

**The Slavish Sycophancy of the Loyalty Howlers.—**

The Canadian journals, as a rule, took the Canadian view of the proposal to establish a Court at Ottawa, and condemned it from the outside. But here and there a newspaper spreads butter all over the Princess, and seems to think it is paying her homage by so doing. Nothing can be more offensive to high-bred people than the slavish sycophancy or fulsome flattery of those who make themselves their menials—a hint that one or two of our contemporaries might bear in mind when they are tempted to metaphorically prostrate themselves before vice-royalty. There is probably very little danger now of a Court being set up at Ottawa in imitation of the Court in London, although signs were not wanting when vice-royalty landed in this country that the establishment of a Court was in view. The good sense of the Canadian people has saved them from making themselves a laughing stock, by trying to ape the manners and customs of royalty. Let there be less servility in the press and we shall all be the better of it.

We are told that Her Royal Highness is thoroughly home sick. Well, we do not wonder at the news. In fact, we are at a loss to understand how Princess Louise has been able so far to stand the sickening exhibition of low servility which has met her everywhere. No doubt when Her Royal Highness accepted the position which she now occupies with so much grace and distinction, she expected to dwell in the midst of a proud people. We may imagine her disappointment, when, in place of this proud population, she was surrounded on all sides by the prostrate forms of her humble subjects. The fulsome flattery of the many addresses presented to Her Royal Highness was enough to make anybody sick, and ten times worse than the sea sickness from which Her Royal Highness has so much suffered. Let the menials of royalty in Canada remember, that nothing is more offensive to well-bred people than to be slobbered over by persons who make themselves their menials, and that there is