

FROM TORONTO.

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The reception and entertainment of His Excellency the Governor General and His Royal Highness Prince Arthur has been a splendid affair, and it would be impossible in the limits of an ordinary letter to describe the numerous incidents worthy of mention. Ever since their arrival on Saturday afternoon until their departure, this (Monday) morning, the utmost enthusiasm has prevailed, and each one seems to have endeavoured to outdo his neighbour in his manifestations of loyalty. Multitudes have poured in from the surrounding country and the past few days have appeared like a fanciful tale from the "Arabian Nights." Our principal promenade, King street, has been like a fairy garden, resplendent with illuminations and decorations and thronged with a gay and delighted people.

We have had queenly weather and our Royal representatives have enjoyed their visit to our Queen city right merrily. The Governor General and Lady Young have created a good impression amongst our citizens, and our Soldier Prince has fairly carried all hearts by storm by his frank and generous conduct, his pleasing features and infectious good humour. The amount of hand shaking and crowding and evening entertainments must have fatigued our guests who will be well pleased with a good night's rest this evening. The utmost harmony has prevailed and nothing has occurred to mar the pleasure except the countermanding of the Review. Numbers had come to Toronto to witness such a magnificent turn out as was arrayed, and Volunteers, citizens and visitors regret exceedingly that Sir John and the Soldier Prince had not an opportunity of seeing a military display such as Western Canada only can produce. Motives of economy, however, induced the Minister of Militia to countermand the order, the fulfilment of which it is said would cost the country about \$15,000.

I can merely sketch the proceedings in which our guests were participants.

First of all was the procession through the thronged streets amidst deafening cheers, firing of cannon, showers of bouquets, &c., to the city Hall. Had it not been for the Governor General's Body Guard and a posse of police on either side of the carriage progress would have been impossible for several ultra enthusiasts seemed bound on shaking hands with His Royal Highness, who twice graciously permitted it. At the Hall the Mayor read an address of welcome to His Excellency, who, on all such occasions responds on behalf of the Prince. They subsequently drove to the residence of the Lt. Governor, which had been especially prepared for their reception, and took dinner. In the evening at 9.30 H.R.H. visited the Drill Shed, in which a handsome reception-room had been prepared and furnished, and

graciously favoured the 10th Royals by personally presenting the winners the prizes won at the recent Battalion Match. He accompanied each presentation with a few appropriate remarks and finally made a tour of the ranks so that each one had a good view of H.R.H. After the presentation the crowd poured out of the building and accompanied the Fireman's torch light procession, which preceded the Royal party through the principal streets to his residence where cheers were given for His Excellency, His Royal Highness, the Lieut Governor and Sir John A. Macdonald.

On Sunday they attended Divine Service in the Cathedral in the morning, admission to which was only obtained by ticket, and His Royal Highness had to endure, evidently not without pleasure, the fire from hundreds of lovely eyes whose gaze was incessantly on the blue eyed darling. Not a few undoubtedly would have relished to act up to the motto displayed in one of the hotels, 'Pat the Darling Boy—Kiss him for his Mother's sake.' In the afternoon His Royal Highness took a quiet stroll in our fine Park. On Monday they visited the University where the Prince expressed his surprise at seeing such a magnificent edifice. They also visited the Normal School and the Upper Canada College where His Royal Highness, with permission of the Principal, gave the boys a half holiday amidst vociferous cheers. In the afternoon Osgoode Hall was visited and at 3 o'clock His Excellency held a levee at the Parliament Buildings which was numerously attended as well as Lady Young's reception for Ladies; she had the Prince for company, who no doubt enjoyed the sight of so many ladies, as he is known to have an eye for the beautiful.

At 5 o'clock the party witnessed a Lacrosse Match between the Ontarios and the Beaver Indians, which pleased his Royal Highness immensely, and on the game being won by the whites he signified his pleasure by asking to be enrolled as an honorary member, which was accordingly done.

In the evening the affair looked for so anxiously, by the ladies at least, took place in the shape of a grand ball at the Music Hall. The Hall was magnificently illuminated on the outside, and nothing could exceed the richness and taste of the interior decorations. The Prince danced through the whole twenty dances and favoured each fair partner with his autograph on their list. After the dancing a splendid supper was in readiness, the Royal party and suite having a special room.

On Tuesday at 10 a.m. His Royal Highness turned the first sod on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway at the village of Weston, which was specially decorated and a *recherche* spread prepared. The *furor* for relics must be spreading to Canada for a rush was made for the sod which by piecemeal was carried away completely by the crowd.

At 2 o'clock there was a *dejeuner* in the

Music Hall in honor of our distinguished guests, and speeches delivered by His Excellency, His Honor, and General Wyndham, K.C.B., in which the people of Ontario were congratulated on the fine farms and products, and a due tribute paid to their loyalty to our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria. Sir John referred to the great resources of the Dominion, the important period it had just entered, and the great future before it. The speeches are worthy of a full insertion in the Review.

At 4 p.m. there was a promenade concert in the Horticultural Gardens, which were thronged, and crowds hung around the Prince. Like his brother, the Prince of Wales, he planted an oak. The ceremony was no sooner over than relic hunters stripped the tree of every leaf and came near doing serious injury to the tree itself. During his progress through the gardens he received numerous bouquets from ladies who waylaid him for that purpose. The poor policemen here had a tough time of it, and were disloyal (?) enough to say that they would not like to attend on a Prince every day.

FROM BROCKVILLE.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

I closed my last letter on Tuesday in the camp of the 41st and 42nd Battalions. The weather during the week has been charming for camp life, and all seemed to imbibe its cheerfulness. On Wednesday a rifle match took place between six men from each company of the 41st, which resulted as follows:—(And as this is the first time all the companies have been represented at the target, doubtless much good will have been accomplished by stimulating all to more regular practice. The funds were subscribed by the Officers on the ground.)

Ranges 200 and 400 yards, 3 shots at each range. There were twenty-five individual prizes, the length of which precludes more than the company aggregate scores.

	Points,
No. 2 Company.....	74
No. 1 Company.....	71
Band.....	65
Gar. Artillery.....	64
No. 4 Company.....	62
No. 5 Company.....	55
No. 3 Company.....	53
No. 6 Company.....	51

Corpl. Gray of Gananoque, the winner of 1st prize, scored twenty-three points out of a possible twenty-four.

On Thursday morning at the usual parade Major Cole was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise, he being called to the front by Lt. Col. Crawford and presented with the following address, accompanied by a sword. The address speaks for itself and needs nothing from me to confirm its contents, suffice it to say that it breathes the feelings of the whole Battalion.

To Major Cole, 41st Batt. V. M.

Sir,—The non-commissioned officers and