



From 1854-56 the British were at war with the Russian army in part of the Turkish Empire called the Crimea. Many soldiers died and many more were wounded.

This Russian cannon was captured at the Battle of Sebastopol and is a trophy of the Crimean War. Admiral Meynel presented it to the people of Lisburn in 1858.

It now stands proudly overlooking the River Lagan in Castle Gardens.



An "artefact" is an object made by a human being, especially one that has historical or cultural value.

Can you find out some more information about the Crimean war?

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What is your artefact made from?

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How was it used?

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What replaced your artefact, what does its job now?

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