

THE PRINCE MET FRIENDS OF HIS PETTICOAT DAYS

The Heir Apparent Greeted by Veterans at Victoria, B. C.—
Was Given a Warm Welcome—Attended a Grand Ball and
Played Golf—A Government and Civic Reception in His
Honor—Is Plastered With Flowers.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25.—The Prince of Wales met three old Scots Guards in Victoria who had known him in his petticoat infancy, Serg't J. MacKenzie; Pte. T. Watson and Pte. P. Connolly. All were six footers, imposing in the red coats, bonnets and kilts of the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

All were veterans of this last war and other wars. Sgt. MacKenzie in 1894 had the honor of being included in the well-known photograph of four generations of British Royalty, the late Queen Victoria, the late King Edward, the present King and the Prince of Wales.

"Many times I saw him carried on the east terrace of Windsor Castle," declared Sgt. MacKenzie, "A pretty little baby he was too, in his long clothes."

"This is the first time he has saluted me," said Pte. Connolly, "it was the reverse in the old days, I always had to present arms when I saw him coming along, and I remember well how his nurse used to make him pull off his little cap and return the salute."

The Prince was very interested at meeting these three veterans, altogether over 30 men who had seen service in one or other of the Guards Regiments were present to see the Prince.

The beautiful lawns of the Parliament Buildings and Government stairs were crowded with people to witness the civic reception of the Prince. A day of glorious sunshine favored the event, bluejacket cadets, red coated mounted police, nurses in white caps and aprons, Gordon Highlanders, flower girls and Daughters of the Empire grouped round the fountain in the middle all carrying Union Jacks, made the scene from the buildings one full of color. A group of school children waved flags and cheered without ceasing. Premier John Oliver and Mayor Porter read provincial and civic addresses from the steps of the Parliament buildings, to which the Prince replied.

After inspecting the veterans he walked across the lawn, laid the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial Statue, during the process he was simply plastered with flowers, which made a carpet for him on his return trip.

Give Dog's Picture.

Just as he was descending the steps

a little girl stepped up with a white Pomeranian dog in her arms which she presented to him, telling him that it had collected \$20,000 for the G. W. V. A. The Prince seemed so interested that she gave him a big photograph of the dog, which he accepted, gravely shaking her hand.

Later the Prince held a reception in the Legislative Chambers, a sober, dignified room, where it seemed somewhat incongruous to hear the orchestra playing "Johnny's in Town" and other dance ditties.

The Victoria people certainly did themselves proud with their bows and curtsies. There was a dignity and a qualified correctness about their obeisances. The Prince did not shake hands, but merely saluted. In the afternoon the Prince played golf.

After a private dinner at Government House, he attended a ball at the Empress Hotel and today visited the Esquimalt naval school and dockyard.

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MR. GOMPERS DISCUSSES THE STEEL STRIKE

Washington, Sept. 26.—The right of the employees to have some voice in determining the conditions under which they work is the paramount issue in the strike of steel workers. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the Senate Investigating Committee this today. Appearing as the second witness for labor, Mr. Gompers was first asked by Chairman Kenyon to define the issues in the controversy.

"The right to be heard is what the steel workers are asking above all else," Mr. Gompers said. "The right to speak with their employers through their own representatives, to have some voice in determining conditions under which they work."

"The right of workmen to association has been denied—denied with all the power and the influence and wealth of the Steel Corporation—denied by brutal and unwarrantable means."

"It has been said that most of the men taking part in this strike are of foreign birth and not naturalized citizens. That may be and no doubt is true, the largest proportion of steel corporation employees are of foreign birth; but these men were brought here by the companies."

"There was for years a systematic effort to bring in these gangs from Europe. There was a systematic effort to eliminate Americans. They have a harvest to reap now."

There is something wrong with the woman who says there isn't a spark of jealousy in her makeup.

AROUND THE CITY

The death at a recent date of Hon. Frank Cochrane recalls the fact that, when Minister of Railways he visited Fredericton several times in his official capacity and as is the custom of Ministers of Railways, received Board of Trade delegations in order to learn what the Government Railways should do in Fredericton and vicinity. On one of the occasions on which the Minister received a delegation its head was a gentleman who had a large fund of interesting stories and the Minister proved a ready listener. The story-teller emphasized his points by hearty slaps on one of the Minister's legs and it was not till some time afterward that he learned that the limb which received the slaps was artificial. That did not trouble the story-teller at all and afterward he was able to tell a new one on himself "slapping the wooden leg."

In the past Fredericton has had a reputation for public spirit on the part of its citizens and it earned that reputation by persons of all classes pulling together at the time of any public demonstration and endeavor. This spirit enabled this city to hold many public celebrations which were examples to other places. The success which has met the Fredericton Exhibition in the past twenty years was a result of that but there are signs which point to the spirit having weakened as far as Exhibition matters are concerned. The recent fair although highly successful from the viewpoint of attendance was admittedly weak in other departments, notably outdoor free attractions and amusements. The management is open to criticism on that ground but such criticism should be just and should be delivered in a fair manner and not merely for the purpose of grinding a personal axe. Such "axe-grinding" already has been begun.

Why do residents of rural localities upon arriving in any place which possesses permanent police, always want to "beat the cops" as soon as they have absorbed sufficient fire-water? This happened during Exhibition week but the "beating" was not at all one-sided and the fighting men from outside enriched the city's coffers by some hundred and fifty dollars in fines and costs. One visitor hailing from the same district as the scrapers remarked loudly when the fracas was just beginning "There ain't enough police in Fredericton to arrest them three boys." A few minutes lat-

er he saw that he was mistaken for there were enough and a few to spare.

That same rumpus made many who witnessed it think that the police of the present day are much more forbearing than were those of old days. The baton is seldom resorted to even as an extreme measure. The older generation of "cops" used it as "first aid" in making an arrest and the result was brief resistance and numerous prisoners. A few more troubles like that of last week and the present police force may restore the baton to its former place of honor.

It is remarkable how reluctant many citizens are to admit that Fredericton in population has grown within the last few years and still is growing. The evidence that rentable houses are almost unobtainable is discounted by the argument that people nowadays occupy more housing-space and that there really are no more here, and the evidence that increased school accommodation has been necessary and is even now overcrowded, with the statement that the existence of a truant officer and an attempt to enforce compulsory school attendance has resulted in children being taken off the streets and put in schools but in no increase in their actual numbers. This spirit of pessimism and "knocking," by many is said to be characteristic of the Maritime Provinces as a whole and accountable for slow growth and other undesirable features.

In Montreal they have reported to the civic authorities that a cut of restaurant pie costs fifteen cents. There they seem to think it dreadful but here in Fredericton restaurant-keepers charge the same price for blueberry-pie, the chief ingredient of which grows wild and in profusion all over this province. The argument of the restaurant-men is that in this particular pie the berries are "fresh" and should bring a higher price for that reason. At this rate a pie made of blueberries retails at \$1.20, for eight sectors are usually cut from it. If this isn't profiteering what is it?

It is difficult to find a citizen who will not admit that the streets look better with projecting signs removed. The little mixup which caused the civic authorities to enforce the bylaw against projecting signs has resulted in a marked improvement which is not confined to Queen Street but is extended to all business streets. A few years ago lawyers' and insurance agents' "shingles" were so numerous at some doorways that a man of only average height would strike his head.

HANDY-ANDY AT THE FRONT

There is a certain young officer who thanks his stars that Pershing has a sense of humor. In his company in France were some Polish soldiers—fellows who took things literally. One night the Germans sent over a three-inch shell that landed square in his trench. In the morning he told one of the Poles, named Pete to take it away. "Where shall I take it?" he asked. "Oh, anywhere," answered the officer peevishly. "Put it to bed in Pershing's tent."

A little later a brother officer came along and said "The old man wants you and there's something doing."

The young officer couldn't imagine at first what was up until he stood before the chief. Pershing eyed him sternly and then pointed to his bunk; and would you believe it, there was that blamed shell. Pete sure had obeyed orders.

The officer thought he was in for it, but Pershing suddenly began to smile. He said: "I just want to caution you not to order Pete to capture Berlin until the rest of us are ready to go with him. He might go and do it, you know."

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