

Only Today and Tomorrow Remain in Which to Win \$250 in Special Prizes

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A Royal Welcome

JOY DAY PROCESSION PROVED MOST SPECTACULAR AFFAIR

Thousands of Happy, Care-Free People Thronged St. John Streets to Witness the City's Efforts to Pay Tribute to New Brunswick Soldiers—Firemen, Labor Organizations and Business Houses Joined in Making the Event a Memorable One—Many Beautiful and Original Ideas Produced in the Floats.

The prizes for parade features were awarded as follows:

Special Firemen's Prize of \$50, offered by Chief Blake, divided between the Yarmouth Fire Department and No. 1 Hook and Ladder Corps.	
Most Original Design—	
1st, Sons of England	\$50
2nd, Beacon Light, St. Railwaymen's Union ..	20
3rd, T. McAvity & Sons	10
4th, Lizzieville	5
5th, Woodstock Hikers, Boy Scouts	5
6th, James Pender & Co.	5
7th, St. Peter's Y. M. A.	5
Most Spectacular Design—	
1st, Murray & Gregory	\$50
2nd, Yarmouth Fire Department	20
3rd, Maritime Nail Works	10
4th, No. 2 Salvage Corps	5
5th, Christie Woodworking Co.	5
6th, Trades and Labor Council	5
7th, Player Cigarettes	5
Special prize offered by Imperial Theatre: Charlie Chaplin.	

The Mammoth Parade

The big feature of the day was the mammoth parade in the morning. The different organizations and firms in the city and from different communities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine vied with one another in producing something out of the ordinary and their efforts were entirely successful. The parade was a success in every way. The floats were numerous and finely gotten up. Many of the schemes of decoration were entirely original and the different bodies of men in the grand parade showed to great advantage.

The show was certainly a credit to the originators of the affair and to the committees and organizations who were responsible for the carrying out of the schedule. No little praise can be given to Lieut.-Col. H. A. A. Powell, the grand marshal, for the excellent manner in which he planned the formation of the procession, using King street east on the south side for the formation of the fire departments, with independent floats on the north side of the street. The Trades and Labor Council with affiliated labor unions were formed up on Pitt street; the Sons of England on Wentworth street, while the Boy Scouts and Polymorphian Club assembled on Carmarthen street, all facing towards King street east. At 10.15 o'clock Col. Powell gave the order for the parade to start and between each body of marching men he and his aides placed a number of independent floats with the result that the parade was evenly divided. As the parade started off from King street east the sections from the above named side streets fell in line as ordered and there was not one hitch in the arrangements. There was no discord among those participating in the parade and all plans were carried through successfully.

The fire departments were out in force and their showing was certainly a credit to themselves and the communities they represented.

Chief J. M. Jeffrey and the firemen from Yarmouth had a good display. Their float was one of the prize winners. They deserve much credit for the effort they made to help make the parade a success.

The Houlton fire fighters were in the line with Chief C. H. McCluskey at their head. They made a fine appearance and they were given a hearty greeting all along the route.

Milford, Maine, was also to the fore under Chief C. H. Ward. The people of St. John and the visitors greatly appreciate the assistance given by these outside firemen.

George Ackman, chief of the Moncton fire department and his fire fighters, headed by the Moncton Citizens' Band, drew hearty applause from the crowd. Chief Ackman has always been a favorite with the public of St. John and his genial smile greeted people all along the route of march. The Moncton Band was under the direction of Bandmaster G. Herbert Perry, who has one of the best band organizations that visit this city.

The Trade and Labor Council and the other labor organizations, with approximately one thousand men in the march, was a pleasing feature. The different unions made a

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H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, OUR GUEST TODAY

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Up till a late hour last night it was reported officially that there was no change to be made in the programme arranged for the reception to His Royal Highness, the Prince Wales, and it is to be carried out as follows:

11 a.m.—Land at Eastern Steamship Company's wharf, Reed's Point. Received by His Excellency the Governor General, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Robert Borden, the Premier of New Brunswick and His Worship the Mayor. Inspection of Guard of Honor. Greeted by choir of public school children. Will then proceed with party along Prince William street, up King, Charlotte, south side of King Square, where he will be greeted by children from the orphanages. Continuing then to the armories.

12.00 a.m.—Presentation of addresses, inspection of returned soldiers. Presentation of colors to 26th Overseas Battalion. Presentation of awards and honors to returned heroes.

1.00 noon—Will proceed to Riverview Park in Douglas Avenue, where he will be greeted by school children. Visit to Reversing Falls, thence to Military Hospital, Lancaster, where he will be greeted by school children choir and will inspect hospital. After which he will proceed along Lancaster Avenue to Dufferin Row to St. John street, Union, King, Ludlow, Prince, Lancaster Avenue, in Douglas Avenue, Main, Mill, Dock, Prince William.

9.00 p.m.—Unveiling of tablet in honor of New Brunswick units at post office.

10 p.m.—Lunch by provincial government at Union Club.

10—Garden party at residence of the Lieutenant Governor at Rothesay.

p.m.—Return to ship.

Formation of Parade

- 1—H. R. H. Prince of Wales, Lieut. Governor Pugsley, Capt. Lord Claud Hamilton. Box seat reserved.
- 2—Dominion Police, chief and assistants.
- 3—Sir Robert Borden, Sir Lionel Halsey, Capt. P. W. Leagh.
- 4—Premier Foster, General Bursley, Commander North.
- 5—Governor Carl Milliken of Maine and his official staff.

No. 6—Colonel Henderson, Colonel Gregg, Sir Godfrey Thomas, A. D. C. to Governor General.

WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED RETURNED MEN

The Commercial Travellers Were Hosts at a Most Delightful Affair in Honor of Our "Vets"—Superb Organization, Splendid Programme, Delicious Refreshments and a Hearty Welcome Made "Our Boys" Feel Happy and Satisfied.

To describe the entertainment given by the Commercial Travellers' Association to the returned men at the mess hall last night there is only one word to be used and that is "wonderful." To say that the evening was a success is to express it very mildly. If big crowds, a fine programme, splendid organization, delicious refreshments and a most cordial welcome make up a complete programme of enjoyment then the travellers, who have worked early and late for many days, may rest assured that their party for the returned boys will never be forgotten.

One soldier last evening stopped The Standard representative and said, "I wish you could put in the paper the personal thanks of every soldier here for this splendid time."

Open-hearted generosity certainly was displayed on every hand by the association who spared neither time, money or personal effort to give those who had fought for their country a happy evening. Committees were formed and each man had his position assigned to him. In the dining room the immense crowd was handled in a marvellous way with no confusion or delay. Long tables were spread and the refreshments were daintily served.

The mess room of the armory was beautifully decorated with hundreds of flags, evergreen and a profusion of flowers, and at least two thousand people filled the hall. Owing to the huge number of persons present it was impossible to dance until well on into the evening. A runway was built out to the dining room where a supper was served from eight o'clock on. Six hundred persons were seated at once and all were waited on apparently with ease by the travellers. Travellers were stationed at each door to give directions just where to go.

Supplies were provided in such quantities as 12,000 sandwiches, 6,000 doughnuts, 6,000 cookies, 150 gallons of ice cream, 135 pounds of coffee, 40,000 cigarettes.

In addition to the flags and bunting in the dining room on the walls were displayed cards with humorous sayings, such as "If you miss the hardtack, have a doughnut." "We have no oleomargarine, only butter."

Owing to the arrival at Rothesay of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, His Honor Governor Pugsley was unable to be present and give the opening address as had been arranged. Premier and Mrs. Foster, Mayor and Mrs. Hayes and other officials were present in the hall. Each soldier was invited to come and bring his lady friends and hundreds availed themselves of the invitation. Many were in uniform and others in civies wore the returned soldier's button or the badge of the G. W. V. A. All were happy and evidently appreciative of the efforts of their hosts.

The programme opened with several fine selections by the Juvenile City Cornet Band. Appreciated solos were rendered by Mrs. Louis Lecheur, Miss Louise Anderson, Mrs. Kathleen Furlong Schmidt, Thomas Guy, A. C. Smith, a mixed quartette by Miss Anderson, Mrs. Lecheur, A. C. Smith and Thos. Guy was enjoyed. Little Angeline Gregory gave two charming dances. Steve Matthews, accompanied by D. Arnold Fox, pleased the guests with one of his clever monologues. Good moving pictures were shown donated by R. G. March of the Specialty Film Import and the Exhibitors' Distributing Corporation.

The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Marie Furlong, Miss Helen Furlong, Miss Agnes Anderson, Harry Dunlop and D. Arnold Fox. McDiarmid and Hoagney, vaudeville artists from the St. John Opera House, delighted the audience with an excellent singing turn. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

S. E. Elkin was chairman of the evening, making several pleasing impromptu speeches, and R. S. Sime generally greeted the guests.

The following were the conveners of committees:

Executive—R. S. Sime, chairman; E. J. Fleetwood, treasurer; T. E. Simpson, secretary.

Purchasing—W. J. Wetmore, G. Fred McLean, J. A. Tilton, John McLean.

Reception and Publicity—G. D. Ellis.

Entertainment—H. W. Cole.

Decorations—T. J. Gunn.

Store Keeper—M. H. Dunlop.

Refreshment—J. H. Pritchard.

Walters—W. A. Stewart.

Kitcher—J. M. Owens.

Automobiles—W. B. Stewart.

Flowers—F. W. Connell.

Floor—D. W. McKinney.

Hospital—D. J. Kilham.

Hospitality—E. H. Cairns.

Badges—H. McCullough.

Printing and Doors—A. F. Stillwell.

Assistants—A. D. MacDonald.

REV. DR. PRINGLE TOURING NOVA SCOTIA COUNTIES

Sydney, N. S., August 14.—Rev. Dr. John Pringle, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, leaves this evening on a tour through the southern counties of the province, in connection with the forward movement. During the twelve days that he will be absent from the city, Dr. Pringle will deliver ten addresses on that subject. Dr. Pringle leaves early in September on a tour of the whole Dominion speaking in the interests of the forward movement. He will deliver lectures in all provinces, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, and will be away from the city for about six months.