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WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 23, 1912

The Vice-Regal Visit.

Wolfville put on gala attire on Friday last to welcome a Governor-General of Canada who is also a member of the Royal family so highly honored by all British subjects and so universally respected by the people of all nations.

The occasion was favored with delightful weather conditions. The sun shone brightly and all nature was at her best. Citizens vied with each other in the tasty decorations of private places and the town generally displayed flags and bunting in every direction. At the junction of Elm avenue and Main street a handsome arch of evergreen had been erected, on one side of which was 'Welcome' and on the other 'One Empire.' Main street was spanned in many places by lines of flags and bunting and the Union Jack floated from every flagstaff.

At 2.30 p. m. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia arrived by the Duke's special train of eight magnificent coaches, including dining and baggage cars, in charge of Conductor Thomas Holmes and Engineer Arthur Palmeter.

A large company of citizens and visitors assembled at the station to welcome the Royal party, and as the Duke and Duchess stepped from the train they were cheered most heartily.

The Royal party was met by Mayor Chambers and Town Councillors. The Wolfville Boy Scouts formed the guard of honor and performed their part with great credit to themselves. His Royal Highness stopped and spoke to Scout-Master E. Percy Brown, complimenting him on the appearance and performance of the Scouts.

Autos were in waiting and the party was conducted by Main street, Linden avenue and Acadia street to the College grounds where a handsome platform had been erected on the terrace.

On the platform when the Duke and party arrived were Councillors Hales, Sleep, Haycock, Harris, Regan and Bishop, and ladies, President Cutten, Dean Tufts and daughter, Dean and Mrs. Chute, Dean and Mrs. Haley, Dr. and Mrs. Manning, Town Clerk and Mrs. Coldwell, Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Rev. and Mrs Rackham. Mayor Chambers read the address and little Misses Bernice Hales and Jean Creighton presented the Duchess and Princess Patricia with handsome bouquets of flowers. Following is the address:

To Field Marshall, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, K.G., K.T., K.P., P.C., G.M.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Personal A.D.C. to H.M. The King, Governor-General and Commander-in-chief of the Dominion of Canada:

May it please your Royal Highness:

We, the citizens of Wolfville, desire at this time to extend to you a most cordial and loyal welcome on this your first visit to our county, so rich in historical associations and agricultural resources.

We appreciate the honour conferred upon us by this Vice-regal visit, and trust that your Royal Highness will carry away with you favorable impressions of the natural scenery and great horticultural possibilities of this valley, which we claim to be the garden of Nova Scotia.

We take this opportunity of expressing our loyal attachment to your person and office and our devotion to His Majesty, whom you represent.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome with you the Duchess and the Princess Patricia, and we trust that their visit to the Land of the Mayflower may be attended by pleasant remembrances.

We have the honour to subscribe ourselves very respectfully yours, on behalf of the Council and citizens.

J. D. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
A. E. COLDWELL, Town Clerk.

His Royal Highness made the following reply:

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 16, 1912.

Gentlemen,—Please accept from the Duchess and my daughter, as well as from myself, our best thanks for your address of welcome.

I am glad of this opportunity of visiting the Acadian Valley, though my visit is but a short one, and of seeing how well your industrious people have profited by the great natural advantages with which they are favored.

The 'forest primeval' has gone, but it has been replaced by your forefathers and by yourselves with the rich and flourishing farms which I have seen on our way.

I hope that the disappointments which are inseparable from the farming industry may deal lightly with you, and that many successive years of ample produce may be your lot in the future.

Dr. Cutten welcomed the party on behalf of Acadia University, and the Royal visitors evinced considerable interest in the history and equipment of the College. The beauty of the College grounds and the view from the platform seemed to impress their Highnesses very much.

Shortly after the party re-entered the motors and took a tour of Gaspereau Valley, stopping at the old church, on across the Grand Pre [illegible] to Wolfville by post road.

The Boy Scouts waited at their club room for the return of the party from their tour, their arrival being announced by buglers stationed at intervals along the road. When the Duke arrived opposite the club room the Scouts formed double file and the party drove through them.

The royal party were entertained at tea at Kent Lodge by Mrs. Laura Moore, where the room was visited in which the Duke's grandfather, the Duke of Kent, was entertained on the occasion of his visit to Wolfville. From here they proceeded without further stop to Port Williams, Starr's Point, Canard and to Kentville, where they rejoined their train and remained for the night.

Those who had the privilege of meeting the Governor-General and his party were much pleased with the cordial manner in which they were received. The Imperial government has been wise in the selection of our Governor-General. The Duke of Connaught would be popular merely as a member of the Royal House, but he has also proved himself to be an able man, not puffed up by the accident of high station as so many are, in sympathy with the aspirations of Canadians, while the Duchess and Princess Patricia charmed all hearts with their gracious manner.

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BY REVIEWER.

A Washington despatch says that Mr. Taft wants the reciprocity Act 'left upon the Statute for some time in the hope that Canada may reverse its decision' of September last. Mr. Taft can turn his feeble optimism in some other direction. Such for instance as his own election. The large and growing larger majority of Canadian people who do not want reciprocity are amused.

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Mr. Taft's 'adjunct' letter, in which he stated that the Washington Compact entered into with the Laurier government would draw off Canada's bank reserves and its trade interests to New York and Chicago, has sunk home into every Canadian mind, and the action of the American Congress in refusing to observe the Panama Canal treaty has completed our education. Thousands who voted in 1911 for reciprocity, would not now think of trusting the prosperity of their businesses to the mercies of the Washington Legislature.

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The 'New York American,' owned by Mr. Hearst, who a brief year ago was flooding Canada with copies of his newspapers exhorting acceptance of reciprocity as designed to wield two nations in good will and prosperity, finds now no language too immoderate to employ in denouncing those who believe that the United States' pledge, by a treaty, not to discriminate against Great Britain and British interests should be sacredly fulfilled.

This is the way the 'New York American' discusses the Panama bill. 'Such bargains are respected only by servile and decadent states. Among self respecting nations treaties are always abrogated when they cease to have mutuality of advantage.' All of which brings home to Canada the wisdom of its action in rejecting reciprocity and declining to enter into closer trade relations with a nation whose law making body unblushingly follow the advice of William Randolph Hearst in malignant hostility to Great Britain and her trading interests.

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Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Fred Borden have still the Hearst bug, and have been for weeks making a plan for a fall campaign. Of course no one cares if these elderly 'has beens', are amused, but it is certainly not expected that they will cause any converts to reciprocity. In this county reciprocity is as dead as it could be.

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A wireless message has been received in Wolfville from our popular young M. P., Mr. Foster. At the time of sending he was in excellent health and the S. S. Stanley was proceeding towards Hudson Bay. Those nightmare politicians who breathe annihilation against Mr. Foster and the government headed by our popular Premier are sure to get left. Better for them to attend to their personal business. They are unloved, unfeared, impotent and the laughing stock of confidents.

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A Liberal journal says—'Mr. White as Minister of Finance decided last session—his first session—to retain the Fielding fiscal system virtually unchanged.'

This was not very surprising in view of the fact that the Fielding tariff was virtually the old Foster tariff. In sixteen years of office the Liberal Finance Minister did not change the taxation on imports by as much as one per cent., even when the British preference is included. Mr. Fielding maintained the National Policy up to 1911, when he made the blunder of going to Washington and so put his party out of power, and naturally his successor stands by the fiscal system introduced by Sir John Macdonald, and ever since supported by the country.

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Obituary.

JAMES EDWARD LOCKWOOD.

Mr. James Edward Lockwood, whose demise at the age of 80 years' at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Eaton, Lower Canard, on August 1st, was recorded in our issue of August 8th, was, in the days of his active business life, a prominent man in the commercial, industrial and social affairs of this county. He was a native of this county and was, for several years, senior partner in the firm of Lockwood and Rand at Canard, and afterwards conducted the business in his own name.

Subsequently, he went to Truro and for about fifteen years was engaged in the cultivation of fruit at that place. When the death of his wife, who was a Miss Charlotte White, of Massachusetts, broke up his home at Truro, he returned to spend the remainder of his days with his daughter, at Canard, and in a community where he was highly respected and esteemed. He leaves two sons and two daughters, Leslie, residing at Truro; Edgar, in British Columbia; Myra, in Boston; and Mrs Albert E Eaton, at Lower Canard. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, on Saturday August 3rd, and interment was made at Canard, Rev. F. H. Beals conducting the service.—Western Chronicle.

Mount Allison.

Sackville, N B., Aug. 16th—The vacancy on the staff of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, created by the resignation of Miss Nellie Amelia Clark, has been filled by the appointment of Miss A. H. Brunton, a sister of Prof. Noel Brunton, Director of the Conservatory staff. Dr. Campbell, in thus completing the Conservatory staff is to be congratulated in securing a musician and teacher of high repute, one having twelve years' teaching experience. Miss Brunton was a student at the Royal Conservatorium at Stuttgart, Germany for three years, under such instructors as Profs. Schneider and Spidell. For a considerable time Miss Brunton was Head Mistress at High School for girls at Liskeard, England, and for a time also filled the position of Head Mistress at the American College at Scutari, Constantinople. In addition to these qualifications she has been private music tutor in various French and English families and has received highest commendations from all. Miss Brunton possesses a very pleasant mezzo-soprano voice and understands how to lead vocal music with surety and understanding. She is very fond of getting up concerts among her pupils in order to encourage them and to help them acquire a love for and understanding of music, and very often takes part in the entertainments along with her pupils. She possesses the rare and much coveted faculty of being able to interest and to understand each student and comes highly recommended as a teacher of great patience with her pupils and as having had remarkable success with them. Miss Brunton will accompany her brother to Canada.

Prof. and Mrs. Brunton, who have been summering in Europe, will sail for Canada August 21st and are expected to arrive at Sackville about the first of September.

Prof. McIntyre, who takes the place on the Conservatory staff vacated by Prof. Pickard, as Assistant Director and Professor of Piano and Organ, will sail from Glasgow on the Scandinavian August 24th, and will arrive here in ample time for the opening of the College.

Hymeneal.

The marriage of Miss Celeste Countaway, of Chester Basin, to Reginald K. Hennigar, of Wolfville, was solemnized in the Baptist church, Chester Basin, Tuesday evening, August 6th, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLangall, officiating.

One hundred guests were present. The wedding march was played by Miss Ada Croft. The ushers were Messrs. Oxner and Whitford, of Chester Basin. The bride, who entered the church accompanied by her father, was gowned in white tamoline silk with pearl trimmings and silk net and the wedding veil, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Countway, who wore a gown of white silk mull. The groom was attended by Mr. Carl Ratuse, of Chester Basin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding supper was served. The gifts to the bride were numerous, including furniture, silverware, and cheques.

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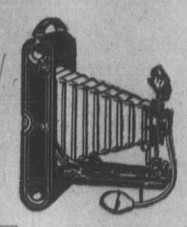

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