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THE KING'S VISIT AND THAT OF THE DUKE.

This country is coming along fast, comments the Toronto Star. Just how fast is well illustrated by comparing the leading features of the visit of the King when he was a young man with those of the present visit of his son, the Duke of York.

Forty-one years seems a long period to those who are young, but to the old it is not long, and in the life of a nation it is but as a moment. In the great crowd of Thursday last there were on the streets thousands and thousands who remembered the visit of the Prince of Wales, and many of them were quite young looking and apparently good for forty years more. Yet in their time a public progress has been made which will delight any patriotic person who takes the trouble to measure 1860 with 1901.

The Prince of Wales opened the Victoria Bridge across the St. Lawrence River, laid the cornerstone of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, laid the capstone for a memorial to mark the spot where Sir Isaac Brock fell at Queenston Heights, inaugurated a public park at Fredericton, N. B., the Queen's Park and the Horticultural Gardens at Toronto, and the water-works system at Hamilton.

Wherever he went he found the country formless, but taking form—blocking out its future. And he arrived in time to inaugurate something nearly everywhere he stopped.

But the Duke of York has not been called upon to do much of the same kind of work, for the reason that we have been very busy people in recent years and nearly everything that can be done is well under way. The St. Lawrence is well bridged, our canal system is fairly complete, the country is well served with railways, the cities all have waterworks systems and public parks, while Brock, and other heroes of our history, have their monuments. In a word, the Prince of Wales found us beginning great tasks, while the Duke of York found us benefitting by them in their full operation.

The Prince of Wales landed first at Halifax and toured the Maritime Provinces, and did not "reach Canada" until he got to the Province of Quebec. Since his visit, Confederation has been accomplished.

The Prince's trip extended from Halifax to Quebec and up to Sarnia and Windsor, and it was supposed that he had visited the possessions in British North America that were accessible and worth visiting.

The Duke's visit has extended over a country whose geographical measurements are almost immeasurably greater—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and British Columbia. The greater part of the ground covered by this son was a no-man's land at the time of his father's visit. Little was known of the great West, and little was expected of it, even by Canadians themselves. The father laid the foundation stone for a building in which the law-makers of Ontario and Quebec should meet; the son found the building answering the purposes of a Confederation comprising not two, but seven provinces and territories just about to be erected into provinces. And he must have extracted from the air rumors to the effect that perhaps Newfoundland may enter ere long and round out British North America.

Books were written about the visit of the Prince of Wales in 1860, and no doubt books will be written about the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. It will be important to Canada that these books shall properly set forth the change that forty-one years has made in the material and political conditions of the country, so that the British public will relinquish the stubbornly held notion that Canada is a snow-bound wilderness, a vast undeveloped quarter-section of the earth.

NEEDS A NEW CABINET.

Hon. G. W. Ross would talk to more purpose if, instead of making the development of Northern Ontario his sole theme, he would explain to the electors how he proposes to carry on an Administration which will deal justly with the public, when so many members of his government are actively engaged in promoting corporation schemes which clash with the public interests. The connection of members of the legislature, and especially of members of the cabinet, with companies which are trying to override popular rights has become the scandal of the Province, and the vital question to be settled by the next election is whether the legislature is to be composed of and controlled by men who represent private interests, or by men who are honestly desirous of doing their best for the people. It is an old and true saying that no man can serve two masters, and of this we may be certain, that no member of the legislature can serve the province and at the same time lend himself to the designs of the corporations which are engaged in a perpetual attempt to secure from the legislature privileges and powers which they could only possess to the detriment of the public. The Liberals cannot deny that the leaders of the party in this Province are deeply interested in various organizations of the kind we have specified. All they can say for them is that they do not permit their private interests to conflict with their public duties, but unfortunately for this contention the records of the parliamentary sessions show that in nearly every instance where a question has arisen between the corporations and the public they have been on the side of the former, and all over the Province there are companies in the possession of privileges which they never ought to have received, and which they never would have received if they had not had stockholders occupying seats in the legislature, and using their influence in their behalf.

Only a few days ago Hon. J. R. Stratton, one of Mr. Ross' most prominent and trusted lieutenants, was shown up in an attempt to make business profit out of his political influence, at the expense of the people of the constituency which he represents. There is no need to go again into the details of the deal by which the Ontario Power Company, of which Mr. Stratton is the originator, was to receive a valuable franchise at Peterborough for practically nothing from the Dominion government, in the face of an offer of a fair rental for the same by the town. It is sufficient to know that it was Mr. Stratton's personal interest that was served.

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suasion, that induced the government to consent to a transaction which was promptly reversed as soon as the facts were laid before Hon. Mr. Blair.

In the fight with the corporations we need representatives who are absolutely free from corporation connection, and who cannot be bought. We need a government which shall be entirely untrammelled by such business ties as Messrs. Stratton and Gibson have contracted, and unless Mr. Ross is prepared to recast his cabinet and replace its members with men of that stamp, the Province will do itself incalculable injury by re-electing him.—Toronto News.

TRUE, BUT—
Brockville Recorder.

Dear Duke, whisper: "If you're as good a man as your grandmother, you'll do."

HAS GOT A BAD NAME.
Arnprior Chronicle.

In conversation it is "McKinley's murderer," never "Czolgaz." The name, like crime, is unspeakable.

TOO MUCH JAW.
Toronto Telegram.

The trouble with the good roads movement is that the motion is mainly in the jaws of its exponents.

TUT! TUT!
Peterboro Review.

The provincial secretary's organ is becoming heated in its discussion of that dam No. 5 deal.

THIS IS A GEM.
Ottawa Citizen.

Those Macedonian brigands, judging from the ransom they are asking, think they have secured a precious Stone.

IT IS TO BE HOPED SO.
Hamilton Herald.

Now that Ottawa lumbermen have found a market for sawdust in New York, it will not be necessary to spend so much money in dredging the Ottawa river.

THE DAGO!
Montreal Gazette.

In his new play, Iris, Mr. A. W. Pinero refers to Canada as "that genteel Siberia." Mr. Pinero evidently knows a great deal more about writing plays than he does about Canada.

A DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
Montreal Gazette.

That jukkie trip to England of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had its ups and downs as its glory. If it had not been for the knightly premier then had thrust on him, his party, like himself, might have remained democratic, and a squabble about a useless knighthood would have been impossible.

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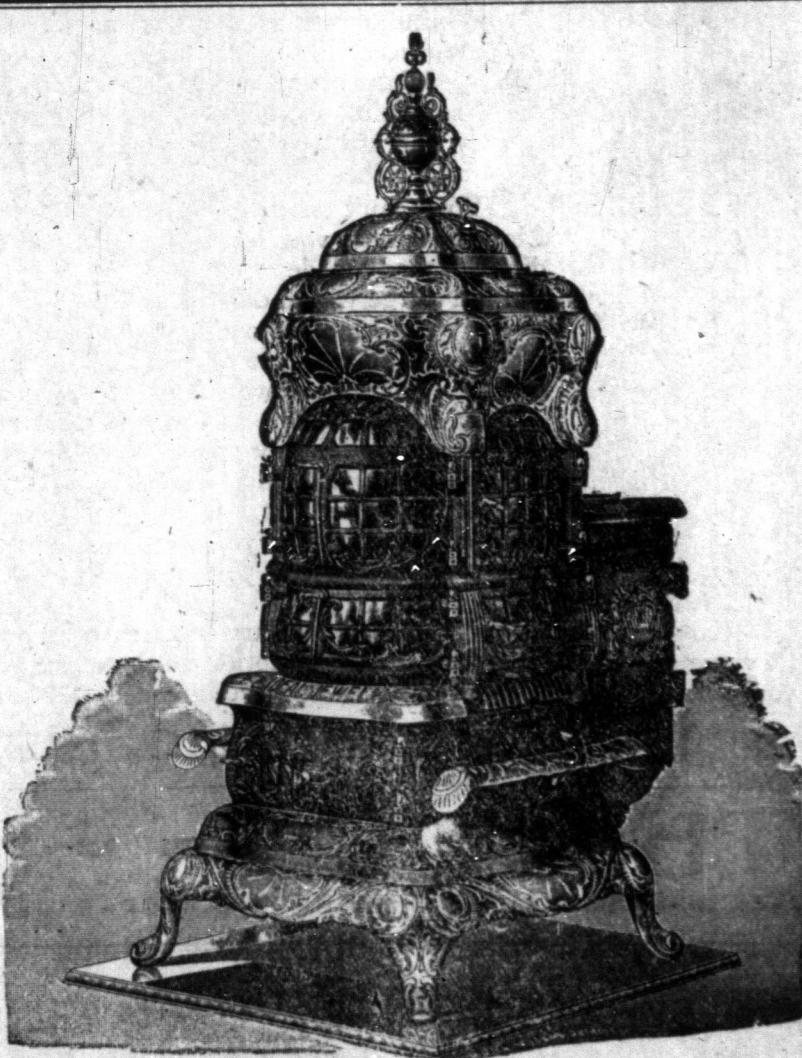
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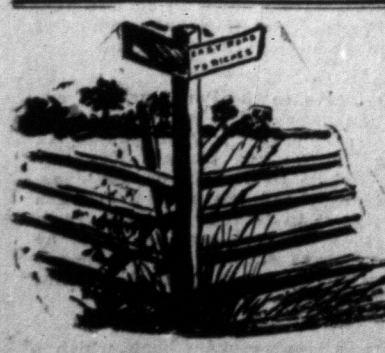
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