

The officers of this last spoke French to their men and this recalled to me that the French and English races which are fighting side by side to-day already were associated among you in a great nation. Among you, as in other parts of the Empire, a common will has, in effect, been superimposed on a diversity of culture and languages.

Finding within a small area of England so many famous Canadian regiments, one's mind is carried to those great territories stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific whence they set out, and to those distant homes which they have left in order that they may serve His Majesty the King.

To relations and friends of those I was with on Saturday, I would send special words of greeting and good cheer.

In coming to Canada at this time Her Royal Highness and I will wish to add our help to the common cause. We shall look forward to a life of varied interests and activity. We hope to see the manifold beauties of your country and to come to know its people.

We feel that we shall love Canada and we hope to be worthy of the great privileges and the opportunity which lies before us.

## 2. ARRIVAL IN CANADA

His Excellency the Earl of Athlone and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice arrived at Halifax on the 19th of June.