Province, under command of Major Irving, have won a splendid success at Quebec. That they would give a good account of themselves everyone expected; but that they would beat the picked teams of England, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, and Montreal, seemed to be "too good." They have, however, excelled all their competitors in the "A" shift, have won the fourth prize in the "Go-as-you-please" shift, have won the second prize in the seventy-pounder gun competition, and secured individual prizes. The team is composed of.—

Major Irving (commanding.)
Sergeant McKinnon.
" Heartz.
Corporal Matheson.
" Down.
" Moore.
" Music.
Gunner Boswell.
" Rufus McDonald.
" Ronald McDonald.
" Connolly.
" Long.
" Bell.
" Matheson.
" Aitken.
" Chaisson.
" Dover.
" Scantlebury.
" Harper.
" Jenkins.

The prizes they have obtained are valuable. There is a prize of £100 stg., presented by the Queen; but whether they have obtained the whole or only a portion of it, we are unaware. Then there is a cup and $25 presented by the Governor-General, besides $50 given by the Artillery Association—for the A shift; the fourth prize for the "go-as-you-please" shift is $10; and the second prize in seventy-pounder competition is $50—not to speak of the individual prizes. But the money obtained is not to be mentioned in comparison with the credit of winning the first place in such a keen and honorable competition. Our Island Team have raised the good name and fame of the Island Province. Persons who live in large places are apt to look down on small communities; but lessons like those taught at Quebec prove to the world that in little Prince Edward Island, at least, there are men able to excel in every sphere of manly activity. We trust that Major Irving and his companions in arms will have a rousing reception on their return to Charlottetown.

Editorial Notes.

—The *Anti-Scott-Act Advocate*, published in Seaforth, Ont., says that total abstinence makes men "lazy, vicious, sensual, and, as a consequence, fosters every species of secret immorality." It also "destroys the peace and quietness of neighbors." It promotes "forgeries, seductions, divorces, stealing, embezzlement, child-murder, extravagance, pride, lust, impiety, cant, and hypocrisy." As moreover it "is contrary to the teaching of the Bible, it will have a tendency to make young people infidels and unbelievers, and thereby injure their immortal souls." The *Anti-Scott-Act Advocate* is not wanting in audacity.

—The Toronto *Globe* remarks that: "It is no slight tribute to the Scott Act that every movement to effect its repeal has been unsuccessful. In Fredericton, N. B.; Queen's County, P. E. I.; Westmoreland, N. B.; and now Haltos, the people who once elected to be governed by the Act have expressed approval of its operations and refused to return to the license system." The *Globe* also says: "A large and ever growing part of the community are beginning to say that such half measures as license are of no use, and that therefore prohibition pure and simple is the only thing to be sought for, and the only one likely to be successful."

—In reply to petitions from various cantons in Switzerland asking for legislation against the liquor traffic, the Federal Council of the Little Republic have issued a sort of manifesto in which it is stated that:—"The practice of social drinking of spirituous liquors brings a cheerful temper into society, effaces the traces of daily labor, opens the heart to other impressions, and is intimately associated with the development of public life. The public house fosters intellectual activity, and is a remedy against misanthropy, egotism, vanity, narrowness of ideas, and extravagance of imagination!"

—The Prince of Wales and Mr. Gladstone lately visited the Manitoba Farm at the Edinburgh International Forestry Exhibition. His Royal Highness was accompanied by the Princess of Wales, Prince Edward and George, and Princesses Louise, Victoria and Maude, as well as the Marquis of Lothian and the Earl of Rosebery. He made a careful inspection of the exhibit. On leaving the grounds, His Royal Higness expressed the pleasure the party had felt in visiting the exhibit and pronounced it "very interesting indeed." On leaving the farm, Mr. Gladstone, expressed in the warmest terms the hearty thanks of Mrs. Gladstone and himself for their reception and for the flowers, which they declared to be the most beautiful they had received.

—A London, Eng., journal warns Canada against the danger of conflagrations in her wooden towns. As a contemporary remarks, the misery of it is that the soft impeachment contained in the following arraignment cannot be successfully gainsaid:—"It is well that the attention of Canadians should constantly be called to the imminent danger from fire to which so many of their towns and cities are exposed. Every now and again disastrous losses of life and property from this cause are chronicled. To-day it is on the shores of the Atlantic, to-morrow in the heart of Eastern Canada, and the next day away on the prairie, but the same danger seems ever present to almost all Canadian cities. Not one in six of these conflagrations but can be traced to some carelessness or reckless indifference, and yet little or no steps are taken to remedy so great an evil. It is advocated by some that wooden erections, so numerous in the Western world, should be prohibited, and that even in villages brick buildings alone should be allowed. This may or may not be practicable, but nothing should stand in the way of every possible precaution being taken, by the erection of capable waterworks, and the organization of efficient fire brigades, as well as by other obvious means, to lessen the great risks that are now general in most Canadian centres of activity."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Abusing Mr. Costigan.

SIR,—The following from the New Brunswick *Maritime Farmer* should be made known to our people, that they may see the devices resorted to by the Grits to injure the character of the most honest and fearless representative the Catholics have in the House of Commons. By giving it a place in your widely circulated paper, I hope to see it redound to the benefit of the party you so ably represent.

Yours, etc.,
JUSTICE.

Charlottetown, Sept. 15th, 1884.

The Fredericton, N. B, *Maritime Farmer*, says that "the Grit press apparently take delight in misrepresenting and abusing Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, and the representative in the Dominion Cabinet of the Lower Province Roman Catholics. They periodically start the report that Mr. Costigan is to be dismissed from the Government, the specific reason for which they always fail to affirm, and write columns of characteristic abuse of that gentleman, although why, they neglect to state. But this is not all. During the recent session of Parliament, Mr. Costigan's enemies circulated the scandalous and untruthful report that Mr. Costigan had outraged respectability by appearing in the House of Commons in a state of intoxication. It is to the credit of the partisan journals in this Province, that none, except the *Freeman*, which is but a wreck of its former self since Mr. Anglin removed to Toronto, was found equal to the occasion of spreading the report here, and of course nobody believed what the *Freeman* published of Mr. Costigan It is galling to such people as the *Freeman* pretends to represent that Mr. Costigan should occupy the high position he does in the government, and in the confidence, not only of his co-religionists, but of the entire Conservative party. Mr. Costigan's enemies may exert themselves to the utmost to decry his ability, to weaken his influence, and besmirch his character, but their puny efforts will rebound on themselves.

This continual abuse of Mr. Costigan will serve only to put new life into his friends, who, while not objecting to honest criticism of his public life, will resent the spiteful malignity that such journals as the *Freeman* heap upon the minister. The *Irish Canadian*, which represents the more intelligent and liberal-minded of our Roman Catholic friends, in a recent issue enters into a defence of Mr. Costigan, from which we briefly quote:—

"Mr. Costigan is prepared to step down and out should it be the wish of Sir John Macdonald that he do so; and when the Premier thinks the time has arrived to remove our fellow-countryman from among his colleagues, it will not be necessary to repeat the hint. John Costigan is, as the world goes, a poor man. He could ill afford to sacrifice a position that gives him emolument and honor; but rather than suffer his manhood to be insulted, either by impertinent intermeddling in the affairs of his department, or injustice to the principle which he regresents in the Cabinet, he would promptly resign, and again take his seat as a private member. Mr. Costigan is too long and too favorably known by his own people to suffer in their opinion, no matter what his enemies say of him. The records of Parliament bear too much evidence of Mr. Costigan's courage and consistency—of his manly, honest public career—to be affected by the pack that are now snapping at his heels, and he can well afford to treat their angry growls with silent contempt."

The *Farmer* has had occasion before of commending Mr. Costigans for his candor and uprightness as a public man; to admire his ability and devoted services to his Province, and to defend him from the rascally attacks that have been made upon him by those who seek his political destruction, and so long as that gentleman deserves and occupies the place he now holds in the esteem and confidence of the people of New Brunswick and Canada, the *Farmer* will be found ready to support and commend him, regardless of the political party to which he may be allied.

The Scott Act Election.

SIR,—From some of our pulpits yesterday, allusion was made to the coming Scott Act election. When the churches move, we have little fear as to the result of the contest. One reverend gentleman, in the course of his sermon said: "It is cause for thankfulness that with us this traffic is in violation not only of divine, but also human law. May the time never come, when, in any part of our loved Island home, the broad seal of the Dominion, shall sanction and protect and make respectable the rum shop."

OUT AND OUTER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE ARTILLERY COMPETITION

Triumph of the Island Team.

THEY WIN THE "A" SHIFT,

Are Second in the Forty-Pounder Competition.

Fourth in the Go-As-You-Please.

And Obtain Seven Individual Prizes.

The Honors Carried Off by the Maritime Provinces.

The following despatch was received on Saturday evening, but too late for insertion:

QUEBEC, Sept. 13.

The Island won the shift, and are fourth in the "go-as-you-please." They are also second in the forty-pounder competition, and have obtained seven individual prizes!

The St. John *Telegraph's* Quebec despatch of Saturday is as follows: "In the shifting ordnance competition to-day, the Montreal Garrison Artillery, under command of Captain Laurie, beat all previous competitors in the "B," or go as you please shift, which they accomplished in 8min., 30sec. A few seconds will probably be added to that on account of their knocking down a picket, but it will not materially change the score. Their record, for the "A" shift was 7min., 38sec.

The New Brunswick team, which followed, was loudly cheered on going to the gun. They are a fine body of men, physically; but, though they excelled, to all appearance, in strength, they failed to come up to the mark in other respects. Their time for the "A" shift was 7m. 4sec., and for the "B" shift 9m. 11½sec.

The last shifting competition of the meeting was executed this afternoon by the Prince Edward Island team. Considerable interest centred in the performance of this team, as they were reputed to be the be the best, physically and otherwise, of all the competing teams, and a large crowd of spectators was present, the excitement running high, and many bets being freely offered and taken on the result as the Islanders stepped to the gun. Their appearance fully justified the high expectations formed of them and they were warmly cheered. They looked, too, as if they felt confident of carrying off the palm. The "A" shift was performed by them in 5m. 52sec., the best time of all for this shift, but as the captain, in his eagerness, gave an order to fire the fuse before the gun was fully back to the skid, it is expected that 8 or 10 seconds will be added to their time.

The St. John *Sun* gives the time made in both shifts by all the competitors as follows:—

	"A" Shift.	"B" Shift
P. E Island	5 52	10.05
Halifax	5.59 2-5	9 02 2-5
Quebec, No. 3	6 00	10 47
British Team	6 05½	11. 0
Quebec, Nos. 1 and 2	6.54½	12.11
New Brunswick	7.03	9 09
Montreal, Nos. 2 and 5	7.10	9 15
Montreal, Nos. 3 and 4	7.38	8.39
Montreal, Nos. 1 and 6	8 20	12 30

It will be seen by the above that P. E. I. has captured "A" shift, with Halifax second, and that Halifax takes the lead in "B" shift, with our New Brunsick team second—all three Maritime Province teams having beaten the crack British representatives. Glory enough for one week?

Fighting in the Soudan.

SUAKIM, Sept 13.

A fight has occurred near hear, between 4200 of Osman Dignals rebel forces, and 1,000 friendly Arabs, under Mahmund. The latter lost his son and 14 followers. It is feared that the friendly tribes will be driven to cast their fortunes with the rebels, unless the Government comes to their assistance,

Cholera in Italy.

ROME, Sept. 14.

The daily bulletin of the ravages of cholera in Italy during the twenty-four hours ended Saturday is: Fresh cases. 1,000; deaths, 417. There have been 2,000 deaths in Naples since the outbreak of the epidemic.

France and China.

LONDON, Sept. 13.

In circles best informed, regarding the Franco-Chinese imbroglio, the opinion prevails that Nankin will be the next object of Admiral Courbet's attack.

Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.

There is to be a great demonstration at Toronto on Tuesday in honor of Mr. Mowatt.

The Ottawa contingent to the Nile expedition left yesterday by the Canadian Pacific. The populace turned out in large numbers, and a band of music accompanied the voyageurs to the Depot.

Mr. Dowling, Liberal Provincial member for South Renfrew, has been unseated for a technical defect in his election.

Hon. John O'Connor's appointment as Judge is not well received by the legal profession or the Bench.

Bad News from Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, Sept. 14.

A French fishing vessel from Grand Banks was sunk off Cape Pine on Saturday last. The crew was saved. One of the sailors swam two miles to the shore, where he landed in an uninhabited locality, and where he subsisted five days on wild berries.

The British schooner Vordaunt collided with an iceberg in Conception Bay on Friday, and was almost totally wrecked.

Three hundred and nineteen icebergs are now drifting southward between Cape Freels and Cape Race.

A telegram from Betts Cove, to-night, reports the caving in of a copper mine, resulting in killing Alonzo Briggs, and seriously injuring several other workmen.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sep. 15—10 a. m.

Moderate northwest to west winds; fair, cool weather.

METROLOGICAL OFFICE,
Charlottetown September 15, 1884.

Highest Temperature yesterday,.....44 4
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight),..34 3
Lowest Temperature this morning 38.0
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..44 9
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock...46.0

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I will sell by AUCTION,

On Tuesday, the 16th instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

in front of my Auction Room, South Side Market House, the following articles:

2 Bedsteads,
2 Matrasses,
1 Chaff Bed, 2 Pillows,
1 Chaff Bed, 1 Pillow,
2 old Quilts,
6 Chairs,
1 Kitchen Table,
1 Bedroom Table,
1 Centre Table,
1 Piano and Stool,
1 piece Oil Cloth,
1 piece Oil Cloth,
Pieces Oil Cloth,
Stair Carpets,
Pieces Room Carpet,
Stair Carpet, Oil Cloth,
Lot Mats,
1 Cook Stove, and other articles.

E. NEEDHAM,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept 15, 1884.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, September 20th, for the erection of a small Cottage in the new Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Plans, etc., to be seen at the residence of

R FENNELL,
East end of Euston Street.

Sept 15.

To His Worship the Mayor.

SIR,—The undersigned beg that you will call a public meeting of citizens, this evening, at eight p m., to consider the most fitting means of giving a welcome to our gallant volunteers, who have, by their victory at Quebec, brought such credit to their native Province.

J. T. Jenkins,	A. N. Large,
Benjamin Rogers,	Jno. Wm. Morrison,
Norton Bros.,	D. O'M. Reddin,
Adam Murray,	Geo. G. Jury,
B. Flanigan,	Jas. T. Purdie,
Simon W. Crabbe,	James Eden,
John Byrne,	Edward Byrne,
John Kelly,	T. C. Robins,
James Warburton,	W. A. O. Morson,
Richard Passmore,	John Lewis.

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a Public Meeting of the citizens, to be held in Market Hall, to-night (Monday), 15th instant, at eight o'clock.

DAVID R. M HOOPER,
Mayor.

Ch'town, Sept. 15, 1884.

BAZAAR!

THE MEMBERS OF

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

PURPOSE HOLDING A BAZAAR

EARLY IN NOVEMBER NEXT,

the proceeds to be devoted to the Extension of the Class Rooms of the St. Joseph's Convent, on Pownal Street.

Sept. 12, 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.
Terms at sale.

—ALSO—

immediately after, on the premises, part of Town Lot No. 72, situated on Pownal Street, formerly the site of Haszard'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.

Pure Bred Stock.

THE services of the celebrated Jersey Bull "Bella's Centennial," No. 7,977 American Herd-Book, can now be had at the stable of T A McLean, Esq., near Esdale Foundry. Fee, $3.00. Now is the time to get milking stock, as he will likely be in Charlottetown but a short time.

Sept 9—1m

NEW FALL GOODS,

Selected by Mr. Stewart,

—IN THE—

ENGLISH MARKETS,

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

LONDON HOUSE.

THIS week we shall offer all our Stock of

Colored Cotton Shirts,

AT A

SURPRISING REDUCTION,

TO CLEAR.

Regular Price, $1 65, for $1.25.
" $1.40, for $1.00.
" $1.15, for $0 80.
" $1.00, for $0.75.
" $0.90, for $0.70.

A LOT OF

Unlaundried White Shirts,

65 CENTS EACH.

GEO. DAVIES & CO

Aug 14, 1884.

THE EXAMINER JOB PRINTING OFFICE

has lately been replenished with a supply of

Printing Types and Material

—OF THE—

Latest Invention and Best Description,

and we are now prepared to print, under the

Careful and Skilful Supervision of Mr. J. W. Mitchell,

BILL HEADS,
BLANK CHEQUES,
NOTES OF HAND,
HAND BILLS,
LETTER HEADS,
RECEIPTS,
POSTERS,
DODGERS, &c.,

On Short Notice, in Good Style,

AND AT CHEAP PRICES.

ADVERTISE in the DAILY EXAMINER Rates moderate.

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 next, all that valuable 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 southerly 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, Morson & McQuarrie.

SARAH McKINNON.

Ch'town, Sept 9, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Peters Combination Lock Company,

IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Thursday, September 18th, for the Real Estate, Plant, Stores and unfinished Goods belonging to the Estate of the

Peters Combination Lock Company.

DESCRIPTION.

The Property is situated on the line of Railway, about one quarter of a mile from Moncton Station, and includes four acres of land, upon which is erected a three-story Brick Factory, 40x160 feet, a Brass Foundry and Boiler House (of brick), an Iron Foundry (accommodating twenty moulders), a Japanning House Outbuildings, etc.

The entire works are very conveniently situated and well equipped with Engines, Lathes and other machinery, for the purposes of a Brass Foundry and the manufacture of Shelf Hardware of the very finest description, including Nickel, Silver and Gold Plating.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders must be enclosed in envelopes, marked "Tender," and addressed to the Liquidators of The Peters Combination Lock Company, Moncton, N. B.

The property can be viewed upon application at the Works, upon any day between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m.

JOHN KNIGHT,
C. B. RECORD,
GEO. C. PETERS,
CHAS. A. EVERITT,
} Liquidators.

Dated at Moncton, N. B, 15th August, 1884.
[aug19 tf sale

TO LET,

THE residence on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. Arthur Swabey, containing eleven rooms, fitted with grates, chandeliers, etc., in a good state of repair. Apply to

F. S. MOORE.

Aug 20—2aw

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "83" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy,

JAS DEBRISAY.

Ch'town, March 2, 1881

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by

G. W. DeBLOIS, Agent
35 Water Street.

July 10 tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [sep15

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK. Reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. [sep15

LOST—On Friday last, a Driving Whip, with white bone handle and silver ferules. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [sep12

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S [sep10 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. [sep 9

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

A Gentleman (formerly of P. E. I.,) wishing to select his winter quarters would be glad to hear of vacant rooms through E. L. Lydiard, Esq., Customs Broker, Charlottetown. [sep 8, '84. 1w.

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [sep1

WANTED—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. DeBlois, Devonport Cottage, Charlottetown Royalty [aug28

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. aug2

GIRL WANTED immediately, to do general housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs John A. Moore, Hillsborough Square. [aug21

TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by Mrs McLean. Apply to J. McGILL. aug2—pat.

KENT MILLS and other choice brands family Flour for sale by Henry Beer Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [may1