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THE ROYAL VISIT.

Without question the residents of Brantford and vicinity will to-morrow extend a right royal welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia upon their official visit to this city and county.

Not only as the sole remaining son of the late Queen Victoria, but also as one of the best, and certainly the most popular and unaffected Governor-Generals Canada has ever had, he deserves to be greeted with the acclaim and the geniality which he himself always manifests wherever he may be. Princess "Pat," as she is familiarly called, is also the possessor of a most charming manner.

The people of Brantford and Brant have previously abundantly shown that they know how with regard to such events, and Saturday will demonstrate the same thing once more.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Duke of Teck, who is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General, is the brother of Queen Mary, and is now in his fortieth year. He is a descendant of the sixth son of George the Third, Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent, having been the fourth son. His wife is the daughter of the late Prince Leopold, Victoria's youngest son, and they have one son and a daughter. He has seen much active military service. He was through the Matabele campaign of 1896-7, and was mentioned in despatches. He also served in the South African war, was again mentioned in despatches and received the Distinguished Service Order.

He is another illustration of the fact that members of the British Royal House are willing to serve the Empire whenever opportunity offers.

URGED BY LIBERAL PREMIERS

The Laurierites, as such, are these days continually getting into trouble with members of their own party. The first grand blunder—and it proved for them a veritable catastrophe—was the Reciprocity proposal. More recently they alienated a number of adherents because of Sir Wilfrid's free implement proposals, and now it appears that in denouncing the Borden Government proposals with reference to the Canadian Northern Railway, they have been bumping in to the wishes of the Liberals out West. In the House yesterday, Premier Borden tabled correspondence which showed that Hon. Mr. Calder, acting Premier of Saskatchewan, Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, and Premier Sifton of Alberta, all three speaking for Grit administrations, had sent word strongly urging assistance. Premier Murray wired:—

"The province by reason of accepting their guaranteed bonds for large numbers is vitally interested in the future of this company. The government feels that any reasonable assistance, consistent with the public interest, that can be accorded by the Dominion to the Canadian Northern, would be a policy which would be acceptable to our people, as it would enhance provincial credit."

Acting Premier Calder wrote:—

"It seems to me that not only the West, but the whole of Canada, is directly interested in the early completion of through line of the Canadian Northern, as well as the building of those branches so urgently required, through large settlements that are at present without adequate railway facilities. If upon thorough investigation by your government it is ascertained that the company in question must have further federal aid to enable it to complete the undertakings to which it and the country are generally committed, it appears to me that there is but one course to follow, namely to grant the aid required."

It will be noticed that not one of them then knew, or even dreamed of the splendid and the hard-fought bargain under which said aid is actually to be given. Thus once again, the

Liberals are up against it with regard to each other.

MILITIA EXPENDITURE.

Col. Sam Hughes has the refreshing habit of saying what he means, and backing up what he says. He afforded another illustration of this fact yesterday in connection with his militia estimates. The Colonel believes that Canada should look after the elementary duty of national defence just the same as other countries, and he is right. In this regard he pointed out that in the Dominion we have a standing force of only three thousand men and that our own expenditures upon military and naval defence only absorbed five per cent. of the revenue. On the other hand Great Britain devoted forty per cent. for such purposes, and the United States (including pensions), forty-seven per cent. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had once said that every man in Canada should have a horse and a gun and be taught to shoot and drill. That would have meant an expenditure of \$450,000,000. A beginning, however, had been made by giving militia instruction to the youth of the country. There were now in the cadet corps 45,000 youths of 16 years and older, including 16,000 in Quebec. Speaking with regard to the last named province, he said:

"Now take Quebec, that everybody stands off from and aren't touch with a pair of tongs. Not me; I carry my work right into Quebec. Here I am, a fire-eating Orangeman, proud to inspect 4,800 Roman Catholic Cadets in charge of 160 priests of Montreal."

In addition the department trained 12,000 school teachers last year and 17,000 officers and teachers had taken out qualification certificates since he took office. Taking all branches in Canada there were now 736,187 trained to serve their country. With regard to drill halls he pointed out that they not only served a good purpose but in towns and villages were a healthy rendezvous for boys and girls. Referring to the unfounded fact that national preparation was at all times desirable the Minister pointed out that on the first sign of hostilities between the States and Mexico, the Universal Peace Society of New York wired President Wilson that their members were not peace at any price men.

The Liberals heckled Hon. Sam somewhat but as usual he came back promptly. He was referring to recent wars and threats of wars when this occurred:

"Don't forget Ulster," prompted Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

"If you want to know how Ulster men fight look at what Stonewall Jackson's corps did at Shenandoah Valley, retorted the Colonel.

Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux: "I understand that in France, the minister was taken for General Kitchener."

Colonel Hughes: "It is quite possible, but at any rate I was never taken for the Emperor of Japan."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Hurrah for the Duke.

When Sam Hughes puts on his spurs, his critics become speedily aware of that circumstance.

Large numbers of the Brantford fair sex have developed into regular baseball fans. But then, diamonds always have possessed a great attraction for women.

Sarnia has now entered the charming circle of Canadian cities. For many previous years the hope had looked like a case of Sarnia and yet so far.

The falling asleep of Dr. L. Secord has served to remove a man who for a considerable period gave of his best effort on behalf of municipal affairs, and advancement. He served this city well and most ungrudgingly, despite many professional demands.

A bill has been introduced in the Dominion House to compel land promoters to tell the truth in their advertisements and literature, or else face a term in jail. Just about time for something of that sort, especially with regard to swindling exploit artists out West.

LAID AT REST

The Late Arthur J. Smith. The funeral of the late Arthur J. Smith took place yesterday from the late residence, Kennedy Street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. V. H. H. Wright and the Canadian Order of Foresters officiated, both at the late home and at the grave. The pallbearers were members of the Foresters. Many flowers paid silent tribute to the memory of the deceased and the sympathy of a large circle of friends was seen in the attendance at the graveside.

Conservative Association

of the South Riding of Brant

A meeting of the Conservatives of the South Riding of Brant will be held at Conservative headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets, in the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, on Thursday, May 21st, 1914, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All Conservatives invited. Only those will be entitled to vote who are duly elected delegates.

W. M. CHARLTON, President.
 GOD SAVE THE KING

CAINSVILLE

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs Jerome and her daughter, Miss Jerome of Hamilton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy on Sunday.

The Misses Norrie spent a couple of days last week at the home of their brother, Mr. Will Norrie, Oakland.

Mr. Colquhoun of the B.N.A., staff is having his holidays and Mr. Hatley of Brantford, is acting as substitute in his absence.

On Monday evening election of officers for the Sabbath school was held. The results of the election were that the former officers and teachers were re-elected. This fact speaks very highly of the efficient work done by the officials of this organization during their term of office last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenwood of Echo Place visited at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dawdy on Sunday.

League was held on Monday evening, Miss Hawley, the president being in the chair. A splendid paper on opportunities was given by Rev. Mr. Morrow, after which the monthly cotter service was conducted. Mr. Ira D. Scruton of Brantford, will address the leaguers on Monday evening, May 11th.

Miss Morrow spent a couple of days last week in Hamilton, the guest of her brother, Dr. M. Morrow.

On Sunday morning the quarterly service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Morrow, assisted by Mr. Peart, Freeman. The latter preached a very helpful sermon, his text being found in Psalm 24: "The conclusion of the sermon, Mrs. Wilson sang "Face to Face" in good voice. The love-feast and sacramental service followed.

Rev. Mr. Morrow discovered a very fine discourse in the evening.

A meeting of the Tennis club was held at the home of Mrs. Dutton on Tuesday evening. Mr. H. Cole has again very generously offered the club the use of his spacious court for this season. Games will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The officers elected for this season are: President, Mr. Lew Smith; vice-president, Miss Hawley; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Yule; convener of membership committee, Miss Neeld.

Mr. Norrie went to Waterford on Tuesday where he spent a short time with his mother and sister who are on their way to spend part of the summer in Kansas.

A meeting of the quarterly board was held in the church on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' of the Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Poag on Tuesday afternoon. Considering the inclemency of the weather the attendance was good. Mrs. Fox read an excellent paper on Adulteration of Foods, after which a short discussion on cakes and icings was entered into. A duet, "Beautiful Moonlight," was rendered in good style by the Misses Norrie. As this meeting was the annual business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Rose; first vice-president, Mrs. Her Clark; second vice-president, Mrs. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Addie Norrie. Miss B. McLeod returned home on Monday after having spent some weeks working in the interests of the temperance cause in some of the northern counties.

Rev. Mr. Morrow made a short business trip to Hamilton on Friday. Mr. Will Dawdy of Pine Grove, visited at the home of his father on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradd and family have recently vacated their home here and moved to the farm owned by Mr. Poag.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, the famous Glob Girdlers, passed through our village on Tuesday evening en route for Brantford. The pair were immediately recognized by a number of residents who had previously seen the picture of these famous pedestrians in some of our daily papers.

Wonderful Bricks on Exhibition

Examples of the bricks made by the Building Products Limited, who will locate in Brantford, are on exhibition in the stores of Messrs Turnbull & Cutler, and also at the business place of Mr. T. A. Squires. The bricks are made by compression from silica, and are the latest invention in the building trade.

NEW RURAL MAIL BOXES

Circular is Issued by the P. O. Department at Ottawa.

As a result of the establishment of the Parcel Post system in Canada, Post Office Department has decided to adopt a new Rural Mail Delivery combined Letter and Parcel Post box to meet the new conditions.

A supply of these new boxes will be ready for delivery on or about 15, June, 1914.

The price per box will be \$4.50 (four dollars and fifty cents). In order that the holders of the present box may not suffer any hardship by reason of their having already paid \$3.00 for the 'King Edward' box, they will be allowed on their returning the automatic self-locking signal device and their paying an additional \$1.50 to the Department) to get the box, the Department having undertaken to make good the balance of the purchase price, thus enabling the present boxholders to procure a new box at the same price required of new subscribers.

The automatic self-locking signal device is the circular piece of mechanism attached to the end of the arm on which the box rests and turns.

Boxholders desiring to exchange their present box for the new one should forward the self-locking signal device and the additional \$1.50 to the Post Office Inspector of their Division, who will then forward a box of the new pattern.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

THE DRY NAVY.

John Barleycorn feels tired, by gravity! They've fired Old Red Eye from the navy, and now the brave old salt will fill himself with cistern water when he goes forth to scenes of slaughter, and not depend on malt. Our ships go cruising here and yonder, and wheresoever they may wander, in tempest, calm or fog, on gunboat, battleship and clipper, the men will hit the old tin dipper, and never think of grog. The captain, commodore and purser all know that forty-rud is worse than smallpox or the mumps, but custom kept the store-room loaded with that old stuff which has corroded the works of countless clumps. The officers, a gent supposes, will all be joyous when their noses are bleached of crimson stains; they'll fight the country's battles better when jugs and bottles cease to fetter their faculties and brains. We are all swelled up about our navy, we all would take our Alfred Davy that it's the best yet born; and we'll be prouder now than ever since it's determined it will sever the bonds of Barleycorn. Old Boozie, that thing in sin grown hoary, will never bring a country glory—twill sooner bring eclipse; from admiral clear down to cornet, the naval officers should scorn it, and shoot it from their ships.

WALT MASON.

Sarnia was proclaimed a city by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

The militia estimates formed the subject for a long and stormy debate in the Commons.

Exquisite New Blouses

Dainty New Lingerie Blouses, for spring and summer wear, in Voile, Plain or Figured Crepes, Flowered Muslins and Organdies. These are made with the new Lily Collar or trimmed with pretty lace or net frilling. These also have the new raglan shoulder, and with long or short sleeves.

Prices Range from \$1.50 to \$6.75

New Wash Silk Blouses, in Habitau or Jap Silks, in all white or pretty stripes. Made in either plain semi-tailored styles or frill or pleating trimmings.

Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

Silk Blouses in messaline, peau-de-soie and crepe-de-chine. Pretty chiffons and shadow lace, high or low neck styles, long or short sleeves.

Prices \$3.50 to \$8.50

New Middy Blouses for summer wear, in Balkan or straight styles with belt. Assorted colored collars.

W. L. Hughes

(Exclusive Ladies' Wear)

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JACK SLOAN'S CASE.
 Brantford, Ont., May 8, 1914.
 Editor of the Courier:
 Sir.—The Old Home Week and executive committee still continue to represent me unfairly to the citizens of Brantford, and I wish it to be distinctly understood that I have not and do not claim my envelope to be the official Old Home Week envelope. In fact, I tell my customers decidedly that this is my own envelope and has nothing whatever to do with the Old Home Week committee. Sincerely yours,
 JACK SLOAN.
 242 Darling Street.

NEW HOPE FOR SUFFERERS FROM PARALYSIS

There are cases of paralysis that cannot be cured. But that is far different from saying that every case of paralysis is incurable. There is absolute proof that many forms of this disease are curable. Of the cases that cannot be cured many can be so benefited that the formerly hopeless sufferer will once more find life worth living.

Attention is called to the remarkable cures that have been effected in cases of partial paralysis, and other severe nervous disorders, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Some of these cures are so wonderful as to challenge belief, but in every case the statements have been carefully verified and may be investigated by anyone interested.

In this connection the case of Miss B. Millean, of St. John, N.B., is worthy of the most careful attention. Miss Millean says: "Some three years ago I was taken seriously ill with diphtheria. The doctor brought me safely through this dreaded trouble, and I was assumed to be well. But two weeks later I took a relapse my throat and limbs becoming paralyzed. I could neither speak nor walk. I was under the best of medical care, and after a few weeks was able to sit up in bed, but my throat was still completely paralyzed, and I could only utter unintelligible sounds. I was treated by three of St. John's best physicians, for this trouble and my case was given up as hopeless. A friend asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had spent so much on medicine without help that I thought it would be only a further waste of money. However, I felt myself daily growing weaker and weaker, and I decided as a last chance that I would try the Pills. By the time I had taken a half dozen boxes I could walk across the floor, something the doctors had told me could never happen again. I still continued taking the pills, my speech returned and I felt myself in perfect health. My friends thought my restoration nothing short of a miracle, and I think myself that I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am living to-day, and I feel confident they can do quite as much for others as they did for me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills effect cures in cases of this kind because they make new, rich, red blood, which feeds and strengthens the nerves and tones up the whole system. If you are in need of a medicine give these pills a trial. We are confident you will not be disappointed. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ELLIOTT'S HARDWARE

SATURDAY SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION SALE

Saturday, May 9th is Paint Day
 A Special Representative will Demonstrate

Alabastine

THE interior of the most beautiful homes and other buildings are decorated with Alabastine. Alabastine gives tone, elegance and brilliancy to the walls. Alabastine is easily applied. Just use cold water and a flat brush. Alabastine colors are permanent, and will not rub off. It is a cement, and gradually becomes harder and harder with age. An Alabastine wall can be re-coated without removing the old coat. Alabastine walls make a room lighter and more cheerful. And no wall is so sanitary as an Alabastine wall. No disease germ or insect can live or breed in Alabastine walls. Come in and we will show you many beautiful specimens of Alabastine beauty.

FREE STENCILS
 These free stencils are worth from 50c to \$1.00. They enable you to more beautifully decorate your home. Call in and learn particulars.

The International Varnish Co. of Toronto will also demonstrate LACQUERETTE

The Twentieth Century Home Decorator—Makes Old Furniture Like New.

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For beautifying Natural Woods, in Mahogany, Oaks, Walnut, etc. (24 BEAUTIFUL COLORS)

We will show the finished work, and also demonstrate how to apply the different finishes.

Painters, Builders, and every Home-Owner, should not miss this opportunity.

Special for the Ladies

Every lady who visits our store on Saturday will be given a Souvenir that will please

VERY LOW PRICES ON SCREEN DOORS

Our range of Screen Doors will be sure to suit you. We stock all sizes, and our patterns are suitable for any purpose—from the finest front door to the plainest finish. As a Saturday special we offer a nicely-grained door, made from clear pine and best of green wire, with hinges, screws and handles, at..... **79c**

IS YOUR LAWN MOWER DULL

Perhaps it will pay to have it sharpened, or it may only be fit for old iron. If so, it will pay to buy from our stock of high-grade Mowers. Here are a few prices:

Little Shaver, 3-knife mower, cuts 14 in. **\$2.98**
 Eclipse, 3-knife mower, 9 in. wheel, cuts 16 in. **\$4**
 Ideal, 4-knife mower, 9 in. wheel, cuts 16 in. **\$4.50**
 Clipper, 4-knife mower, ball bearing, **\$5.50**
 Perfect, 4-knife mower, 10 in. wheel, ball bearing **\$6.00**

Make a Garden of Your Own

Here Are the Tools to do it With

Why Not Save on These?—Our Digging Spades cannot be equalled. They are not cheap goods. You get our profit. At **60c**

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 193 Colborne St. Look for the Red Front

THE ECHO PLACE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

New Cement Sides Not For Use of B Riders.

The regular meeting of Place Improvement Association held in Mohawk Park last evening. Reports of all were received, and judging reports there will be quite of Improvements in Echo Place as opening of new extensions of cement sidewalks was moved by E. T. Morrill by Mr. Kavanagh, the deputation wait on the Council at their special to impress upon them the drainage and road improvement. The next movement taken moved by H. Fitness, assisted by J. J. Burke, that Constable asked to prosecute the brick on cement sidewalks in Echo Place. In the past few weeks the considerable riding on the by people from Brantford, none too careful in passing triars. There have been accidents. While the riding wheels and it is riding on sidewalks during ther, the residents of Echo not the ones who do the riding. There is a number of Echo Place, who find it to ride wheels to get to the employment, and while the do not wish to affect

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