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### THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 29, 1879.

### Visit of the Governor General and the Princess Louise.

#### INFORMATION FOR THE CITIZENS.

ADDRESSES TO BE RECEIVED—DRAWING-ROOM RECEPTION.

The following dispatch has been received at the Mayor's office:—

CITADEL,  
Quebec, 24th July, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that it is the intention of His Excellency and Her Royal Highness to visit Charlottetown in the month of August, and that, weather permitting, they will arrive there on the 14th inst.

Following the precedent which has been laid down, they will be happy to receive addresses from the Mayor and Corporation and from the Warden and officers of the County. These addresses are to be held as representing all societies and inhabitants.

During the Viceregal visit, a Drawing Room will be held, probably on the 15th August, of which further notice will be given.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient, humble servant,

T. DEWINTON,  
Major R. A.,  
Governor General's Sec'y.

To MAYOR OF CHARLOTTETOWN,  
&c., &c.

In St. John rigorous measures are being taken to give the Governor-General and the Princess Louise a suitable reception. A letter from Major DeWinton gives the following particulars concerning the visit:—

His Excellency and Her Royal Highness will arrive in St. John on the morning of the 6th of August, and on arrival will receive addresses from the Mayor and Corporation and Warden of Municipality, these addresses to include all inhabitants and societies. They will then proceed to their official residence—the house of Robt. Reed, Esq., Mount Pleasant. They will remain in St. John on the 6th, 7th and 8th of August.

Her Royal Highness will hold a Drawing Room on the evening of the 9th.

On the morning of the 9th they will leave for Fredericton, returning to St. John on the evening of the 12th, leaving St. John for Prince Edward Island on the morning of the 13th.

His Excellency expresses the hope that in consideration of the great loss which the City of St. John has sustained, the authorities will incur as little expense in preparing for the reception of Her Royal Highness and himself as possible, as he is well assured of the hearty devotion and loyalty of the inhabitants of St. John.

Following close upon the arrival of this letter, the Mayor received a telegram from Major DeWinton stating that a Levee and a Drawing Room would be held in the Court House on the evening of Thursday, August 7th.

It is now understood that the Governor General will arrive in St. John by special train at 12 o'clock noon.

The date of the illumination has not yet been fixed. It is presumed that it will be on the evening of the day of the arrival of His Excellency and the Princess, the 6th of August.

District orders have been issued to the volunteer corps of the city to assemble at the I. C. R. depot at 11 o'clock on August 6th to carry out the arrangements agreed upon for the reception of H. R. H. the Princess and the Governor General.

### Civic Election.

We learn that the retiring Councillor for Ward One, James Peake, Esq., has decided to withdraw from the position in favor of William Murphy, Esq. It is thought likely that Mr. Murphy will not be opposed.

JOHN BALL, Esq., has been asked to stand for Ward Four; and will probably accept.

At a meeting held in the Hall in the rear of the Meeting House, last evening, Mr. Thomas Campbell was nominated as a candidate for Ward Three at the coming Civic election.

COUNCILLOR DAVY will stand again for Ward Three.

### Dominion Notes.

If a demand were made that the Dominion note system, which has worked most admirably hitherto, should be extended, we should not denounce its advocates as the propounders of a measure which would be ruinous to the Dominion. Such currency would be thoroughly sound, but the Government would most certainly not hold gold for every note issued, but would maintain adequate reserves and no more. Were such a change deemed desirable, we should maintain that it should be brought about gradually, so as not to be oppressive to the borrowers from banks, who would be the principal sufferers by the change. This was the course pursued in England when the banks were restricted as to their issues in 1844.—*Montreal Journal of Commerce.*

### Conservative Policy.

At the banquet given some time ago by the London Conservative Association to the Conservative members of the city of London, Lord Salisbury thus defined and contrasted the policy of his own party and that of his opponents:—

The policy of our opponents has been to cherish and foster the grievance, to make the most of it, to treat it and to use it as a lever for the purpose of introducing large and revolutionary measures. That has never been our policy. Our belief is that the merit of legislation is to make the smallest possible change that is compatible with efficiency in removing the evil complained of; and we believe that it is an entire delusion to measure the efficiency of a Parliament or a Government by asking how large and how comprehensive are the measures which they are able to remove. I should as soon seek to measure the efficiency of a surgeon by the number of legs he has cut off, or the efficiency of an architect by the number of houses he has knocked down.

### The Poor Indian.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE RECENT ENGAGEMENT—WHO IS THE AGGRESSIVE PARTY?

The War Department at Washington has received information confirming the press reports of a fight between Lieutenant Clarke's troops and four hundred Indians at Beaver Creek. Gen. Sheridan's official report of the engagement between Gen. Miles' command and the Sioux, says the troops fought in admirable order and are entitled to much credit. The action of the friendly Indians was highly satisfactory. The hostilities were pursued twelve miles, when the troops in advance became surrounded. Several hostile Indians were killed and a large amount of property was abandoned. Two men of Company C, 2nd Cavalry, and one Assiniboine, were wounded, and two Cheyennes and one Crow killed. A large scouting party sent along the bank of Milk river, near the head of Porcupine river, report that the main camp of Sitting Bull, 1,300 lodges, is on Little Rocky creek, having moved from Frenchman's creek. The report is corroborated by persons who were in the camp of Sitting Bull as late as June 16th. Gen. Miles telegraphs that he will move up between Frenchman's creek and Little Rock, where the main body of the Indians may have been engaged. Gen. Sheridan has located Sitting Bull's camp at the base of the Woody Mountain, the head waters of Little Rock. The point where the skirmish occurred is thirty miles from the supposed location of Sitting Bull. Miles' force is estimated at 1,000, including Crows, Assiniboines and Bannocks. Sheridan considers Miles fully competent to take care of himself. He apprehends no danger.

The Montreal Gazette remarks: "An Ottawa despatch announces the dismissal of the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, and the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Robitaille in his place. The news has been anticipated for some time. Indeed, since the vote of the House of Commons, it has never been absent in the minds of those who took an impartial view of the constitutional obligations of the representative of the Crown that this result would follow. The discussions which have since taken place, and in which we have not deemed it necessary to take much part, has been chiefly interesting for the new developments they afforded of the facility with which Liberals can go back upon their principles in maintaining which all the struggles of their earlier history were spent. We congratulate the Province upon this important event."

THE office of Mr. John Ings, on Lower Great George Street, was burglariously entered last night by removing a pane of glass from a front window. Two boxes were taken. They contained a number of papers belonging to St. Paul's Church and a quantity of old coppers. The papers were found in the rear of the building to-day.

ZERA—Last night Prof. Zera appeared for a fourth time in this city, before a very large audience. His entertainment was very pleasing to those present. At the close Mr. Thos. E. Flynn, City Marshal, drew the gold watch, and Mrs. Thos. Murphy the barrel of flour. Zera will give another entertainment to-night. Don't fail to attend.

THE FIRE AT SACKVILLE.—A correspondent at Sackville writes to the Times:—"The dwelling-house, shed and barn of Mr. Stephen Ayer, of Sackville, were burned down about midnight on Friday. Mr. Ayer is away from home, and, strange to say, he had his harness shop and a considerable amount of stock destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, while away to Prince Edward Island. It is said Mr. Ayer is well insured since the loss of his shop. There is suspicion of incendiarism in connection with these fires." Another correspondent says: "The fire was first seen about 11.15 o'clock, and then from the inside. Mr. Ayer has \$3,000 insurance on the house; \$1,000 on furniture; \$200 on barn, in the Queen's Insurance Co.—so it is fully covered by insurance."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### RANKIN HOUSE.

July 28.—Geo Watt, Miramichi; Capt Anderson, Pictou; Miss Mary Anderson, do; Miss Dawson, do.

July 29.—D McIntyre, Lindsay, Ont.; J T Webb, Boston; D S Godfrey, Boston; Geo Howatt, Crapaud.

#### SEASIDE HOTEL.

July 23.—Mrs Barry, Boston; Geo Barry, do; Walter Barry, do.

July 24.—Mrs Churchill, South Boston; Master Frank Churchill, do; Miss Mund, do.

July 26.—Mrs W Sullivan, maid and 3 children, Ch'town; Miss Newberry, do; Mrs McLennan, do; Miss Bell, do; W Brown, do.

#### REVERE HOUSE.

July 26.—E S Morse, Boston, Mass; F E Morse, do; F C Chandler, Montreal.

July 27.—I C Hall, Rustico; J R Calhoun, Summerside; David Montgomery, do.

### Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

### The Meat Scandal.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 28th July, 1879.

Hon. D. Ferguson, Commissioner of Public Works.

SIR,—In reply to the questions in your letter to me of the 26th inst., I beg to say—That Sergeant Allan's statement that he complained to me of the quality of meat supplied by Mr. Bridge's to the Poor House, is correct; That I notified Mr. Bridges, by letter, of Allan's complaint.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient serv't,  
GEORGE W. HODGSON.

LUNATIC ASYLUM,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 29, 1879.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose copy of a letter addressed to the editor of the Patriot in regard to his strictures on my conduct concerning the meat supplied the Lunatic Asylum during the past year. As the Patriot is not published until Wednesday evening, and as I wish to exonerate myself as soon as possible from the charge brought against me by that paper, I trust that you will give insertion to it in your columns.

I am, yours etc.,  
E. S. BLANCHARD.

LUNATIC ASYLUM, Charlottetown,  
P. E. Island, 29th July, 1879.

Editor Patriot.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to take exception to the manner in which you, in your issue of Saturday last, criticise my action in reference to the supply of beef for the institution under my control.

I feel confident that you do not wilfully misrepresent me in the matter, but that you are unacquainted with the facts of the case, and will be willing, with your usual fairness, to set me right in the eyes of your readers.

Your suggestion that my former letter was written from a fear of losing my office, I pass by as unworthy of comment, merely saying that it is not true.

It is true that I made no complaint of the quality of beef supplied by the late contractor, until after the tender of Blake Bros. had been accepted, it might, indeed, be a cause for surprise. But such is not the case. I spoke several times to different Trustees about it before the present Government came into power; and, at our last Quarterly Meeting, the matter was brought up and discussed informally. I stated then to the Board that the meat was inferior; and, I think, it was upon this information that the tender of Blake Bros. was accepted.

The only fault I found with the beef was, that it was too lean—there was almost no fat upon it. It may have been such beef as the contractor intended to supply when he undertook the work. Of that I cannot speak. If it had been unsound or stale, I would have had no hesitation in returning it. But, if I received any such, the fact did not come under my notice. As it was, I did not think it incumbent upon me to return any of it. When, however, the Board of Works advertised for another year's supply, I felt that we ought to have a better quality of meat, and told the Commissioner so.

The meat we had been receiving was not bad, it was simply too lean. The above, which is a plain statement of the case, ought to convince any unbiased mind that I did only what I considered to be my duty.

I am, Yours, &c.,  
E. S. BLANCHARD,  
Medical Sup't.

To the Editor of the Patriot.

SIR,—When making my statement—as published in the EXAMINER of the 25th inst.—I was not influenced by the Hon. D. Ferguson. And neither was my letter queued out of me, as you have stated under the heading of "More Unsoundness." I did not intend to say any more on the meat question, unless Mr. Bridges wrote over his own signature. As regards Mr. N. P. Stramberg's letter: that part of it referring to me is not correct. His interview with me was very short, and little said. He wanted me to give Mr. Bridges a certificate that the meat was good, and I told him I would do no such a thing, as it was inconsistent with what I had reported to the Secretary of the Poor House, and the Secretary made the report to Mr. Bridges in writing. Why does Mr. Bridges give this a denial?

With regard to the late Medical Officer's certificate. I ask him did he ever see the meat before it was placed into the boiler, in its raw state? I am prepared to state that the cook made four complaints to the doctor, instead of one, as stated by Mr. Beer, M. D. One complaint in my own presence, one complaint in Mrs. Allen's presence, and two in the absence of master and matron.

I am, Sir,  
your ob't servant,  
JOHN ALLEN.

Charlottetown, July 28th, 1879.

Statement of Mr. Cephas Grigg, to Mr. Allen, Master of the Poor House.

SIR,—I was in the employ of Mr. Bridges at the time Mr. Allen complained of the meat. In my opinion, the meat was not good, and there was room for complaint. I told Mr. Allen that I would tell Mr. Bridges about it. He said, "Very well." I did tell Mr. Bridges about the meat being complained of by Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen complained several times.

(Signed) CEPHAS GRIGG.

Charlottetown, July 29, 1879.

[Mr. N. P. Stramberg's letter will appear to-morrow.]

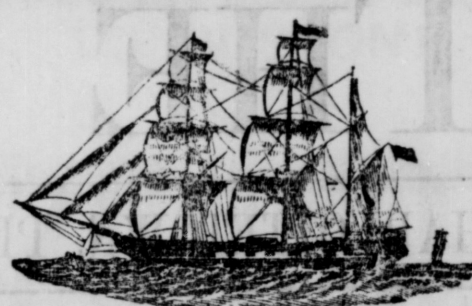
To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The manner in which Dr. Beer discharged his duty as physician to the Poor House, may be inferred from his certificate to Mr. Bridges. The cook complained of "udders of cows" being too fat for human food. The impartial doctor remembers about the "fat," but conveniently forgets about the "udder." How useful a convenient memory is to some people?

I am, yours, &c.,  
ANTI-HUMBUC.

THE waters along the coast of Alaska are said to teem with codfish of excellent quality. The banks, no doubt, extend off shore beyond the three miles' line, and may therefore be fished by British Columbians, by and by, when their numbers increase.

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Ch'town, July 29, 1879—4w 2w



### Department of Public Works, CANADA.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned at St. John, N. B., and endorsed on the envelope, "TENDER FOR NEW LONDON WORKS," will be received until

Saturday, the 16th day of August next,

for the construction of Works at NEW LONDON, Queen's County, P. E. Island, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen on application to Dr. McNeill, Stanley Bridge New London, from whom forms of tender may be obtained.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied; and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signature, occupation, and Post Office address of each member of the same.

To each tender must be attached the actual signature, occupation, and Post Office address of two solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the conditions of the contract, as well as the due performance of the works.

The department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

HENRY F. PERLEY,  
Engineer in charge.  
St. John, N. B., July 29, 1879—  
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### FIRE! FIRE!

THOMAS COOK, Photographer, formerly of Boston, and who was burnt out at Fraser's Corner last March, has recently opened

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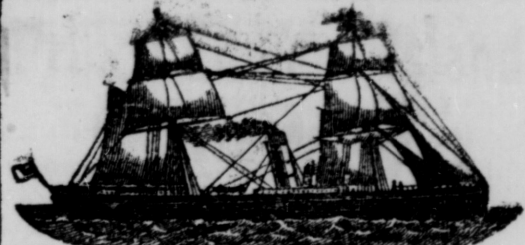
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THESE first-class Watches have been lately very much reduced at the factory, and are now placed within the reach of all requiring a good time-keeper at a low price. We do not say we can give you a watch cheaper than anyone else; but we do say that we can supply you as cheap, and will not be undersold. We always try to make it to the advantage of our customers to buy of us, and they will find that, quality considered, our WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, &c., &c., are well worthy the price asked for them.

E. W. TAYLOR,

SOUTH Side Queen Square, City.  
July 12, 1879—1m taw

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STEAMSHIP "PRINCE EDWARD" will leave

### Montreal for London,

THE 30th INST.,

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About the 20th of August.

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### PEAKE BRO'S & CO.,

Managers.  
Ch'town, July 28, 1879—1w

### —THE— PICNIC OF THE SEASON.

THE ANNUAL SABBATH-SCHOOL PICNIC of the Prince Street Methodist Churches will be held on

Thirtieth July, instant,

—AT—

### SHAW'S WHARF, WEST RIVER.

The steamer SOUTHPORT will leave the Ferry Wharf at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Amusement Committee will spare no pains to provide the most modern games, so as to meet and gratify the wishes of all.

Refreshments, to please the palate of the most fastidious, will be in ample supply on the grounds—at city prices.

The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance, and add its enlivening strains to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Tickets, 25 cents—to be had at the stores of Beer & Goff and H. A. Harvie.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held the following one.

JAMES B. ELLIS, Sec'y.

July 17, 1879—eod

### SHINGLES FOR SALE.

- 100 M. Sawn Cedar No. 1.
- 100 M. Sawn Spruce No. 1.
- 100 M. Split Cedar No. 1.

For Sale, Cheap for Cash.

L. M. POOLE,

Queen's Wharf

Ch'town, July 24, 1879.

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Of 71 tons Register, with all her apparel, tackle, furniture, etc. This vessel is copper-fastened and built of white oak. Also on the same day and place, the

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Of 65 tons register, will be sold. This vessel is in good sea-going order, and ready for immediate use. Both vessels are now lying at Lord's Wharf, and can be inspected by intending purchasers.

THOMAS CASELEY,

Administrator.

Ch'town, July 25, 1879—eod pat

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Ch'town, July 28, 1879.—3i her & pat 2i

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### Engraved Keeper and Plain Wedding Rings

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W. W. WELLNER.

Ch'town, July 25, 1879—4i

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Agents for P. E. I.  
Ch'town, June 28, 1879—2aw & w

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