

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 19, 1882.

Our Brave Defenders.

THE EXAMINER learns, with much pleasure, that His Excellency the Governor General has presented to number one Battery of P. E. I. the sum of fifty dollars. This present is an addition to the prize already won by them in the shifting ordnance competition of last year. It will be remembered that last year this Battery gained the highest number of points in the competition for the Governor General's Prize. This prize was for general efficiency, and was of the value of one hundred dollars. It happened that our men were disqualified from receiving their due in consequence of the gun practice not being held until the 7th of January, the regulations stating that the practice must take place before the 31st of December. This irregularity was occasioned by the unsatisfactory state of the ice on the harbor, which did not make until the 7th of January. The Governor-General pays our men a high and worthy compliment in offering this consolation prize, the chief prize having been lost through no fault of the men. It is none the less complimentary to James D. Irving, Esq., who at that time commanded number one Battery of the Brigade, and has since been promoted to command of the Brigade. This acknowledgment of the efficiency of our men ought to urge them to keep and even excel their present reputation. Their success not only does credit to themselves but redounds to the honor and reputation of our Island Home.

War Correspondents.

THE rules drawn up and issued by the military authorities for the newspaper correspondents with the army comprise, among others, the following regulations: Correspondents are to be licensed by the Commander-in-Chief at home, they will be subject to the Mutiny Act, and will be under the supervision of a specially appointed military officer. This officer is to see that no communication is made in cypher, or any other language other than English, French, or German. He will stop or alter any intelligence which he deems "dangerous to the good of the army," and will control the transmission of every message whether by ordinary or special means. The power to "alter any message" is a very responsible one, and it is to be hoped that the power will not be exercised in the suppression of the true state of affairs.

C. SCHREIBER Esq., Chief Engineer of Government Railways, accompanied by Messrs. L. B. Archibald, J. Unsworth, and P. S. Archibald returned to town to-day, after a thorough, and we understand a very satisfactory examination of the Island Road. We are glad to learn, the cases of some of the officials in the mechanical and stores department, which have hitherto been very inadequately paid, have been referred to Mr. Schreiber. We trust they will receive his favourable consideration, and that our Island men will receive the same measure of pecuniary remuneration as that bestowed on other parts of the Government lines.

The Summer Journal of the 17th is too clever by half. It accuses THE EXAMINER of receiving special telegrams of the 14th, which appeared in the Montreal papers of the 9th. Its criticisms are not of the happiest kind. The telegram in question referred to the committal of Mr. McLeod. The Journal saw the account of the arrest. But the Journal is always upside down. It makes the committal of McLeod come before his arrest. The Journal should understand that petulance is not sarcasm, and that insolence is not invective.

THE Patriot has a more than usual stupid article "Killed" in its yesterday's issue (that's the way the Patriot habitually alludes to articles in other papers). If the Patriot can possess its soul in patience, it will find that the Island will, before long, have a "steamer" for the European trade, superior in every respect to the "Prince Edward."

Advisory Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Advisory Board appointed by the Provincial Government to make arrangements for securing a representation of this Province at the Dominion Exhibition, 1882, to be held at Kingston, Ontario, in September next, was held yesterday at the Law Courts Building.

After considerable discussion as to the advisability of making arrangements for the selection of live stock, the board concluded that because of the early date at which the Exhibition is to open, and because of the great risk attending the transportation of valuable animals to an Exhibition of such long distance, the Board unanimously resolved,—

1st. That because of the great distance from this Province to Kingston, Ontario, and the short time left for making the necessary preparations required, especially for a creditable exhibit of our live stock, this Board does not deem it advisable to send any live stock to the Kingston Dominion Exhibition.

2nd. That the Secretary be instructed to receive entries of grain, seeds, fish, dairy products, and other articles, from persons desirous of forwarding any such products or articles for competition at the Kingston Exhibition, such entries to be made at the Secretary's office, on or before Monday, the 4th day of September next.

A. McNEILL, Secretary.

More About the Park.

Some remarks on the management of the Park appeared in our columns, a few days ago, from the pen of a respected correspondent. The writer did not do anything like justice to the present keeper. Mr. McQuillan is a very hard-working man, and the order which prevails in the Park is almost entirely owing to his unaided efforts. This summer, he has opened two roads, one parallel to the Brighton road—so that horses can now be driven around the Park without going outside—and the other along the line back of the battery. These roads represent a good deal of work for one man. Besides, Mr. McQuillan really exercises an oversight over the grounds. The grove is not now a place of terror to unprotected picknickers, nor do the trees there suffer much from the new jack-knives of mischievous boys. The fact, too, that mid-day bathing in exposed places does not take place is owing to the awe in which the keeper is held by the same class of vagrants. While there are no bathing houses, and while there are parties driving along the shore, no one should fault the firm stand taken in this matter by Mr. McQuillan.

Last summer, at the request of the Cricket Club, the grass in the front field was cut. But as a mowing machine is too expensive an article of stock for our City Council to invest in, and as the mowing of one is an item not to be agreed on without serious deliberation, the field was not mown this year; but instead, some of the city horses were tethered on the grounds. In this primitive fashion the grass was kept down without incurring expense; but such a method has its disadvantages. The crease for cricket was torn by pawing hoofs. Mr. McQuillan had no slight trouble with these equine visitors. We hope that next season the City Council will take a little more interest in the Park and give more substantial aid in effecting improvements. The same remarks apply to the Lawn Tennis grounds, which are often broken and indented by the hoofs of horses, to say nothing of other inconveniences attending the tethering of cattle near or on grounds for games.

The Island Wimbledon.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, which opened on Wednesday, closed to-day, the Consolation Match having been fired this morning. We publish below the result of this and of the two preceding matches. By reference to the scores it will be seen that the Governor General's silver medal for the largest aggregate scores has been won by Sergeant Benjamin Hooper, Engineers, and the bronze medal by Lieutenant Ewen McGregor, No. 3 Co, 82 Battalion:

Table with columns for names, units, and scores. Includes 'TEAM MATCH' and 'THIRD MATCH—BANKER'S MATCH'.

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In Memoriam.

George Hubbard, Esq., who was for 19 years Registrar of Probate in Charlottetown, died in England, on the 21st July last, aged 82 years.

The late Mr. Hubbard spent half of his long life in Prince Edward Island, and had many friends here. He was brought out to this Island from England by Captain Orlebar, and taught school, first at Georgetown, then for many years in Charlottetown. Mr. Hubbard taught three Sabbath Schools in the country, some miles apart from each other, and rain and snow, summer and winter, found him at his school till he turned his three score years and ten. Mr. Hubbard had many natural and acquired talents and endeared himself to a large circle of friends. He left the Island in June, 1881, to spend his last days in his native home, and had taken up his abode with a niece in Reading, Green-on-a visit to see a friend in Heathside, Greenwich, some 40 miles distant, when he took ill and died of syncope. Mrs. Hubbard has the sympathy of her many friends on this Island.

Canning.

The canning of fruits, vegetables, &c., in the United States is steadily becoming a great industry. In the years 1870 and 1881 the value of the industry was as follows:—

Table showing values for 1870 and 1881 for items like Preserved Fruits, Condensed Milk, Preserved Fish, etc.

Totals.....\$1,052,401 \$10,091,149

A Daring Reconnoissance.

Lieutenant Smith-Dorrien, of the Invincible, and Hamilton, of the Alexander, last Monday night waded across the Mahoodie Canal and Mariout Lake, the water being only ankle deep. They advanced to a point within six hundred yards of the enemy's line and then returned to report upon the result of their enterprise, which was as follows:—Lieutenant Hamilton and myself, after proceeding very cautiously about seventeen miles without an escort, arrived at half-past two o'clock on Tuesday morning with 600 yards of the enemy's cavalry camp. The night was very dark and we were unable to get details of the position. We therefore decided to find a point which would enable us to see the camp when daylight broke. We had not moved thirty yards when the enemy's picket saw us and showed a bright light, which was directly answered along the line. We ran about a mile and entered the lake about one hundred yards. The enemy pursued us and spread themselves along the lake, completely cutting off our retreat. Their horses seemed to be afraid to face the water in the dark. The enemy's system of signalling with lights appeared to be excellent. Our every movement was flashed by the nearest man and answered along the line. I presume the enemy did not fire in order not to alarm any force we might have had near. We tied a white handkerchief to a pole in the expectation of being captured, but afterward decided to make another attempt to escape. At four o'clock in the morning we went 100 yards further into the lake and lay down in two feet of water. The enemy, evidently losing sight of us, retired. At a quarter to five we rose, and, having made a long detour, returned to the English camp.

Personal.

J. EVENE, Esq., and bride, reached home last evening. AUDITOR GENERAL BEEK, of Fredericton, is seriously ill. SIR JOHN MACDONALD is reported to be in robust health. HON. J. BLANCHET, Provincial Secretary of Quebec, was yesterday elected by acclamation for Beauce. COLONEL GRAY, the dismissed correspondent of the Montreal Telegraph has been reinstated as a special war correspondent.

It is said that Mr. Hallam Tennyson, son of the poet laureate, is engaged to be married to a daughter of the Duke of Argyll.

LIEUTENANTS WURTELE and COCHRANE, on the staff of the Royal Military College, Kingston, have been attached during the vacation to the Princess of Wales' Own regiment in garrison at Halifax.

SIR ALEXANDER GALT is making a tour in the Northwest in order to acquire a personal knowledge of the country before returning to his duties in London where such knowledge cannot fail to prove of practical use.

PROFESSOR SPENCER of King's College, Windsor, N. S., has received and accepted a Professorship in the Missouri State University. Professor Spencer is one of the most promising geologists in the Dominion and it is to be regretted that the U. S. should capture our best men.

J. STEWART TUPPER, barrister, late of the firm of Foy & Tupper, eldest son of Sir Charles Tupper, of Toronto, has arrived in the city, and will enter into a law partnership with Hugh J. Macdonald, son of Sir John Macdonald, who has been in the city for several months.—Winnipeg Times.

COMMANDER J. B. COGILAN, U. S. N., stationed at Mare Island, Cal., writes that he was subject to the most painful attacks of rheumatism, which totally unfitted him for the responsible duties of his office. Eminent naval and other surgeons failed to afford the slightest relief, until Dr. Hoy's recommended St. Jacobs Oil, which effected a complete and wonderful cure.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. August 17—W. H. Hennigar, Halifax; James A. Reid, Summerside; C. H. Allen and wife, New York; A. Robertson and wife, Montreal; J. Coombs, Boston; Viola V. Coombs, do; Albert Weaver, wife and daughter, Providence, R. I. 18—Chas. Minto, Montreal; Watson Easton, Halifax; J. M. Hockin, Pictou; M. Shaw, Conductor Scott, C. J. Haley, Souris; H. J. Andrews, Boston; F. A. Goodman and wife, do; J. Alfred Innis, Montreal; G. Brown, Kent's Northern Railway; G. W. Lyon, Toronto.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 18th—R. M. Thomas, Conn.; Miss Thomas do; D. E. Clarke, Orwell; John Ross & wife New Glasgow; James W. Ray & wife Stellarton; Banj. Bremner, City; J. M. A. Hutclings, St. John; J. Scott Peebles, Cincinnati Ohio; E. W. James, St. John; C. A. Cenez, Montreal; Aug 19—H. T. Gardiner, Machias Me.

SEASIDE HOTEL, BUSTICO BEACH.

Aug. 14.—H. Tyler, Montreal; Albert Scott, do; John Fair, do; Hamilton Brown, City; Miss Gertrude Brown, do; Miss Kate R. Bartlett, St. John; Miss Carmichael, Chatham. 15.—F. B. Siskell, Philadelphia; Henry de Peyster, Mrs. B. Clarkson, Miss de Peyster, New York. 16.—Mrs. Coles, Miss A. Coles, Miss Coles, City; Mrs. G. D. Longworth, do; Mrs. E. W. Dawson, do; Miss S. E. Butcher, do; Miss Louise Tiernan, Sackville, N. B.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

August 18—A. McPhail, Baucouche, N. B.; James S. Fraser, do; Edward Haynes, do; James J. Gay and wife, Pownal; James Laird, New Glasgow; Albert Laird, do; Miss Murray, Bedoune; J. Ramsay, Port Hill; Peter Sinclair, M. P. P., Springfield; Richard Burdett, Dundas; James Dunwoode, R. dger's Hill, N. S.; William Dunwoode, do; James McKie and wife, Boston, Mass; Miss Dingwell, do; Capt. Burke, Georgetown; Edward Grant and wife, Stellarton, N. S.; John Stewart, New Glasgow, N. S.; Donald W. Palmer, Victoria; William Simpson, Cavendish.

DIED.

In Halifax, on the 14th instant, in the 51st year of her age, after a lingering illness, Mary, relict of the late John Somers, a native of P. E. Island.

AUGUST.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

DURING THIS MONTH, J. B. MACDONALD WILL CLEAR OUT SUMMER GOODS AT GREAT BARGAINS.

Short Ends and Remnants of Dress Goods and Prints at a great sacrifice.

Will close Out Balance of Ladies' and Gents' straw Hats Very Cheap.

TRUNKS & VALISES Lowest Prices. Store open every evening until 8 o'clock.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

"CITY STEAM BAKERY."

THE proprietor of this Establishment, owing to the increased demand for his Goods, has added new facilities to his Bakery, consisting of the latest and most improved machinery, etc., and is now prepared to supply the trade with

Hard Bread, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, &c., AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

1000 lbs. CHOICE CONFECTIONERY

To arrive per Steamship "Miramichi," from Montreal. Orders by mail promptly executed.

J. QUIRK, Prince Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

MARINE, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE!

The Great Western Marine Insurance Company of New York. ASSETS 1st JANUARY, 1882, - \$939,523.92. Hulls, Cargoes and Freights insured at lowest rates. Certificates issued here payable in England, on the Continent of Europe, or New York.

The Fire Insurance Association (Limited) of London, Eng. CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

Every description of Property covered at lowest rates. Policies are issued by the undersigned.

The Northern Fire Insurance Company of London and Aberdeen. CAPITAL, \$15,000,000.

Every description of Property covered at the lowest rates.

The North American Life Insurance Company. HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO.

Issues Policies on the Tontine system. Also ordinary Life and Industrial Plans.

The London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company. All rates lower than the majority of Offices.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, AGENT. Charlottetown, April 10 1882—cod pat

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory DORSEY, GOFF & CO., Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Our Own Make and Imported.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS ALREADY RECEIVED BY "NORTHERN LIGHT." Our own Factory make are becoming celebrated for good style and quality. We sell for cash only, and therefore we can sell cheap. New York Rubber Boots (Crack Proof) just received.

To SHOEMAKERS—We sell French Calf Uppers for \$1.75 per pair. Boot Polish Button Hooks, Leather Laces, Water-proof Dressing, Buttons and Fasteners always kept on hand. Give us a trial.

TO TOURISTS.

I WILL hire my Barouche and Sp'n, or the Victoria one-horse team Careful Drivers. Orders left at my store or at A. McNeill's Auction Room will be attended to Drivers will attend at any of the Hotels and arrange for instructions and terms. H. COOMBS. Aug. 18—pat 31

THE BISHOP'S PIC-NIC,

ST. PETER'S BAY, AUGUST 23, 1882.

AN EXCURSION AND TEA will be held on the 23rd August, next, in aid of the Building Fund of the new Church, at St. Peter's Bay, in course of erection. Divine Service will be held in the Church, at 10.30 a. m., on which occasion Rev. Alexander McGillivray will preach in Gaelic and English. Tea will be served at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the beautiful grounds of the Parochial residence, and the Committee will leave nothing undone on their part to make the occasion an agreeable one for the guests who may favor them with their attendance. Various games and recreations will be provided for the amusement of the young folks, and it is expected that a Boat Race will be arranged to be taken part in by the skilled rowers of Charlottetown.

The following Train arrangements have been made in connection with the Tea:— Leave Charlottetown for St. Peter's at 8.15 a. m.; returning leave St. Peter's for Charlottetown at 5 p. m. Leave Summerside for St. Peter's at 7 a. m.; returning leave St. Peter's at 4.20 p. m. Leave Souris for St. Peter's at 7.50 a. m.; returning leave St. Peter's at 6 p. m. Leave Georgetown for St. Peter's at 8.30 a. m.; returning leave St. Peter's at 4.20 p. m. The rates of fares as follows:— Summerside to St. Peter's and return, 90 cts. Kensington and Fredtown..... 50 cts. County Line, Bradshaw, Hunter River and North Westshire..... 75 cts. Royalty Junction, Charlottetown, York, Georgetown, Cardigan, Perth..... 60 cts. Baldwin's, Peake's Poquid, Souris, Tracadie, Bedford..... 50 cts. Mount Stewart, Harmony..... 40 cts. And all shorter distances at one first-class fare. Excursion Tickets will only be sold to those who purchase Tea Tickets, which will be for sale at all the above stations. ANDREW LEWIS, St. Peter's Bay, Aug. 17, '82. Secy

HERRING!

JUST ARRIVED, 300 Barrels Prime, Large and Fat. T. J. FARQUHARSON, Queen St., Aug. 17, '82.

Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame.

SOURIS, P. E. I. STUDIES will be resumed in this institution on the first of September next. Pupils may enter as boarders on very moderate terms. August 17th, 1882.

HORSES WANTED.

MR TARBOR will be at the Osborne House from the 22nd to the 26th, and will buy 20 draft and carriage horses weighing from 1050 to 1300. Charlottown, Aug. 17, 1882.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—Two good young Milch Cows, Ayrshire breed, sold lately, good milkers. Apply to R. B. STEWART, Jr., Street Garitney. an 19 21, wly 14

WANTED, for an office, an intelligent boy, about 15 years of age, who can write a good hand. Apply in applicants handwriting, at EXAMINER'S office, an 19 11

WANTED, by the first of Sept, a Nurse-maid. Must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs Gray, Invermar House. an 19 13

WANTED TO EXCHANGE, a Single for a Double, or Vis-a-vis Wagon.—E. COOMBS. an 18 13

TO SELL OR TRADE FOR A HORSE, 1 Pedlar's Wagon, 1 very Light Express Wagon, 1 ulkey, 1 American Driving Wagon, very light.—H. COOMBS. an 18 13

WANTED, Bricklayers to work on the Moncton Cotton Mill. Apply to D. A. DUFFY, Moncton, N. B. an 18 13

WANTED, a middle aged capable person as House-keeper in a small family. Apply by letter to Box 43, Post Office, or personally at the office of this paper. an 18 14

LOST, on the 14th inst, a black Pocket Book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Mr. D. J. Richards', on Sydney Street, near the Methodist Church, or at the EXAMINER office. an 18 14

BOARDERS can be accommodated in a private Boarding House, with parlor and two Bedrooms. Rooms large, airy, and well ventilated. Situation the best in the city. Apply at the EXAMINER office. an 18 15

THE SUBSCRIBERS have about \$350.00 of the Bank of P. E. Island Notes on hand for sale. HAMILTON & SMITH, Shediac, N. B., 9th Aug., 1882. an 11

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Must be well recommended. Good wages to the right person. dy 11—aug 10

WANTED—A good Parlor Maid. Enquire at Admiral Bayfield's, Brighton Lodge. an 18 15