

DUKE AT TORONTO.

Magnificent Display in Honor of The Royal Guests.

H. R. H. REVIEWED 12,000 CANADIAN MILITIA AND PRESENTED SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The Royal review on the exhibition grounds this morning was a magnificent spectacle. Nearly 12,000 troops from all parts of the province took part.

Rain threatened to spoil the review, as it did at Quebec, but although the sky was overcast it did not rain.

The sight was a magnificent one, and His Royal Highness was well pleased with the splendid appearance of the Canadian troops.

A minute inspection was made by the Duke of the soldiers in line, and after the royal salute, which was a fine spectacle, a presentation of medals and decorations was made.

The first to receive a medal was Major Cockburn who was also decorated with the Victoria Cross, and was presented with a sword of honor on behalf of Toronto citizens.

It is estimated 300,000 people witnessed the procession yesterday. On arrival of the royal party, batteries fired a royal salute and 6,000 school children sang. The party proceeded to Government House, where the ladies' committee presented the Duchess with a beautiful writing portfolio made of Canadian woods wrought in maple leaves in relief. The Duchess expressed her delight at the beauty of the gift, which cost \$1,400.

After a rest the royal party proceeded to Massey Hall, where a great concert was given by the Metropolitan Opera Company. The hall was filled with a most select audience. En route to and from the concert the party witnessed magnificent illuminations of public and private buildings.

It is estimated that there are nearly 100,000 strangers in the city.

A FOREIGN PARTY

Of Distinguished Gentlemen Visit Lewiston and Auburn.

(Lewiston Me., Journal, Oct. 10)

Lewiston and Auburn have had some distinguished guests today. Premier L. J. Tweedie, Commissioner of Agriculture L. P. Farris and Hon. A. T. Dunn, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, have been the guests of these cities and have been royally entertained by the Lewiston board of trade. They were accompanied by Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Augusta, who has been acting as their chaperon while in the state. Dr. Twitchell was the prime mover in getting them here and he is highly gratified with the result of their visit.

The party first went to the Topsham fair and were highly delighted with what they saw while there. They then went to Poland Springs and were the guests of the Rickers over night. Early on Thursday morning they were driven over to the Elmwood farm where Mr James S Sanborn, the proprietor, received them in a royally hospitable manner.

From Elmwood they came over to Lewiston behind some of Mr Sanborn's fine French coach horses, arriving here at about noon.

The distinguished party were at once taken to the DeWitt House where they were received by Landlord Pattee and assigned the best rooms in the house. Here they were taken in charge by the Lewiston Board of Trade, represented by a committee consisting of President M J Goodin, Col A B Nealey, Mayor Furbush, Fred Maines and John N Wood, who at once proceeded to make their guests feel that Maine is a grand State, and Lewiston its most hospitable city.

Premier Tweedie was found in the outer circle by the Journal man, and caught in the act of telling some rich Irish stories. He is a capital mimic and an all-round good fellow. In speaking to the Journal he said:

"Your friend, Dr. Twitchell, urged us to come up here, and now I don't know as we can get away. Our money doesn't seem to be good for anything, and all hands seem to be smothering us with kindness."

"Yesterday I was at the Topsham fair

and was much surprised as well as delighted with what I saw. It is astonishing that a single county can get up such fair as that.

"In New Brunswick we are paying more attention to stock breeding than ever before. I cannot very well make a comparison between your country and ours in this matter of fairs. Of course, you have a great advantage in population. Then your railroad facilities are very great, so it becomes an easy matter for your people to get to and from your fairs. We have no such centers of population to draw from as you have, and consequently cannot get such an attendance.

"I have found your people very kind and extremely hospitable. They have shown us every attention and courtesy in their power.

"Perhaps the things that have pleased us most of all has been the splendid hotel at Poland Springs and the magnificent horses at Elmwood Farm. Mr. Sanborn is certainly to be congratulated on his splendid establishment and on his success in the line of horse breeding. Perhaps it would be better for me to say that the people of Maine are to be congratulated for having such a man and such an establishment in their midst.

"This visit of ours may possibly have some far-reaching results. The government of New Brunswick is intending to purchase some fine stock in this country to improve the horses of our people. Our mission here at this time is to inquire and investigate. We want to find out the best blood and the best place to purchase. Thus far we have seen nothing to compare with Mr. Sanborn's stock and we shall so report to our government. Of course you understand that we are not to decide this matter at this time, but I think the outcome will be the purchase of two or three of his best stock horses.

"We are very certain that the results obtained by Mr. Sanborn have justified his theory in crossing the pure bred French coach with the native mare.

"As our conditions in New Brunswick are about the same as yours in Maine we are of the opinion that we should adopt the same course. I again assure you that I am greatly pleased with your State and your cities."

Commission L. P. Farris of the Agricultural Department of New Brunswick, also said to the Journal:

"I am delighted with all that I have seen and heard since coming here. The reception that we have received has been most cordial and generous.

"The Topsham fair was a great one indeed, and perhaps the most marvelous of all was the immense crowd in attendance. It is evident that your people intend to encourage all your agricultural interests.

"In New Brunswick our favorite dairy stock are the Holsteins and the Jersey. We also have a very high opinion of the Guernseys, although they are not as plenty as the other breeds named. For beef animals we run more to the Darbams, with a good sprinkling of Herefords.

"Our people just now are making an

effort to improve their horses. We are very much impressed with Mr. Sanborn's idea, and believe it is the right one. He is certainly doing wonders."

Hon A T Dunn, the Surveyor General, talked along the same lines. "I am more than pleased with what I have seen here," said Mr. Dunn. "You have a wonderful state, and the most hospitable people. Our visit has been one that will long be remembered by us all.

Dr Twitchell told the Journal that the visit to Poland Springs last night, was a most delightful one. Equally pleasant was the trip and stop at Elmwood Farm.

Dr Nease, the superintendent of the establishment, showed the party all the fine stock horses in the stables and then took them out to the pastures to look over the brood mares from which these horses are bred. The doctor was highly pleased at the attention shown by his guests.

At one o'clock the guests all sat down to one of Landlord Pattee's famous dinners. In addition to the New Brunswick gentlemen there were the following party around the table: Dr. G M Twitchell, Mayor Furbush, President M J Goodin, Col A B Nealey, Fred Maines, John M Wood, James S Sanborn, and Chas A Cushman.

An the close of the dinner Col. Nealey rapped the party to order and said:

Gentlemen: I am more than pleased and gratified to meet you here. In the name of the board of trade and the city of Lewiston I welcome you to our hospitality. Dr. Twitchell has something to say to you, I am certain, and I will call upon him first.

Dr. Twitchell said: For the past fourteen years I have been much with the agricultural workers of New Brunswick and know what they are doing along these lines. I was there again in September of this year and noted the remarkable progress they were making. We have no conception of this advance in that province. They have accomplished marvelous results along industrial and agricultural lines.

"We think that we have the best, but in many respects they excel us. We must move along their lines in order to accomplish the best results.

"I will now propose this toast: To our friends from New Brunswick."

Turning to Premier Tweedie responded. He is an eloquent speaker, and as witty as he is wise. He said that he was pleased with the hospitality that he had received and with all that he had seen in our State. He told some capital stories that set his audience in a roar. He was especially pleased with the manner in which our fair managers could handle large crowds, and thought this must be due to the prohibition law! In closing he hoped that all present would visit New Brunswick, if only to give them a chance to return all this hospitality. If they had to Poland spring water they might find something to take its place.

Commissioner Farris was then called for and eloquently responded, and was followed by Surveyor Gen. Dunn, Mayor Furbush, Chas L Cushman, M J Goodin and James S. Sanborn.

The party then boarded the Merry meeting car and was taken over the two cities. They visited the shoe shop of the Ara Cushing company and was greatly with what they saw there.

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