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INSPIRING SIGHT ON COURT HOUSE LAWN AT RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Their Royal Highnesses Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia Welcomed to City This Morning—Patriotic Songs by Children—Address to the Royal Visitors and Reply—Visit to School for Deaf, St. Agnes School and House of Refuge—The Departure.

Belleville this morning extended a right royal welcome to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, the Duchess of Connaught and their gracious daughter, the Princess Patricia. The scene that met the gaze of the royal visitors was one of the most beautiful to be imagined. The terraced lawn of the Court House, Pinnacle street was the scene of the historic event.

of citizens. Among those favored were Mrs. J. F. Willis, Mrs. (Senator) H. Corby, Mrs. (Lt-Col) S. S. Lazier, Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, Miss E. J. Guest, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Sheriff M. B. Morrison, Lt. Col. W. N. Ponton, Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, Rev. Canon Beamish, Rev. Dr. Baker, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Mr. J. B. Flint, Mr. H. Sneyd, Rev. R. C. Blagrove, Mr. J. L. Hess, Lt-Col. S. S. Lazier, Mr. I. L. Moore, Mr. A. M. Chapman, Rev. A. Campbell, Rev. A. Martin, Mr. B. P. Coulter, Mr. Dan A. Cameron, Lt-Col. L. W. Marsh, Mr. H. B. Bleeker, Thos. Montgomery and others.

privileges of our splendid educational institutions in our municipality from Albert College, St. Agnes School, Queen Victoria School, Queen Alexandra School, Queen Mary School, Girls' School, St. Michaels Academy and the Ontario Business College, who join as one in heart and voice in giving you a Bay of Quinte welcome.

Long before 10 o'clock guards and police were on the scene to keep the crowd in check. This grew until Campbell and Patterson streets were crowded, many finding their way to the court house lawn. The windows of the adjacent buildings were crowded, cameras were in hand everywhere.

The citizens of Belleville, honored by your presence here to-day, voice the loyal and cordial sentiments of the Bay or Quinte district of which Belleville is the centre in bidding you most welcome, both in your personal capacity and by virtue of your high office as the representative of His Majesty.

At the entrance to Sidney Township the flags of England, Ireland and Scotland were conspicuously displayed across the roadway. When the party at the grounds of the institution were met at the entrance by the children and staff of Avondale public school. The children presented beautiful baskets of wild flowers and Irish thorn blossoms. This unique offering was gratefully acknowledged.

flag for presentation to the cadets. She said— "Your Royal Highness— The Argyle Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have the honor of having Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise as Honorary Regent. We are affiliated with the Fifteenth Regiment of which the Duke of Connaught and the Duchess of Connaught are Honorary Colonel. As a military chapter our principal object is the raising the standard of manhood in our regiment and we believe that the interest in the cadet movement is a stimulus in that direction. Knowing the interest Your Royal Highness takes in the movement, we ask Your Royal Highness to present this flag to the Queen Mary Band, the Cadet Corps, winner of the recent public school competition in Belleville. I as representing the chapter take the greater pleasure in this request because I am of the Clan Campbell, of which the late Duke of Argyll was chief.

The Duke then addressed the children— "I am glad to see you all to-day and hear you sing so heartily and so well. I have asked for a holiday today for you. You have one tomorrow I know and I hope you will enjoy both very much."

children, and are making generous provision for their moral, mental, and physical development. It is to be noted that the buildings which are being constructed and by arrangements now complete for the commencement of High School work next season.

The Duke made a most felicitous impromptu reply complimenting the staff upon the noble work in which they were engaged. He referred to a visit he had made to the old school for the deaf at Hamilton when he was travelling through Canada as Prince Arthur 45 years ago.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MR. FLINT GIVES HIS REASONS.

To the Editor The Ontario, Dear Sir,—As appeared in the City papers Saturday evening last the action to restrain the city from entering into the pavement contract has been settled and I have dropped the proceedings, though the Chancellor gave us leave to appeal against his judgment, and the council are now in a position, if they think fit, to have the pavement laid by Foley & Gleason.

OBITUARY

LATE THOS. HARRIS.

The death occurred yesterday at his home 51 St. Charles street, of Thomas Harris, a highly respected citizen. He had been ill for eighteen months with a growth in his chest. The late Thomas Harris was 58 years of age and was born in England. He came to Belleville 42 years ago and had since made this his home. Here he followed the trade of stone-mason.

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Appointed to Ottawa

E. F. McDonald of The Canadian Northern City office has been appointed chief clerk in the Canadian Northern City office, Ottawa, and is succeeded by R. F. White of Toronto.

Quietly Wedded.

On Saturday, May 30th at the Tabernacle Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. G. Clarke, Benjamin F. Sine and Mary M. Cassio were made one.

Wrench Fell on Head.

Mr. Harvey, who is erecting a fish hatchery along the bay shore, yesterday had the misfortune to have a workman drop a wrench on his head. An ugly wound was inflicted which was dressed by a physician.

DIED.

HARRIS—In Belleville on Monday, June 1st, 1914, Thomas Harris, aged 58 years.

East Hastings Liberal Convention.

A Convention of the Liberals of the Provincial Constituency of East Hastings will be held at the Chosen Friends' Hall, Roslin, Wednesday, June 10th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers, completing organization and selecting a candidate for the coming election.

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Dr. Caldwell left at noon for Chicago to attend the graduation exercises of Chicago University.

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