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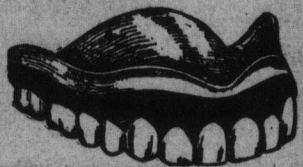
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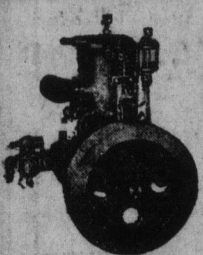
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PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT CAPTURED ST. JOHN YESTERDAY

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At the Depot.

Arriving at the Union Depot the Prince at once inspected the guard of honor which, under the command of Captain J. E. Thomson, lined up on either side of the main hall in the station, and which tendered the royal salute to His Royal Highness. The staff officers present included: Major-General Leasard, C. B., Brigadier General Macdonell, Lieut-Colonel A. H. H. Powell and Major C. J. Willis. The party then proceeded by automobile to King Square by way of Mill, Dock and King streets.

Crowds lined these streets to catch a glimpse of His Royal Highness.

At King Square.

At King Square a guard of honor composed of one company of No. 7 C. G. R., under command of Major Morgan, 250 veterans under command of Major Gordon Johnston, and the boys who had been decorated with Soldiers of the Soil badges were drawn up. As the automobile containing the Prince drew up to the curb the band played the National Anthem and on alighting the royal guest was given the royal salute by the guard of honor.

Among those on the stage to welcome the guest of honor were: His Honor Lieut-Gov. Pugsley, Premier Foster, Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher, Brigadier General Macdonell, Lieut-Col. Powell, Lieut-Col. McAvity, Senator W. H. Thorne, Senator Fortier, Senator McKeown, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Hon. E. A. Smith, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., F. L. Potts, M. L. A., J. E. Hetherington, M. L. A., D. W. Messersaun, M. L. A., Sheriff Wilson, Hon. Josiah Wood, H. S. Culver, Judge Armstrong, Chief Justice Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice McKeown, Magistrate Ritchie, W. B. Snowball, C. B. Leasard, W. W. Wigmore, M. P., S. E. Elkin, M. P., A. H. Wetmore, and others.

The Provincial Address.

Premier Foster presented on behalf of the province the following address to Prince Arthur: To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert, Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Thistle, one of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, May it please Your Royal Highness:

It is with sincere pleasure that the Government of New Brunswick, on behalf of the people of the province avail themselves of the opportunity of welcoming you among them, and of expressing their hearty appreciation of the compliment which you pay to their province by including a visit to it in your present tour.

We are glad to welcome you, not only for your own sake, and as the special representative of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, by whom you have been entrusted with an important mission to the Empire of Japan, which we believe will result in further strengthening the ties of friendship and good will which exist between the people of that nation and those of our own Empire, but also as the son of your illustrious father, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, who, in



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common with the other members of your family so endeared themselves to the people of this country during the eventful years in which they resided among us. While it is a source of regret to us that your public duties rendered it impossible that you could spend any length of time in this country during the regime of the Duke of Connaught at Ottawa, so that you might have been enabled to pay a visit to our province, to meet our people, to observe our industries and to have an opportunity of looking into and realizing the many opportunities for enjoyment afforded to visitors, nevertheless, the hope that in the near future you will be able to visit us again, accompanied if possible by Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra, and that your stay may be much more extended.

Another reason why we are especially glad to welcome you is because of your connection with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, whose exploits have made Canada's name resound throughout the entire world. New Brunswick is with one exception, the smallest of all the provinces of Canada, and with a comparatively sparse population, yet she has contributed no less than twenty-five thousand men to the service of the Empire, of whom a considerable number have loyally laid down their lives for the cause. Those of us who have remained at home are not unmindful of our duties and we trust in our efforts to increase the production of food stuffs, and the manufacture of munitions of war, as well as our contributions to the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations, have been and will continue to be, instrumental in alleviating to some extent, at least, the distress which the war has brought about.

In conclusion we would respectfully ask you to convey to Our Most Gracious Sovereign the expression of our loyal and dutiful devotion to his person and of which he is the head, and to assure him that no effort on our part, however small, will be spared, and no service evaded, that will tend to assist in bringing about a speedy victory to His Majesty's forces, and those allied with him.

On behalf of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick,

W. E. FOSTER,
Prime Minister.

Fredericton, August, 1918.

The Prince's Reply.

In reply the Prince said:

"I am glad that opportunity has been afforded me to receive an address of welcome from the Province of New Brunswick. I regret that my engagements prevent a longer stay among you.

I thank you for the kindly references to my father and will convey to him the sentiments of affection that you have made me feel. I can assure you are heartily reciprocated.

The hope that you express that I may, in the future, visit the province again and on that occasion be accompanied by my wife is one that I trust may be realized in those times of peace which we may confidently anticipate will not be long delayed.

You were kind enough to mention my connection with the Canadian corps on the staff of which it has been my privilege to serve. I shall always esteem it an honor to have been connected with the Canadian corps and to have witnessed those services which they have rendered to the Empire in the cause for justice and liberty.

I need hardly add that the work of the Canadian women both in Europe and in Canada is no less appreciated than that of the men serving in the Canadian forces. I learn with pleasure that the effort made to increase production of foodstuffs and munitions of war has met with so great a measure of success.

You may rest assured that I will not fail to convey to His Majesty the King your expression of loyalty to his throne and person and the unwavering devotion of the people of this province, in conjunction with those of the other provinces of the Dominion, to grant their support until this terrible war has been brought to a successful conclusion.

APPEAL DISMISSED BY THE COMMITTEE

Lancaster Assessment of \$616,000 on C. P. R. Property in the Parish Will Stand.

At a special meeting of the Municipal Council assessment committee held yesterday morning, the appeal of the C. P. R. against the assessment on the company's property in Lancaster was dismissed. The valuation remains at \$616,000.

The company opposed the assessment by the parish on a valuation of \$180,000 on the Cantilever Bridge and its approaches, against a valuation of \$15,000 per mile on 20 miles of track in the parish and against a valuation of \$10,000 for coal in Lancaster.

The C. P. R. solicitor presented figures in support of his contention, and stated that the cost of the railway was \$100 per foot for laying and the total cost \$9,535 per mile. The assessors' value for the railway is \$15,000 per mile, including land and improvements. Mr. Jeffreys agreed that the value of the bridge and approaches should stand at \$160,000.

At a previous meeting of the assessors' relief was granted from an assessment of \$44,000 on rolling stock, and the C. P. R. is now assessed on any rolling stock in Lancaster.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Special to The Standard

New Glasgow, Aug. 23—Another shocking accident occurred yesterday near the Scotia Steel Works when Bruce Waisell, a man about 60 years of age, was practically ground to pieces beneath the wheels of a train.

Whether he attempted to board the train or stopped on the wrong track is not known. At any rate the driver felt some object and immediately applied the brakes. The unfortunate man was found under the first car with both feet almost completely severed. He was also badly torn and mangled about the thigh. He died soon after at the Aberdeen Hospital.

inguished visitor. Just before the party left the stand the band played "God Save the King."

Before entering his auto Prince Arthur said a few words to the veterans gathered around the fountain.

At Military Hospital.

Prince Arthur then paid a visit to the Military Hospital on St. James' street.

He was met at the door by the O. C., Major E. O. Thomas, and the matron, Miss Hegan who conducted him through the building. After making a thorough inspection Prince Arthur congratulated the staff on the splendid condition in which everything was found, in making the rounds of the wards the Prince stopped at the bedside and chatted for a minute or two with each patient.

On leaving the Military Hospital the party proceeded by automobile to Rothery to attend the garden party and reception given by His Honor Lieut-Gov. Pugsley.

The Garden Party.

His Royal Highness on arriving at the Rothery residence of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, was met by them and escorted through the drawing rooms to the lawn, where the guests were received. The presentation was made by Mr. Robert S. Barker, official secretary to the Lieut. Governor. Nearly four hundred guests were present and the reception was informal, the Prince shaking hands with each guest and seeming particularly interested in the returned officers.

After the reception an hour was pleasantly spent on the lawn where refreshments were served in a large marquee. His Royal Highness left at 5.30, being escorted to the station by the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, the Premier and Mrs. Foster and others.

As the train was about to leave the Lieut. Governor spoke briefly and called for three cheers for Prince Arthur, which were heartily given by the large crowd assembled.

The entertainment was a very delightful one in every particular and was greatly enjoyed. The beautiful grounds were bright with flowers and festoons of flags were strung among the trees. The tea tables were very prettily decorated with sweet peas.

Mrs. Pugsley wore a lovely gown of blue crepe de chine with embroidery of royal beads, she wore a collar of rose point lace, pointed fox fur and blue net hat with taupe ostrich feather bowing.

In addition to the Prince and his staff, among the guests present were: Hon. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster, Brigadier General Macdonell, Hon. Josiah Wood, Major General Leasard, Lieut. Colonel A. H. Powell, Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity and Mrs. McAvity, Colonel Osborne and Mrs. Osborne, Major General H. H. McLean, Major C. Morgan, Major Percy W. Wetmore, Major E. O. Thomas, Capt. Heron, Capt. and Mrs. Kuhring, Miss Edith Hegan, The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, Hon. Frank B. Carvell and Mrs. Carvell, Mrs. Fisher, Dr. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Chief of Police W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Hon. Robert Murray, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Senator Daniel, Dr. T. C. Allan and Mrs. Allan, Stanley E. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin, Dr. J. E. Hetherington, M. L. A., Robert B. Smith, M. L. A., Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M. L. A., and Mrs. Campbell, Chief Justice and Mrs. McKeown, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, J. A. Pugsley.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley have had as guests for several days Mrs. William Pugsley, of Montreal, Dr. Carleton Allan and Mrs. Allan, of Fredericton, Miss Bertha Warden, of Ottawa and Mrs. Gilmour Brown.

The details of the arrangements were looked after by Mr. Robert Barker, official secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity and Lieut. Colonel Osborne, of Fredericton, acted as A. D. C. to the Lieut. Governor.

The Depot Battalion Band was present and played during the afternoon.

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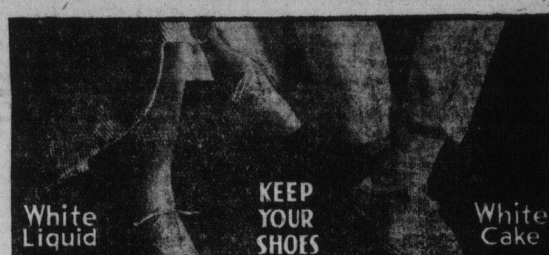


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