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LOOK HERE! BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

As we intend to make a change in our business at the end of the year, we are now closing out our

Large and Well-Assorted Stock of DRY GOODS

At Unusually Low Prices, Which, we are Sure, Will Meet the Hard Times.

Dress Goods from 6 cents upwards.
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All other lines we are closing out at Prices that Defy Competition.

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.

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July 8th, 1879.—2m. pat. & arg.

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Beautiful Scenery, Surf Bathing, Boating and Fishing.

THE ACCOMMODATION GOOD.

ONLY 13 MILES FROM THE CITY.

CHARGES VERY LOW

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Lemon, Raspberry, and Pine Apple Syrup

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Plain and Fancy Biscuits

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Rooms large and comfortably furnished.
COACHES from this House meet all Trains and Steamboats.

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Dec. 14.

MACLEAN & MARTIN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.
June 18' 1879.—ex2aw

John Murphy

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that he has opened a

BAKERY

On Great George Street, a few doors below W. E. Dawson's, where he will supply all kinds of Bread, Cake and Pastry. All orders promptly attended to.

JOHN MURPHY.

Ch'town, July 24, 1879.

TO LET.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE containing 6 Rooms, with large Kitchen and good Cellar, situated east end Dorchester street. Immediate possession.

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.
July 7, 1879—

Correspondence.

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

The Vice-Regal Visit.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR:—It is well known that much dissatisfaction exists on account of the Governor General and the Princess having remained on board the *Druid* while in Charlottetown, and that our Lieutenant Governor is blamed for the Vice Regal party not having been provided with a house on shore.

Now if there is any blame, let it be put upon the right shoulders. It would be very satisfactory if the Lieutenant Governor would direct his private Secretary to publish whatever correspondence passed between himself and Major DeWinton regarding the visit, as until this is done we shall be talking without a knowledge of all the facts. Meanwhile, some facts are already known, and it would be well to give them their due weight.

It is certain that the Provincial Government did not invite the Marquis and Princess to become the guests of the Province, as has been done in New Brunswick, Ontario, and (I think) in Quebec. It is also certain that in no case have they ever been the guests of the Lieutenant Governor, in any Province which they have visited, but have always been the guests of the Local Government, that is, of the Province. Now is it not quite possible that the Vice Regal party, finding themselves uninvited by the Province, did not care to accept the hospitality of an individual, and so preferred remaining on board ship. And should it appear that the Lieut. Governor did invite them, and shewed every willingness to entertain them (though until we see the correspondence we cannot tell that), then certainly no blame rests upon him—if there is any, the fault is elsewhere.

A few days ago an article appeared in your columns, which evidently tried to throw the blame on the Lieutenant Governor, and to represent the Government as having done all that was needed. You failed to state that they had not done the most important thing of all, namely, invite the guests. Now, if that article was an inspired one, the Government are certainly not acting in a very honorable manner. Had they said, "The country is too poor to entertain these visitors, and we regret that we are therefore unable to invite them," their conduct would have been manly and straightforward, though possibly ill-advised. No one but a snob is ashamed of poverty, which prevents him from incurring large expenditure for social hospitalities. But if they intended to shirk the responsibility of the expense themselves, and to throw the whole burden on the Lieutenant Governor, and if the vice-regal party, under these circumstances, declined the Lieutenant Governor's invitation (and remember, in no other place was it left to the Lieutenant Governor to invite them), it is certainly most contemptible for the Government to throw upon him the blame of their own shortcomings.

I say this on the assumption that you spoke as the organ of the Government, and unquestionably their silence implies assent to your remarks.

To shew what view is taken of the matter elsewhere, I send this clipping from the Montreal "Star" of the 9th inst.:

"While in Quebec the usefulness of Governor Letellier was officially declared to have been gone, in about the only way in which there was any room for the exercise of his functions excepting those pertaining to mere formalities, in Prince Edward Island it has been discovered that Governors may be made of some use after all. On this account if Lieut. Governor Haviland coincides with the views of his people, as expressed by the municipal authorities and the members of the Legislature, he will discover that his office, if of no practical utility, is rather an expensive thing for him, inasmuch as the conclusion has been arrived at that since he has little else to do, he must act the host, and so the Vice-Regal party are to be left entirely in his hands, no public appropriation having been made for their entertainment. In our Province the then deputy leader of the Opposition declined to sit down at Mr. Letellier's table, scouting his hospitalities, while in Ontario Lieut. Governor MacDonald has been accused of not entertaining enough. Wisdom is proverbially said to come from the East, and the other Provinces and their people may possibly learn something from Prince Edward Island and her experiences."

You see from this that your idea about the Lieutenant-Governor's duties, strikes outsiders as very funny.

OBSERVER.

School Hours.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Will you have the goodness to bring to the notice of the School Trustees the great hardships attending the present system of school hours? Many of the mothers complain very hard to me of having to prepare a second dinner at half-past 2 or 3 o'clock, and also of the too early attendance in winter.

The health of the children are visibly affected by the present system. Summer-side has made the change, and why not we?

I am, etc.,
A FATHER.

August 18, 1879.

Presentation of Bouquets to H. R. H. the Princess Louise.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—All the City editors who make a note of the presentation of bouquets to the Princess on Thursday, the 14th inst., erred in their account of that act of courtesy.

The origin of the matter is as follows: C. Palmer, Esq., who presided at the meetings, held by the City teachers and the school children, previous to the appearance of the Vice-Regal party, called upon the City Lady Teachers to select a little girl who should present Her Royal Highness with a properly designed bouquet. The unanimous choice of the lady teachers fell upon Miss Matilda M. Ferguson, aged ten years, and daughter of J. T. Ferguson, Esq., clerk in office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod. It should be distinctly noticed that the bouquet handed to Her Royal Highness by Miss Ferguson was the first presented, and that the presentation was especially on behalf of the City School children. It may also be mentioned that Mrs. C. Palmer was the principal designer of the bouquet, which she placed in a handsome holder. The truth is best to be known at all times.

Yours, respectfully,
A CITY TEACHER.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

At 8.30 on Friday evening the firemen of the city formed in procession on Grafton street, in the following order:—

Galbraith's Band.
Capt. C. Strickland's Company.
Silsby Engine.
Capt. Large's Company.
Rollo Engine.
Capt. Butcher's Hook & Ladder Company.
Hook & Ladder Wagon.
Capt. Roger's Company.
Capt. Beer's Company.

The men appeared in shining uniform, and the engines and hook and ladder wagon were splendidly decorated with flowers, and polished and painted in elegant style. The procession marched to the residence of James Peake, Esq., where the Vice-regal Party were at dinner, and lined the streets as they passed from dinner to the Drawing-Room. At the conclusion of the Drawing Room the procession marched—to the sweet music of the Band of the 82nd Battalion—through the different streets of the city. The fine appearance of the men, the engines, and long line of torches attracted the attention of an immense crowd of people, who followed and thronged the streets at each side of the procession. As it passed down Queen Street the light of the torches added to the brilliancy of the illuminated buildings, and formed a view unusually grand. After a very long march the procession broke up at the Fireman's arch, on Queen Street.

FIREWORKS.

The display of fireworks from the Post Office and Firemen's Arch, was good but nothing uncommon. It, however, afforded a great deal of amusement to the young people who witnessed it.

CRICKET MATCH.

A cricket match was played on Saturday last at Victoria Park, between the Officers of H. M. S. *Bellerophon* and the Phoenix Club of Charlottetown. The weather was all that could be desired, and the many spectators enjoyed a rare treat in the band of the *Bellerophon*, which kindly entertained them for two hours with a charming selection of music. The grand stand which has lately been erected on the ground was extensively patronized, and we heard many who availed themselves of a seat on its benches remark what a benefit it was to the public. The field was gay with dashing equipages, and the bright faces of their occupants added not a little to the beauty of the scene. The Officers went first to the wickets. Their inning was a very short one, in which they scored but thirty-two runs. As soon as the Islanders took the bats we saw that they intended to do their best to recover the laurels so lately lost in Halifax, and our expectations were not disappointed, for they very soon doubled the score of their opponents.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)

THE GREEN ISLE OF THE GULF DOING THE HONORS.

While there appears to have been some friction in political and civic circles in Charlottetown, and a surprising want of liberality shown in some quarters, we feel able to congratulate the Green Isle of the Gulf on the admirable manner in which the people received the Governor General and his Royal wife. From first to last the popular demonstrations were most hearty and would, we are sure, be thoroughly appreciated. We are only sorry that H. R. H. the Princess, having apparently suffered from her sea voyage, was not as well able to enjoy either the Pictou or Prince Edward Island demonstrations, as the people of both places could have wished. The ladies and gentlemen of Charlottetown are not behind, if they are not in advance of, their fellow subjects in other Maritime cities. The beauty, grace and culture of the ladies of that city will be readily conceded by all who have visited it; their fine appearance will be, probably, a revelation to such of

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