

DesBrisay's Drugstore and such of the inhabitants as are interested therein, would do well to call and subscribe to the same.

The petition sets forth the advantages of the site for a wharf off the end of Great George Street : First, that it is the centre of the town ; secondly, that it will face the new Colonial Building and is in direct communication with the Malpeque and Saint Peter's Roads, which lead into the most populous parts of the Island ; and thirdly, that it is nearly opposite the new wharf now being erected on the opposite shore, at Minchen's Point, of which a *Ponton Bridge* or bridge of boats could connect one wharf with the other, and thus a bridge could be formed across our harbour at say, little expense.

—*The Islander*, Feb'y 10th, 1843.



"Monday last being the day set apart for the celebration of the birthday of our Youthful Sovereign, it was observed here with every demonstration of respect becoming loyal and affectionate subjects.

At 12 o'clock the detachment of the 37th Regiment in this garrison, under the command of Major Thoreau, the First Queen's County Troop of Cavalry, the Militia Artillery, with two field pieces and four companies of the Queen's County Regiment, making altogether a very respectable force, were reviewed in Queen Square by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief. On His Excellency's arrival on the ground a royal salute was fired by the Artillery, followed by a *feu-de joie* of small arms, at the conclusion of which three cheers for Her Majesty were given by the whole line, in which they were heartily joined by the assembled spectators. The troops then broke in separate columns and marched past His Excellency in review order. His Excellency expressed himself highly pleased with the appearance of the officers and men. Indeed it is long since we witnessed so respectable a muster in Charlottetown and all seemed animated with the best spirit. The Charlottetown Troop of Cavalry appeared for the first time in their uniform, blue with white facings, which was much admired. Captain Lobban's Company was also in uniform, and fully armed and accoutred.

At 2 o'clock His Excellency held a Levee at Government House which was attended by the various heads of Departments, officers of the Garrison and Militia (all in full uniform) and a number of other gentlemen.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Mary Fitz Roy gave a splendid ball and supper at Government House, in honour of the day.

—*Colonial Herald*, May 30th, 1840.