

often went to those teas; it cost very little and was a pleasant way of spending a midsummer afternoon.

Directly across Great George Street from the Fanning house and stables was a fenced-in piece of grass known as Mr. Brennan's field. As the ground was unoccupied it was made a receptacle for old boots, tin cans, etc., probably used to throw at the ancestors of the cats of Charlottetown, so well described in the first number of the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MAGAZINE. Some years later St. Patrick's Hall, now Queen Square public school was built upon that ground.

As we are endeavouring to describe the surroundings of Queen Square in 1844 (our early school days) we must say the illustrations given in the October number of the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND MAGAZINE of 1900, showing Cheapside, is not quite as it was then, for next to Mr. Brennan's field was a large and handsome brick residence owned and occupied by the late John Morris, Esq. It was similar in appearance to the Peake house on Water Street. As bricks were not so easily obtained as now, and brick houses were few, Mr. Morris was generally named John Brick Morris to distinguish him from another John Morris who had lived in town. Mrs. Morris was an invalid, always poorly, but for all that she lived past the allotted time and saw many of her children carried away to their last resting place. The Morris' family moved from their house, and the Hon. Small Macdonald took it and there Mr. Macdonald died in 1849 as we have before stated.

Adjoining the Morris' brick house was a two story building, probably built for a store; a Mr. Clark had his shop there. Then came the Cameron property, on which was Mr. Cameron's house and warehouse or stable with a large yard between, there was a nice garden at the back. Gardens were necessary in the long ago for each one had to grow his own vegetables or do without, as only potatoes and turnips were brought to market. Mrs. Cameron had a shop in the west side of her house to which her son attended. Her husband, the late Ewen Cameron, Sr., had been drowned a few years previously when bathing in this harbour.