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OLD POEM IS RECALLED

VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES DESCRIBED IN VERSE.

When King Edward VII, Who Was at That Time Heir Apparent to the British Throne, Came to Canada in 1860, the Story of His Visit Inspired One of the Country's Bards.

"SOUND the trumpets, beat the drums,
The Princely Heir of England comes."

One might almost think him one of those flowers which are born to blush unseen and waste their poetic sweetness on the desert air, but he called himself R. J. de Cordova, he was a journalist of pretensions and he commemorated the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in 1860 by an idyll which, although it is not purely Homeric, has points of merit. He continues:

"Write the letters, sweep the halls,
Erect the arches, deck the walls,
Charge all the guns, subscribe for balls,
Polish the engines, clean the hose,
Pipe-clay the belts of soldiers' clothes."

It may be remarked in passing that in 1860 the fire engine of a town was one of the interesting features and King Edward solemnly inspected more than one of them. But de Cordova goes on:

"Burnish the bayonets, buy new dresses,
Drill the children, write addresses,
Let the common council all,
Beside and deck the City Hall,
Hang out the banners, light the groves,
Hire coaches, purchase gloves."

The reference to gloves is in memory of one city council which, for the reception of King Edward, purchased for each civic official, an immense pair of yellow gloves. When the accounts were presented, the bill for gloves was the largest item.

"Adjourn the courts, postpone the sessions,
Buy Roman candles, form processions,
For, hark, the trumpets; hark, the drums,
The Princely Heir of England comes.

"Already the tidings have flashed o'er the land,
Prince Edward's people have met him with awe,
The chief of New Brunswick extended a paw,
The loyal Bluenoses a welcome have blown,
To greet Albert Edward and claim him their own,
Since, surely, they have the best right to adore him,
As having received his grandfather before him."

The last line is a reference to the visit of the Duke of Kent, the father of Queen Victoria, to Nova Scotia in 1799, so that there is another royal visit to be added to those of King Edward in 1860, King George in 1901 and the present Prince Edward to-day.

But, "the loyalty of Canada has run, into madness for Victoria's son. They have dined him and wined him in a manner most royal; Addressed and harangued him to prove they were loyal; They have bored him in parks, and they've bored him in halls; Danced him almost to death in no end of balls; They have bored him in colleges, bored him in schools; Torn his bed clothes to strips, each person keeping one, To remember the linen the prince slept upon. They have stolen his gloves and purloined his cravat; Even scraped a souvenir from the brim of his hat; In short, they have followed him, hustled and shoved him. To convince him more fully how dearly they loved him; Each man with a present, done up in a parcel, To the lively disgust of the Duke of Newcastle."

The Duke of Newcastle accompanied the Prince of Wales in 1860, and was a most conventional chaperon. He did not allow the prince to land at either Kingston or Belleville, because the Orange citizens of those towns were determined to honor the prince as Orangemen. At Toronto, the boat which carried the prince, the "Kingston," manoeuvred in the bay before the landing in order to ascertain whether there would be an Orange demonstration or not.

Another circumstance is related by the poet laureate of the 1860 tour. It may be of interest to know that the sermon preached by the Bishop of Toronto before the prince on Sunday, September 9, 1860, can still be obtained verbatim.

"They've received him at church, in magnificent state,
The bishop and clergy, all solemn, sedate,
Very fine, except on this single occasion—
Forming a clerico-comic procession,
To show him his pew with the utmost urbanity,
Ere they read him the Collect denouncing all vanity;
And the pew, as a matter of course was hung
With the most solemn drapery, solemnly strung,
Surmounted, I need scarcely say, by a crown,
But so tenderly poised, that the duke, with a frown,
Sat the service out in a reverie brown,
Looking up, as if expecting the thing to come down."

For years Mother Graves' Worm exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Still a Place for the Good Horse.
Horses have not been meeting a keen demand in Canada since the war broke out and have increased about 650,000 since 1914. However, a real good heavy draft horse is hard to find, and if Old Country markets are any criterion in the Canadian Draft Horse market should soon follow. Draft geldings are selling in England for from \$300 to \$500 and even up to \$1,000 each. A returned officer told me recently of seeing a number of Canadian geldings (artillery and transport horses) sold in Old London for £100 (\$500) each. About one-fifth of Great Britain's ordinary supply of work horses went to the war and a number of useful brood mares were also taken. France, Belgium, Russia and Germany, four of the great horse-producing countries, have lost a heavy percentage of their horse stock during the war. Already a shipment of Percherons has gone from Western Canada to France, and it would seem that during the period of reconstruction our horse market will be East and not West. If it will pay to breed any horse on the Canadian farm the heavy draft of good quality should turn in most money to his owner.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Monday, Nov. 24th, 1919, at 8 p.m.

Present: C. W. Vail, chairman, J. W. McLaren, Dr. Howden, E. D. Swift, J. D. Brown and John McKercher.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the Public School for September was read.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that the principal's report of Public School be received and filed.

Swift—Howden, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:

High School, D. Hamilton, patching \$4.00; Pearce & Doan, coal \$138.52

Public School, Pearce & Doan, coal \$68.20; Wm. Marwick, cement \$17.88.

McLaren—McKercher, and carried, that Miss Reid be authorized to get supply of paper for construction work.

Brown—McKercher, and carried, that we adjourn. D. WATT, Secretary.

CHOP STUFF

David Walker, a farmer near Blethenair lost three head of valuable cattle by an old stack of straw toppling over on them.

Some farmers in Embro district are exhibiting turnips weighing 20 pounds each.

J. A. McKenzie, con. 5, Brooke, sold eleven acres to Mr. Kerr of Warwick for \$1300 at his auction sale last week. The 50 acre farm was bid in.

Good-bye to Asthma. Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say good-bye to their enemy and enjoy life again.—It helps at once.

The death of Archie C. Stirett, a former Plympton resident, took place in Vancouver, B. C., on Nov. 12th. Deceased underwent a serious operation from which he never rallied. He was 53 years of age and was born on the 6th con. of Plympton. He attended high school at Strathroy and Normal and qualified for a teacher. For three years he taught near Watford and then went west, locating in Calgary. He has followed his profession in Vancouver for the past 30 years. His wife survives also four brothers, William of Forest, John of Corunna, George of Los Angeles, Cal., Joseph of Edmonton and Mrs. Keil Dewar of Plympton.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

The main building of the University of Montreal was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Damage estimated at \$400,000 covered by insurance.

Strathroy is to have an up-to-date apartment building. A local syndicate has secured the American House for that purpose.

Robert Green, a former resident of Copeleston, died at Wyoming last week in his 63rd year. At one time he farmed on the London Road.

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We are now in a position to give first-class service on all makes of cars and are carrying a good stock of Genuine Ford and Chevrolet repairs and accessories.

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