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Soldier Prince's Great Welcome at St. John

We have the honor to be, sir, Your Royal Highness's most obedi-

W. E. FOSTER,
Prime Minister.
On behalf of the executive council
of the Province of New Brunswick.
St. John, N. B., August 15th, 1919.

The Procession.

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ent servants,

Prince of Wales Landed This Morning from the RESTITUTION Cruiser Renown-Received by Enormous and Enthusiastic Crowds—Addresses to His Royal Highness and His Reply-Weather Not Favorable-Misunderstanding Concerning Time.

St. John, Aug. 15 .- A royal welcome was extended to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as he set foot for the first time on Canadian soil at 11 o'clock this morning. 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.

Tokio, Aug. 15.— Restitution to China by Japan of those parts of the province of Shantung, including Kiao-esting one from start to finish and chau, now occupied by the Japanese several good plays were pulled off the greetings extended to the heir to the British Throne. the greetings extended to the heir to the British Throne.

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It was eminently fitting that the Prince's first glimpse of Canada should be the city founded by the Loyalists who had sacrificed so much to remain beneath the British flag, and the heartiness of the welcome showed that the same spirit still ani-

mates those who have come after them. From all parts of New Brunswick and from farther distances great numbers had flocked to St. John to join with the citizens in their welcome to the Prince, and dense crowds thronged the streets and occupied every point of vantage along the route taken by the Prince and at various places where he

stopped for the ceremonies arranged in his honor. Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the time arrange ments, the Prince landed an hour later than had been expected, as he followed Atlantic Standard time, while the local arrangements had been made on Daylight Time. This made it necessary to defer all arrangements for an hour, but the crowds waited patiently and good naturedly.

The Landing.

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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 tense. Soon his motor craft was seen speeding up the harbor and at sharp eleven o'clock the Prince stepped on the landing stage at Reed's Point. After greeting the dignitaries and officials assembled there to meet him, he walked up the covered incline and stepped out in view of the crowd. His first appearance was the signal for an outburst of cheers which he ac.

His first appearance was the signal for an outburst of cheers, which he acknowledged with a salute and friendly smile and repeated cheers were given

in return.

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 warfare. His slight build and medium height add to the youthfulness of his aspect which was strengthened by his manner. Clad in the simple reof his aspect which was strengthened by his manner. Clad in the simple na-val uniform of his rank there were no splendid trappings to distinguish him, but his personality is such as to make

To His Royal Highness Edward Albert 9th auto—Hon. E. A. Smith, Hon. C. W. Robinson.
10th auto—Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale and Hon. J. P. Byrne.
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May it please your Royal Highness: It is with a sense of profound satis faction and pleasure that we welcome your Royal Highness to our Canadian shores, and we hasten to convey to you the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to the British Throne and

Your advent to Canada reminds us Your advent to Canada reminds us of the affectionate interest and concern shown in past years by your Royal and illustrious father and mother, the memory of whose visits to this Dominion will long be cherished in the hearts of their loyal subjects here. Your visit gives us the assurance that this interest is still maintained and we trust that it will be continued and increased in the time to come.

Lean and R. S. Barker, Secretary of Lieut. Governor Pugsley.

The City's Address.

The City's address was as follows:
To His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Hatrick David, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, 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 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 have maintained our country's honor 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 wer come.

This city of St. John, which was founded by the United Empire Loyalists about one hundred and fifty years ago, has lost none of its devotion to ago, has lost none of its devotion to the throne of England and to the Empire of Great Britain, and now greets you, as the son and representative of our illustrious sovereign with the same fervor and affectionate loyalty as caused our forefathers to abandon all they had that they might better serve the Throne and Empire.

Today we thankfully recognize the fact that the Empire is more strongly united than ever before, and that the common dangers and burdens, shared

OF SHANTUNG AT EARLY DATE

Japanese Premier Says It Depends on China - Militarism to be Curbed in

Tokio, Aug. 15 .- Restitution

the Choshu and Satsuma clans, which are respectively behind the army and navy, in the restoration of the imperial dynasty and in the wars with China on the mound and put up a fine exand Russia.

Nevertheless, the Japanese insist there is a distinct movement under way to curb any excessive influence held by the militarists which might be calculated to be harmful to the legitimate development of the nation and inimical to Japan's relations with the of Mr. T. G. Burtt this morning to ex United States

Score was Three to Two-The Pets Won the Game in the Last Inning of Play.

The Pets defeated the Imperials last vening in a fast five inning game by score of 3 to 2 the l'ets winning out in the last inning of play. Both sides put up a good game from the star but the Imperials found it hard to meet Clarke's fast ones getting only three hits off him while five hits were made off Garvie. Garvie and Clarke had ten strike-outs each to credit and pitched good heady ball

It is frankly admitted here that Japan's so-called militarism is responsible for much uneasiness abroad, but the opinion is expressed that foreign both pitchers fanned the three opposing the Far East," neglected to take into consideration the internal and historic reasons which led the Japanese people to venerate the army and navy, the game. In their half of the inning fincluding the historic roles played by the Choshu and Satsuma clans, which in two runs while their opponents Rvan got around to third base. Clark for the Pets made his first appearance hibition of ball.

Still Alarm This Morning

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visit to our city and we assure you of, my brother Canadians in all the con our loyalty and good will.

As a result of this visit your future

Your Royal Highness's most obedi-

s. ROBERT T. HAYES, Mayor. HERBERT E. WARDROPER,

Reply of His Royal Highness. The reply to the address from the City of St. John, N. B., follows:

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 great Dominion as a stranger, since I. 9th auto-Hon. E. A. Smith, Hon. C

ditions incidental to service in the field, in and out of the line. New 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 him this expression of our feelings.

We have the honor to be, sir, Your Royal Highness's most obedi.

I agree with you, Mr. Premier, that I agree with you, Mr. Premier, that common service and common sacrifice have drawn the nations of the Empire even more closely together than before. We have seen our British principles and ideals sharply outlined before us in the burning light of a supreme emergency, and we have learnt more clearly thereby what the unity of the British Empire means both to ourselves and to the world at large. I much regret that the time does not

and through all that period i valued of forming a real and close acquaintance with my Canadian prottler officers and men. I share your pride in the achievements and I mourn with you also for the warm of the protection of the control of the contro

BOARD OF COMMERCE CITIES OF CANADA

Rigorous Compliance With New Act Will be Required—Former System of Investigation Will be Restored—Old Records to be Taken Over— Sittings will be Open.

Ottawa, Aug. 14-The Board of Commerce held its first session today and issued the following order: "Upon reading section 23 of the Combines and Fair Prices Act whereby it is declared that all proceedings instituted or had under order-incouncil P. C. 3069 of the eleventh day of December 1918, shall continue and may proceed under Part 2 of said act as by a said section authorized, it is ordered that all persons, firms and corporations heretofore required by virtue of said order or any order previously made to the same like effect, the proceedings whereunder have been continued under said order-in-council P. C. 3069, shall hereafter make and render from time to time as required by said order-in-council P. C. 3069, unto this board at its offices at Ottawa complete and faithful returns of the nature specified in the said order-in-council P. C. 3069.

SYSTEM OF INVESTIGATION OF MR. O'CONNOR

WILL BE RESTORED COMPLETELY

This was signed by H. A. Robson, K. C., Chief Commissioner, and W. F. O'Connor, K. C., assistant Chief Commissioner. The effect of the order is that the office of Cost of Living Commissioner being now abolished the system of investigation established by Mr. O'Connor in 1916 and continued by him until his resignation two years later, is fully restored and will be augmented in its scope. So far as possible, the former staff will be gathered together under the jurisdiction of the board.

Rigorous compliance with the requirements of the new act and the board's order will be enforced" according to the statement issued at the close of this afternoon's session.

OPEN COURT OF ENQUIRY TO BE HELD IN

ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF CANADA

All the records made under the previously prevailing investigation system will be secured and taken over by the board and in addition, as soon as the board can make the arrangements and before the lapse of many weeks, the full board will in joint session visit the principal cities of Canada and conduct therein open courts of inquiry into cost and price conditions and the means of remedying these conditions. Only such delay will ensue before the board sets out as it is imperatively necessary in order to enable intelligent inquiry.

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He showed a keen interest in everything around him and his characteristic salute, familiar to everyone who has seen the prince of Wales, full collection of the prince took his seat in a motor care with Lleutenant Governor Pugsley and motored through the gaily decorated and crowded streets to the armory where the formal address of welcome were presented to him.

Address from Province.

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DID NOT INCLUDE FREDERICTON

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales Made Excellent Impression at St. John-Replied to Addresses Delivered in the Armory -Tablet to Fallen Soldiers Unveiled.

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