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in the way of informed opinion in that short time, than would have been feasible under other circumstances.

The purpose of my trip was, of course, to be present as the representative of Canada at the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, the present Duke of Edinburgh. To accounts of this historic event, one could add nothing of significance to what is already familiar to readers of the press.

A Happy Marriage

I might perhaps, in a purely personal way, say that I believe the marriage to be one of the happiest possible, so far as the Royal couple are concerned, and an exceedingly fortunate marriage in its relation to the nations of the British Commonwealth.

There can be no doubt that the Royal wedding with its notes of joy and color afforded to the people of the United Kingdom a welcome interlude in a long period of monotony and austerity. For a day at least, it looked as if domestic happiness and national rejoicing was once more the lot of a people who have suffered heroically.