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### The Advertiser

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Kentville is to have a visit from the Ontario Press Association soon.

Lieut. "Bob" at his reception did not attempt to make a long address. Deeds not words have marked him as one of the best of Canada's gift to the Empire. When duty called he was ready, eye anxious. Kings County is proud of such a noble son.

The British Parliament is somewhat disturbed over the title which the King shall assume when the coronation arrives. All the parts of the Empire wish to be remembered in the title and that makes it a very cumbersome one. We would suggest as a short and appropriate one "Monarch of all he Surveys."

#### Lieut. "Bob" Ryan

Lieut. "Bob" Ryan arrived in town on Wednesday evening, and was given a grand reception by several hundred of the citizens who lined the street and explained in front of the Aberdeen station.

Over a year and a half ago the large crowd that assembled at the station, witnessed his departure through moistened eyes but his return was that through eyes sparkling with joy and gladness. The return did not lack the interest shown on his departure.

Midst the firing of torpedoes and cheers the evening train bearing our gallant hero pulled in. He was met at the car by a large number and was soon upon the shoulders of a several who conveyed him to the grand stand during which there was a renewed outburst of enthusiasm.

When order prevailed Mr. W. P. Shaffner was called upon to read the address of welcome and the mayor welcomed him and made the presentation which was a handsome gold watch and chain, as a token of esteem in which he was held by the citizens. In reply Bob thanked one and all for the welcome. He said he went to South Africa as he thought it was his duty and believed that he had done all that he had set out to do. Yes you did Bob?

Here an exchange of greeting took place after which he was carried to a carriage which was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting and drawn to his home.

On entering the grounds to his father's residence was a large arch. The pillars were made of cedar and above these was a white sign bearing the inscription "Welcome". Above this was a large maple leaf with Bob cut out. It was also tastefully decorated with red white and blue bunting. The D.A.R. also had two rows of flags extended across Aberdeen St. on either side of the track and also at the east and west end of the platform. The residences of Mayor Yould and Supt. Gifkins were also decorated. A large "Welcome" was stretched across the street from the Post office to the store of S. L. Cross.

Lieut. Ryan is looking well and is pleased to get home after his long absence.

#### An M. P. Visitor

Mr. Edward A. Lancaster M. P. for Lincoln and Niagara, Ontario and family have been spending a few weeks with Mr. C.S. Nixon and family at Kentville. While here Mr. Lancaster visited the different places of interest and was highly delighted with his trip and the country speaking in the highest terms of the town and county at large.

He is a Conservative and has the honor of defeating William Gibson, chief whip of the Liberal party, who was thought by his friends to be impregnable in the riding which he had twice carried.

Mr. Lancaster's majority in the last election as declared by the returning officer was 189. There was some sharp practice in counting ballots or it would have been larger. Mr. Lancaster, like Mr. Fowler and other wise new members, has not done much talking in his first session. As assistant whip he has had some good training, but no member can be well qualified for parliamentary work who has not seen the whole of Canada, and Mr. Lancaster is now taking this course of study. He has been in Western Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Sydney and Prince Edward Island. Coming

from the garden of Ontario, Mr. Lancaster has seen good farms, but he finds much to praise in this part of Canada. Mr. Lancaster looks for the defeat of the Ross government at the coming Ontario election. Mrs. Lancaster is a niece of Mr. C. S. Nixon of this town.

Miss Kathleen Brock of Montreal is in town the guest of her sister Mrs. C. A. Tufts.

Rev. John Lowden and family are spending a short vacation with relatives at Upper Canada.

Mr. Clem Upham, travelling Secretary of the Railway Men's Christian Ass'n. spent Sunday with Mr. W. F. Cochran.

Mrs. Annie Coleman and daughter of the "Chestnuts" left on Wednesday for a few weeks visit at Grandville Ferry.

Mrs. A. N. McLeod, the Misses Lillie and Lillie, and Master Douglass and Clarence are spending a few days at Kingsport.

No. 2 blast furnace at Sydney blew out Sunday. The explosion was felt all over Sydney. The casting will be closed down for a time.

Mrs. H. G. Harris will be at home to her friends at her residence Kentville on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5th, 6th and 7th.

The barn of Mathew Tulley on the North Mountain was struck by lightning on Wednesday and consumed with 20 tons of hay and a yoke of cattle.

It is reported that among Mr. Steyn's captured documents, letters were found regarding a plan for Generals De West and Delaroy to join forces in making a dash into Cape Colony.

A reception is to be tendered to the Rev. Mr. Williams and family by the Methodist congregation next Monday evening in the Methodist Church. Congregation and friends cordially invited.

Another chance to show our appreciation of our band is about here. On Tuesday evening Aug 6th in Margeson's Hall the well known Owen A. Smiley Concert Co entertainers will, under the auspices of the Kentville Band, give one of their pleasing programs which is so highly spoken of by press and public. Every ticket holder will receive a neat bag of the choicest opera confectionery.

TO LET—The house lately occupied by H. S. Dodge in Kentville. House new with all the modern improvements everything in first class condition this house and lot belonging to the subscriber and will be let for one or five years. Possession given Sept. 1st at 1901 for further particulars enquire of the subscriber. Henry Lovitt.

Kentville, Aug. 1st 1901. 1 m.

Mrs. Bernard Randall of Boston, Mass., is now in Kentville on a visit to her mother Mrs. George Hawes. Mrs. Randall will be remembered here as Miss Nina Hawes. About two years ago she removed to Casco, Maine, where she stayed with her brother, Rev. B. H. Penwarden, and was subsequently married on May 15th 1900 to Mr. Bernard Randall of Boston, Mass. Mr. Randall is a native of India, his former home being Bara, Bengal, India. He has been in the United States for several years, where he is engaged in the business of interpreting for the different Consuls from India. Mr. Randall was here with his wife for a short time last summer. Mrs. Randall expects to return to her home in Boston about the 12th inst.

It is believed that a grant of £100,000 will be made to Lord Roberts in recognition of his services in South Africa and to enable him to suitably maintain his postage.

Mail advices say it is reported in Pretoria that Kitchener will give up his commands August 31, and proceed to England, where he will remain five months, then taking the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa.

#### Banquet

On Saturday evening last, at the Aberdeen Hotel, Mr. Tom E. Dennis, partner in the firm of W. Dennis & Sons, Covent Garden, London Eng., accompanied by Mr. Howard Bligh of Halifax, the acting General Agent for the firm throughout the province, entertained at a dinner carefully prepared by host Cole about one hundred of their former clients, hailing from the several districts of Kings County.

At the termination of the refreshment proceedings, Mr. Bligh in a eulogizing and felicitous speech, proposed the toast of the health of their host Mr. Dennis and that of the other partners of the firm, commenting on their abilities and facilities, both financially and otherwise to bring perhaps more than their share towards the prosperity of the province.

Mr. Dennis in acknowledging the hearty reception of the toast primarily explained that the object of the gathering in his own words was to "meet in a oneness of interest those gentlemen, who, during the day, might be too busy to accede to his impromptu request for some enlightenment on the apple situation."

He forcibly put before the farmers of the assembly the reason why they should entrust their consignments to the care of his House. Explaining at some length the inducements which they held out to shippers so to do, their interest in the province, as manifested by their willingness to take upon themselves the responsibility and expense of warehouse accommodation along the line of railway, for the benefit of growers, their system of sale in London, their unique position of being the publishers of printed sale catalogues and their unequalled facilities for the handling of large quantities of apples. All of which could only have the effect of impressing his hearers in the most favorable manner.

He referred briefly to the New Law which comes in to force this season, and remarked that it could not but have a most wholesome effect on the industry of the province. If carried out it meant, a better looking package, a better packed article, the ensuring of the confidence of the buyer and a general improvement in the reputation of Nova Scotia apples.

He noted by the way that during the past season in spite of the large quantities consigned to his House, he had yet to meet the gentleman armed with complaint of dissatisfaction.

Mr. Peter James in a short humorous speech touched upon the various complexing features of the business and his remarks as to the package of the future and the necessarily improved packing, met with the general approval of the meeting. His pointed questions put to Mr. Dennis on matters which were the subject of some contravers, elicited from that gentleman most satisfactory replies.

Then followed an interesting and clever survey of the advantages held by the Annapolis Valley by Mr. A.S. McDonald of Upper Dyke.

Councillor J. A. Kinsman and Mr. W. J. Burgess of Lakeville, briefly put forward views on the apple situation generally as regarded from the standpoint of farmers and growers. And with the singing of "God Save the King" a most enjoyable and instructive evening came to a midnight close.

Out of 1,200 Canadian recruits for the constabulary force in South Africa, only two were pronounced physically unfit and returned.

The conservative nomination for Lisgar has been offered to Hon. Geo. E. Foster. If he accept Greenway, formerly premier of Manitoba, will be the liberal opponent.

Mr. Robie Reed, of New Westminster, is contemplating a visit to his old home in Nova Scotia. He will probably leave for the east next week.—Vancouver Advertiser, July 13.

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in Redden's Block, lately occupied  
by Mr. H. S. Dodge

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That I will continue to dispose of my entire stock at  
Clearance Sale Prices

See our Bargain Tables. I wish to reduce my stock as much as possible, and this fall I expect to add several new lines of goods to my business.

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Malt Breakfast Food, Postum Cereal, Marmalades, Jams, Preserves, Syrups, Pork and Beans, in cans, Kipperd Herring, Canned meats, fruit and vegetable, Soups, Oysters, mackerel, Pickles, Jellies, fancy and plain, Biscuits, Dyes, Cheese, Hungarian Flour in 25 lb bags.

Coffee, Cocoa Spices, Essences, Baking Powder, Soaps, pork, Hams, Salt, Starch, Choicest Confectionery, Bonbons 25c, 30c 40c and 50c boxes, Oatmeal, Rice, Barley, sugar, Molasses, Oil, etc. Kindly give our goods a trial.

### MRS. W. CALDER

The statement is made that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is determined that the next Governor General shall be a Canadian and that the honor will fall either upon Lord Strathcona or Sir Charles Tupper.

A company is about being incorporated to explore for oil in the vicinity of Cheverie, N. S. Some 3,000 acres of land have been leased, and New York parties are interested in the formation of a company for the purpose of exploiting the same.

A Charlottetown despatch says that hailstones 4-12 inches in circumference fell during an electrical storm at Union Road, five miles from the city last Saturday. The track of the storm was a quarter of a mile wide, and the crops of some farmers were utterly destroyed. The description of the body of the man found on the C. P. R. track near Woodstock, N. B., tallies exactly with that given by those searching the suspected murderer Blondin. The general opinion in Woodstock is that the man is Blondin.