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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**  
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**EYES, FRONT!**  
OOM PAUL has let slip the dogs of war sooner than was anticipated; and it is not unlikely that the British forces will, in the beginning, be taken at a disadvantage. We have no doubt, however, that our men at the front will bear themselves bravely and hold their ground until reinforcements have been received. If the Boers attack, their peculiar method of shooting from cover will not at all times be possible and this disadvantage may compensate, in some degree, their superiority in numbers. According to the latest English papers to hand the British troops at the scene of action number 18,000,—against 37,000 Boers. But since these papers were issued the forces of both have been somewhat increased. The British forces in the field are now 20,000 strong and will be increased almost daily as the transports arrive. In the meantime, at least some of the Uitlanders may be trusted to take part in the fray in their own behalf.  
It will be seen that Canadians are going forward,—the Government of Canada to the contrary notwithstanding.

**THE ASYLUM INQUIRY**  
The government has been careful to have the meetings of the Lunatic Asylum Commission at a time when public attention is absorbed in the Transvaal crisis, the International Yacht race, and the prospect of Provincial and Dominion elections. Premier Farquharson, apparently, imagines that the faults of the Administration in respect to the Asylum will not be criticised to any great extent at the present juncture. He has been at the investigation to make little speeches and ask leading questions. The Commissioners whom he has appointed are not, it appears, to be trusted to conduct and control the enquiry. Perhaps he will try to "fix" their report. The public has its eye upon him.

**MR. IRVING'S DUTY**  
It was, of course, impossible that Mr. D. P. Irving should remain upon the Asylum Commission and be a Government candidate in the Belfast district. "The eternal fitness of things" would have been outraged by such a conjunction of services, and the electors of Belfast would have protested after the practical manner sometimes adopted by voters at the polls. Mr. Irving will now have leisure to justify, if he can, the heaping up of an enormous public debt of about \$600,000, the dispersion of the Provincial assets at the Land Office, the passage of a Liquor License Law for Charlottetown, and various other acts for which the Government, whose champion he has become, are on trial before the people. We shall see how well he will perform the duty accepted by him when he accepted nomination as the Government's candidate for Belfast.

—Mrs. A. D. MacLeod, has issued a second edition, beautifully bound, of the "Carols of Canada," which have become popular with lovers of Canadian verse.  
—Prof. Ami, of the geological survey, just returned to Ottawa from Nova Scotia, says the season's field work there resulted in establishing the greater extent of several coal seams now being worked and the discovery of many new areas.  
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**THE MEDICAL "MINUTE"**  
We publish in another column a minute of the Medical Council. It will readily be seen that the minute, in its essence, effects members of the Medical Association rather than the press. The press cannot, of course, be bound by any such minute, and will, we venture to say, notwithstanding the minute, do its duty, upon occasion, in respect to medical cases as well as other cases. Speaking for THE EXAMINER we are so well pleased that the minute has been passed that we shall not, like the Guardian, complain about the language in which it is couched. As a rule, the public has no business with the private "operations" of medical men, and the newspapers certainly have no interest in puffing the doctors. If the Medical Minute should have the effect of deterring those who suggest or prepare notices of "brilliant operations" etc, and give them to the reporters, the newspapers ought not to complain. The matter is one which affects members of the Medical Association.

**MURRAY HARBOR DISTRICT.**  
THE GUARDIAN, which received a good deal of credit concerning the "noble stand" it took in respect to the passage of a Liquor License Law for Charlottetown, is now exerting all its ingenuity to find, and submit to the people, reasons why the Attorney General should not be opposed in Murray Harbour. Evidently its "noble stand" was merely hypocritical. If the Guardian had meant what it said about the passage of the License Law, it would gladly hail and take advantage of the first opportunity, and every opportunity, to "turn the rascals out." Instead of that it finds fault with those who nominated Mr. A. P. Prowse in opposition to the new Attorney General,—whose defeat will be a death-blow to the unprincipled combination. The nomination of Mr. Prowse is from every point of view—except that of the government—to be commended; and there is nothing whatever in the Guardian's reasons why the new Attorney General should not be opposed at the polls. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in the Dominion Cabinet were not opposed when they went back to the people, because the Administration was at that time new and untried. Mr. McKinnon is, on the contrary, the appointee of a party which has been tried and found wanting, not only in principle and back-bone on the license question,—but in respect to the public debt and taxation, "making ends meet," and the general administration of the affairs of the Province. There is little relationship between the cases cited by the Guardian and the case with which the people of Murray Harbor district have to deal; and the Guardian is forced to admit that "in taking this action they are quite within their legal and constitutional rights."  
The Guardian says well, too, that "the Queen's Government must be carried on." This is true. And when the Attorney General shall have been defeated and the present Administration forced to the wall as a result thereof, the Queen's Government will be carried on by honest and prudent men.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
—Perhaps the Patriot or the Guardian will explain why Mr. Angus McKenzie was dismissed from the office of Ferry Station Master by our oily Premier!  
—A correspondent at Murray Harbor writes: "The people are thoroughly sick and tired of this corrupt and degenerate government. They have people all over the roads, just now, fixing up long neglected spots and bridges."  
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