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### MILITIA INSPECTION.

THE Queen's County Battalion Royal Canadian Militia of this Province, having completed their annual drill and training, under Staff-Sergeant Francis Campbell and the officers of the Corps, was inspected on last Saturday afternoon by Col. the Hon. John H. Gray, Deputy Adjutant General of the District. This fine battalion consists at present of three companies of infantry stationed at Charlottetown, Charlottetown Royalty and Southport, under the respective commands of Captains Longworth, Dogherty and McRae. For activity, intelligence and soldier-like appearance, it will contrast favorably with any battalion of Canadian volunteers. The men went through their various evolutions in precise and military style, and reflected great credit on their drill instructor and officers, and well repay them for the pains and trouble they have evidently taken to perfect these men in the various details of their military duties and drill. The Adjutant General arrived precisely at 3 o'clock. In the absence of Col. Beer, Captain Dogherty, the senior officer present, took command of the battalion, and put the men through a series of manoeuvres in a very creditable manner. The manual exercise—volley and file firing, advancing and retiring in column, breaking into open column, forming fours and other exercises—were performed with vigor and precision, and plainly showed that both officers and men were thoroughly conversant with their duties and well grounded in their drill.

The Adjutant General, as is his custom, inspected the battalion with minuteness and military precision—nothing escaped his eye. The rifles, appointments and uniforms were all in their turn particularly scrutinized, and when completed he expressed himself highly satisfied. The conduct and appearance of the men and the state of their arms and accoutrements, he said, were all that could be desired. He spoke to the men for some time in an encouraging manner, complimenting them on their pleasing and military appearance to which they had been his pleasure many times to witness the inspection of various battalions of volunteers and militia, but he knew, from his present observation, that the battalion before him was as well disciplined, could perform their duties as soldiers as well, and would certainly compare favorably with any other body of men he had seen in the Dominion. He said their term of three years' service had now expired, and that they could, if desirous, relieve themselves of further duty as militia men—that if they did, they would retire with the proud consciousness of having given three years of their valuable time for their country's service, and faithfully served that time—that they need never be ashamed of their appearance or their drill—that if they still wished to continue their term of enlistment for another period, he knew neither they, nor their superior officers, would regret it, and their country would be glad of it and appreciate their spirit. He exhorted them to do this, and felt assured their devotedness to the cause would ensure it, and again enlist them in continuing their duties. He spoke in terms of praise of the Officers of the Battalion and of their anxious endeavors ever manifested in furthering the welfare and advancement of their men. He complimented Capt. Longworth on his praiseworthy efforts always displayed in promoting and advancing the cause of rifle shooting and target practice, more especially of late—the very thing, he said, needed to put the Island Volunteer on an equal footing with his comrades of the

mainland, and in placing him in a position to take his stand at Intercolonial and International Shooting Matches in Canada and at Wimbledon. He assured him that he continued to look upon his zeal and energy with much pleasure, and hoped that in the future other Commanders of Companies would emulate his example, and that he would not fail specially to report the same at an early day to Headquarters at Ottawa. He spoke of the good shooting qualities of the men, and earnestly hoped they would continue to develop their talents and perfect themselves in the practical use of the rifle. After this effectual speech, delivered in earnestness, and much appreciated by the Battalion, three hearty cheers were given for the Adjutant General, and the review closed.

### REFORM EXCURSION AND DEMONSTRATION.

ON Friday last, at 2 o'clock, a large number of Reformers took special train for Souris. They were accompanied by Gilbraith's Band, who enlivened the passage with occasional well-rendered airs. They arrived at Souris without incident, at about half-past five. There they were received amid cheers by the brethren of Souris Reform Club; and were straightway escorted to Agricultural Hall. The march in procession over the classic lands of Souris was an excellent stimulant to the appetites of the visitors, and they were in splendid condition to do justice to the admirable repast, prepared by the ladies of Souris which awaited them. While they are discussing it we will briefly discuss a grievance of which Souris, and all who visit Souris, and all who do business in Souris—complain justly and bitterly.

Those who placed Souris Railway Station where it is, doubtless thought they would at once do a measure of justice to Souris West, and have the Station convenient for the shipment of freight. But they failed to recognize the trouble, labor, and endless annoyance connected with transporting passengers and freight to and from the larger town of Souris East—over a long, narrow, leak, shifting sand bank. Their motives were good. They tried to please both Souris West and Souris East. They pleased neither; and lost credit for good judgment into the bargain. But it is easy to be wise after the event. Besides, since the erection of the station the position of Souris is changed. The breakwater has been built, and a safe artificial harbor has been formed close to Souris East. Therefore, the principal excuse for placing the station on the sand is removed.

As it is, the station is no greater advantage to Souris West than if it were convenient to Souris East, and not the vestige of a reason can be adduced why it should not be removed. On the other hand, the loss of time, money and labor, and the vexation and annoyance at present incident to traffic at Souris, cannot possibly be estimated. The people of Souris East are enterprising, they want to get on, they are bound to make their town one of the chief towns of the Island; and the Railway Station is, and is constantly felt to be, a serious drawback. Hotel keepers, merchants, tradesmen, visitors,—all cry out against the location of the station—all call for its removal as soon as possible.

If their interests and their wishes were respected by the Dominion and Local Governments,—if the station were removed and a good, solid roadway laid over the sands between Souris East and Souris West, a real boon would be obtained and, we are sure, appreciated by the people of both towns.

But we must get back to Agricultural Hall. Having finished a repast which was in every way creditable to the ladies of Souris, the Reformers reformed (in procession) and bearing lighted torches, marched through the town, to the music of Gilbraith's Band. Several of the principal stores and hotels were illuminated; and the whole town seemed intoxicated with enthusiasm. Returning to Agricultural Hall, a public meeting was immediately organized, Mr. J. W. McKechnie presided; an short addresses were delivered by Messrs. D. Banks McKenzie, Artemas Sims, A. A. McKenzie, A. G. McDougall, G. W. Miller, W. L. Cotton, George McEachern, and others. The vocal and instrumental music was good. We do not know the names of all the performers; and it would, therefore, be invidious to particularize any.

At 10 o'clock the meeting dispersed—into darkness unmitigated. The Charlottetownians, guided by their Souris brethren, groped their way to the train; and if a wagon-load of ladies had not, on account of the darkness, been driven over a bank, there would have been no incident. With mutual good wishes and assurances, the Reformers of Charlottetown separated from

their friends of Souris. They arrived home in the midst of a terrific storm at about a quarter past one a. m.

We are informed that the officers of Souris Reform Club consist of—  
John F. Campion, President.  
A. W. Owen, Vice-President.  
Capt. Jos. Campbell do  
Chas. P. Knight do  
A. B. McDonald do  
W. B. Sandage do  
George E. McEachern, Financial Sec.  
Timothy McDonald, Corresponding do.  
If any names are omitted we will supply them in another issue.

### MR. W. D. STEWART.

MR. W. D. STEWART poses before the country as the champion of the Local Administration—of which he is—as 'tis most fitting—the most important official.

Dressed in a little brief authority—Most ignorant, of which he's most assured, His glassy essence—like an angry ape—Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, As make the angels weep.

Don't forget to go to the Concert tonight (Monday) at the Market Hall.—See Programmes.

MR. MON PENNIKOSKY, artist, of New York, is now in this city. He has undertaken the job of frescoing the new residences of Messrs Owen Connolly and James Peake.

The repairs to the "Northern Light" are now almost complete, and she is expected to clear from this port about the 16th.

LAUNCHED, on Saturday evening, the 20th ult., from the shipyard of the Hon. J. C. Pope, Cascumpec Point, a handsome new brigantine, of about 500 tons register. Also, from Howan's shipyard, on Thursday evening last, a like handsome brigantine, for M. Foley, Esq. Both these vessels are monuments of the skill of their respective builders, Messrs McKinnon and Humphrey, and deserve much more than a passing notice at our hands. Perhaps we may be in a position ere long to notice them more fully.—Pioneer.

The race between Dr. Jenkin's mare, "Queen," and A. N. Large's mare "Fairy" took place at Upton Park on Saturday. There was not a large number present, owing to the bad roads, and but little interest appeared to be manifested. The first heat was sent off at half-past two o'clock. In it the "Queen" took the lead but went off her feet on the backstretch and was passed by "Fairy," she keeping the lead to the finish. The second heat was trotted handsomely, and easily won by the "Fairy." A second race took place between Dr. Jenkin's "Young Queen" and R. Steele's mare "Nellie Davies." The race was half-mile heats, best two in three. Both being green, a good deal of breaking was experienced. The first heat was won by the "Queen;" the second by the "Nellie Davies," and the third by the "Queen."

SALMON.—The market price of salmon has been greatly lowered of late years because of the increased quantities of canned salmon sent from the Northern Pacific coast, where the rivers are still full of fish. In this Province the canning of salmon has been almost wholly abandoned. An exchange says:—

"Salmon from Oregon and Victoria shows increased production; 400,000 cases canned salmon have been shipped this year. Most of it comes to San Francisco and is forwarded eastward by rail. A few cargoes were shipped to Australia and some to London direct. Victoria (Puget Sound) expects to greatly extend the salmon trade next year. It has five rivers very thickly stocked, while Oregon has but one. A new and very destructive disease appears among the salmon this year. Marine parasites deposit their eggs under the skin, breeding worms, which spoil the salmon."

GOVERNOR TILDEN, who has recently returned home from Europe, was serenaded one evening last week and, of course, made a speech in which he stated that his observations led him to the conclusion that there should be a free exchange of commodities between the United States and Great Britain. He said:—

"If our British cousins find it difficult to get a supply of food, we have an unlimited and boundless supply, a continent, in which are vast areas of fertile soil, adapted to the use of agricultural machinery, and connected with the centres of trade by great rivers and vast internal seas and 75,000 miles of railway. Why cannot the British workmen have cheap food, our farmers a good trade, and our carriers facilitate this commerce? Commercial exchanges, it must be remembered, involve mutuality. We must reform and moderate our barbarous revenue system, and no longer legislate against the wants of humanity or the benefactions of God." [Applause.]

### New Advertisements.

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**THIS DAY,**  
—AT THE—  
**LONDON HOUSE!**

**100 PAIRS**  
**10-4 WHITE WOOL**  
**BLANKETS,**  
**\$3.00.**

**100 PAIRS**  
**8-4 White Wool**  
**BLANKETS,**  
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These Goods were bought much under market value and are a **GREAT BARGAIN.**

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These Goods are marked at the very lowest Cash Price, and do not need any special commendation from us.

**1000 MEN'S SHIRTS,**  
**50 cts. to \$2.75.**

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**Men's Clothing**  
**Men's Reefers \$2 to \$10.**  
**Top Coats \$4.50 to \$16.**  
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The above Goods comprise a portion of our immense Stock, which our special Cash System enables us to sell at prices so exceedingly low.  
**GEORGE DAVIES & CO.**  
Nov. 5, 1877.

### Auction Sales Etc.

**AUCTION,**  
**THIS DAY, MONDAY,**  
NOVEMBER 5th, at 11 o'clock:  
**50 BARRELS APPLES,**  
25 do. ONIONS,  
25 Dozen CABBAGE,  
To close out Consignments.  
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.  
Nov. 5, '77.—lin

**THE GREAT SALE**  
**OF**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
By B. Wilson Higgs,  
**AT BRENNAN'S STORE,**  
WILL BE CONTINUED  
**TO-DAY,**  
**COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK,**  
Ch'town, Nov. 5—11

**Programme of Concert**  
**OF**  
**AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL CLUB**  
—AT—  
**MARKET HALL,**  
**THIS MONDAY EV'NG.**

- PART I.**
1. OVERTURE, ORCHESTRA.....Cattin  
Queen of the Night.
  2. CHORUS.....White  
Gathering Shells by the Sea Shore.
  3. BARITONE SOLO.....J. F. MONTGOMERY  
The Forsaken. Gabriel
  4. ORCHESTRA.....Beyer  
Leader March.
  5. VIOLIN SOLO.....H. W. VINNICOMBE...  
Andante in A. Singlee
  6. TENOR SOLO.....A. M. LUDDELL...Ascher  
Alice, where art thou?
  7. ORCHESTRA.....Bach  
Andante and Waltz.
- PART II.**
1. OVERTURE.....ORCHESTRA...Offenbach  
Selection from Joie Parfumeuse.
  2. VIOLIN SOLO.....J. F. MONTGOMERY...  
On the Wing Galop.
  3. ORCHESTRA.....H. Hermann  
Surprise Symphony.
  4. PIANOFORTE SOLO.....S. N. EARLE...  
Haydn
  5. BASS SOLO.....PROF. CAVEN.....
  6. ORCHESTRA.....Beyer  
Autumn Flower Waltzes
  7. CHORUS.....Gounod  
March of the Men of Harlech.
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Ch'town, Nov. 5—11

**NOW LANDING,**  
Ex. Brigantine "SIENA" from Boston,  
**100 Casks AMERICAN KEROSENE,**  
120° test,  
**20 Casks AMERICAN KEROSENE,**  
160° test,  
**120 Bbls. Yellow K. D. CORNMEAL,**  
25 Bbls. White do.,  
**100 Bbls. Winter APPLES,**  
**20 Bbls. ONIONS,**  
**15 Bbls. GRAHAM FLOUR,**  
10 do. do. do.,  
**200 Boxes SMOKED HERRING,**  
**25 Doz. PAILS,**  
**15 Boxes CANNED TOMATOES,**  
**PEAS, CORN, PEACHES, &c.**  
FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.  
Ch'town, Nov. 5—21 at 11

**PUBLIC MEETING!**  
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the COURT HOUSE, St. Peter's Bay, on **Friday, the 9th Instant,** at the hour of 3 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Assessment Act and other measures passed at the last session of the Legislature. Representatives of the District and Members of the Government are invited to attend.  
JOHN McDONALD,  
DAVID LEWIS,  
JOHN A. WINSLOW,  
and others.  
St. Peter's Bay, Nov. 5—

**DR. T. W. POMEROY**  
HAS returned to Charlottetown. He is staying at the "OSBORNE HOUSE," where he may be consulted until Tuesday next. He will then go to Summerside, where he will remain for a short time. Examinations free.  
Ch'town, Nov. 1—