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PRINCE LOUIS EXPLAINS NEW NAVAL ORGANIZATION

The Prince Was Delighted With His Reception at St. Andrews Rink Last Night
 ---Left For Fredericton Today.

THE CIVIC RECEPTION.

In yesterday's programme the event of most general interest was the civic reception tendered the prince in St. Andrews' rink. It was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in St. John, and it is doubtful whether in all his travels Prince Louis was at any time the guest at a function held with such lavish decorations. Hundreds of citizens and ladies turned out to pay their respects to his highness, and those who did not go to the reception itself lined the streets or crowded around the entrance to the rink to catch a glimpse of the distinguished visitor. As early as seven o'clock crowds began to gather around the rink and by eight the street was impassable. Clark had a squad of men on hand and the police arrangements were complete. The crowd was well handled, there was much crashing and shoving, but it was all taken with the utmost good nature and general happiness reigned.

MANY WERE PRESENTED.

The guests began to arrive soon after eight o'clock, and found in the different dressing rooms, every convenience for such a gathering. Ladies and gentlemen came in crowds, and there must have been nearly five hundred people in the rink before the prince arrived. All of the militia and naval officers were in uniform and these bright colors, mingling with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, formed a scene never to be forgotten. Prince Louis arrived a few minutes after nine o'clock and was received by Mayor and Mrs. White. With them on the dais were Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Snowball and Col. McLean. The governor wore his gorgeous Windsor uniform, white breeches and coat with masses of heavy gold lace and quite unlike the prince. The latter's costume was the regulation dress, but he wore as well many decorations. His was the striking figure in the whole assembly. No matter where he glanced to, he was greeted by the commanding form towering above all others. And he made himself popular too, with a smile and a cheery word for everyone.

Within a few minutes of his appearance the formal reception began and for over an hour the ladies and gentlemen filed past. Lieut. Stanley B. Smith, R. C. A., announced all who appeared, and the prince shook hands with and spoke to each one. In this reception he was assisted by Mrs. White.

DANCING BEGUN.

After the presentations ended, a waltz was played to clear the floor and the following programme of dances began:
 1. Waltz.
 2. Lancers.
 3. Waltz.
 4. Two Step.
 5. Waltz.
 6. Waltz.
 7. Lancers.
 8. Waltz.
 9. Waltz.
 10. Two Step.
 11. Waltz.
 12. Lancers.
 13. Two Step.
 14. Waltz.

His Serene Highness opened the ball with Mrs. W. W. White as his partner, and during the evening danced nearly all the numbers on the programme. The floor, covered with waxed cotton, was in excellent condition, the music, rendered by the full strength of the Artillery Band, all that the most ardent devotee could wish, and the partners numerous and jolly. Everything was conducive to a pleasant evening. After the eighth number on the programme the doors of the dining room were opened. Seats were provided for about seventy-five, and it was arranged that the first contingent should include the Prince and party, and the St. John aldermen and their wives. The procession to the supper room, which was formed at the reception platform, was as follows:

Prince Louis and Mrs. W. W. White, Mayor White and Mrs. Snowball, Lieut. Gov. Snowball and Mrs. Tucker, Chief Justice Tucker and Lady Tilley, Lt. Col. G. R. White, D. O. C., and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Recorder Skinner and Mrs. Tweed, Lt. Col. McLean and Mrs. Geo. Rott.

His Majesty an account of my memorable round in the different parts of the Dominion of Canada, both from the north and from the other cities which I have visited, and from all of which I have been requested to carry to His Majesty messages of loyalty.

This, my visit to this important seaport town, marks the end of what has been to myself and the officers and men under my command, a most enjoyable and interesting visit. I have been requested to carry to His Majesty messages of loyalty. This, my visit to this important seaport town, marks the end of what has been to myself and the officers and men under my command, a most enjoyable and interesting visit. I have been requested to carry to His Majesty messages of loyalty.

Concentration is the essence of strategy, and strategy the art of war, which applies to the army as well as to the navy. The worst form of strategy is the dispersion of the main forces in far outlying posts—stations beyond all means of direct communication.

Now take the squadron which I command. We can get up steam practically in an hour. We can get under way in about the same time. We can disappear in two hours beyond the horizon, and we can reappear where we may turn up in a few days' time. The matter was brought to a head in consequence of certain factors, one being it had gradually been brought home to people who are charged with these matters that the Admiralty had to be built, fitted with armaments, and have no protection whatever, unless properly armored. Hence fast vessels had to be built, fitted with armaments, and have no protection whatever, unless properly armored.

Oysters.
 Turkey and Beef, Mixed Potatoes, Chicken Salad.
 Game Pie.
 Teas and Coffee and Assorted Cakes, Cream.
 Olives, Salted Almonds, Celery, Confections.

There is a very great pleasure indeed to the people of the City of St. John to find in this midst of His Serene Highness. We welcome him not only as a representative of that long illustrious line of British sovereigns who have carried the flag to victory on all seas, but we also recognize him as an officer who has been through the most arduous and exalted position in his chosen career. It is an added pleasure, that he is closely allied with the Royal Family of England—a family which we regard with veneration and with affectionate loyalty. The people of this city, the people who founded this city, have been tried and proven in a way which is vouchsafed to very few indeed, and the very origin and foundation of this city is built upon devotion to the King.

I desire and trust that His Serene Highness will convey to His Majesty the feeling of affection and loyalty which we in the city of St. John have towards his person and his crown. Gentlemen—I give you the health of The Prince of Battenberg.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SPEECH.
 Prince Louis was given a most enthusiastic reception. In response to the toast, he expressed his appreciation of the honor done him and in turn honored this city, this about all others in Canada, by giving the first explanation ever officially made of the reason for his visit and the cause for the new policy of the British Admiralty which gave rise to it. His speech, with no pretense to eloquence, was a practical, illuminating expression of the ideas that underlie the Empire's defense, every word indicative of a wide knowledge of his subject and statesmanlike grasp of national affairs. He spoke as follows:

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen:
 I thank you most kindly for your warm reception today and for the kind words in which you have proposed my health. It gives me great pleasure to again visit St. John, after a lapse of a great many years. Of the loyalty of the King's subjects in your country, especially in this city, I think we may have no doubt. When I return to England at the end of my period, I hope to have the opportunity of giving

C. OF E. WILL ERECT A NEW BUILDING.

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 26.—C. H. Townshend, representing the W. H. Johnson Co., was in the county this week in the interests of his firm. Mr. Townshend, who until recently resided in Ottawa, has been doing considerable motor tripping, and speaks in the highest terms of the New Brunswick roads, which, he says, are immeasurably superior to those of Ontario, and most excellent for motoring.

P. W. F. Brewster of this place has taken a position of representative of Mitchell, Schiller & Barnes, brokers of New York, of which firm A. H. Chipman of St. John, is New Brunswick manager.

The Sun correspondent has been informed that the Church of England will soon erect a church building here on the site of one recently destroyed by fire, and will also build another church at a point to accommodate the people of Riverside, Albert and Harvey.

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They Are the Two Nail Works Directors Who Have Not Sold Their Stock.

Further particulars of the transfer of the controlling interest in the Maritime Nail Works to the Capewell-Horseshoe Co. of Hartford have been made public. The deal was negotiated by the directors of the company, who are D. J. Purdy and Charles Marvin, instead of Messrs. R. C. and P. P. Elkin, as was rumored. One of the reasons why the Maritime Works was purchased by the Hartford Co. was because it is the only factory in Canada which is a close competitor of the other, inasmuch as it is a cold rolled process for making nails in the shape of the local mills to their capacity, or as Mr. Williams, the business manager said: "We intend to make things hum."

PROPER FUNCTION OF LIFE INSURANCE

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Wm. Whitman, a member of the New England policyholders' association, and president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and Louis B. Brandeis, another representative of the policyholders, addressed the Commercial Club here tonight on the insurance situation.

A permanent remedy for the evils and abuses in life insurance," said Mr. Whitman, "can be secured only by recasting the conditions which cause them. What is needed is treatment, not at the surface, but at the root. Back of all the greed, recklessness and corruption in the management of this business, the disclosure of which has shocked the public conscience, there lies a cause which is common to the different companies whose affairs have been under investigation."

MISS ROOSEVELT IN JERSEY CITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The E. H. Harriman special train with Miss Alice Roosevelt on board, arrived in Jersey City over the Erie railroad tonight at 10 o'clock from the Pacific coast. Mr. Harriman and the members of his family left the train at Ardren, N. J., where Mr. Harriman's country place is located. The only members of the original party who came through the train were Miss Alice Roosevelt and her travelling companions, Misses Boardman and McMillan, Congresswoman Gillet of New York, and J. C. McKnight.

Miss Roosevelt was driven directly to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, 109 East Thirty-third street, New York, where she will spend the night, leaving for Washington at nine o'clock tomorrow morning if sufficient rest by that time. Members of the party denied that Miss Roosevelt had been sick during the trip, saying she was somewhat fatigued from the long journey across the continent and for that reason did not appear on the train platform during the stop at Eldorado, N. Y.

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MARRIES MAID OF HIS FORMER WIFE

Leonard Ames, Wealthy Oswego Manufacturer, Selects Faithful Servant as His Bride.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Leonard Ames, a wealthy retired iron manufacturer of Oswego, N. Y., and Miss Fanny Rowbotham, who was formerly employed as a maid in his household, were married yesterday afternoon in this city at Christ Episcopal church.

In a despatch to the Herald from Oswego yesterday it was stated that members of Miss Rowbotham's family, who she had been married to Mr. Ames for the last five years. The young woman was a maid in the household when the first Mrs. Ames was living. Her devotion to her mistress during the illness which preceded her death is said to have aroused a deep sense of gratitude on the part of Mr. Ames. After the loss of his wife he retained Miss Rowbotham as housekeeper.

The settlement of the elderly manufacturer is said to be a happy one, and to relatives of the young woman the couple were married by the late Rev. Moses J. Foster, former rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Oswego. The marriage was never filed with the local registrar of vital statistics, as the law directs, and when a Herald reporter yesterday asked for a verification of the report, the Rev. Joseph Hopkins, the present rector of St. Mary's church, refused to permit an inspection of the church records, giving as a reason that he did not wish to become involved in any controversy. Miss Rowbotham has a brother and other relatives living in moderate circumstances in Oswego.

Mr. Ames removed from Oswego to this city about five years ago. Miss Rowbotham came here with him as his housekeeper. Her Oswego friends were but that she had been married to Mr. Ames before she left Oswego. On the other hand, Mr. Ames' friends understood that it was a secret marriage.

No invitations were sent out for the wedding, which took place yesterday. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present and there were no attendants. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. George Alexander, former rector of Christ Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Ames will sail for Europe tomorrow and will spend a year in foreign travel.

TAFT SAYS JAPS YEARN FOR PEACE.

Secretary of War Predicts Good Times for Island Conquerors of the Russians.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The feeling of the Japanese toward Western beliefs and customs has not been changed as a result of the recent victory over the Russians. In Canton, where the Japanese are conquering, this opinion was expressed by Secretary of War Taft, who has recently returned from an official tour of the Orient, in an interview which will appear in the next issue of the *Churchman*.

The secretary says that as a result of the war just completed the immediate economic outlook is one of high prices, plenty of work and apparent prosperity. He believes that the present era of prosperity may be followed after some years by the same sort of depression the United States had after the war. In view of the industrial inclinations of the Japanese, however, he looks for them to meet their obligations with comparative ease.

Aside from the fact that America will benefit from the continued peace in the Orient, he cannot see that the country will be affected in any way by the new Anglo-Japanese treaty. Nor does he fear that the Japanese look toward the Philippines with any desire to acquire them. He is sure, he says, that all the Japanese desire is that America shall maintain a strong and peaceful government there.

Speaking of the Chinese exclusion question, the secretary says that in his opinion it is largely owing to the exclusion question that the Chinese are looking more to Japan than to European nations for America for higher education in military instruction and in other things.

SEVERE GALE ON ATLANTIC COAST.

UORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25.—The first real gale of the season swept over the Virginia-Carolina coast tonight from the northeast, and at Cape Henry, before the force of the blow prostrated the government's telegraph system, a maximum wind velocity of 22 miles an hour was reported. At Norfolk the rate was much less, but the blow outside drove the tide back into Hampton Roads and the Elizabeth river. Low streets along the water front were flooded and street railway traffic was tied up in some portions of the city by the flood. The east end trestle of the city line was under water and all travel to Newport News was suspended. As a result of the tide going over the Tanners Creek bridge. A message over the government wires from Little Island life saving station reports an unknown steamship anchored one mile off shore to the north of that point. The craft seems to have deranged steering gear. Hampton Roads is sheltering scores of storm-bound vessels and only the large boats went out on their regular trips tonight.

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CUTTER UNDER FIRE AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 26.—A cutter from one of the ships of the second cruiser squadron was under fire this afternoon from one of the forts at the mouth of the harbor. The Canadian Artillery were engaged in target practice from York Redoubt and did not observe the approach of the cutter. The artillerymen's shells glanced from the target and passed over the cutter, one shot carrying away her funnel and many of them coming exceedingly close. The crew were badly scared, but at last by holding a handkerchief for a white flag they managed to indicate to the fort the danger and the firing ceased.

TO ORGANISE A REVOLUTION IN CUBA

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—An uncredited rumor is in circulation that General Jose Miguel Gomez, former governor of Santa Clara province until recently a candidate for the presidency of Cuba and who is now in the United States, is buying 6,000 rifles in the United States for the purpose of organizing a revolution in Cuba.

General Freyre Andrade, secretary of the interior, laughed at the report, and Senator Zayas, president of the liberal party, said: "Gomez has not got the money to buy guns. He is going to rent a plantation, perhaps one of VanHorne's, and become a suzerain planter."

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RUSSIAN DISCOVERY—A Russian medical man has decided that electric light is at least injurious to the eyes. He says that the offender the lids are closed the greater the fatigue and consequent injury. By experiments he finds that the lids would close in candle light, 6.3 times per minute; gas, 2.8 times; sun, 2.2 times; electric light, 1.8 times.

A HOT ONE.
 Miss Antiqua—He asked me if I remembered the awful cold winter of 1890. Icing, wasn't it?
 Miss Castanque—I guess 'he didn't mean to offend you. I guess he didn't know what a bad memory you have.

