

## RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORONTO.

PASSED DEC. 6TH, 1858.

*Resolved*—That the letter of the Right Honourable the Colonial Secretary, conveying the reply of Her Most Gracious Majesty to the petition of the Mayor and citizens of Toronto and other Inhabitants of this Province, praying Her Majesty to allow His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales or some other member of the Royal Family to visit Canada for the purpose of opening the industrial Exhibition at Toronto, be entered on the journals of this Council.

That the thanks of the Council are hereby ordered to be conveyed to Mr. JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS for the energy displayed by him in proceeding to England with the petition, and that this Council take the occasion to express its fervent hope that at no distant day the citizens of Toronto may have the opportunity of welcoming their beloved Sovereign or some member of Her Royal Family among them.

Witness my hand, and the Seal of the City of Toronto,  
(CITY SEAL.) this 26th day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine.

(Signed) ADAM WILSON, MAYOR,

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## THE PRINCE OF WALES AT TORONTO.

*Illustrated London News, Oct. 27, 1860.*

The fine capital of Western Canada, Toronto, gave to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales—as recorded in this Journal—a noble and magnificent reception. At every step during his progress the Prince was welcomed with genuine British cheers; but at Toronto at least a hundred thousand British American throats gave out the loyal cry. Extending along the whole front of the city is a magnificent esplanade. Near its western extremity was the spot selected for the Prince's disembarkation. Here a splendid pavilion was erected facing the city; it stood upon raised ground, and upon a dais was placed a Royal throne. The hangings were of crimson, blue and white, and the whole admirably disposed and adorned with green leaves and festoons of flowers. The whole was surmounted with a Royal crown, on all sides protected by flags. Standing on the dais under the pavilion a sight met the eyes of the Prince on his being conducted to the spot from the place of disembarkation which probably he will never forget. On each side of the pavilion an immense