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The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., AUGUST 16, 1879.

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Two young women were protesting to a Hartford court their desire to reform.

By His Worship the Mayor, the Warden of the County, Lieut. Col. Mansell, and Capt. Parley.

Fredericton in the evening presented a fair light night; its streets were never more brilliant or crowded.

The Officers Square where the fireworks were set off, and the hands played was the centre of attraction, the lamps hung on the old willows had a beautiful effect.

Our people have from three former occasions joyfully welcomed to our Province, Princess of the Royal Family, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise.

The Vice-Royal party visited the rooms of the Normal School proper. Their Excellencies were much interested in the geographical class and admired the colored sketches on the blackboard.

It may not be inappropriate now when you are so young and hospitable welcome to the capital of your Province.

After some remarks from Dr. Rand, the Marquis made a brief address, expressing the great pleasure he and Her Royal Highness had in visiting the Normal School.

From the Normal School, the Vice-Royal party drove to the University, where their Excellencies were received by President Jackson, the Professors, and some members of the Senate.

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It is with great satisfaction that I see in the reports of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, that the attractions of this Province have become a new and promising outlet.

Among the eminent men who have been entrusted by Her Majesty with Vice-Royal authority in Canada since the birth of our Dominion, few have been more distinguished.

The Governor-General did not play in the cricket match in the Officers' Square in the afternoon, as some anticipated.

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The Bouteque Cyclone.

The tornado which the Wednesday before last swept over part of Kent county, tearing through the woods, snapping great trunks of trees as if they were pipe stems.

Fortunately the crops have not been much damaged, but the sufferers are in urgent need of clothing, food, and building materials.

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The Battle of Unani.

According to the correspondent of the London Daily News, the battle of Unani, which was fought on the 15th of August, was a very interesting and successful one.

Before the cavalry had concluded their attack, the infantry were already engaged, and the corps were popping off loud hoarse champagne bottles.

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