

ran through the streets to Government House before the guests had all left the church. To the amazement of the latter all they could see was the bare-footed sailors and a cloud of dust. I presume some of the old residents of Charlottetown will remember it as well as I do. Another thing. When you speak of the Rev. James Bulpitt, I remember well Mrs. Bulpitt, better known as "Marm" Bulpitt. She taught school for small children, in a one-storey house, between Queen and Pownal Streets, such a school as is now called Kindergarten. On any fine day you could look in from the street and see old "Marm" standing over the children with her big white cap, eyeglasses, and ruler in hand, trying to keep the children, myself included, quiet. Everything seems as familiar to me as it did sixty years ago. Then there was another old familiar person by the name of Benny Bray, who lived in a little house about 8 by 10 feet, opposite Major Lane's Square. He called his little house his castle, and all the children would go in the evenings to hear him tell old fairy tales to them. I quite well remember the old Barracks which was situated opposite Pownal Square; also the jail which I suppose still stands there. Mr. Robert Hutchinson was first Mayor of Charlottetown. When elected, I recollect, the men carried him through the town on their shoulders.

Bridging the Hillsborough.

The illustration in this issue showing the position to be occupied by the new bridge across the Hillsborough River will no doubt interest many of the Magazine readers, especially those who are far away from their native Province. It is interesting, now, to go back to the date of the building of the bridge across the North River, or York River. The following advertisement has been kindly handed to us as a memento of that period. It is copied from the Royal Gazette of June 6, 1831:

POPLAR ISLAND BRIDGE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the subscribers on or before Saturday, the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for erecting a part or the whole of a Bridge across York River at Poplar Island. For particulars apply to Mr. Isaac Smith, Charlottetown, where a plan and specification may be seen.

Two good and sufficient sureties will be required for the due performance of the contract in double the amount.

Signed,

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