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THE DUKE'S BUSY DAY

He Saw the City From Top to Bottom.

A LONG LINE OF PASSING EVENTS.

His Royal Highness and His Suite Visit Osgoode Hall, the Education Department and the General Hospital—The Reception at the Pavilion—Among the Yachtsmen at the Island—Reviewing the Veterans, the Volunteers and the Firemen—A Gala Scene in Front of the Queen's Hotel—Among the Masonic Brethren—He Knew Her Nephew in India—Scenes and Incidents of the Visit—"Auld Lang Syne."

It takes several columns of The World this morning to tell of the doings yesterday of Their Royal Highnesses. With the Duke himself it was a particularly busy day and it was well onto midnight ere he found that his time was his own. The Duke proved himself yesterday to be affable as well as royal, and wherever he went he won the hearts of those with whom he came in contact.

If His Highness is a brave man in war he is also a diplomat in gaining the affections of those amongst whom he moves. His visit certainly will long be remembered in Toronto.

The party will leave the city this morning about 9 o'clock by special train for Niagara Falls. They will return to-morrow and will proceed in the evening to Montreal. Thus the Duke and Duchess practically say good bye to Toronto.

THE DUKE TALKS OF CANADA.

A Few Minutes' Chat With His Highness—The Canadian Route Suits Him.

Just as the Duke got through reviewing the crack city regiments and the veterans from the extemporized balcony in front of the Queen's Hotel last night, through the courtesy of Col. Cavaye, His Highness' military secretary in India, The World was enabled to have a few words with the distinguished visitor about his observations in Canada, and his opinion of Toronto in particular. His Highness said (these are his exact words.):

"Yes, I am indeed well pleased with what I have seen so far in Canada. You must remember that almost ever since we left Vancouver we have been on wheels, as it were, and did not get an opportunity of inspecting the country as thoroughly as I would have wished. When we decided to leave India we at once made up our minds that the journey should be made through Canada. I do not regret the choice of routes, I can assure you."

"That ought to be a good card for the Canadian route between India and England," ventured The World.

His Highness was not prepared to say whether it would be or not, but he made this statement, that if ever he went to India again it would be via Canada.

"Supposing," asked the reporter, "that you were on a military expedition, what then?"

"I cannot answer your question. It is altogether too problematical. Besides, I am not at liberty to discuss such a subject with you. Toronto, yes; I have kind remembrances of my last visit. It is now certainly a beautiful and bustling place. I told your mayor yesterday coming in from the outskirts of the town that the farming country, as we approached the city, put me very much in mind of England were it not for the innumerable snake fences. If he were here now I would add that the faces I see wherever I go recall England more forcibly than the scenes I have mentioned."

"Has Her Highness expressed any opinion about Canada and the people?"

"Not particularly, but I think she has enjoyed the trip through the Dominion so far. The scenery coming through the mountains seemed to greatly interest the ladies."

DOING THE TOWN.

His Highness Visits Many Points of Interest in the Bustling Queen City.

The ceaseless downpour of rain and the gloomy horizon bounded on all sides by dark leaden clouds augured a miserable time for sight-seeing yesterday morning. The members of Ald. Dodds' Reception Committee were in the blues and the program for the day seemed likely to prove a failure. However, they were on hand at the City Hall at 10½ a.m. The party, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Dodds, Lucas, Score, Small, Booth, Swait, P. Macdonald, George Verral, J. B. Boustead and Secretary Sanderson, drove to the Queen's and shortly after 11 the Duke started out to see the sights. Almost immediately the weather began to clear up and before the tour of the city was completed the rain had ceased. Hundreds of spectators surrounded the Queen's, and at all the points where the party stopped crowds of people were waiting to catch a glimpse of royalty.

The Duke, Mayor Clarke, Major-Gen. McNeill and Ald. Dodds occupied the first carriage. In the second were: Col. Cavaye, Dr. Kilkelly and Ald. Boustead, while the other members of the Reception Committee brought up the rear.

At Ontario's Law Courts.

The party drove along Front-street, up Yonge and along Queen to the east entrance of Osgoode Hall. In the main doorway they were received by Hon. Edward Blake, treasurer of the Ontario Law Society, and Sir Adam Wilson. Mr. Blake led the way, his heavy mop of tumbled hair and herculean shoulders contrasting almost ludicrously with the Prince at his side. The visit was short, a peep into the Court of the Queen's Bench, a glance in at the Court of Appeal and so on past lines of prominent lawyers and youthful law students into the library. Again a short halt in Convocation Hall to view the portraits of some of Canada's greatest legal lights and then the party took their carriages, said adieu to Mr. Blake, who stood nonchalantly on the walk with his hands in his pockets, and away sped the rigs.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the ruins of the university were not visited, as at first intended, and the next stopping place was at the Normal School, the route being up University-avenue, along College-street past the new Hospital for Sick Children and the flag-bedecked Bishop Strachan School, down Yonge, along Carlton, down Church and along Gould to the entrance of the Educational Department. Here they were met by the new deputy Minister of Education, Mr. J. Miller, and Principal Kirkland. In the amphitheatre 500 pupils and 150 Normal School students greeted the party with the hearty singing of "God Save the Queen." After being introduced to Mrs. Kirkland, Dr. Carlisle, Dr. May, J. I. McIntosh, Miss Scott and Mrs. G. W. Ross, the pupils and students sang "The Sea is England's Glory," under the leadership of Mr. S. H. Preston.

Connaught Was Pleased.

The Duke smiled as he looked up at the sea of faces and said:

"I wish to tell you how glad I am to see you and what pleasure it gives me to see so many bright and healthy faces around me. I have listened with pleasure to your singing, and I am glad to know you love the old songs as we do in the Mother Country, and that you have the same feelings as we have. I hope that you will grow up good and loyal Canadians."

In closing His Highness stated that he had asked permission of Principal Kirkland to give them a holiday next Monday, and he hoped they would spend a very pleasant day. Miss Mabel Ross and Miss Ada Williamson presented His Highness with two beautiful bouquets of roses on behalf of the schools, and after surveying the museum and art galleries the party left, leaving happy memories and the simple signature "Arthur" on the register.

After leaving the Normal School the route was up Church-street, along Gerrard, up Jarvis, along Wellesley and down Sumach, past the Necropolis to the Toronto General Hospital. The male attendants here were drawn up in line on each side of the entrance, Dr. Charles O'Reilly, the medical superintendent, and Miss Snively, lady superintendent, received the royal visitor and led the way to the amphitheatre, where the nurses under the charge of Assistant Superintendent Miss McKellar stood in lines, tier above tier. The effect was strikingly beautiful and His Highness was so pleased with the becoming costumes and pretty faces that he complimented Dr. O'Reilly on his staff of workers. Up-stairs Mr. W. S. Lee, a member of the hospital trust, was presented to the Duke and a hurried tour of some of the wards was made. His Highness shook hands with many of the sufferers and stopped here and there to say a word of sympathy which will make the patients long remember his kindness. To show how well protected the buildings are the fire hose was taken out and in a moment a stream of water was playing upon the roof under a pressure of 150 pounds. In the register under the head of "remarks" the Duke wrote the following:

I am very much pleased and interested with my visit.

Among the Artists.

The police ambulance was standing in front of the door when the party came out and after inspecting its internal arrangements the carriages were off once more. As they passed the Girls' Home in Gerrard-street the children were in line on the steps and sidewalk and waved their white handkerchiefs. The uniform dresses and bright faces gave color to one of the most pleasant incidents of the day. Down Sherbourne-street, along Wilton-avenue, down Yonge and along King to the exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists in the Academy of Music concluded the tour. The president of the society, Hon. G. W. Allan, was in waiting to welcome the party and at once presented these members to His Highness: W. Brymner, Ottawa; W. D. Blatchley, G. R. Bruenech, A. P. Coleman, Cobourg; J. C. Forbes, J. W. L. Forster, F. L. Foster, R. F. Gagen, F. McG. Knowles, T. M. Martin, M. Matthews, Braeondale; L. R. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Fayne, W. Raford, W. Revell, F. M. Bell-Smith, W. A. Sherwood, Hamilton MacCarthy and R. F. Gilbert.

Besides the members there were also present by invitation; J. W. Lee, the Misses Beatty, A. M. and Mrs. Cosby, Mrs. and the Misses Wilkes, W. B. and Mrs. Brouse, James Matthews, Miss Bunting, Mrs. Edward Blake, B. Muntz, Mrs. and Miss DuMoulin, Hon. C. J. Pope, United States Consul, and the Misses Pope; Dr. McIntosh, Newbury, the Misses Vicars, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mrs. and Miss Dodds, Mrs. and Miss McMahon and Mrs. and Miss Downes.

While the party were at the Hospital Col. Cavaye returned to the Queen's and both he and the Duchess of Connaught were at the art gallery when the Duke arrived. As His Highness viewed the statue of the late Col. Williams he was presented by the sculptor, Hamilton MacCarthy, with a photograph of the original now standing in Fort Hope. The Duke at once remembered Mr. MacCarthy as one of the artist corps which was stationed at Aldershot under his command and warmly commended his fine work.

AT THE PAVILION.

Six Thousand People Crowd Into the Old Building to Hear the Addresses.

After returning to the Queen's the royal party proceeded to "Glenedyth," the residence of Mr. S. Nordheimer, the German vice-consul, where an elaborate lunch was in waiting. Among those present were Mayor and Mrs. Clarke, Prof. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith, Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Col. and Mrs. Otter and Mrs. Bishop Sweatman. Again they returned to the Queen's and the procession formed for the real business of the afternoon.

The Governor-General's Body Guard, under command of Adjutant Casimir Dickson, led the way and following behind were the two carriages occupied by the royal party. Next came the Imperial Federationists, the City Council and the County Council. The route was up York-street, along King, up Yonge and along Gerrard to the Pavilion. The way was one mass of people. Hundreds were perched upon the roofs, still more crowded the windows and even the fire escapes held their share. Bunting floated from every pinnacle and flagstaff, and cheer after cheer announced the coming of the party. "C" Company were drawn up in the Gardens as the visitors arrived.

The proceedings inside the Pavilion were unqualifiedly successful. It is true that the lunch at Mr. Nordheimer's residence delayed matters fully an hour, but when the royal party did arrive, which was on the stroke of 4 instead of 3, everything went off smoothly and without a hitch. Seldom has the old Pavilion held such a gay audience as that which greeted the Duke and Duchess within its walls yesterday. There must have been at least 6000 persons crowded within the building, which were divided about as follows: Ladies 3500, male citizens 1500, small boys and girls 1000. The ladies and gentlemen occupied the floor and first gallery, while the youngsters drank in the glimpses of royalty from the second gallery and the roof of the building, the construction of which permitted them to gaze at will on the multitude below.

The Decorations Were Profuse and Pretty.

The exterior of the building was well provided with flags, Canadian and British, but it was within that the greatest pains had been taken to decorate for the occasion. This part of the work of the reception had been placed in the hands of Mr. Harry Collins, and it was well he acquitted himself of the no-easy task. The platform was a mass of rare plants and flowers, above which hung the Union Jack, and between its folds was displayed the Royal Arms of England. The pillars in the body of the building and the guard rails of the balconies were draped in red, white and blue, studded with Canadian and English streamers. Considering the shortness of the time at the disposal of the committee the appearance of the Pavilion was something to be wondered at.

And the police arrangements. They deserve mention. Chief Grasett and Deputy Chief Stewart had these under their supervision. A large squad of officers were on hand, and they were so well handled that not once did any friction occur between the citizen and the law guardians. There was no trouble, and in all that huge assemblage never once was there a voice raised in protest. Toronto feminine society in all its phases was represented there and the daughter or wife of the banker sat contentedly down alongside of the wife of the laborer or artisan. Among the gentlemen present were: City Solicitor Biggar, T. J. Campbell, Harry Collins, Duncan Coulson, William Elliott, E. F. Pearson, Dr. James Beaty, Q.C., Rev. Dr. Wild, R. G. Ellis, E. P. Roden, City Treasurer Coady, William Fahey, John Laxton, Park Commissioner Chambers, Henry O'Brien, David Walker, P. Hughes, B. Hughes, City Clerk Blevins, D. T. Symons, H. J. Wickham, J. H. Robertson, Dr. Burgess.

The County Fathers Who Were There.

On the platform with the Duke and Duchess were the Mayor and the members of the City Council, members of the County Council deputed to present their address of welcome, a deputation of the Imperial Federation League and officers of the Grenadiers, Queen's Own, Col. Otter and Col. Gray. Those of the County Council present were Warden J. D. Evans, Reeve Scott of North Gwillimbury, Reeve Russell of Vaughan, Reeve Vanzant of Markham, Deputy Reeve McCormack of Whitchurch, Reeve, J. F. Browne of Etobicoke, Capt. J. R. Miller, reeve of North Toronto; Reeve W. W. Pegg of East Gwillimbury, ex-Warden Richardson, reeve of Scarboro; County Clerk Eakins, County Engineer Stokes, High Constable Jones, Deputy Reeve Peterson of York, Reeve Humberstone of York, Reeve Stokes of King, Deputy Reeve Lloyd of Elora. The Imperial Federationists were represented by Vice-President Alex. McNeill, M.P., Commander Law, T. E. Moberly, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, H. K. Cockin, Rev. Dr. Potts, Robert Hay, ex-M.P., J. Castell Hopkins, Hon. G. W. Allan, Lucius O'Brien, Robert Cuthbert, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., D. R. Wilkie, Col. Fred Denison, M.P.

Of the military men the Grenadiers stood to the right of Their Highnesses, and the Queen's Own to their left. Of the Grens. there were Col. Dawson, Major Mason, Adjutant Manley, Capt. Davidson, Capt. McLean, Capt. Elliott, Capt. Harston, Capt. Michie, Capt. Tassie, Capt. Howard, Surgeon King, Lieutenants Heward, Gibson, Lowe and Macklin. In the unavoidable absence of Col. Hamilton, Major Delamere was the senior officer of the Queen's Own. Associated with him were Major Sankey, Capt. McGee, Capt. Mason, Capt. Thompson, Lieutenants Knifton, Ince, Crean, Morton, Burnham, Capt. Davidson, in addition to his military claim, was on the platform as President of the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. J. N. McKendry represented the Third Party.

The Queen City's Address.

There was little delay after the royal party had reached the platform. The Duke and Duchess were greeted with a regular ovation which made the old roof ring again and again. When silence was restored Mayor Clarke presented the civic address. It was in the shape of a handsome morocco-bound book, folio size, and was zealously guarded by the City Clerk before being handed to the Duke. It read as follows:

To His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Earl of Sussex, etc.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: The citizens of Toronto had the honor of welcoming Your Royal Highness on the occasion of your visit here in 1869, and now through their Mayor and civic representatives they joyfully desire to assure you of the pleasure it affords them to again have the opportunity of welcoming you to the Queen City of the West.

"At the time of your first visit the population of Toronto was about 50,000; to-day nearly 200,000 people reside within its corporate limits, and we deeply regret that owing to your brief stay we shall not have the opportunity of directing your attention to some of the substantial evidences of our phenomenally rapid progress.

"The great Indian Empire from which Your Royal Highness is now returning boasts a history dating back to an era of almost pre historic civilization, while here less than a century crowns our municipal life.

"Brief though our past be, the energy of our race has asserted itself, and as an evidence of our national progress we need but refer to the great trans-continental highway by which Your Royal Highness is traveling from ocean to ocean. We are proud of our people, and both hopeful and confident that the energy and genius of our people will build up a greater Britain on the American continent. We express the hope that your stay in Canada, short though it be, may prove a pleasant recreation from the cares and responsibilities incident to official life.

"It also affords us especial pleasure that you are accompanied by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, to whom with yourself we extend a most cordial welcome to Toronto; and we beg that on your return to England you will convey to Her Majesty an assurance of our devoted loyalty to her crown and person.

"E. F. CLARKE, Mayor.
"JOHN BLEVINS, City Clerk.
"Toronto, May 30, 1890."

The Queen City First in Loyalty.

After the applause died away His Highness turned toward the audience, who for the first time got a good view of his rather striking make-up. His feet were encased in a dainty pair of patent leather boots and he wore a dark check pair of trousers. A black coat, out of which peeped a white and blue check handkerchief, and a red cravat were included in the outfit. Leaning easily upon an elegant silver-headed bamboo cane he replied thus:

"MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL: Pray accept my warmest thanks for the kind welcome you have given me to-day. Well do I remember the magnificent reception which you accorded to me in 1869. After a lapse of 21 years I find myself in this Queen City of the West and am welcomed in the same manner. Most heartily do I express my gratitude to you to-day for the enthusiastic way in which you welcome us. The enormous increase in your population in 21 years bears ample testimony to the progress you have made. I regret exceedingly that my stay in Canada is so short, but I have had the means of seeing the rapid development that is evidence to the fact that energy and pluck are characteristics of the Canadian people."

He referred in glowing terms to the grand line of railway over which he had passed and the beautiful landscape. "The Duchess and myself," he continued, "are particularly grateful for the great kindness and hospitality of Toronto, a city which has been the foremost in loyalty to the Queen, and right well have you given expression to it in your address."

From the County Folks.

Again a burst of prolonged applause and then Warden Evans stepped forward and on behalf of the County Council read this address:

To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught, etc.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: It affords us unbounded pleasure, as the representatives of the metropolitan county of the Province of Ontario, to welcome Your Royal Highness' arrival amongst us. We desire to express to you the deep feelings of loyalty to the throne and person of Her Most Gracious Majesty which have ever characterized the inhabitants of this county, loyalty which was implanted in the hearts of our ancestors, who first settled this part of the Province nearly a century ago and transformed the wilderness into broad and fruitful farms, interspersed with thriving towns and villages that are now the pride of a prosperous population, who enjoy great freedom and privileges under one of the best municipal institutions in the world; loyalty that has been fostered in the whole Dominion through advancing years, and has grown with its growth until her sons think of themselves with pride as forming no small portion of her Majesty's vast empire.

"While we greet with joy your visit to this country as one of the sons of our beloved Queen, we venture to express our appreciation and admiration for the heroism which you personally displayed on the plains of Egypt in upholding the honor of the flag to which Britons the world over do homage. With a keener satisfaction do we applaud the gallant conduct of Your Royal Highness in defence of the unity of the Empire, when we remember that the perils and discomforts of an Egyptian campaign were shared by a courageous band of our countrymen.

"If ever the time should come when the prestige of the flag or the integrity of the empire should be again imperiled, Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion will not be found wanting in their allegiance or unwilling to respond to the call of duty.

"We congratulate you and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught on your safe journey from British territory in India to British territory in Canada, on your way to the Mother Country, and pray that you may reach the shores of England in safety and in health.

"J. D. EVANS, Warden.
"GEORGE EAKIN, Clerk."
"Toronto, May 30, 1890."

In reply the Duke said:

"MR. WARDEN AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNTY OF YORK: I am very much pleased by this testimony. In passing through your county, this banner County of Ontario, I was delighted with the condition of the land and the beautiful residences. I feel proud in having taken part in the defence of England when I see the stamp of the men who live beneath her flag. I thank you in the Duchess' name as well as my own for the kind welcome we have received."

The Imperial Federationists' Presentment

The next and last address came from the Imperial Federation League, who had as their spokesman Mr. Alexander McNeill, M.P., the vice-president of the organisation. The address read as follows:

"To His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., C.B., Lieutenant-General, A.D.C.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: We, the Imperial Federation League in Canada, being an organised society with a large number of branches extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and numbering among our members very many leading statesmen of all parties and men of letters in this country, desire to embrace this opportunity of extending to yourself and Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, a most heartfelt and loyal welcome upon your visit to Canada!

"As Canadians we feel a just and proper pride in our country and its institutions; but while we feel that our first duty is to that country, we never forget the land from whence our fathers came nor fail in our love and devotion to the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, your revered mother:

"Our land is blessed by Divine Providence with great natural resources and a healthy climate, free institutions and all those boons consequent on a constitution framed on true British principles.

"In welcoming Your Royal Highness to Canada we desire to assure you that the vast majority of our people are in favor of the permanent maintenance of the connection between the Dominion and the Mother Country. We have prospered under the mighty flag of England and as a people will do as our fathers have done before us. We are content to live under the ægis of the British crown.

"The Canadian people are rapidly approaching the period in their development when they will be ready and willing to take upon themselves the burdens of full nationality, and it is the earnest endeavor of our league to ensure the result that when this time arrives these burdens will be assumed in conjunction with our brothers at home and our cousins in the other colonies, in common with whom we have joint heirs to the priceless inheritance of British liberty, laws and institutions.

"We are to-day loyal subjects of Her Majesty and we look forward with pride to the time when we shall assume the privileges of full citizenship in the greatest empire the world has ever seen.

"In conclusion we pray that you will convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty our assurances of loyalty and devotion and our hope that it may please God long to continue her happy and prosperous reign.

"On behalf of the Imperial Federation League in Canada.

"ALEX. MCCARTHY, President.
"R. CASIMIR DICKSON, Hon. Sec.
"Toronto, May 30."

I.F. is Rapidly Coming Forward.

The Duke in reply said:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE: I have listened with deep interest to the words you have just read. The question of Imperial Federation is one which is being rapidly brought forward. It is one which as an Englishman and a soldier I have considered a great deal. But when the question becomes a reality the movement must come from the colonies themselves. When they desire to enter into a federation with the Motherland England will not be found backward in accepting the proposal. We can never forget that in the time of the Egyptian war we had representatives from Canada in the persons of your militia and boatmen, and that Australia also sent her sons. Thus a strong feeling of affection of one toward the other has sprung up. I hope that some day you will have your wish. It must be, however, as I said before, the express wish of the colonies. I thank you for your warm expressions of devotion and interest, to which I have listened with intense pleasure."

Then followed a reception, during which the Duke's hand ached like a pump-handle. Mrs. Clarke presented the Duchess with a handsome bouquet of roses. The audience sang "God Save the Queen" and once more the royal party started on their way amid the cheering of the crowd.

She Introduced Herself.

While the introductions and presentations were in progress a handsome old lady holding by the hand a handsome curly-haired boy of about 8 forced her way on the platform and sought the Duke's hand. "I am Mrs. J. M. Grover, Your Highness," she said, "and my nephew, Major James, was on your staff in India. I could not let this opportunity pass without asking his friend how he fared in your service." The Duke with a winning smile satisfied Mrs. Grover, patted the boy (her grandson, Grover Thayer) on the head, and introduced her to the Duchess. The old lady departed telling those she met that the Prince was the sweetest Prince she ever saw.

THE VISIT TO THE ISLAND.

A Pleasant Hour With the Members and Ladies of the R.C.Y.C.

Mr. Albert Gooderham's steam yacht Abeona lay at the Yonge-street wharf awaiting its passengers. Commodore Boswell and Vice-Commodore McGaw received the Duke and Duchess on board, and in less than five minutes had the yacht head on for the Island. Mayor and Mrs. Clarke, George H. Gooderham and wife, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. Brouse, Archdeacon Lauder of Ottawa, J. E. Robertson and S. Bruce Harman, with some 20 members of the City Council, formed the remainder of the party. As the Abeona passed the other steamers on the bay, the latter recognised its distinguished passengers by letting their steam whistles have full vent. Immediately opposite the club house were anchored all the yachts of the club, covered with gaily colored streamers, and all flying the British Ensign. As the Abeona neared the wharf the club's brass carronade fired a royal salute. Arrived at the club house, Their Highnesses were conducted to the reception room, where a choice lunch had been provided. Before leaving His Highness inspected the clubhouse and expressed himself as highly pleased with its appointments. He also consented to be included in its list of patrons. Outside on the green sward the band of the Queen's Own discoursed sweet music, while in a marquee to the right of the building were refreshments for those who could not be accommodated in the reception room.

It was 5.10 when the Abeona left the city for the clubhouse, and it was just 5.55 when it started from the Island shore for the city. As Their Highnesses stepped on board, after exchanging the usual courtesies, the assembled throng saluted them with three cheers and a tiger. While on its return trip to the city, the Unk-Ta-Hee, the great canoe barge of the Toronto Canoe Club, ran past it, its stalwart crew of twelve resting their paddles for a moment to give a series of rousing cheers to the Duke.

The reception at the club was a great success, and an event to be remembered. The club had delegated arrangements to this committee: Commodore Boswell, Vice-Commodore McGaw, Capt. C. A. Browne, Secretary S. Bruce Harman, J. E. Robertson, Gerald Bolton, A. Piddington, A. Mitchison, A. M. Cosby, L. B. Percival, George E. Evans, Fulford Arnoldi, R. F. Stupart and Hume Blake. Among the visitors were Dr. A. J. Johnson, Joseph Wright, David Walker, Ald. Robertson, Sir C. S. Gzowski, Barlow Cumberland, Dr. Canniff, City Engineer Jennings, Allan McLean Howard, J. D. Henderson, O. A. Howland.

The lady friends of the club turned out en masse, never before in the history of its island home was there such a display of beauty as that which thronged its porticoes yesterday, and the Duke remarked that Toronto might well be proud of its women. When the Abeona reached Yonge-street, the royal party, accompanied by the Mayor and members of the Reception Committee, entered their carriages and drove to the Queen's.

HOW THE DUKE SPENT THE NIGHT.

A Dinner at the Queen's—Reviewing the Volunteers and Firemen.

The next and probably the most important item on the program even to royalty was a 7½ o'clock dinner, which did not take place till 8½. On invitation of the Duke, the Mayor, Ald. Dodds and Boustead and Col. Grasett dined with the royal party at the Queen's. Meanwhile Deputy Chief Stewart and Inspector Stephen with a host of police, four of whom were mounted, were clearing the space in front of the hotel. From Bay-street to York and for a considerable distance down Lorne-street the whole roadway had been scraped clear of mud and roped in to provide space for the military review. Just in front of the hotel had been erected a platform for the royal party, the members of the City Council and the press. Crowds of spectators were on hand at 7 o'clock, and as the time passed the mass of humanity grew till it seemed as if the whole city had turned out to witness the review. Buildings for rods around were blackened with people, and far down the streets could be seen writhing blocks of people who scrambled and jostled in their attempts to see what was going on. Nothing but the most perfect organization of the police could have kept the vast crowds behind the ropes.

Arrival of the Regiments.

At 8¼ the Queen's Own Rifles and Grenadiers' bands took up their position in Lorne-street facing the platform, while the regiments halted at Bay and Front-streets. The Grens. mustered 417 strong under command of Col. Dawson. The other field officers were Major Harrison, Major Mason and Adjutant-Captain Manley. Paymaster Bruce and Quarter-Master Tassie were also present. Assistant-Surgeon King had charge of the ambulance corps. The Queen's Own were commanded by Major Delamere with Major Sankey and Captain Macdonald as staff officers. Quartermaster Heeks and Surgeon Leslie were in the regiment. Both the Grens. and Q.O.R. paraded previously in Jarvis-street.

It was some time before the Duke and party appeared on the platform, and then to the "British Grenadiers" March the Royal Navy Veterans marched past under command of President John Nunn. The Duke watched every movement, his eye flashed and his head nodded in time with the music, as it he had at last caught his element. "See how well they remember their drill," he remarked with enthusiasm. Next came the Queen's Own marching past "in column at the shoulder" to the music of their band. His Highness smiled and with a shake of his head remarked: "Very well done." "Fine body of men," replied Major-General McNeill. But the cheering of the crowd drew their attention to the approach of the Grens. and again the compliments were paid. The regiments returned marching four deep, or as the soldiers say "in quarter column at the trail." The electric light made the helmets of the "boys in green" glisten white as snow and the sight was inspiring alike to royalty and civilians.

How the Major Has Risen.

As Major Delamere rode up to the platform at the conclusion of the review the Duke greeted him with a friendly smile. "You have risen since I saw you last," he said. "Yes, I was a private, Your Royal Highness, on your last visit." "Express my high approval to the men," said the Duke, and the Major rode off to do so. The Queen's Own men have wonderfully fine physiques," was the greeting and the gallant Colonel bowed modestly and put spurs to his steed.

The firemen and the reels, hook-and-ladder wagons and chemicals followed, this being before the platform and retired. The crowd cheered lustily and the Duchess of Connaught seemed delighted with the parade. The Duke expressed his astonishment when the Mayor informed him that all the men spend their time at the firehalls and do nothing else but protect the city from the fiery element.

The Duke and Major-General McNeill wore their medals during the review, both being decorated with an even half dozen.

When the party left the platform and retired to the hotel the crowds thought that His Highness would deliver a speech from the balcony, but after waiting for some time they discovered their mistake and slowly dispersed.

At 10½ the Duke visited Lombard-street fire hall and witnessed the alarm, the harnessing of the horses and the preparation of the men for business. He was greatly impressed with the celerity with which the brigade could get out of the hall and told the men that he had never seen a finer fire department in his life.

Among His Masonic Brethren.

The Prince concluded his busy day by attending the reception of his Masonic brethren in Masonic Hall, Toronto-street. Over 300 craftsmen, representing all the city lodges, were present and took part in the proceedings, the reception being under the auspices of Ionic Lodge. His Highness was touched for and presented by Mr. J. K. Kerr, G.D.C., and the brethren sang "God Save the Queen" with a will. Dr. Ryerson as chairman of the Reception Committee welcomed the Duke, asked him to assume the gavel and then read this address:

"To Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.B., G.C.T., etc., Past Grand Warden of England, Provincial Grand Master of Sussex, District Grand Master of Bombay.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: "We, the district deputy grand master of the eleventh Masonic district, officers of Grand Lodge, masters of lodges of the city of Toronto and brethren under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, beg permission to tender our sincere congratulations on your safe return to this country. We hold Your Royal Highness in fervent remembrance as a soldier serving Her Majesty in our midst, and we recall the historical fact that the only other royal personage who has so served in Canada was your grandfather, his late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, and that he, like yourself, was an enthusiastic Mason and a distinguished member of the craft.

"We deeply regret that your stay among us is to be of such short duration as not to permit of your Royal Highness taking an active interest in the affairs of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

"Nothing has been more noteworthy than the distinguished services rendered to the craft by the members of the royal family from the time of the union of the Grand Lodges of England in 1813 under His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent down to the present day.

"We recognise in the distinguished action of the grand master of England, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, a Mason in act as well as in word, and feel that no grand master who has preceded him has filled that great office with more dignity, and shown more zeal for the welfare of the craft. His visit to this country and city is borne in affectionate remembrance, and we would respectfully request Your Royal Highness to convey to the most worshipful the grand master of England our fraternal and humble greetings, and to express to him the hope that we may, at no distant day, have an opportunity of doing homage to His Royal Highness in person and in this city.

Of the ties which bind us to the Mother Country none are stronger than the bond which unites us to our brethren in Masonry in Great Britain. Descended from the same sturdy British stock, our fathers have made of the wilderness a smiling and pleasant land; endowed with indomitable perseverance, pluck and patriotism, they have kept this country for British hearts and British homes. Nor shall we of the present generation waver in our allegiance, nor fail to remember that they brought with them the mystic tie, the indivisible chain of sincere affection, lawful support, relief, fidelity and truth.

"Toronto, May 30, 1890."

An Enthusiastic Reply.

In reply, His Highness said that such a large and representative assembly could only be considered as a compliment to the Queen, his brother the Prince of Wales, Grand Master of England, and himself as a representative of the Masons of England, Ireland and Bombay. He spoke of his loyalty to Canada and the pleasant memories he would treasure up in future years of his visit to Toronto. He would convey to the Queen and the Prince of Wales on his return to England the expressions of affection and loyalty tendered in the address. He loved the Masonic order for its firm foundation stones of brotherhood, relief and truth and for its charitable institutions. He was glad to stand with his hearers on the common plane of fellowship one with another.

Before the reception ended His Highness was made an honorary member of Ionic Lodge, was given the customary copy of the bylaws and signed the constitution. "Auld Lang Syne" was the signal for departure, and if the Prince did not slumber soundly when he retired the saying is not true which runs:

"Sleep is sweet to those who earn it."

The Reception Committee was composed of J. K. Kerr, P.G.M.; William Roaf, D.D.G.M., G.R.; Bro. Bennett, P.G.R.; James Baird, secretary, and Dr. Ryerson. Among those present besides these were J. A. Wills, P.G.S.W.; E. T. Malone, P.D.G.M.; N. G. Bigelow, Messrs. Temple and Postlethwaite, Kivas Tully; A. W. Carkeek; Dr. Rose, S. Davison; J. P. Simpson, John McMaster and Mayor Clarke.

Heard by the Wayside.

Mr. Albert Gooderham was in great glee during the return trip of the Abeona. He had succeeded in securing the Duke's signature on the vessel's log.

The photographic fiend was ready with his camera on the Island. There were three of them, and as the royal pair marched up the wharf they took snap shots at them with their kodaks.

John Cuddy, being the handsomest detective on the force, was detailed for special attendance on His Highness.

The first families took special mental note of the perfect appointments of His Highness's valet for future reference.

Mayor Clarke's opinion of the Duke: "A perfect gentleman, and one whom you can approach without fear of being repulsed."

Her Highness' attire yesterday was neat and simple. It consisted of a tight-fitting dress of white and sea green silk, black traveling hat with black ostrich plume and English walking boots of medium. In making the Island trip she wore a fur lined mantle with boa of otter.

The Reception Committee was not responsible for the delay at the Pavilion. His Highness and the Duchess had made a special engagement to lunch with the German Vice-Consul, Mr. S. Nordheimer.

It is estimated that fully 80,000 people were out waiting to see the Duke and the Duchess.

As the royal party passed Mr. Pape's flower store in Yonge-street yesterday, the gallant ex-alderman presented the Duchess with an elegant bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. Her Royal Highness graciously bowed her acknowledgments.

Echoes of the Trip Through Japan.

From a late Japanese paper is clipped the following: "We read in The Hochi Shimbun that Mr. Saito Heizo, of Kanagawa Prefecture, has constructed a monster kite, 25 feet wide and 27 feet high, with the object of flying it in the presence of the Duke of Connaught, in order that His Royal Highness may carry away an idea of what kite-flying in Japan means. The Duke of Connaught while in Kyoto bought 3 gilt screens, 3 screens, damasks, etc., to the value of yen 9000, in addition to Japanese clothing for himself and his attendants to wear.

The style of the address from the British residents in Yokohama to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught is decidedly novel as well as artistic. The address itself, which is in blue on hand-brocaded white silk, is first enclosed in a beautiful silk, representing happiness and good luck. This is placed in a delicately lacquered box, which is again enclosed in a covering of handsome embroidered silk, this in its turn being placed in a second lacquered box, which is then wrapped in a magnificent piece of brocade and placed in a box of still larger dimensions.

Their Royal Highnesses are fond of dogs. They have with them two favorite canines, which have accompanied the ducal party from India, through Japan and across the Atlantic and over Canada's iron bond.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum cures indigestion and improves the appetite.

Renewing the Fresh Air Fund.

The first meeting this season of the Children's Fresh Air Fund was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. J. Kelso presiding. It is expected that this season's arrangements can be completed with the lake boats on most advantageous terms for 13 trips during the summer. Arrangements have also been made to have tickets for the excursions distributed among the poor children of the city. Further arrangements were made with the conductors of the Lakeside Home at the Island to keep poor children there and board them for a week or 10 days, the Fresh Air Fund to pay all expenses. Letters will be issued to the farmers in the vicinity of Toronto asking them to receive poor children as guests, and if they consent the Fresh Air Fund will pay the cost of transportation within a radius of 40 miles from Toronto.

Messrs. Clark Bros. of the Semi-Centennial Dairy have agreed to deliver milk free at all the free excursion boats. All contributions towards the fund will be acknowledged by Mr. Kelso, 103 Bay-street.

Paul Lorremier's team of St. Regis Indians, the best Indian exponents of lacrosse, will play at Rosedale on Saturday.

Before the General Sessions.

At the Court of General Sessions yesterday Mrs. Mary Asher, accused of having stabbed Thomas Asher, her alleged husband, with a pair of scissors, was found not guilty. E. A. Graham, aged 15, pleaded guilty to having stolen watches from the students of Wycliffe and