Local Matters.

The Vice-Regal Party.

EARLY yesterday evening the bustle again commenced about the streets, some illuminating their dwellings and stores, others preparing for the torch-light procession. Towards 9 o'clock carriages began to roll up to Government House, with those who were to attend the levee, which was announced to open at 9 sharp Earlier in the evening a dinner party had been given by their Excellencies, at which were all our M. P. P.'s and M. P.'s, M. L. C.'s and Senators in town; our city functionaries and two or three others. After the ladies had retired to the drawing room headed by the Princess, Hon. John A. Beckwith proposed the health of the Queen, which was drunk with the honors.

The levee was held in the Drawing Room, the Marquis on the right dressed in uniform, and wearing his orders. On the left was Her Royal Highness who wore a white brocade silk dress, with a gold thread running through the front, trimmed with white satin, lace and gold and silver head dress, wreath of gold marsh myrtle, the Campbell badge, orders of Victoria and Albert and India order, gold ornaments, with diamonds and pearls. Those who were presented left a card at the entrance to the presence chamber; and another with an Aide-de-Camp (Major de Winton), who read the name. The party so announced bowed first to the Marquis, passed a couple of paces and then bowed to Her Royal Highness, thence going into the Ball Room. It was a subject of much remark that in a few cases the Princess did not bow as those presented passed her. This was because the parties so slighted had departed from the etiquette by making only one bow. As the Marquis was nearest, the first bow belonged to him and Her Royal Highness was merely returning the slight. More than half of the fashionable assembly were strangers who had come hundreds some of them thousands of miles for a Vice-Regal and a Regal salutation. When the levee was about half ended, the torch light procession with its accompaniment of Calithumpeans fyled in through the gate of Government House, and headed by the bag pipers and the bands drew up at the entrance

The effect of the torch-light procession was magnificent, but it is very much to be questioned indeed if people did not allow their loyality to carry them a little too far, when they organized their calithumpian brigade. To some, at least to us, it would seem to invest the character of not alone the torch-light procession, but the ceremonies inside with the burlesque. However, it was not meant,—and the least we can say is that it was in bad taste. The Marquis and her Royal Highness, after the presentation, went to a window, and viewed the whole display. The band played "God save the Queen," and to a quickstep all marched off.

The following is a list of those presented last evening to the Governor General and her Royal Highness:—

Alexander, Bt. Major,
Allen, Carleton,
Allen, G W.,
Atwood, Miss
Atwood, Mrs
Alexander, Mrs Finlow,
Akerley, Mrs S A
Allen, Mrs
Beckwith, Mr
Black, J
Brewer, Rev W W
Barker, Lieut
Baird, Lieut Col
Burton, Capt
Boone, Lieut
Beveridge, W R
Blair, A G
Beckwith, Major
Beckwith, H
Beveridge, H D
Burpee, Chas E
Brown Dr
Beckwith, C W
Beliveau, Alphee
Busbee, Mr
Busbee, Mrs
Beckwith, Mrs C W
Beckwith Mrs A G
Blair, Mrs A G
Blacklock, Miss
Black, Miss
Chandler, E B Jr.
Cropley, Capt.
Count DeBury,
Cliff, N A
Collins, J E
Covert, Hon. J S
Connell, Dr. C P
Connell, W M
Campbell, H Montgomery
Cottrell, Thos.
Clements, Fred W
Campbell, Herbert M
Clements, Capt. S W
Crocket, Wm., A M
Crocket, Mrs. W
Chandler, Mrs. Edward
Countess DeBury,
Daniel, Rev. Harry
Daniel, Rev. R A
Dever, Senator
Everitt, Z R
Evans, Rev. E
Fenety, E M S
Fisher, Mr. Justice
Ferguson, James A
Fisher, C H B
Fisher, G F
Fisher, Wm
Fisher, Mrs. C H B
Fisher, Mrs.
Fisher, Miss Frances
Fisher, Miss
Fisher, Miss Clara
Green, H C Hilton
Gregory, Dr.
Girouard, S A, M P
Gillespie, Thomas, M P P
Glasier, Arthur
Glasier, Miss
Godkin, Mrs. C M
Harrison, Prof.
Hibbard, Frank, M L C
Hazen, J D
Hegan, John P
Howe, Lieut.
Hatheway, Fred W
Hanington, Hon. D L
Hill, G. F., M P P
Hegan, Jas B
Hilyard, F S
Henry, W A
Hoobley, Rev. Arthur
Hooper, Mrs
Hilyard, Mrs
Hazen, Mrs
Hubbard, Mrs
Hatheway, Mrs C H
Hanington, Mrs D L
Israel, Mrs E H
Jones, Randolph K
Johnston, Rev L S
Jack, Dr Brydone
Johnson, Urbane, M P P
Jones, W H
Jaffrey, Rev Wm
Jack, Mrs Brydone
Jones, Mrs Randolph K
Kelly, Hon W M
Kerr, John
Knight, Rev M K
Ketchum, H G C
Kerr, Mrs John
Kenny, Miss E K T
Ketchum, Mrs
Lindsay, Hon Wm
Lewis, J, M L C
Leighton, J S, M P P
Lewis, Wm J, M P P
Loggie, Lieut
Lacy, Mr

[This is about half the number presented. We shall publish the remainder in our next issue]

The following is a description of some of the dresses worn at the presentation last night:—

Miss Vail, Sussex, dress of black silk, and maltese lace, natural flowers, and emerald jewellery.

Miss Wedderburn, black corded silk, scarlet trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Miss Murphy, Fredericton; white silk dress, trimmed with natural ferns, ornaments gold.

Miss Temple, Fredericton, light blue silk, trimmed with brocade and lily of the valley fringe, ornaments pearls.

Mrs. Major O'Mally, Fredericton; pink moire antique and train, shurred white satin petticoats, bodice trimmed with honiton lace. Head dress, feathers and roses; ornaments, gold and pink topaz.

Mrs. Wm. Beveridge, Andover, black silk with velvet trimmings; white English thread lace; ornaments, gold; Head dress, black velvet, white feathers.

Countess de Bury, Potland, St. John: cream colored silk; dress, low necked sleeves, and train trimmed with Valenciennes. Natural flowers in hair. Ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Allen, Fredericton: pearl colored silk trimmed with black satin; head-dress, cap and feathers; ornaments, garnet cross and chain.

Mrs. James Hazen: Black moire antique princess, court trail trimmed with velvet. Head dress white ostrich feather. Ornaments pearls.

Mrs. M. M. Thompson, Fredericton: white silk and French organdie with cardinal trimmings; natural flowers. Ornaments, gold.

Mrs. A. G. Blair, Fredericton: gros grain and brocade trimmed with satin and fringe, English point lace; natural flowers. Ornaments, silver.

Miss Black, white muslin trimmed with valenciennes lace and pink and crimson roses. Ornaments, silver.

Mrs. Hilton Green, Fredericton: black silk with tulle and jet trimmings. Head dress of honiton lace and white roses, ornaments silver.

Mrs. D. L. Hannington, Dorchester: black silk trimmed with black satin and white Breton lace head dress, pink feathers and Breton lace, ornaments gold.

Mrs. Wm. Crocket, Fredericton: black silk, trimmed with black silk velvet, rich fringe and jet. Head dress, cream colored tips and natural flowers, ornaments gold.

Miss McDonald, Fredericton: white moireantique, trimmed with English points lace. Feathers in hair and diamonds fastening, ornaments rubies.

Miss L. Wetmore—Cream colored net with satin and water lily trimming and corsage; head dress, water lilies; ornaments, pearls.

Mrs. Judge Wetmore—Black velvet dress, cream colored satin petticoat with lace flounces; head dress, cream colored feathers and veil; ornaments, gold.

Mrs. Rand—Salmon pink satin shirred front, lavander silk, Princesse train, point lace trimming, gold ornaments, flowers and feathers in the hair.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson—Ashes of roses trimmed with pink brocade silk feathers and natural flowers in hair, gold ornaments.

Mrs. Henry B. Rainsford—Black silk velvet, with Brussels lace flounces, natural flowers; ornaments, silver.

Mrs. Alfred Ray—Ivory satin dress *en pannier*, trimmed with Brussels lace, orange plumes, &c.

Miss O'Connor—Pink and white crepe lece, natural flowers in hair, ornaments, pink topaz.

The Departure.

About 8 o'clock this morning crowds began to gather at Sherman's wharf to see their Excellencies depart. Captain Cropley had his guard of honor drawn up, who on the approach of their Excellencies "presented arms." At the head of the wharf the party stopped, and Mrs. Maunsel presented the Princess with a boquet which she accepted with thanks. The Marquis and Princess then shook hands with the Metropolitan and his lady, with his Worship the Mayor, and with Col. and Mrs. Maunsel. The Marquis was dressed in a plain shooting suit and black felt hat, her Highness in a light travelling dress, looking, it was remarked on every side, lovely. She looked her gratitude to the throngs who cheered and waved their handkerchiefs, and then stepped on board The members of the Government then took leave of their guests, and His Excellency and Her Highness both expressed their obligations to the Government, both for the excellence of their arrangements and their attention to them during their visit. A quiver on the lip of Her Higness in telling her obligations and expressing her gratitude spoke more eloquently than words could, and well repaid those most concerned for time and trouble. Three hearty cheers were given, Her Highness and His Excellency both standing on the quarter deck acknowledging the cheers. They stood gazing at the wharf till they became unrecognizable in the distance. The boat faded away and people turned away somewhat sad, for it was then they realized that Her Highness had passed away like a fleeting dream, that the daughter of our Queen was no longer in the city.

His Worship the Mayor to day received the following letter from Major de Winton:

Fredericton, Aug. 12 1879.

Dear Sir:—

I am desired by his Excellency to enclose herewith the sum of ($200) two hundred dollars as a Government gift from himself and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise to the poor of the city, on the occasion of their first visit here.

Faithfully yours.
F. de Winton.
Governor General's Secretary.

His Worship the Mayor.

FREDERICTON, 12th August, 1879.

SIR,—

I am commanded to express to you the great gratification which has been felt by his Excellency and her Royal Highness in the warm welcome they have received during the visit to your charming city. They would gladly have been able to remain longer, and regret that it is already time to bid farewell; and desire to thank, through you, all classes for their kind and cordial reception.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
F. DEWINTON,
Major R. A.,
Governor General's Secretary.

His Worship the Mayor.

[Of course his Excellency is not responsible for the style of the composition in which his thanks, &c., are conveyed.—ED.]

Personal.

We are sorry to say that Hon. Mr. Adams has been unwell for some days; and consequently unable to attend either dinner party at Govorument House during the stay of their Excellencies.

Members of the government and Mr. Lynott are yet in town.

—The Local Government is in session today. Chief business, the Kent railroad.

—Crowds thronged about the Court this afternoon awaiting the Judges' decision on the Canada Temperance Act.

—A man from the north yesterday brought Dr. Dow a young beaver alive.

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Canada Temperance Act Squashed.

The Judgment of the Court.

The following is a summary of the judgments delivered to-day by the Court on the Canada Temperance Act. This was a *rule nisi* for a certiorari obtained and argued last Trinity term before Allen, C. J., the question being the *ultra vires* of the Canada Temperance Act of 1878.

The judgement of the Court is as follows:—

WELDON J.—The question is whether the Act is for the regulation of trade and commerce. If so, it is good. The preamble states it is for another purpose, but the whole act may be looked at. My opinion is the Act is for the promotion of temperance, not the regulation of trade and commerce. Parliament has no power to affect the licensing power of the local legislatures. It is said the object of the Act is a legislation against crime. It is not such an Act as is intended by the Imperial Act; it interferes with civil rights and property. In Reg. *vs* Justices of Kings the court said the Parliament may legislate exclusively on the subject. But this is not legislation regulating commerce but temperance. The question before the Court was not the power the Parliament had to make laws, but dealing with a law which interfered with trade and commerce. I think the rule should be made absolute.

FISHER, J.—Unless the Act regulates trade and commerce it is *ultra vires*. The term trade and commerce refers to international as well as to foreign trade. Reg. *vs.* Justices of Kings does not decide this point. But this Canada Temperance Act interferes with civil rights and property when it limits or withholds the power of granting liquor licenses. The law is not for the regulation of trade but for the the law itself it is a sumptuary law, the promotion of temperance, and making a distinction between the rich and poor. Without questioning the general power of the Canadian Parliament to make laws, it had no right to take away cetiorari. I think the rule should be made absolute.

WELDON J.—The Parliament has no power to deprive a man of the right to appeal—to take away certiorari. The Canada Temperance Act does not regulate trade and commerce. It interferes with the licensing power, with civil rights and property. The Act is not a commercial law, I therefore think the rule should be made absolute.

ALLEN, C. J. (Chief Justice,)—I do not agree on all the points. Is the Act a regulation of trade and commerce? I think the regulation of trade in the Province is a purely local matter with which the Parliament has nothing to do. But I do not decide on the ground that civil rights and property are affected. If the Act regulated trade and commerce, civil rights and property should give way. But I do not think it regulates trade and commerce. It does not prohibit the sales of liquor; and I am not prepared to say but the Parliament might have prohibited it entirely if it chose. But it professes to restrict the sale; a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the local legislature. I have doubts if this case was not decided in Reg. *vs.* Justices of King's. There the Parliament undertakes to prohibit, here it undertakes to restrict. I think the Act deals purely with a local matter and is therefore *ultra vires*. As to certiorari, I only say that the Act being bad, the clause taking away the right of appeal is very bad. My brother Duff is of the same opinion, and authorizes me so to say. Rule absolute.

We think a special meeting of the City Council ought to be called for the purpose of issuing licenses at oned.

If such meeting is not called applications will be made for licenses at the next regular meeting of the council.

In the matter of granting licenses, we certainly think some discrimination should be shown. The council should satisfy itself that the applicant is qualified before granting the license. We make no particular reference; but we do candidly think that men sometimes are granted licenses to sell liquor, who are not fit to deal out guts to a dog. We shall have a word again on this subject.

Telegraphic News.

This Evening's Telegrams.

Russia.

The Russian Press vs. Germany.

Special to Star.

LONDON, Aug. 12.

A Berlin despatch says:—

It may be said, judging from the violent and repeated onslaught against Germany in the St. Petersburg Press Russia thinks she has a grievance against Germany. There is reason to believe these represent though, in an exaggerated, form the views of Gookschoff.

London.

Andrassy's New Post.

Special to Star.

The *Times'* Vienna despatch declares that nothing is known of Andressey's retirement from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. There is a rumour that Andressy has become Hungarian Prime Minister.

Vienna.

The Crisis Over.

Special to Star.

VIENNA, Aug. 12.

The crisis in the Austrian ministry is on the eve of a solution. Count Loafe, Minister of the Interior, will be chief of the New Cabinet in which the Liberals will probably predominate.

SPORTING MATTERS.

CRICKET,

A match was played this evening between the Fredericton and Eureka Clubs, the latter winning by 8 wickets. The score stood 45, 46. If the Eurekas had a bowler what wouldn't they do!

Personal.

J. C. Brown, D. Brown, C. E's. and others of the Kent Northern, are in town conferring with the Government on railroad matters.

Mr. J. Chandler, P. S., has gone to Dorchester.

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