

At 3 P.M. the Prince proceeded to Indian Cove (now better known as the 'Prince of Wales's Landing Place'), where he remarked to the writer of this letter, at the last moment of bidding him adieu as he stepped on board his barge, 'that he had been highly gratified with his reception, and regretted that he could not have remained longer.'

The Prince, on his arrival at Halifax, was received with all due honour, great preparations having been made for the occasion, but in the midst of flaunting flags and triumphal arches he did not forget the rough-and-ready but hearty reception of the people of Cape Breton, as the following letter from Major-General Bruce will clearly testify:—

Halifax, 2nd August, 1860.

'DEAR SIR,

'The Prince of Wales desires me to thank you for your obliging attention on the occasion of His Royal Highness's visit to Sydney, and to request your acceptance of the accompanying engraving of the Prince.

'His Royal Highness takes the opportunity of again expressing his approval of your Volunteer Corps, whose appearance and promptitude were alike creditable to them.

'I have the honour to remain,

'Dear Sir,

'Yours faithfully,

'R. BRUCE.

'R. Brown, Esq.,
Sydney Mines.'

I need hardly say that this handsome acknowledgment of the Prince's satisfaction with his reception at Sydney afforded infinite gratification to every individual who had the good fortune to be a member of the Volunteer Corps on that occasion.

My work is now done. In bidding you farewell, I can truly say, that if you derive as much pleasure and information from

John E. Barrington, Richard Henry Brown, Edward Robson, Charles Barrington Brown, William Henry Archibald, Thomas Edwin Jeans, Junior, and William M'Queen, and Surgeon Thomas Edwin Jeans.