

Dec 26 Tuesday, fine D. C. Trade fair, to Dr
Mollet's in the evening & spent a few hours with my E.
Boxing day, & Horticultural Show day, Friend Cole
& myself looked on, in the evening for a short time
Vegetables superior to the former show flowers not so.

Dec. 27. Wednesday, fine, D. C. out taking
orders a.m.: delivering goods "P.m."

6. 15 P.m. Started for Governor's Bay, where
I arrived 8 P.m.: I found Messrs. Hodgson,
Parson's & Pearson busily engaged, erecting
the booth for the Bazaar, found all well
quite excited now that the time was so
nigh, which would prove as to whether the
Bazaar would be successful or not.

Dec. 28. Thursday, ~~fine~~ Showy 5 a.m. S. W. fine
D. C. after 9 a.m. decorating the Tent, with evergreens
fixing flag poles & hoisting bunting, made an
Arch over the gate, at the paddock entrance.

P.m. The scene was enlivened, by the appearance
of several ladies, who soon attracted the appearance of
the Bazaar, with their busy fingers, displaying &
arranging, the fancy goods, & trimming the
Christmas Tree, which stood on one side of the tent

busily employed making preparations till a late
hour in the evening.

Dec 29. Friday, Showy 5 a.m. S. W. cleared &
over'd N. E. before 8 a.m. an argued well for
the day, we commenced by hoisting the remaining
Flags, then came thing talk of decorating the
Tables on each side of the Marquee, with the good
things of this life, & of a truth they were soon
filled, with no sparing hand, Fowls, ducks
Pigeon pie, ham & beef, Mutton, Lamb, Spiced
beef, Salads, cucumbers, in fact all the heart
could wish for, on the other side, who arranged
cakes, fruits of all kinds, ginger beer, lemonade
& Tea & coffee, ^{which} was served out with a bountiful
hand; "Sixpence if you please." was the cry
for cups of dear coffee or any other drink
herein mentioned, over this stall presided
Mr. J. Moorhouse & Miss Brown, with occasional
assistance from Friend Cole or myself.
Messrs. Pearson, Cole & Munnings, had sole superintendence
of the provision department, & moreover no other
except those, who were selling for the firm
were allowed to sell, within enclosure