

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

Preparations in St. John.

The St. John "Sun" says:—The excitement in the city increases hourly as the date of the arrival of the Vice-Regal party approaches, and on all sides the sound of preparation is to be heard. Additional importance attaches to the visit of the Marquis of Lorne from the fact that he will arrive in this city on the anniversary of his birthday, August 6th, 1845. Arches are going up rapidly in the principal streets, extensive repairs are being made in the Court House and Reed's Castle, and to day the work of decorating the Intercolonial depot will be commenced, it having been decided that the Marquis and Princess will be received at that point.

On motion, a sum not exceeding \$40 was allowed the volunteers for refreshments during the first day of the visit.

No. 2 Hose Company set forth the propriety of erecting an arch near their house, through which the Vice-Regal party would pass into the Court House on the night of the levee and drawing-room, and volunteer to erect the arch if the committee will pay for the material. A communication to this effect was read by the Mayor and laid on the table, pending an inquiry into the state of the committee's finances. During the discussion that arose out of this request, it was stated that the expense of fitting up the Court House would be \$600, and that only about \$245 of the total amount subscribed remained unappropriated, to meet contingent expenses.

At the suggestion of Chief Engineer Smith, it is decided, if the night proposed for the illumination be wet, to postpone the illumination until the next evening—notice of the postponement to be given by the fire alarm sounding ten strokes.

A sub-committee, to interview the bands and ascertain the cost of music during the reception, has been appointed.

Maritime Lodge, I. O. G. T., intend decorating and illuminating the Good Templars' Hall, King street, as follows:—

In the centre of the building there will be a flag pole surmounted by a wreath, with strings of lanterns leading from the top to the two sides of the building. Over the top front of the building there will be a large arch, surmounted by a large star, bearing the words, "MARITIME LODGE," and hung on the under side with Chinese lanterns. Running along the roof under the arch will be the letters "I. O. of G. T." and on the columns supporting the arch will be "No." and "52," the number of the lodge. The cornice will be hung also with Chinese lanterns, and in the centre will be a shield with the words "FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY." On the three windows there will be words in transparent letters. In the centre one there will be, "WELCOME TO OUR CITY." In the easterly one will be, "LORNE," and in the other, or westerly, "LOUISE." Below this again there will be a row of Chinese lanterns.

A number of merchants and professional men of Prince William street have in projection an arch, and the work of collecting subscriptions for that purpose is now going on. Some details are as yet unsettled, the most important being its location, but these will probably be settled at a meeting which is intended to be held this morning. The arch will be a remarkably handsome one, and in no way behind any of the other in different parts of the city. It will be of the heavy Medieval style, and was designed by Mr. J. C. Dumaresque. There will be three arches in it, the main or central one, and two smaller side ones. Over one of the side arches there will be "LORNE" and over the other "LOUISE." On the main one will be the word "WELCOME," and hanging from the centre will be a number of Chinese lanterns. Over the word "WELCOME" will be a large colored light, and on the columns dividing the main from the smaller arches will be lions couchant, with large colored lights at the top centre. Over the centre will be a large square battlement, surmounted by the royal coat of arms and a staff with the British flag. Flags will be displayed from the battlement, and the whole will be tastefully relieved with evergreens.

The Plague-Stricken South.

The following letter from an old acquaintance residing in the Southern States was handed to us for publication:

WINONA, Miss., July 21, 1879.

DEAR —, I presume you have before this heard that we are again threatened with the terrible scourge of yellow fever. The city of Memphis—less than 100 miles from here—is doomed. The fever is spreading all over the city, and the whole country is in a terrible state of excitement. All towns and counties are quarantined against Memphis' freight and passengers; and, as I write, a big nigger is marching up the street beating a bass drum to summon the people to a meeting at the Court House, to make further quarantine regulations. The people are, indeed, terribly excited. The experience of last year was sufficient to terrify them; and the population of all our towns are fleeing in every direction. Many families who cannot afford to go north, go to the woods and camp out. Grenada—twenty miles from here—not as large as Summerside—lost 400 last year. So you can imagine the feeling among the people. As for myself, I am feeling better than I have for years, and have decided to stick here, so also Mrs. Mac.

The "Phoenix" eleven will leave here by Monday's boat, to play the return match with the "Garrison" at Halifax. The eleven selected are—Capt. Freeland, F. Mitchell, W. C. Hobkirk, J. Yeo, F. Longworth, V. Longworth, L. Yeo, A. Liddell, J. H. Cathrae, R. Weeks and J. Moore. There will be an excursion to Halifax and back, for one fare. Those wishing to see the match can obtain their tickets from F. Mitchell, Esq., either at the Merchants Bank of Halifax, or on board the boat.

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 2, 1879.

The Vice-Regal Visit.

THE final action of the City Council, last evening, we think judicious. It is, of course, incumbent upon the Lieutenant Governor—who receives a large salary to enable him to dispense hospitality on behalf of the public—to entertain the Governor General (and the Princess Louise in a manner suited to their high rank and to the expectations of the loyal people they are about to visit. We are sure that Lieutenant Governor Haviland appreciates the high and rare honor awaiting him. He is the first Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island who ever had an opportunity to entertain a British Princess or British nobleman of the eminence of the Marquis of Lorne—the heir of Argyle. And certain are we that there are few who know better how to do it or who will be as proud to do it generously and creditably—even though it should trench materially upon his resources.

But while it is clearly the duty, as it is the pride, of the Lieutenant Governor to entertain the Governor General and the Princess Louise, it is, we think, also incumbent upon the Local Government and the City Government to provide for them a handsome and generous reception. Of course some of their constituents will grumble; and there is really need for economy. But let the Vice-Regal Party come here and be meanly treated, and the grumbling will be changed to a war of indignation from all sides. The Party will, of course, be accompanied by reporters for all the leading papers of Canada; and just fancy the moral effect of a paragraph in the Mail, Globe, Gazette, and New York Herald, something like this: "The reception was a mean affair. There were about 20,000 persons present, and, at least, \$10,000 must have been left in Charlottetown, which, passing from hand to hand, will pay off say \$200,000 of debt. But the City 'could not afford' to pay a single dollar towards the reception. The Local Government, too, was strangely economical. Every one agrees that the Island is a mean or rather poor place—though it is said that Lieutenant Governor Haviland entertained his distinguished visitors sumptuously."

There will, of course, be no need for such damaging reports to go over the length and breadth of North America; for we are convinced that the wanting and falsely economical policy will speedily be reversed, and that the danger will rather be in too heavy an outlay. We are convinced that with good management and candid co-operation, the Vice Regal party may be received in a way highly gratifying to themselves and quite satisfactory to all concerned at comparatively small expense. The meeting on Wednesday evening, though rather late, is a good move.

Another Step.

We publish to-day a clear statement of the City finances on the 31st July. This has never before been done. And it is only rendered possible by the improved system introduced by ex-Mayor Carvell and by the diligence of the City Clerk—Mr. W. B. Morrison. The exhibit will, we think, gratify the citizens—who will, we are sure, study it with care.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Beer, Davy, Hooper, Horne, Crabbe, Koughan and Byrne.

DREDGING.

Read a letter from Mr. R. N. Irving, offering (1) to dredge around Pownal Wharf for \$1,650; or (2) the use of the dredge for \$8.00 per day.

"TREMONT" No. 12.

Read a letter from Capt. Herbert Beer, of "Tremont Fire Engine," asking for suction hose for said Engine.

Councillor Hooper thought it better to sell the Engine. In the old time, under the old company, the "Tremont" was the most useful engine in the city—always in time at a fire and always doing good work. Under the new Company she never throws a stream—simply because she is in incompetent hands. He moved to have the engine returned to her old position.

Councillor Horne seconded the motion. Councillor Davy thought the motion injudicious, as, if carried, King Square and the eastern part of the town would be left without protection.

Councillor Beer held the same view. Councillor Koughan thought it would be wrong to remove "Tremont" unless another engine were put in the place of it.

Councillor Crabbe thought the motion out of order; for, under the regulations, the Fire Department has full control of all engines, etc.

Motion lost; and Captain Beer's letter laid on the table.

THE RECORDERSHIP.

Read a letter from Hon. T. H. Haviland resigning the office of Recorder. Resignation accepted.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND THE PRINCESS LOUISE.

Read a letter from Major DeWinton, containing information of the intended visit of the Governor General.

Councillor Koughan presumed funds were wanted, and regretted that the City Council had none to spend. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare an address.

Councillor Crabbe saw no occasion for bustle. An address could only be prepared after the Civic Election on Tuesday. With regard to the Reception, the city had always heretofore carried the heavy end of the stick. He would like to know what the Local Government intended to do.

The Mayor said he interviewed the Leader of the Government with regard to that question and his answer was that the Local Government did not intend to spend one dollar, on the ground that the Lieutenant Governor should extend hospitalities to the distinguished visitors.

Councillor Horne moved that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the Committee appointed by the Government.

Councillor Beer thought that, as the Government seemed to have ignored the existence of the City Council in this matter, there was no call to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with them—especially as they were not going to spend any money.

Councillor Davy was not much surprised at the decision of the Government not to spend any money on the occasion. It was in keeping with their character. For his part, he thought the Government should bear all the expense. Of course, the city would fix up Pownal Wharf for the reception; but beyond that it should not go.

Councillor Burns thought that, if the Council had no money to spend, a meeting of the citizens should be immediately called. There was little time to go and come upon, and it was a shame that some move has not already been taken.

Councillor Morris could not see the object of the Committee. The Government, it appeared, would do nothing, and the City Council simply could not afford to erect expensive arches, etc.

Councillor Beer moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare an address.

Councillor Hooper said we have no right to make out that we are poorer than we are. It is certain that financially we are in a better position than St. John, Halifax, or any of the cities which have come down handsomely in honor of the Queen's daughter and the Queen's representative in this country. If nothing were spent in receiving these distinguished visitors, we should get a bad name as a disloyal pack.

The motion was put on Councillor Horne's motion, which was defeated on the following division: Yeas—Councillors Horne, Hooper, Morris. Nays—Councillors Byrne, Beer, Davy and Crabbe.

POWNAI WHARF SLIP.

Read a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that, unless a slip were provided at which Rocky Point Ferry Boat could land passengers, the Government would cancel the contract. Referred to the Wharf Committee.

QUEEN'S WHARF.

Read a letter respecting repairs to Queen's Wharf, which was referred to the Recorder.

THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

Councillor Beer moved that R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., be appointed Recorder.

Councillor Crabbe quoted the following law, and contended that Mr. Fitzgerald could not be appointed Recorder:—38 Vic., Cap. 6, sec. 7.—"The person who shall be appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the City shall not fill any other office."

After some discussion the matter was deferred.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT AGAIN.

Councillor Byrne prefaced the following resolution with a neat speech:

"Resolved, That his Worship the Mayor call a meeting of the citizens on Wednesday evening next for the purpose of asking their co-operation in giving a suitable reception to the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise."

Councillor Beer seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

FINANCIAL—A GOOD EXHIBIT.

Councillor Beer presented a report of the Finance Committee. The clerk read the following extract:—

A Comparative Statement of the Expenditure of the year's 1877-78 and 1878-79.

Classification.	From Aug. 1, 1877, to Aug. 1, 1878.	Aug. 1, 1878, to Aug. 1, 1879.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE, viz:—		
The City Government	\$2,280 35	\$1,541 46
Police Department	9,558 18	6,912 56
Licensing Board	101 13	150 00
Market House and Hall	1,513 98	935 18
Fire Department	5,317 09	3,507 04
Street Lamps and Lights	4,019 86	4,543 99
Maintenance of Streets and Squares	7,553 86	3,225 71
Pumps, Wells, and Tank at Park	1,253 85	1,606 31
Victoria Park	304 31	882 12
Assessing and Collecting Taxes	1,431 22	1,600 00
Interest and Discount	5,043 18	7,202 35
Charities	234 24	245 69
Printing, Advertising & Stationery	1,347 52	897 64
Wharves	117 24	53 74
Miscellaneous	498 42	781 65
	40,574 43	34,085 44
CAPITAL ACCOUNT, viz:—		
Furniture for Mayor's Office	280 08	
Stage and Stairs at Market House	271 79	
New Scales	280 80	
New House for Steam Engines	643 72	
Oil Lamps and Frames	111 00	
Macadamizing (new)	4,655 36	
Plank sidewalks (new)	5,362 38	
Sewers and Drains (new)	2,216 28	
Pump & Tank at Spring Park	1,287 14	
Victoria Park	4,016 39	3,065 30
Pownal Wharf (addition)	6,978 20	
Bell Tower (bal. of contract)	1,079 75	
	\$67,757 32	\$37,150 74

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

A Comparative Statement of Receipts 1877-78 and 1878-79.

Classification.	Aug. 1, 1877, to Aug. 1, 1878.	Aug. 1, 1878, to Aug. 1, 1879.
Police Court	\$2,423 15	\$1,125 23
City Court	902 81	943 55
Liquor Licenses	1,605 82	2,005 18
Market Tolls	1,224 22	1,132 22
Market Rents	1,134 26	1,394 32
Market Hall	315 00	346 00
Dog Tax	912 50	233 00
Queen's Wharf	127 40	547 50
Pownal Wharf	127 40	138 52
Auction Licenses	227 08	291 96
Truck Licenses	227 68	152 75
City Hay Scales	259 56	329 78
Weigh Bridge License	16 22	
Circus License	16 00	
Plank Sold	41 22	124 10
Manure Sold	49 82	12 88
City Seal	6 25	6 25
Miscellaneous	9 02	19 02
Government Grant		1,300 00
	\$9,498 01	\$10,102 26

Balance Sheet of the City of Charlottetown, 31st July, 1879.

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REAL ESTATE, viz:—		
Market House and Land	\$33,596 54	
Queens Wharf Property	13,000 00	
Pownal Wharf Property	22,773 53	
Land Head Queen Street	2,200 00	
Land Spring Park Road	425 00	
Land Spring Park	4,000 00	
Engine House and Land No. 2	650 00	
Engine House Grafton Street	2,000 00	
Engine House No. 5	1,000 00	
Engine House No. 7	1,610 00	
Engine House No. 4	800 00	82,095 07
PLANT AND MOVEABLE PROPERTY, viz:—		
2 Steam Engines, 3 H. Engines, Hook & Ladders & Furniture	17,773 72	
Fire bells & fixtures	2,029 00	
Iron Safe	97 00	
4 horses, trucks, &c.	800 00	
City Scales & houses	680 80	
Oil Lamps & frames	111 00	
Tank and Pump at Park (Spring)	1,287 14	
Watering Cart	70 00	
Office and Hall Furniture	1,488 08	\$24,336 74
Wardens of Alberton, due for Fire Engine	400 00	
Chief Engineer and City Clerk	300 00	
J. J. O'Reilly	636 21	
Arrears of Assessment, 1878	7,253 03	
Do. do. 1879	19,542 20	

City Government	855 84	
Police Department	3,766 49	
The Market House & Hall	423 90	
The Fire Dept.	2,104 30	
The Street Lamps & Lights	2,140 86	
Maint. of Streets & Squares	1,070 89	
Pumps & Wells and Tank at S. Park	1,289 82	
Victoria Park	558 05	
Assessing & Collecting Taxes	850 00	
Interest & Discount	4,097 59	
Charities	155 59	
Printing, Advertising & Wharves	527 52	
Miscellaneous	7 00	
	532 63	18,380 48
		\$152,948 73

Loans, viz:—		
Deb'tures, old issue \$ 6,755 01		
Deb'tures, new issue 86,100 00	\$92,855 01	
Hospital Fund	97 00	
School Trustees of Ch'town, 1878	1,955 00	
School Trustees of Ch'town, 1879	9,500 00	11,455 00
Unpaid Accounts		2,066 00
City Treasurer, per Bank		12,169 05
REVENUE, viz:—		
Police Court	477 59	
City Court	521 36	
Dog Tax	233 00	
Liquor Licenses	900 00	
Market Tolls	503 22	
Market Rents	901 69	
Market Hall	222 00	
Auction Licenses	97 32	
Truck Licenses	94 25	
Queen's Wharf	182 50	
Pownal Wharf	80 18	
City Hay Scales	264 89	
City Seal	3 75	
Manure sold	3 38	
Coal sold	5 52	
Government Grant	650 00	
Ass'ment, 1879, unp'd	2,697 50	
Ass'ment, 1879, unp'd	10,478 90	18,317 05
Capital		15,989 62
		\$152,948 73

BRICK BUILDING FOR SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE that valuable property known as "McCraith's Brick House," situated nearly on the corner of Queen and Sydney Streets. This property is one of the best business stands in the city. The house is three stories, fitted for shop and dwelling. If not sold by private sale before 1st of September next, it will on that day be offered at Public Auction. Terms easy. Title guaranteed. For full particulars apply at office of Reddin & McDonald, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

RICHARD REDDIN, Aug. 2, 1879.—cod sale

Shingles and Boards!

The Subscriber has for Sale—25,000 PINE BOARDS, 140,000 CEDAR SHINGLES. Landed at Pownal Wharf.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer, Aug. 2, 1879—li

WANTED—A good COOK.

Apply to C. V. MCGREGOR, Hanover House, Prince street.—Aug 2 21

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 4th and 18th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8 a. m., till 9 p. m. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster. Post Office Charlottetown, Aug. 2nd, 1879.

MR. MITCHELL has decided not to contest the election in Ward Five on Tuesday next.

FLY BRICK and Fly paper at Dodd's Medical Hall. [aug 2, 2wks t & f]

MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, genuine, on draught at Dodd's Medical Hall.

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE at Dodd's Medical Hall.

THE body of Edward Lyons, who is missing from Souris since October last, was found on Souris Beach yesterday evening. An inquest was held on the body to-day, the particulars of which we have not yet received.

REV. J. PADFIELD, Principal of St. Margaret's Hall, Halifax is in the city.

Two very serious accidents occurred in Doyle's quarry, Souris, yesterday. The men therein employed were engaged in blasting. In the evening a fuse did not take effect on the powder in the rock and one of the men—whose name we have not yet learned—went to see the cause. As he stood over the blast hole the powder exploded, throwing the unfortunate man into the air, breaking one of his legs in three places and inflicting other serious injuries to his body. In the same quarry in less than an hour after the above a like blasting accident occurred and another of the quarrymen was seriously if not fatally injured.

THE Grand Reception!

I SHALL OPEN, IN A FEW DAYS, A Splendid Lot of EVENING FLOWERS, Areophanes, Satins, Kid Gloves, &c.,—SUITABLE FOR