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PEOPLE WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PRINCE OF WALES; TREMENDOUS WELCOMING OVATION AS HE ENTERS GATEWAY OF THE DOMINION

Memorable Scene Witnessed At Reed's Point as Royal Guest Sets Foot on Canada's Soil

Welcomed by Representatives of Dominion, Province, City and United States

Guard of Honor Inspection Followed by Pageant of Provinces and Demonstration of Welcome by The Children of The City Schools

A royal welcome was extended to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, as he set foot for the first time on Canadian soil. The weather was not auspicious, rain commencing to fall shortly before the prince left his ship, but the adverse conditions in no way affected the warmth of his reception nor lessened the enthusiasm of the greetings extended to the heir to the British throne.

As those at the harbor front heard the bugles sound on the battleship and saw the sailors lining the decks the atmosphere of expectancy began to grow more tense. Soon his motor craft was seen speeding up the harbor and sharply at eleven o'clock the prince stepped to the landing stage at Reed's Point.

STRIKING APPEARANCE

Although twenty-four years of age, the prince looks rather younger, his appearance being almost boyish and giving little hint of his strenuous experiences at the front during the years of his warfare. His slight build and medium height add to the youthfulness of his aspect and this impression is rather strengthened by his manner. Clad in the simple naval uniform of his rank there was no splendor of trappings to distinguish him, but his personality is such as to make him stand out prominently in any gathering.

After the welcoming at the dock, the prince took his seat in a motor car with Lieutenant Governor Pugsley and motored through the gaily decorated and crowded streets to the armory where the formal addresses of welcome were presented to him. Following this was the review of the 26th Battalion and the presentation of colors by His Royal Highness. At one o'clock the prince was entertained by Premier Foster at luncheon in the Union Club. Later in the afternoon he will proceed to Rothesay for the reception tendered by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley and at seven o'clock he will return to the city and board his warship for the trip to Halifax.

Extend a hearty welcome to the prince on his first visit to Canada. On the top of the landing four moving picture machines were stationed ready to take full details of the proceedings. They represented the Universal Film Company, Gaumont Film Company, Pathscope Film Company and the Kinogram Company of New York, the official British government representatives. In addition there was a host of newspaper men from the United States and Canada, also photographers representing Underwood & Underwood, the International Photo service and the New York Times special representative.

At 10:05 the second cruiser, the Dauntless, hove in sight from behind Partridge Island in tow of two tug boats. The little children, who were to sing were lined up inside the large Eastern steamship shed and on the outside were several hundred soldiers and boy scouts. Then came the word that the landing was deferred. At 9:45 o'clock Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, and a host of military and government officials arrived at the landing to be on hand to

LIBERAL PARTY'S GREETINGS ARE WROTE TO PRINCE

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, leader of the Liberal party yesterday sent the following telegram to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on board H. M. S. Dragon at St. John, N. B.:

"On behalf of the Liberal party of Canada, and of its representatives constituting His Majesty's loyal opposition in the federal parliament, we welcome Your Royal Highness to our dominion and express pleasure at the opportunity your visit affords of a nation-wide expression of the ties which unite our king and country."

W. L. MACKENZIE KING, D. D. MCKENZIE

tor boats of all descriptions hurried up and down the harbor past the royal ship and a great many of the harbor tug-boats were in the stream loaded to capacity with people.

At 10:30 o'clock a launch left the ship and all eyes were turned until it transpired that it was bringing aboard five British press representatives and photographers who were met at the landing stage by Major John Bassett, formerly of the Montreal Gazette staff and now representing the Canadian Press with the tour.

The order to dress ship was sounded on board the man-of-war at five minutes to eleven. Long strings of signal pennants were elevated to the mast heads stretching to bow and stern and the ship's crew took their places at the rail. Five minutes later the prince stepped down the gangplank into his pinnace and the first gun of the royal salute fired from the vessel boomed out. Proceeded by another launch, the royal pinnace grasped the hand of one of the attending sailors, stepped on to the landing stage. This was the signal for a great burst of cheering from those gathered on the wharf and the royal salute from the guns in Queen Square started.

The Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada, stepped forward and as His Royal Highness came up the short flight of stairs leading to the floats, he extended his hand and bade him welcome to Canada. The prince smiled blithely and the crowds in Prince William street broke into a volley of cheers.

The governor general then presented to the prince Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, Premier Sir Robert Borden, Premier Foster, Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Bullock, Jones, Thomson and Fishers, R. G. Chamberlain, in charge of the Dominion police; Brigadier General Macdonnell, O. C. this military district; and Major William Vassie, D. S. O., and Major Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., on General Macdonnell's staff; Governor Milliken of the State of Maine, who is here representing the government of the United States and his staff of three United States officers.

As the prince emerged from the exit of the landing stage the guard of honor, composed of old 26th Battalion men and commanded by Captain Reg. Major, M. C., presented arms, the band played the national anthem and the crowds in Prince William street broke into a volley of cheers. His Royal Highness came to the salute and then advanced and shook hands with Captain Major, at the same time expressing the desire to inspect the guard of honor. This was carried out, the prince inspecting both ranks of the veterans amid an ovation from the assembled multitude.

School Children's Welcome

He then advanced to the raised platform in front of the stand in which were gathered the school children and on a signal from D. B. Arnold, one of the young ladies, dressed in white, with the accompaniment of the Great War Veterans' Band, the children sang "God Bless the Prince of Wales," "The Maple Leaf Forever," and "My Own Canadian Home." Their thousand young voices rang out clearly and sweetly and the children was an assurance that he was pleased with their greeting. While the last song was being sung a group of young ladies, dressed in white, with wreaths of maple leaves around their foreheads and carrying shields bearing the arms of the various provinces, appeared through an opening in the stand and advanced and made a courtesy to the prince. As each young lady reached the edge of the platform and bowed, the prince saluted. Those taking part in the

HAIL TO THE PRINCE



HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, WHO CAPTIVATED ALL TODAY ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO CANADA

tableau and their representations were as follows: St. John City, Miss Rhona Lloyd; New Brunswick, Miss Elizabeth Foster; Nova Scotia, Miss Alice Hayes; Prince Edward Island, Miss Ollie Golding; Quebec, Miss Inez Ready; Ontario, Miss Ethel Powell; Manitoba, Miss Phyllis Kenney; Saskatchewan, Miss Catherine McAvity; Alberta, Miss Jean Anderson; British Columbia, Miss Grace

Phelix and Pherdinand



WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in many parts of western and northern Ontario, also in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and heavy rain has fallen in Nova Scotia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. A shallow low area is centered over Manitoba, while the Atlantic disturbance has moved to the south of Nova Scotia.

Cloudy and Cool. Maritime—Strong winds to moderate gales from northeast with rain in eastern districts to strong northerly winds; showers in western districts; Saturday, northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool; Gulf and North Shore—North and northeast winds, mostly fair, cool today and on Saturday. New England—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and Saturday, moderate north winds becoming variable

Formally Welcomed by Province and City At The Armory

Prince Replies Graciously To Greetings Read by Premier And Mayor

Presentation of Colors and Medals, Visit to Hospital, Unveiling of Tablet, Luncheon, and Reception Make Day a Busy One For Gallant Young Prince

a very difficult procedure. The cars passed through densely packed throngs along Prince William street amid a continued ovation, up King street, along Charlotte street, south side of King square, where he was greeted by the children from the orphanages of the city. The Inverclyde City Cornet Band played three selections while the cars were passing this point. Leaving the square the party proceeded by Sydney street, Mecklenburg street and Carmarthen street to the armory. The formation of the procession of cars in the entourage was as follows:

- Those in the Parade. The procession from the landing place to the armory was in the following order: 1st car—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, His Excellency the Governor General, Captain Lord Claud Hamilton, and one of the Prince's personal aides. 2nd car—Dominion police car containing R. J. Chamberlain, in charge of the detachment, and his assistants. 3rd car—Sir Robert Borden, General Burstell and Commander Dudley North, W. Leigh. 4th car—Hon. E. A. Smith, Hon. C. W. Robinson. 5th car—Governor Milliken, of Maine, and his staff. 6th car—Premier Foster, Colonel Gregg, Sir Godfrey Thomas and one of the Governor General's aides. 7th car—Mayor Hayes and the city commissioners. 8th car—Colonel Henderson, Sir Joseph Pope and Brigadier General Macdonnell. 9th car—Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary, Hon. Dr. W. P. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts. 10th car—Hon. E. A. Smith, Hon. C. W. Robinson. 11th car—Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Hon. J. P. Tweeddale, Hon. J. P. Byrne. 12th car—Ex-Governor Josiah Wood and Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the N. B. opposition. 13th car—Major Alex. McMillan, Major Wm. Vassie, Major C. H. McLean, and R. S. Barker, secretary to the lieutenant-governor. Several other cars containing citizens followed the procession to the armory.

On his arrival at the armory the prince was greeted with prolonged cheers as he made his way along the carpeted path to the raised platform from which he responded to the addresses of the premier and the mayor. He made a very pleasing impression in his reply, both of which he read with distinct articulation, his accent sounding pleasing to the ears of the hundreds eagerly receiving his every word. At the close of his address he was cheered and cheered again, and in answer to a voice from the crowd, three hearty cheers were given for King George. When the ceremony of the presentation of addresses was finished his honor the lieutenant-governor officially called for three cheers for the prince, which were given with much vigor. His Royal Highness acknowledged the greeting with a salute.

Great crowds thronged the balcony and in the spaces roped off from the platform, while on the latter, beside the lieutenant-governor, the premier, mayor and commissioners, and attaches of the prince, were included Lieut.-Col. Frank Black, Justice McKeown, His Lordship Bishop Richardson, H. C. Groat, Dr. A. Brigg, General H. H. McLean, Justice Grimmer, R. B. Emerson, Premier Sir Robert Borden, Sheriff Wilson, Senator Thomas, Senator Daniel, H. S. Gilver, Governor Milliken of Maine, F. L. Potts, L. P. D. Tilley, Major Caldwell, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., S. E. Elkin, M. P., Hon. Dr. W. P. Roberts, S. H. Hayes, Hon. Clifford Robinson, Hon. Josiah Wood, Hon. R. A. Murray and others.

The Civic Address

Mayor Hayes, on behalf of the city of St. John, presented an address, reading as follows: To His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, in the Peacage of the United Kingdom; Duke of Cornwall, in the Peacage of England; Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, in the Peacage of Scotland; Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland; K. G. G. M. G., etc., etc. It is with a sense of profound satisfaction and pleasure that we welcome Your Royal Highness to our Canadian shores. May it please Your Royal Highness: (Continued on page 3, first column.)

Kingdom; Duke of Cornwall, in the Peacage of England; Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, and Baron of Renfrew, in the Peacage of Scotland; Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G. G. M. G., etc., etc. May it please Your Royal Highness: On behalf of the citizens of St. John, it is with great pleasure we take advantage of this opportunity of extending to you a hearty welcome to the City of the Loyalists.

The great war which has but recently so happily terminated has occupied our attention in a very full measure and we in common with all other portions of the British Empire, rejoice in the success of our arms.

The war burden has been shared throughout the empire and all have been glad to make their contribution. Canadian men and many have laid down their lives in order that the principles of justice and fair play might be perpetuated.

We congratulate you on the part you have taken personally in the war. Our soldiers have appreciated the friendly manner in which you have met them from time to time and have come home with increased devotion to the royal family and to the British form of government.

We trust that you may enjoy your our loyalty and good will. As a result of this visit your future will be followed with greater interest and through you we now take the opportunity of again renewing our sincere professions of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty and beg that you will be graciously pleased to convey to his expression of our feelings.

We have the honor to be, Sir, Your Royal Highness' most obedient servants. ROBERT T. HAYES, Mayor. HERBERT E. WADSWORTH, Common Clerk.

The Prince's Reply

Reply to the address from the city of St. John, New Brunswick. Mr. Mayor—I thank you and all your fellow citizens for your kindly words of welcome, which have touched me very much.

The city of St. John was founded by men whose loyalty to the British throne and empire rose triumphant from a terrible ordeal, and I know that the spirit of your founders is still strong in you today. It is a special privilege to me that the first Canadian city which I am privileged to see should be this "city of the Loyalists," and I desire to greet it through you as warmly as you have greeted me.

You have referred most kindly to the modest part which I was able to play in the great war from which the empire has just emerged. It was my privilege to serve with many of your fellow citizens on the western front, and through all that period I valued deeply the opportunity afforded me of forming a real and close acquaintance with my Canadian brother officers and men. I share your pride in their achievements, and I mourn with you the heavy losses which Canadian homes have incurred.

I thank you also for the warm expression of your loyalty to my father, the king, which I will not fail to convey to him on my return. In his name I am happy to wish new progress and prosperity to the city of St. John.

Address From Province

The address read by Premier Foster on behalf of the province of New Brunswick was as follows: To His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, in the Peacage of the United Kingdom; Duke of Cornwall, in the Peacage of England; Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, in the Peacage of Scotland; Lord of the Isles and Great Steward of Scotland, K. G. G. M. G., M. C., etc., etc. May it please Your Royal Highness: It is with a sense of profound satisfaction and pleasure that we welcome Your Royal Highness to our Canadian shores. (Continued on page 3, first column.)