

**The Prince's Reception.**

A MOST MAGNIFICENT AFFAIR.

London, 18th.—The reception and entertainment of the Prince of Wales in the city last night realized all the expectations, and was a most magnificent successful affair. The programme, as previously announced, was carried out with little or no deviation from its details. The Prince, accompanied by the Princess and members of the Royal families, arrived and Guildhall soon after 7 o'clock, after a triumphant progress through the street crowded with spectators, who cheered enthusiastically as the carriages passed. The masses of people around Guildhall were immense. The venerable building and pavilion joining, erected for the occasion, were splendidly illuminated. There was great cheering as the Prince alighted and passed into the reception room. After receiving the address of the Corporation the Prince was escorted by the Lord Mayor to the main hall where he sat down to a banquet with about 500 of the most distinguished persons of the Kingdom. The decorations of the hall were rich and tasteful, the company brilliant and the banquet excellent. After the cloth was removed, a few toasts were given; the responses were short, and were preceded and followed by music.

The Lord Mayor proposed the health of his Royal Highness, and the Prince, replying, returned thanks. He instanced the warmth of his reception in India as evidence of India's loyalty to England. Other speeches made, warmly expressed the happiness at the safe return of the Prince, and the loyalty and devotion to the Queen and Royal family. At the conclusion of the dinner a grand ball began. At its height 5,000 guests must have been present. The floor of the main hall with that of the new library and temporary pavilion adjoining was scarcely able to accommodate the assemblage. The festivities were kept up to a late hour, the Prince retiring long before they were concluded. Thousands of people remained around the building until daylight, eager to catch a glimpse of the guests as they departed.

London, May 16.—The British Resident at Zanzibar has negotiated a treaty with the Sultan, providing for the entire abolition of the slave trade under stringent rules.

Advices from Salonica say the total number of arrests in connection with the outrage there is 54. A preliminary inquiry has commenced, and the excitement in the town is gradually subsiding.

Berlin, May 17.—Advices from Salonica stated that six of the principal culprits in the recent outrage there, and others, have been publicly executed. Perfect tranquility prevails now.

Dublin, 16th.—In the preliminary competitions at Dundalk, for the selection of an Irish Centennial rifle team, the Dublin team beat the Belfast marksmen 51 points, Johnson, who took part in the International match of 1875 at Dollymount, making the highest score. The final competition takes place during the last week in June.



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