

The Reception in St John.

THE splendid reception given the Governor General and the daughter of our gracious Sovereign speaks volumes for the energy, enterprise and loyalty of the people of St. John. A little more than a year ago their city was laid in ashes. Now they are able to receive the representative of the Crown and the daughter of our Queen in a manner truly noble. We are informed and believe that nothing could be more sincere, spontaneous and heartfelt than the welcome which the dwellers around the mouth of Saint John gave to the Governor General of Canada and his Royal wife.

The Crops in Great Britain.

The agricultural depression in Great Britain, already prevailing so generally, will take on a still gloomier aspect in consequence of the damage done by the storm which set in on Saturday the 19th July and continued until Monday. Torrents of rain fell; large quantities of cut hay were floated over the fields; and fruit trees and standing crops suffered heavily from a violent gale. In Belfast the streets were flooded, and the low-lying districts of Down and Antrim counties were under water. The crops in Yorkshire and Derbyshire were ruined. The London "Times" characterizes the season as one of the wettest and dreariest on record, and the hopes which had been entertained that the worst of the weather was over, were disappointed. There is no doubt that the excessive rain and the absence of sunshine have done much damage. In France and Germany the wheat crop is likely to be short, both countries having suffered as well as Great Britain from heavy rains. The only corn-growing countries from which an adequate supply can be looked for are Southern Russia and America. "Mark Lane Express," in its weekly review of the corn trade, makes a discouraging report. Barley is the least satisfactory of the crops—a circumstance especially unfortunate, as a larger acreage than usual was sown. The prospects of wheat are not hopeful, even on light soils; and on heavy soils not more than two-thirds of a crop is looked for. Oats are doing moderately well, but are not up to the average. A general rise in the prices of most grains is reported as the immediate consequence of the return of dull weather. The position of the British tenant farmers was serious before, but if the present season is as bad as it now threatens so be, it will be lamentable enough. All departments of trade and industry must share in the injury inflicted upon the agricultural interest, and the outlook is far from being a bright one.

ISANDULA.

Lieutenant Pope's Diary.

A diary picked up at Isandula, contains a memorandum written on the very day of the massacre, and one item must have been inserted within an hour of the enactment of the tragedy. The diary belonged to Lieut. Pope, of the Second Battalion of the 24th Regiment, who was among the killed. This officer was a cousin of the Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine. Portions of the record cast a lurid light on some of the events of the dreadful day. The entire record is as follows:—"Four a. m.—A, C, D, E, F, H, I, 2-3, N. N. C., mounted troops, and four guns off. Great firing. Relieved by 1.24. Alarm. Three columns Zulus and mounted men on hill E. Turn out! Seven thousand more E. N. E., 4,000 of whom went round Lion's Kop. Durnford's Basutos arrive and pursue with rocket battery. Zulus retire everywhere. Men fall out for dinner." The Toronto Mail remarks: The first sentences evidently refer to the departure of Lord Chelmsford early that morning with a portion of the column, and to the composition of the force led by him. The rest is sadly significant. The Zulus suddenly appear in great force in different directions. After making their observations they rapidly disappear in one direction, pursued for several miles by poor outwitted Col. Durnford. All looked serene. The soldiers fall out for dinner. But meanwhile the crafty savages are rapidly forming their crescent behind the shelter of the hills, and with such celerity did they move that in about one hour from the time of the record by poor Pope of the falling out for dinner, the massacre at the camp was over.

Militia Appointments.

[From the Canada Gazette.] Province of Prince Edward Island.—Summerside Battery of Garrison Artillery.—To be 1st Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant Henry Craswell, vice John Williams, left limits. Brevet.—To be Major, from 7th August, 1878: Captain Russell George Freeland, temporarily attached to Staff of Military District No. 12. Major Robert A. Copley, Storekeeper at Charlottetown, P. E. I., takes over, in addition to such duties, the duties of Paymaster for Military District No. 12.

Imports for June.

The imports of Canada for the month of June, 1879, were as follows:—

Total dutiable goods.....	\$2,992,365
Coin and bullion, except U. S. silver coin.....	43,934
Free goods, all other.....	1,112,029
Grand total entered for consumption.....	\$4,148,328
Duty paid.....	797,360

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY AT MONCTON—ADDRESS OF THE FRENCH ACADIANS.

The Moncton Times of yesterday reports that: This morning the train carrying His Excellency the Governor General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise reached Moncton Station at 8 o'clock, stopping at a point which brought His Excellency's car opposite the Station House and Restaurant. About thirty feet from the place of landing, a beautiful arch, tastefully decorated with evergreens and surmounting a raised platform, had been prepared, and beneath this arch His Excellency and Her Royal Highness received the address of the French Acadians. On the side of the arch, facing the Vice Regal party as they landed, appeared this inscription: "LA MARQUIS DE LORNE ET LA PRINCESSE LOUISE SONT LES BIEN VENUS EN ACADIE." On the other side of the arch appeared the words: "VIVE LA PRINCESSE LOUISE." Over the arch was a crown made of evergreens, and at each corner of the platform was a column of evergreens, similarly decorated at the top.

The address was read in a clear distinct tone of voice by Mr. Girouard, Mr. Girouard, M. P., and there were present a large number of French people, including such prominent men as Hon. Peter Landry, Chief Commissioner of Public Works; Mr. Theriault, M. P. P., and others whose names are appended to the address. On the platform, in addition to His Excellency's suite were His Honor Governor Chandler and the members of the Local Government, who were presented to the Vice-Regal party on landing from the car.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Acadians of New Brunswick gladly embrace the first opportunity offered them of extending to Your Excellency and to Her Royal Highness, your worthy consort, their most sincere homage.

If, to-day, we are not the most numerous in this Province, we were, at least, the first to inhabit it; the first to apply the axe to its extensive forests; the first to cultivate its soil, and the first to raise within its borders the standard of Civilization and Christianity.

To the title of Pioneers of this country we add that of loyal subjects of Her Majesty, our most gracious Queen, of whom Your Excellency is the worthy Representative, and Her Royal Highness the beloved daughter.

It is this loyalty which kindles within our breasts the earnest attachment and sincere devotion to Your Excellency, which it is our pleasure to feel, and which renders us justly proud of the Most Gracious Princess, who, together with Your Excellency, presides over our political destinies.

Thanks to that admirable constitution of which the British Empire and its domains justly boast; and thanks to those great and learned men who are the true interpreters of that Constitution, we have nothing to fear for our political future. On the contrary, we render heartfelt thanks to the Almighty for having blessed us with such able and enlightened rulers.

And we ardently pray that a beneficent Providence may long spare Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness to share our loyalty and devotion, trusting that it may be said of us, as was said by one of your honored predecessors of the French Acadians, "the last cannon ball which shall be shot from New Brunswick in defence of English rights and English liberties, will be shot by a French Acadian."

Signed by

- P. A. Landry, M. E. C., M. P. P.,
- G. A. Girouard, M. P.,
- W. Johnson, M. P. P.,
- A. Girouard, Sheriff Kent Co.,
- Ferd. Robideaux, Ed. Mon. Acadien.
- Newton Blanchard,
- Jude Gaudet, M. P.,
- Napoleon Boregul, M. D.,
- A. P. Landry, M. D.,
- J. A. Leger, M. D.,
- Ambrose Richards, L. L. B.,
- Narcisse Landry, L. L. B.,
- Pascal Porier, Postmaster,
- C. H. Gallant, Councillor,
- Rev. M. Richard, P. P.,
- Rev. F. H. Cornier, P. P.,
- Rev. A. Cornier, P. P.,

and others to the number of 28, being the committee appointed to draft and present the address.

After the presentation of the address, Miss Henrietta Poirier, of Shediac, stepped on the platform and gracefully handed the Princess a very handsome bouquet of flowers, which Her Royal Highness kindly received and graciously acknowledged. His Excellency then read his reply, which being, like the address, in French, we are unable to publish to-day, as we go to press immediately after the ceremony.

This over, His Excellency remarked that he hoped to visit us in finer weather, and the party immediately moved forward to take the cars for St. John. At this moment the rain, which had been falling all the morning, came down in torrents, greatly dampening the enthusiasm of the people who, to the number of a thousand or more, had assembled to witness the proceedings and see the distinguished visitors.

Her Royal Highness, we are told by a lady friend, was very plainly dressed but looked pleasing and attractive, and we have the same authority for the remark that the Marquis is "nice" looking—all of which we think critically correct, particularly as relating to the Princess.

PREPARATIONS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

The City Council, last evening, appointed a Reception Committee, consisting of Councillors Beer, Byrne and Lawson, and placed \$200 at their disposal.

Work on Pownal Wharf is being rapidly pushed forward. The Committee, we believe, intend to decorate it and build a beautiful arch.

It is arranged that the Vice-Regal party shall drive to "Sea Side Hotel."

And now the Sons of Temperance are moving in the matter of the Vice-Regal visit. A full meeting of Sons of Temperance is requested for to-morrow evening, in Division Room, Queen street.

SUGGESTIONS.

It is not probable that the hotels will accommodate all the people who will flock

to the city on the 14th and 15th; and therefore it would be well to arrange with persons willing to receive visitors at private houses. A little forethought may prevent a good deal of discontent.

We hope the Committees will not neglect to provide ample facilities for visitors belonging to the press. Members of the press, from the other Provinces, are not used to the scant courtesy with which it is customary to treat members of the press in this Island.

Only a week left; but willing hands can do a great deal in that time.

Special Notices.

Good Cabinet Organ, cost \$130, will be sold for \$60. Apply immediately at this Office. [Aug 4, '79, 3i]

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.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 5.—Robert Gelpier and wife, Brockville, Ont; D S B Rolland, Montreal; J Connors, Halifax, N S; R H Crosby, Yarmouth, N S; Wm Dunlop, wife and daughter, St John, N B.

Aug. 6.—W H Sargent, Boston; Alex Irvine Karney, St John, N B; Mr and Mrs T H Deary, Concord, Mass; Chas W Hall, Boston "Journal of Commerce."

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 4.—M Tichnean, Bowmanville; E Pelletier, Quebec; H M Churchill, Rustico; L S Vail, New York.

Aug. 6.—James W Howe, Summerside; T A Hall, Boston; R T Quirk, London; E T M Teesdale, do.

Aug. 7.—R C Pait, Shediac.

AUCTION.

The Subscriber will Sell at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

—ON—

Saturday Morning, 9th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

1 BALE

Cotton Warp, Col'd.,

Shipped by mistake.

Salvage positive. Terms Cash.

W. D. STEWART,

Auctioneer.

August 7, 1879—2i

MOLASSES AND SUGAR.

NOW LANDING, on Peake's No. 2 N Wharf, ex Ada R., direct from Barbadoes,

Punchons, Tierces and Barrels

Choice Barbadoes Molasses.

—HOGSHEADS—

BRIGHT GROCERY SUGAR!

For sale low while landing.

MATTHEW, MACLEAN & HEARTZ.

August 6, 1879.—4i

Sugar and Molasses.

LANDING, ex SIENA, from Barbadoes—

30 Hhds. } Choice Grocery Sugar!

20 Tierces } BRIGHT EARLY CROP

325 Tierces } MOLASSES!

Barrels } For sale from Wharf at lowest Market rates.

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Aug. 6—4i pat her at 2i

—THE— Grand Reception!

I SHALL OPEN,

IN A FEW DAYS,

A Splendid Lot of

EVENING FLOWERS, Arcophanes,

Satins,

Kid Gloves, &c.,

—SUITABLE FOR—

EVENING RECEPTIONS.

All requiring the RIGHT ARTICLE will be well satisfied by waiting their arrival.

JAMES DESBRISAY.

Aug. 2—4i

Salt! Salt!

FOR SALE,

1,000 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT

I. C. HALL,

Grafton Street,

Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1879—5i pat 2w

"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.

- SODA BISCUIT, in boxes
- WINE " " "
- FRUIT " " "
- COFFEE " " "
- TEA " " "
- DYSPEPSIA " " "
- WINE CRACKERS, " " "
- BUTTER " " "
- SUGAR " " "
- MILK " " "
- WATER " " "
- MEDFORD " " "
- OYSTER " " "
- SEED SUGAR CAKES, " " "
- GINGER BREAD, " " "
- CINNAMON BISCUIT, " " "
- ABERNETHY " " "

FANCY BISCUITS.

- ORANGE CRACKERS, in boxes,
- LEMON " " "
- ALMOND " " "
- FILBERTS " " "
- QUEEN " " "
- WASHINGTON " " "
- FINGERS " " "
- JUMBLES " " "
- GINGER SNAPS, " " "
- LEMON " " "
- JENNY LINDS, " " "
- CORNHILLS, " " "
- CRACKNELLS, " " "
- MACCAROONS, " " "

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., Sultania 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.

LORNE HOTEL, Tracadie Beach.

This Popular Watering Place is More Appreciated as it Becomes Known.

Beautiful Scenery, Surf Bathing, Boating and Fishing.

THE ACCOMMODATION GOOD.

ONLY 13 MILES FROM THE CITY.

CHARGES VERY LOW

Cyrus Tay, Manager.

August 2, 1879 2wks eod

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