

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Vice-Regal Visit.

A SPLENDID RECEPTION.
ST. JOHN HONORS HERSELF.
Enthusiastic Thousands Present.

Special to Examiner.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 6.

The Governor General and his Royal wife, the Princess Louise, arrived in St. John to-day a few minutes after twelve. They came amid the thunders of artillery and the cheers of thousands of loyal people who had turned out to welcome them.

As they drove through the streets on the route selected for them to reach their residence at Reed's Castle, they found them everywhere lined with citizens of St. John and Portland, full of enthusiasm for the illustrious pair who are now their visiting guests.

Although the weather was somewhat unfavorable, that did not in the smallest degree mar the enthusiasm of the occasion. The people of St. John were resolved to show that neither fire nor business depression is capable of subduing their instincts of loyalty and hospitality. Nothing could have been more hearty than their welcome to-day.

All along the line of streets, cheer after cheer went up from thousands of throats, and no city on the Continent could have done better or done it in a more free spirit.

King street, Dock street and Charlotte street were sights to be long remembered, lined, as they were, by eager thousands, testifying, with voice and action, to the heartiness of their welcome.

The people of St. John, in thus honoring the Governor General and Princess Louise, have done great honor and credit to themselves.

The weather early this morning gave signs of giving the Governor-General a real stormy welcome, the mist being as dense as he ever saw it in his native heath. Long before the hour for the arrival of the train bringing the visitors, the people began to gather at the station. The military marched down and took up positions around the station grounds. Soon after eleven a squad of police under the command of Captain Marshall, guarded the main entrance.

On the Portland side the approaches, especially those on the route of the procession were packed with people.

The new Suspension Bridge, with its weight of sight-seers looked well, and must have been thoroughly tested.

Inside the Station the ladies and gentlemen gathered and waited. They were packed as closely as it is possible for ladies to be packed on the right and left of the main entrance, and the gentlemen were grouped on the western side of the dais. On the eastern side the dais, stood the members of the city and Portland Municipal Councils.

Local and Other Items.

An emergency meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge will be held at Odd-Fellows' Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. All members and Past Grands especially requested to be present.

Some correspondence crowded out—will appear to-morrow.

The tea-party at St. Dunstan's College yesterday ended very satisfactorily. The proceeds are said to be over \$350.

LIEUT. POPE, of Her Majesty's 24th, and a cousin of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was one of the victims at Isandula. See his diary published in another column.

A FIRE at New Glasgow, N. S., on Tuesday, destroyed four barns, a carpenter shop and several small buildings. "John Knox" Church narrowly escaped destruction.

WE'RE getting less selfish at "Rocklin House" every day, and willing to work for very small pay, for twenty-five cents in spandulix paid down, we'll drive passengers to any hotel in town.

THE Charlottetown cricketers met with a crushing defeat in the match with the officers of the Garrison, which was played on Halifax Common on Tuesday last. The officers scored 382, while the team from the Phoenix Club only scored 55.

YESTERDAY evening a squall accompanied by heavy rain and vivid flashes of lightning passed over the city and royalty. At St. Dunstan's College the tea-tent was lifted by the wind and carried into the air. The canvass of the tent was torn to pieces. No damage to crops or shipping has yet been reported.

MR. MCKINNON, of the firm of McKinnon & McLean, Iron Founders, Charlottetown, is busily at work in one of the blacksmith's shops at the west end of the town making a large iron rim to hold the foundation of the lighthouse, to be built on the point, at the mouth of the harbor.—Journal.

MR. BENJ. DAVIES, of Charlottetown, representing several different firms, is in town with an excellent line of goods. His sample rooms are in the store on Water street lately occupied by Mr. John McKenzie as a tailoring establishment. Our merchants would do well to call and see him.—S'ide Journal.

THE first arrangements for Mr. Beecher's Lecture was to have had the price of admission at the lowest concert rates, viz., 25 and 50 cents, without numbered seats. But in order to meet the wishes of some of the friends who wanted the chance of securing certain seats, that they might be sure of, whatever time they went, a new set of tickets had to be prepared, the seats numbered, and extra help employed to make the new arrangement reliable, for which only ten cents a ticket extra has been charged. Plan to be seen at Geo. E. Full's.

Loyalty and Temperance.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES, ATTENTION!

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—It is now well known that our Government intend to supply the Regal luncheon at the "Sea Side Hotel" with WINE. The good proprietor of that Hotel foregoes his principle on this occasion. At ordinary times it might be a safeguard not to have the liquor, but now, that regality is to come among us, setting us an example, we find out how stupid we have been—how weak has been our principle—we now allow wine!

But what shall be said of the Government—the great wine-tasters—the spenders of the people's money? In the midst of plethoric plenty, with gold walls and full barns, they come forward with mouths full of loud futilities, and arguments to prove the excellence of wine, in making Regality and its party better, beautifuler, stronger, braver! They spend the taxes of the people on WINE. The expense of the luncheon will be increased four fold on account of WINE. Our best society is to follow this Regal example, and learn that there can be no good and satisfactory luncheon without wine! Oh, what a pitiable sight! What has become of the last winter's temperance splurge? What has become of Charlottetown's voice on the temperance question? Has the vote on that question been of no effect? Did Prince County speak with an uncertain voice? Did not King's County give its opinion on the Wine Question? Has Queen's County gone back on her temperance principles? No; all even now agree that wine is still a mocker, yet some think that can scarcely apply to regality. There seems some little truth in the objection brought out last year against the temperance movement, that it allowed the rich to place the glass to his own and to his neighbor's lips, but sought to keep it from the poor. Now, our own taxes are putting it on a Vice-Regal table, to be drunk by a Vice-Regal party and by the leading men of Charlottetown. Shall the temperance men keep silence now? Shall the clergy keep silence now? Now is the time to try the mettle, to see if it is real, was the principle good? If it is harmful (as we were told last winter) to have this liquor put on our tables, causing the weak to err, perhaps ruining them, what shall be said of us as a Province putting the accursed thing on a banquet table paid for out of the hard-earned money of the taxpayers, the majority of whom have lifted up their voices against the drink demon, and are now compelled to buy wine. Where are the temperance societies now? Come forward, your principles are at stake! Remember the old saying, "Silence gives consent."

Yours, etc.,

A VOICE.

August 6, 1879.

The Indian Question.

The Indian question is rapidly becoming more difficult of adjustment and the danger of a frontier war is correspondingly increasing. That we are threatened with serious troubles with our aboriginal population is either unknown to our Reform friends or is ignored by them. Nevertheless, such is undoubtedly the case; and the sooner the gravity of the situation is acknowledged by Government and Opposition alike the better prepared will the country be to grapple with the crisis when it arrives. Trouble is to be apprehended from "Great Bear," Chief of a mixed band of Crees and Chippewas, who has become the leader of the disaffected Indians in the North-West. This chief, who is reported to possess great ability, is in a position to carry death and destruction into every section of that country. The tribes have codes of fire signals for the purpose of communicating important orders and announcements, and a united rising of many tribes could be effected in very brief time. The opinion expressed by "Great Bear" to a Government representative, who the Mounted Police could be wiped out in a night, suggests the extent of the impending danger. This chief has been hurt both physically and mentally. The arrival of bands of American Sioux aroused his indignation, and their subsequent destruction of the buffalo, irrespective of all Government regulations for their preservation during the breeding season, fanned the flames of passion and jealousy which may burst forth any moment in bloody deeds. The absence of these valuable animals from their usual grounds in Canadian territory is wholly ascribed to the wrongful acts of the Sioux, and for this circumstance, which involves the starvation of hundreds of our North West Indians, the aboriginal tribes hold the American visitors responsible. A conflict between these tribes could only result in the complete annihilation of the Sioux. But "Great Bear's" dignity was lowered by the late Government in a manner which he will neither forget nor forgive. In 1877 Mr. Morris met this chief, but was unable to conclude a treaty with him. "Great Bear" however, promised to come and see the Governor next year, Mr. Morris having explained that a change in the personnel would occur in the interval. Mr. Dickieson, an ex-school teacher in Prince Edward Island, and a friend of Mr. Laird, was sent by the Reform Government to renew the negotiations. On seeing this official, the chief said, "I came to see 'the Governor' not a boy," and went away in a huff. These complaints made by "Great Bear" fairly represent the feelings of the tribes generally. The presence of Sitting Bull and his followers in our territory is a constant source of danger. Troubles may arise between the Canadian and American Indians, or between the Dominion and United States Governments. The North-West territory on both sides of the boundary line will remain disturbed until Sitting Bull is replaced on his reservation in the Republic. If properly authorized commissioners were sent to meet him, instead of General Miles being engaged to hover near the boundary to precipitate a fight, this result might yet be brought about. We trust negotiations will be opened with this object. Meanwhile, the Dominion Government is prosecuting the task of educating our Indian population in agricultural and stock-raising pursuits, a duty which the "Globe" deems to be incumbent upon the country, but which its Reform friends, when in office, neglected to perform.—Toronto Mail.

NEW GOODS!

Perkins & Sterns.

WE HAVE

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VIA HALIFAX,

New Black Cashmeres,

New Black Merinos,

New Black Satins,

New Black Crapes,

New Black Velvets,

New Black Prints,

New Mantle Cloths,

New Lace Curtains,

New Ostrich Feathers,

NEW SCARF LACE,

&c., &c., &c.

All of which are marked at

OUR USUAL

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Prices.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, July 24, 1879.

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A Lot of Mens' White Vests,

AT 50 CTS. AND 75 CTS. EACH.

Cheap Lines of

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50 CTS, 75 CTS, \$1.00.

The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies' Skirts

To be Cleared Out at a Bargain.

A FRESH STOCK OF

PRINTS

TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

MENS'

STRAW HATS!

A Large Variety,

Very Cheap.

IN OUR

Tailoring Department

—WE HAVE A—

Capital Range of

Broadcloths,

Worsted Coating,

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Charlottetown, July 8, 1879.

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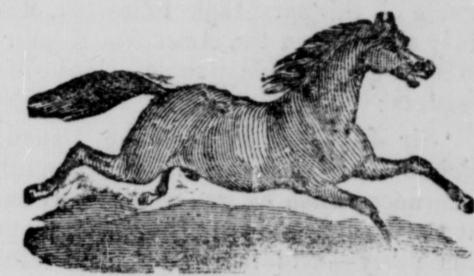
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August 1, 1879—1wk

SUMMERSIDE DRIVING PARK.



ONE DAY'S RACING.

Dean Swift vs. Look Out.

\$50 A SIDE.

A GRAND TROTTING MATCH will take place at Summerside Driving Park, on

Saturday, 9th August Next,

Between R. Steele's stallion "Dean Swift" and C. Wescott's black gelding "Look Out," for \$50 a side. Mile heats, three in five, to harness.

On the same day, and at the same place, a purse of \$22 in three divisions will be given for four-year olds. This race to be half mile heats, three in five.

Horses will start at 2 o'clock, sharp. Entrance of four-year olds must be made on the grounds before starting of the match race.

CHARLES WESCOTT.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1879—sj

Gathering of the Clans!



IN HONOR OF THE

VICE-REGAL VISIT.

THE GREAT ANNUAL SCOTTISH GATHERING of the Clans of P. E. Island, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, will be held on

FRIDAY, the 15th inst.,

on the Grounds near the Railway Crossing, at St. Peter's Road, about a quarter of a mile from Charlottetown.

By arrangement with the Superintendent, Railway Excursion Tickets, at specially reduced rates, as per handbills, will be issued on the 14th and 15th, good to return till the 16th, inclusive.

Steamboat arrangements as follows:—

Steamer *Heather Belle* will leave Brush Wharf at 3.30, and Halliday's Wharf at 4 o'clock, a.m., on the day of Gathering—returning, will leave Charlottetown at 8 p.m. Return tickets, 30 cents. All tickets issued on Thursday, 14th, will be at Excursion rates, and good to return on 15th, at 8 p.m.

Steamer *Heather Belle* will also leave Mount Stewart at 7.30 a.m.; returning, will leave Charlottetown at 3 p.m., on 15th inst. Return tickets, 30 cents; from Cranberry and Hickey's Wharves, 20 cents.

Steamer *Southport* will leave Shaw's Wharf at 7 a.m., on 15th inst.; returning, will leave Charlottetown at 6 p.m. Return tickets, one fare.

For Prize List, Railway Fares and all other particulars, see handbills.

N. J. CAMPELL, Secretary.

A. A. McDONALD, President.

Ch'town, Aug. 1, 1879—2w

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNIE & CO., Box 1964, Montreal. Ch'town, May, 1879.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

LOST OR STOLEN.—A BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, answers to the name of "Don"; has one small wart under right eye. Any person leaving him at my residence, Hillsborough Street, will be suitably rewarded. JOHN CUMMING.—Aug. 5

TO LET—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen street. [aug1—tf]

GAMES.—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc., cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 28 Im

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A Good Cook wanted. Apply to H. COOMBS.

TO LET—The Two-storey HOUSE on King Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on the premises.

WANTED TO RENT—A Cottage containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [jly15]

TO BE LET—A COTTAGE, situated at the corner of Kent and West Streets, West End, lately occupied by Lieut. Bolton, R. N. Apply at the Office of Messrs. Sulivan & Morson, Solicitors. [july 15, '79]