

People Wildly Enthusiastic As Prince of Wales Arrives

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the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to the British throne and empire. Your advent to Canada is the result of the affectionate interest and concern shown in past years by your royal and illustrious father and mother, the memory of whose visits to this Dominion will long be cherished in the hearts of their loyal subjects here. Your visit gives us the assurance that this interest will be continued and increased in the time to come.

This City of Saint John, which was founded by the United Empire Loyalists about one hundred and fifty years ago, has lost none of its devotion to the throne of England and to the Empire of Great Britain, and now greets you, the son and representative of the illustrious sovereign, with the same fervor and affectionate loyalty as caused our forefathers to abandon as they had that they might better serve the throne and empire.

Today we thankfully recognize the fact that the empire is more strongly united than ever before, and that the common dangers and burdens shared by king and commonwealth, have but served to make us all more conscious of the unity of our world wide empire.

We desire to assure you of our unbounded admiration for the noble and strenuous part performed by your Royal Highness in the world war in fighting for the cause of justice, liberty and truth, and in aiding to secure for our empire, as for all the world, the blessings of a just and righteous peace.

We have the honor to be, Sir, Your Royal Highness' most obedient servants.

St. John, N. B., August 15th, 1919.

On behalf of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick,
W. FOSTER,
Prime Minister.



THE PRINCE AS HE LOOKED WHEN HE WAS A BOY

200 children from the public schools in West St. John rose and in unison sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales" and "God Save the King." His Royal Highness was then escorted to the entrance of the hospital and welcomed by Major W. R. Colwell, unit assistant director; Captain (Dr.) Charles Mackay, unit medical director; Major G. B. Peat, unit medical director of the St. John area; Captain (Dr.) J. A. McCarthy, superintendent of the hospital; and Major M. P. Gaskin. On entering the building he met Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) G. G. Corbett, Captain (Dr.) Calneke, Dr. W. W. White, consulting surgeon; Dr. S. S. Skinner, medical consultant; Dr. A. P. Crockett and Captain (Dr.) D. C. Malcolm, M. C.

The distinguished visitor was then escorted to the different wards where he saw a magnificent display of work done by the soldiers. His Royal Highness greatly admired the beautiful handbags, the trays, weaving work, etc., and said that they compared favorably with those made in Paris.

A pleasing feature of the prince's visit was the opening of a visitors' book, and His Royal Highness was the first to place his signature in it.

The building was artistically decorated for the occasion with flowers inside and flags and bunting on the outside and presented a gala appearance. On the sidewalk in front of the hospital a host of people assembled to see the youthful heir to the British throne, while along the streets hundreds of automobiles lined up.

At His Royal Highness passed along he was heartily cheered.

Before leaving for his return trip to the city His Royal Highness stood on the steps of the hospital where he gave a splendid view of the falls, the St. John river and the city proper. He greeted the people under the canopy and seemed to be greatly impressed by the cordial reception tendered him by those in the hospital and the citizens about the grounds.

Table Unveiled

On returning from the Military Hospital, West St. John, His Royal Highness proceeded to the Post Office where he participated in the unveiling of the memorial tablet erected in honor of the various units which went to France from New Brunswick, by the Women's Canadian Club. The address of welcome by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president of the club, the Royal Canadian Club and the St. John River and the city proper. He greeted the people under the canopy and seemed to be greatly impressed by the cordial reception tendered him by those in the hospital and the citizens about the grounds.

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It is about sixteen years ago that we had the pleasing honor of greeting in our midst His Present Majesty King George the Fifth, and I know that it will be gratifying to our illustrious guest today to be assured that on that occasion, by his universal courtesy and interest, he won the admiration and respect of our entire people; so that on his accession to the throne, there was accorded him a ready and hearty welcome and interest, by our knowledge of his fitness to wear the Crown. Many things have taken place since then and Monarchy has had no severer trial than in the days which lie immediately behind us, and we are convinced that a thorough and intimate knowledge of the thought and essential requirement for one who may assume the duty and responsibilities of the British Sovereignty and who would execute his task as worthily as he who now fills that high office.

No matter how perfectly and efficiently the machinery of state may function, personal contact and acquaintance with our sovereign gives rise to an attachment which adds much to the strength of the bonds of the Empire.

"We take pride in the fact that when put to the test, the method and courage of our illustrious visitor was conspicuously manifest, and, by sharing the common dangers of warfare, he has shown himself fitted to occupy the exalted position of our future King.

"Throughout this country incidents are related, telling how in places of peril the Prince assumed the command of the people, and how by word and touch with those who stood in like danger with himself, he cheered the hearts and strengthened the courage of those whom he recognized as companions in arms, and that very fact today is the strongest bond between Prince and people, and the great glory of every possible portion of his vast inheritance."

The Prince's Reply

An outstanding feature of the function was a speech by His Royal Highness.

"This is a red letter day for me," he said, "as I have just set foot for the first time on Canadian soil. It is a day to which I have eagerly looked forward, and which I can never forget.

"At the same time I do not feel that I come to this great Dominion as a stranger, since I have been so closely associated with dominion troops throughout the war, and have made so many friends among them. Some like my friend, Sir Henry, have been so closely associated with dominion troops throughout the war, and have made so many friends among them. Some like my friend, Sir Henry, have been so closely associated with dominion troops throughout the war, and have made so many friends among them.

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THE PRINCE AS A SAILOR

the front entrance of the residence. The Royal party alighted from the cars and were received by the Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. On the lawn, marquee, sparkling white with red trimmings and adorned with flags had been set up and under them afternoon tea and other light refreshments were served. At the southeastern corner of the residence an octagon shaped dancing pavilion had been erected, trimmed with red, white and blue bunting and other appropriate colors, relieved with green. A magnificent band had been laid in the pavilion and around the eyes were hanging electric lights. Inside the pavilion, Japanese lanterns adorned the room, which was trimmed with bunting. A flag pole had been erected on the roof of the structure and streamers from the flag pole to the eaves also adorned the roof. A large programme of dances had been arranged. His Royal Highness and his fortunate partners very graciously. The programme came to an end all too soon, as His Royal Highness had to leave for the city again at seven o'clock.

At the conclusion of the dancing programme, afternoon tea was served in four large and two small marquees, while the band which was stationed nearby rendered appropriate airs. The tables were most artistically decorated while the interior of the marquees were adorned with floral decorations.

The grounds of the Government House contained the most representative assemblage of New Brunswick's citizens witnessed in recent years. Large delegations were present from all parts of the province and, while the citizens of St. John and vicinity were seen, including well known personages from the social circles of Ottawa, New Brunswick and Maine. Besides the royal suite, there were the Duke of Devonshire and his entourage, Governor Milliken and his staff, of Maine and many other distinguished guests.

The royal party and other visitors entered the Government House lawn from the Gondola Point road, at the west drive way and their cars were parked on the Gondola Point road near the east driveway, while the invited guests entered the lawn from the front entrance opposite Rothney station. Military police were stationed at the west and east entrance to the Rothney Park in order that there would be no mistake as to where the guests going to the reception would enter.

Notes of the Day

Everybody admired the hearty manner in which the prince shook hands. It was a real man's grip.

The guard of honor from the 26th Infantry, who had been in the line of duty for a credit to the battalion. The police did their best keeping the streets clear but much difficulty was met with near Reed's Point.

D. A. Fox was heartily complimented upon his work with the children. The little ones outdid their elders in the cheers.

A touch of amusement was added to the festivities through the frantic efforts of the camera batteries. It was too bad it rained but no one seemed to mind it. The enthusiasm was too keen to notice the weather. The prince was heard to remark to the governor-general when he spoke

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about the nastiness of the weather when they were at Reed's Point that it was not nearly so bad as in the early morning when they were outside the harbor. The rain was coming down in sheets," he said.

His Majesty's ship Dauntless will be open to the public this afternoon from 2 until 6 at No. 3 shed, West St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

VACCINATION
School children of the city can be vaccinated each week until the opening of school, at the Board of Health office, 50 Princess street. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., Saturday 9 to 12 a. m. (daylight time). 8-11-T f.

In honor of our returned soldiers and in recognition of their splendid services, and the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, I proclaim Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, and Friday, the fifteenth, during the Prince's visit the city Public Holidays, and request the citizens to decorate their buildings and in any way they may, extend to His Royal Highness, our soldiers and their visiting friends, a Royal welcome.

ROBERT T. HAYES,
Mayor.
8-15.

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Mass meeting of all bakers and confectioners' helpers; also teamsters, Trades and Labor Council's hall, Aug. 16, 8 p. m. to daylight time. By order of the president. 04908-8-16.

The Reply
Mr. Foster and Gentlemen,
Yours is the first official welcome which I am privileged to receive on Canadian soil, and I am deeply touched by the warmth and loyalty of your address. You have spoken of the affectionate interest felt by my father, the King, in this and every province of the Dominion, and I can assure you that the regard for his Canadian subjects which he was able personally to express to you some years ago is even stronger today. Since it includes a deep appreciation of the new and splendid services of this Dominion to the Throne and Empire during the war and a constant sympathy with those on whom the struggle has brought hardship and loss, I will gladly devote to him this renewed expression of your loyalty to his House.

I greatly appreciate your reference to me as a junior officer in the war. My first real knowledge of the splendid nations of the British Empire was formed, gentlemen, in the trenches and on the battlefields of the Western Front. Comradeship in the field is the surest of all roads to understanding between men of different climes and walks of life, and I have come thereby to know my brother Canadians in all the conditions incidental to service in the field, in and out of the line. New Brunswick gave me its sons in generous measure to the great cause for which the Empire fought, and I share to the full your pride that they proved worthy of those founders of your Province who sacrificed their all for loyalty to British institutions and the British Throne.

I agree with you, Mr. Premier, that common service and common sacrifice have drawn the nations of the Empire even more closely together than before. We have seen our British principles and ideals sharply outlined before us in the burning light of a supreme emergency, and we have learnt more clearly thereby what the unity of the British Empire means both to ourselves and to the world at large.

I much regret that the time does not allow me to travel up the beautiful St. John River and to visit Fredericton, your seat of government. I beg that you will convey to the people of the Capital my greetings and my regrets.

I thank you all sincerely, gentlemen, for welcoming me so cordially to Canadian soil.

Presentation of Colors
When the prince left the army and went out upon the barracks square 50th found members of the 26th Battalion under command of Lieut.-Col. W. R. Brown, D. S. O., lined up to receive him and he responded to the royal salute with his hand remaining at his cap peak until the command "slopes arms" had been given. He then made an inspection of those in uniform who were arranged in the form of a hollow square, returned to the extreme right, next V. A. D's and women motor ambulance drivers and then officers and men from various units with members of the 26th. Directly in front, facing the grandstand, stood the drum pile on which were laid the colors for the ceremony, and behind which the chaplain, Rev. G. A. Kuhring and Rev. Capt. G. C. Lawrence pronounced the words of consecration.

The color party was in command of Major P. D. McAvity with Lieutenants L. McC. Ritchie and E. C. Armstrong. They were brought forward and laid upon the drum pile by Mrs. J. H. Barnes, last vice Regent with Mrs. E. Frink, 2nd vice Regent with Mrs. J. H. Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the center, placing the King's on top. Then came the ceremony of consecration which was very impressive, the dedication being pronounced by Rev. Capt. Kuhring. At the finish of the ceremony Major McAvity lifted the colors from the drum pile and handed them to the prince who in turn presented them to the subalterns of the color party, kneeling under their right knee, the King's color to Lieut. Ritchie, the regimental color to Lieut. Armstrong.

His Royal Highness then delivered a short impromptu address in which he referred to his pleasure in being to the officers and men of the 26th. The last time he had seen the 26th he was at Bonn on the Rhine, but he knew of their good name and said New Brunswick had a right to be proud of their record. They were the first battalion to be formed from the old 62nd regiment and had covered themselves with honor and glory in many of the great battles of the war. He was looking forward to renewing his acquaintance with many of the officers and men of the battalion overseas would capture and the colors presented

the presentation of medals was then carried out. As the recipients advanced to receive their decorations, the prince shook hands with each in turn, completely forgetting the fact that he had been so often touched by the hand of the soldier. He first pinned the military medal on the breast of Corporal A. G. Luck, of the 26th Canadian Light Trench Mortar Battery, who was awarded the medal for conspicuous gallantry in action during the attack on the 15th Battalion (46th Highlanders of Canada). The Military Medal was presented to Shooting-Smith Corporal C. A. Marley, of the 46th Battalion, Second Brigade, for gallantry and devotion to duty near Arras in February, 1918. Private R. Powell received the Military Medal for outstanding courage and gallantry in the attack at Amiens in August last year, when he was with the 50th Alberta Regiment. Private T. Saunders, of the 78th British Columbia Regiment also received the Military Medal for an act of gallantry in the same battle.

A gilt cross was presented to Percy Johnston, a King's scout, member of the 17th St. John (Trinity) troop of Boys' Scouts, awarded for the saving of the life of Robert Armstrong on July 2, 1918, at Marbale. After the presentation of medals, the prince was formed up and Premier Borden and other parliamentary and civic officials congratulated the men and women who had been bestowed upon them.

At Riverview Park
On his way to the Military Hospital, West St. John, His Royal Highness stopped for a few moments at the Riverview Memorial Park, Douglas avenue, and was met by J. Fraser Gregory, as chairman of the Park Association. His Royal Highness, in company with Mr. Gregory, proceeded through the park, while the latter related to the royal guest the history of the memorial park, which is as follows: The idea of this park was conceived by Mrs. Margaret A. Baileys, who was born on May 24, 1820, the anniversary of the birth of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. Her late husband, John Baileys, died in 1894, and the corner stone of this monument was laid on the coronation day of His late Majesty King Edward VII, in 1902, and was unveiled during the Champlain tercentenary work, 1904. It was also told His Royal Highness that a monument in memory of those who lost their lives during the world war was to be erected here. The royal guest was greatly interested in this monument and, as the history was closely connected with his illustrious ancestors. He left the park much impressed.

At Lancaster Hospital
The prince's visit to the Lancaster Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Hospital will long be remembered by the military officials in charge, their assistants and the patients. As the royal cortege wended its way through the grove and along the driveway to the hospital

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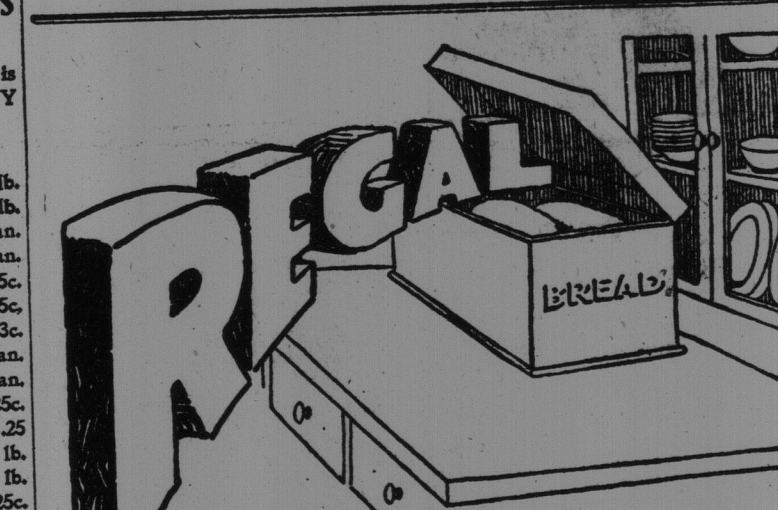
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