

THE WELCOME.

THE welcome extended to the Governor General and the Princess Louise by the people of Prince Edward Island was warm and hearty. Every part of the Island was represented in the enthusiastic greeting they received. The Volunteers who gave their free service, under command of Lt. Col. Beer, the Firemen of this city, the various Societies, persons of all stations from all parts of the Province—even the children—took a creditable part in the reception of their Excellencies. The decorations were profuse and tasteful, the arches of welcome fine—some of them splendid. It is to be regretted that the demonstration should have been, in any degree, marred by official jealousy and want of good management.

Sequestration of the Vice-Regal Party.

THE letter of "Observer," which, to-day, appears on the first page of the EXAMINER, opens the discussion of a very disagreeable subject. But, however disagreeable, it must be thoroughly ventilated. In their present temper, the people of Prince Edward Island will be satisfied with nothing short of a full knowledge of all the facts connected with the sequestration of the Governor-General and Princess Louise in the narrow cabins of a constantly moving little steamer, while they might have been enjoying the enlarged quiet and freedom of Government House. And if the people find that the blame lies with any servant of their's—whether the Government or the Governor—the offender shall assuredly feel the weight of their displeasure.

The Patriot, we observe, promises a regular broadside upon the offender. We have no desire to forestall the Patriot; and we shall now only correct its erroneous interpretation of a paragraph which recently appeared in the EXAMINER. In its violent and ill-timed article of Thursday last, the Patriot declares that we offered a studied insult to the Lieutenant Governor. Nothing of the sort. Such an interpretation could only have emanated from the partisan imagination of an ill-tempered mind. Why should we insult a gentleman who, but yesterday, we cordially welcomed to the gubernatorial office? The full intent and meaning of the paragraph is upon its face. It became our duty to announce that the Vice-Regal Party would stay on board the Druid. We did so in the way we believed the unpleasant news would be least unpalatable to the people and least calculated to produce disagreeable results at a juncture when union and cordiality were necessary to a suitable reception. But it was being industriously reported that the reason why the distinguished visitors had to stay on the Druid was that the Government had failed to put Government House in order. We were informed, on the best authority, that the Government had done everything they could do—had complied with every request of the Lieutenant Governor—and that the house was in excellent order. We stated that fact. Then knowing that the people would deeply regret the sequestration of the Princess, and presuming that the Lieutenant Governor equally regretted it, we expressed that feeling. And who should be more likely to regret the untoward occurrence than the Lieutenant Governor? As the occupant of Government House, as the medium through which the hospitality of the Province only passes, as the medium of correspondence with the Governor General—he could not but know that the people would certainly blame him for the slight put upon the Province and the inhospitality shown our distinguished visitors. At all events, whether he was aware of the position he occupied or not—whether he regretted the unpleasant circumstance or not—it is certain that the weight of the people's indignation has fallen upon him. And though we know many excuses may fairly be offered in his behalf—though we believe he can show that the sequestration of the Marquis and Princess was self-chosen—we very greatly fear that nothing we or any one can say for him, will entirely relieve the minds of the people of the suspicion that he was not as hearty in his communications with the prospective visitors as the representative host of this loyal Province should have been.

Now, just a few words with reference to "Observer's" letter. "Observer" says truly that the Local Government did not invite the Governor General. It is just possible that the Government, having but recently taken charge of a depleted Treasury, and knowing that the people have not yet recovered from the effects of the era of hard times, did not feel justified in inviting,

at this juncture, visitors so distinguished as the Marquis of Lorne and the Queen's daughter. Though glad to see them at any time, and heartily willing to offer them as good a reception as it was in their power to give, the Government many have felt that they would be able to give them a better reception next year or the year after. At all events this was largely the feeling of the people whom the Government represent. But the Governor General having announced to the Lieut. Governor and to the Mayor, his intention of visiting the Province, it immediately became the duty of these officials to call the Government and the City Council to their aid. This they did. We are informed that the Government complied with every request and adopted every suggestion of the Governor—that they expended over \$2,000.00 more on Government House than they should have done if they were not led to believe that the distinguished visitors would occupy apartments in it—that in fact they put Government House in a better state of repair than it has been for years. If this be so, how can the Government be blamed? or how dare "Observer" insinuate that the Government intended to shirk the responsibility of the expense themselves, and to throw the burden on the Lieutenant Governor? The Lieutenant Governor may not be—we believe he is not—so much to blame as some persons say he is. But most assuredly "Observer" does wrong when he attempts to throw the whole blame upon the Government.

Another point. Notwithstanding the "chaff" of the Montreal Star, we prefer to think that it is the duty of the Lieutenant Governor to act the public host to distinguished officials of Government who may visit the Province. If it be not his duty, whose is it? Is the Province without any official to extend, on its behalf, the hand of welcome to those whom its people delight to honor? If not the fact should be known. Shall it be bruited abroad that we are so wanting in hospitality that stranger officials who may visit our shores are compelled either to take refuge in a private house or to remain out in the stream? But why is a house provided at the public expense for the Governor? Why is the Governor provided with furniture of the best description, with beds and bedding, with everything, even to the very coals he burns in his kitchen—all at the expense of the Province? If this be not done in order that the Governor shall be enabled to properly entertain public persons, ages, then we shall advocate the sale of Government House and its furniture or their appropriation to some other official. An official with \$7,000 a year, who is not called upon to entertain, and whose duties are for the most part nominal or honorary, can, we think, afford to live in his own house, use his own furniture, and burn his own fuel. But surely there is no doubt about the matter. Every one expects the Lieut. Governor to entertain distinguished public officials for and on the behalf of the Province. "Observer" is hardly serious when he quotes the utterances of the Montreal Star on this point.

With these remarks, we calmly await the fierce onslaught of the Patriot, and the publication of all the facts.

A Big Fire.

A destructive fire visited St. Pierre, Miq., on Friday night last, doing an immense amount of damage. No lives were lost. There were several personal casualties, bruises and burns, but nothing serious. The loss will be very heavy. The following are some details:

- HOUSES BURNED OUT COMPLETELY.
- Eugene Hubert, merchant—brick-nogged.
- Bechacq, hotel keeper—brick-nogged.
- Hotel du Midi—brick.
- Dauphin, merchant—brick.
- Mignot, merchant—brick.
- Leoni Coste, merchant and private house attached—brick.
- Louis Hubert, merchant, shop and house—brick.
- Hamel, merchant—wood.
- Dagort Thomas—wood.
- Dagort Henry—brick-nogged.
- LaCroix, private house—brick-nogged.
- Dusquenet, merchant with private house attached—brick-nogged.
- Hotel Esperance—wood.
- Madame Debreis, private house—brick.
- Du Bon Cafe—brick-nogged.
- New Government Offices—stone.
- Post Office, Custom House, Life Boat House—brick.
- Private house, Joseph Gorman—brick.
- Hotel de La Marin—brick.

"The officers and members of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their Lodge Room on to-morrow, Thursday, morning, at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the wharf for the purpose of welcoming the Vice Regal party. All visiting Odd-fellows are requested to be present.—R. McLAUREN, Sec'y."

We are authorized by St. Lawrence Lodge to state that the above notice was not by order of the Lodge, nor was the name of the Secretary—R. McLauren—signed to it by him.

CIRCULAR.

HEADQUARTERS,
MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 12,
Charlottetown, 18th August, 1879.

In consequence of Officers misunderstanding the Rules of the Service relative to commands, more particularly those of Guards of Honor, the following is published for their guidance:

- (1.) A Roster is kept in the Brigade Office in which are entered, according to seniority, the names of all the Captains of their divisions; the duty performed in succession; the list for Queen's County is as follows:—
 1. Captain Pollard, m.
 2. Captain Morris, m.
 3. Captain F. Doherty.
 4. Captain McKae.
 5. Captain Longworth.
 6. Captain G. Doherty, m.
 7. Captain Mabon, m.
 8. Captain Spence.
 9. Captain Beairsto.
- (2.) In case of sickness or pressing emergency preventing a captain detailed in orders from the performance of duty, timely application should be made to the Deputy Adjutant General, when such officer may be excused and a substitute appointed.
- (3.) A Roster is also kept of the several Batteries and Companies which are called upon for duty in succession.
- (4.) The two Batteries of Artillery perform the duty of firing salutes alternately.

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,
D. A. General.

Spring Park Brewery
AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell at Public Auction, on
Friday, the 22nd instant.

In front of the Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that valuable property known as the Spring Park Brewery, consisting of a
Complete Plant for Brewing,
Together with a large Shop, Dwelling House, and outhouses.
Terms at Sale.
W. D. STEWART,
Auct'r.

Ch'town, Aug. 19, '79. tl sale

OIL PAINTINGS, BOOKS, MUSIC
—AND—
FANCY GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at the
QUEEN STREET AUCTION ROOMS,
AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
Oil Paintings, Books, Sheet Music, Matches, Merchum Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigars, &c., &c., &c.
W. D. STEWART,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 19, 1879.—2i

MATCHES.
Chase's Halifax Matches!

Superior to any in the Market at Reduced Prices.

IN STORE,—
30 cases,
25 boxes.

Wholesale buyers supplied direct from the Factory at Special rates. Orders solicited.
FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.,
Agents for P. E. Island.
Aug. 18, 1879—pat sj her 3i

The Insolvent Act of 1875
and Amending Acts.

In the matter of James Duncan, John Ferguson Robertson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Insolvents.

PURSUANT to a resolution passed at a meeting of the creditors of the above Insolvents, duly convened and held at my office in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of August, inst., notice is hereby given that up to noon of MONDAY, the 8th day of September next, I will receive tenders for the purchase, en bloc, of the estate of the above named Insolvents and the several respective estates of each of them.

The tender must be made in writing, and must state, 1st, the amount offered for the joint or partnership estate of the above insolvents; 2d, the amount offered for the several estates of each of the above insolvents. The person whose tender is accepted shall be bound, in addition to the amount of his tender, to pay all costs, charges, and expenses which the Assignee has incurred, or may incur, in respect of the above estate.

The Assignee and Inspectors of the estate are not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

The terms of purchase are payment in cash upon the execution by the Assignee of an assignment of the above estates to the purchaser, or as he shall direct. The estate of the above insolvents, and of each of them, consists of shipping, real estate, book and other debts and personal property of various descriptions. The tenderer can ascertain full particulars of the same, by reference to the schedule of assets filed by the Insolvents with me in this matter. Certain portions of said estates have been sold since the insolvency, particulars of such parts as have been sold can be obtained from the Assignee. The net proceeds of such sales and the securities representing the same shall form part of the estate and shall be assigned to the purchaser.

The estate of the insolvents, and of each of them, is sold subject to all existing incumbrances. Such incumbrances shall be ascertained by the tenderer by searching at the proper offices.

Dated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., the 18th day of August, 1879.
B. WILSON HIGGS,
Assignee.

"Encourage Home Manufactories."
CITY STEAM BAKERY.

THE Proprietor of this Establishment, after having fitted up his premises with the newest machinery, etc., is now prepared to supply the citizens of Charlottetown, and the inhabitants of the whole Island, with all kinds of Bread, Crackers, Biscuits, Confectionery Cakes, Pastry, etc., Cheaper than ever. He warrants all goods manufactured by him to be of the purest nature, and always fresh.

Picnics and Tea Parties Supplied at the Shortest Notice.
Orders from the Country Promptly Attended to.

WEDDING CAKES!
MADE TO ORDER. ALL SIZES AND DESIGNS.

All Biscuits and Crackers put up in boxes or barrels, without extra charge; and are always fresh, not being over a week old when delivered, which is a great advantage to customers, as imported Crackers (very often) are not fresh when brought here by importers. The following is a list of Crackers and Biscuits always on hand:

BISCUITS, CRACKERS, ETC.		FANCY BISCUITS.	
SODA BISCUIT,	in boxes	ORANGE CRACKERS,	in boxes,
WINE " "	" "	LEMON " "	" "
FRUIT " "	" "	ALMOND " "	" "
COFFEE " "	" "	FILBERTS " "	" "
TEA " "	" "	QUEEN " "	" "
DYSPEPSIA " "	" "	WASHINGTON " "	" "
WINE CRACKERS,	" "	FINGERS " "	" "
BUTTER " "	" "	JUMBLES " "	" "
SUGAR " "	" "	GINGER SNAPS,	" "
MILK " "	" "	LEMON " "	" "
WATER " "	" "	JENNY LINDS,	" "
MEDFORD " "	" "	CORNHILLS,	" "
OYSTER " "	" "	CRACKNELLS,	" "
SEED SUGAR CAKES,	" "	MACCAROONS,	" "
GINGER BREAD,	" "		
CINNAMON BISCUIT,	" "		
ABERNETHY " "	" "		

A Large Supply of Pilot Bread Kept in Stock, Such as:
FAMILY PILOT,
BOSTON " "
THIN CAPTAINS PILOT,
NAVY BREAD,
NO. 1 PILOT,
NO. 2 PILOT.

DOMESTIC BREAD A SPECIALTY,
Being hot from the Ovens daily. Also French Rolls, "Parker House Rolls," "Bath Buns," "London Buns," "French Twists," etc.

PAstry AND CAKES.
Fruit Pound Cake, Plain do. do., Sultanina Plain do., Maderia do. do., Sponge Cake, Cup Cake.
Ornamental Wedding, with Almond Frosting, any size from 5 lbs. Upwards.
JOHN QUIRK.
August 5, 1879.

J. B. MacDonald
HAS JUST RECEIVED

3 Cases Gents' American Felt Hats
1 CASE GENTS' STRAW & CHIP HATS,
30 Dozen Gents' White & Coloured Shirts,
50 DOZ. GENTS' LINEN COLLARS (New Styles)
2 Cases Gents' Paper Collars,
25 DOZ. GENTS' MERINO & COTTON HOSE,
2 CASES NEW PRINTS,
2 CASES NEW WHITE COTTONS,
50 Dozen Women's & Children's Cotton & Merino Hose.
WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
J. B. MACDONALD.
Queen Street, Charlottetown, June 26, 1879—her

LUMBER! LUMBER!
AUCTION!

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell by Auction on POWNAL WHARF,
ON TUESDAY EVENING,
AT 6.30 O'CLOCK.
20,000 feet HEMLOCK BOARDS.
10,000 " 2 inch PINE do.
5,000 " 1 1/2 inch do. do.
30,000 " PINE BOARDS.
120,000 " CEDER SHINGLES.
Ex. Schrs. "Send" and "Daddy."
W. D. STEWART.
August 16, 1879.—3i

FOR SALE.

THE fast sailing American Schooner
"JULIA FRANKLIN,"
Of 71 tons Register, with all her apparel, tackle, furniture, etc., now lying at Lord's Wharf. This vessel is built of white oak, is copper-fastened, and will be sold cheap. Particulars can be had from the undersigned.
THOMAS CASELEY,
Administrator Estate late Capt. S. McDonald.
Ch'town, August 9, 1879—eod

Molasses, Flour, Kerosene, &c.
I WILL offer at Auction, on
WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst.,
At 3 o'clock, p.m., in front of my Warehouse, Queen's Wharf—
10 hhd's. MOLASSES,
50 bbl's. choice FLOUR,
30 " kiln dried MEAL,
10 " BEANS,
6 " DRIED APPLES,
10 boxes CHEESE,
20 " and caddies TOBACCO,
50 bbl's. choice HERRING,
10 casks American KEROSENE.
I. C. HALL,
Auctioneer.
Aug. 18, 1879.

AUCTION.
THE City Reception Committee will sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY EV'G., at seven o'clock, on Pownal Wharf, the Carpet (about 100 yards) on which the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne were received on their landing.
Also, the City Arches. All persons having claims against the Committee will please present them at once for payment.
JOHN BEER, Chairman.
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