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MUST HAVE BEEN PLEASED.

From early morning until long after noon the Duke's train was rushing through New Brunswick to keep His Royal Highness' appointment in St. John, and yet he could keep on another couple of hours before reaching the United States boundary. From his travelling experience today the Duke will discover something of the size of this province and yet he has only touched the outline of it on two sides, and has failed to see its richest and most picturesque part, the valley of the noble St. John river. The Duke will ever regret that he did not come to Fredericton. However, we have done the next best thing, we have sent a large proportion of Fredericton's population to inspect the royal party at St. John and Their Royal Highnesses will readily perceive that we are no hayseeds.

The Duke and Duchesses, no doubt, after their long absence in the interior of Canada, associating with people of Ontario and the west, the half breeds and Indians of the plains, were glad to get another sniff of salt air, and land in a province where civilization has reached a high plane. When T. R. H. looked into the faces of the people assembled at St. John today and heard the loyal cheers, they must have been convinced that they had left the best wine to the last, and that the briefness of their visit to this province was a mistake.

ROYAL THOUGHTFULNESS.

The kindness of heart in the Duke and Duchesses of York was well illustrated during their visit to Kingston, Ont., one day this week. The Duke was to receive an honorary degree from Queen's University of which Rev. Dr. Grant, now ill, is the principal, and was also to lay the corner stone of an extension to the college. Naturally had Dr. Grant been well he would have been the leading figure in receiving the royal party, but the duty fell to other hands, and Dr. Grant witnessed the ceremonies bolstered up in an invalid chair at a window in the public hospital where he is convalescing. The principal could not go to the Duke and the Duke and Duchesses went to the sick man—visited him in his chamber, and formally invested with the decoration, C. M. G. conferred by the King, and which Dr. Grant had been unable to receive when others similarly honored were invested at Ottawa. Kind words passed from the royal party to the principal and the latter must have esteemed it a high honor and a very kind and thoughtful act for Their Royal Highnesses to seek him out in his sick room, when so many public functions claimed their attention.

A SENSIBLE BARON.

Baron de Blaquiere, the Canadian named as a probable successor to Lord Minto by the sensationalists who have dismissed the latter and sent him back to England, denies that he has ever been approached regarding such an appointment, and anyhow he declares he has not the means to support the necessary style at Rideau Hall. The Baron shows good horse sense, but he makes a mistake in thinking that anybody seriously entertains the idea that he could receive the office. Surely the British government is making an appointment to the governor generalship will look for bigger game than the Baron de Blaquiere, who no doubt is an estimable

gentleman, but not quite heavy enough to rule at Ottawa. There could be no possible objection to the Baron coming out to this country as private secretary to a governor general, or in some such capacity, but we scarcely expect that in appointing a man to Rideau Hall the Imperial Government will fall below the standard they seem to have established in past years.

NEW USE FOR SAWDUST.

Sawdust is likely to become an important article of commerce in Canada, and the time may soon come when New Brunswick mill owners will carefully preserve that article and send it forward to the world's markets and receive profitable returns. Experiments are now being made in New York with sawdust, and it is understood that if the scheme is successful the entire output of the Chaudiere mills will be sent to the American metropolis. At present four carloads a day are being shipped, and it is expected that the amount will be increased daily. At J. R. Booth's mill special devices have been arranged for the loading of the sawdust. Carriers have been built, and a large platform erected, from which the cars are loaded. Special cars have also been made for the transportation of the mill refuse. It is understood the sawdust is being used for manufacturing purposes, and that the experiment so far has been most successful. The shipment of sawdust to outside points means that hereafter little or no mill refuse will be thrown into the Ottawa River.

THE WE COME HOME.

The King and Queen will be glad to see their son George and the latter's wife, May, home again after their long journey around the British world, and already arrangements are being made for the welcome home to the royal pair.

It is understood that the King and Queen will leave London on the afternoon of Thursday, the 31st inst., and proceed to Portsmouth. On arrival at the dockyard their Majesties will embark on the King's new yacht, Victoria and Albert (Commodore the Hon. Hedworth Lambton), and remain there during the night. Early on the morning of November 1 the royal yacht will steam out of harbor and put out to sea to meet the Optir, which will be escorted by ships of war. The details of the naval programme have not been settled but it is certain that it will be most interesting and impressive. The King and Queen and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will leave Portsmouth for London in the course of the morning of November 1.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS SCARCE.

Dark-st Africa is entering upon the phase of a total eclipse, so far as newspapers are concerned, says Mr Ford in a recent cable. Lord Kitchener is military dictator, and the country knows what he chooses to reveal. He has proclaimed martial law over Cape Colony, and is attempting to render treason at once odious and impossible. If he succeeds, rebellion will be stamped out in Cape Colony, and the Boers, repulsed from their invasion of Natal, will be gradually starved out of the northern territory. Much depends on the temper and ability of the Boers respecting reprisals. They will lose the support of their Cape allies unless they can avail themselves of the resources of retaliation.

The khaki commission formed at Ottawa, to enquire into the South African veterans' disregard of Gen. O'Grady-Haly's order as to their dress when receiving medals, met at the capital yesterday, but did not do any business. The commission has been instructed not to meet again without orders which means its dissolution, a very sensible move, but not very pleasing to Gen. O'Grady-Haly.

The royal party will make only a few hours stop at St. John's, Newfoundland, where they sail on Friday, Oct. 25th, for England.

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It is probable that at least one quarter of Fredericton's population assisted in the welcome to the royal party at St. John. This city all day has been enjoying almost Sunday quiet.

That continuous roar heard from 3.30 to 4 p.m., today, was the tail end of New Brunswick's welcome to the Duke and Duchess of York at St. John.

IS IT A PLEASURE TO DIE?

A London Writer Combats the Idea That It Is Agonizing.

The popular idea that the act of dying is a painful process often causes a fear of death. But death from even the most painful mortal diseases is usually preceded by a period of cessation from suffering and partial or complete insensibility, resembling falling asleep or the pleasant gradual unconsciousness caused by an anaesthetic, according to a writer in The London Spectator.

The common phrase "death agony" is not warranted by what occurs in natural death, which is a complete release from all pain. When death is owing to heart failure or syncope it is sudden and painless—perhaps pleasant. Death by hanging, there is reason to believe, is attended by a voluptuous spasm. Death by decapitation or electricity is only a momentary shock, hardly felt. Death by poisoning varies in painfulness according to the poison employed. Opium and other narcotics probably give a painless, perhaps a pleasant, dreamful death. Hemlock, as we know from the account of the death of Socrates, causes gradual insensibility from below upward. On the other hand, arsenic, strychnine, carbolic and mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, tartar emetic, and other metallic poisons inflict slow and torturing death. Prussic acid and cyanide of potassium cause quick and painful death.

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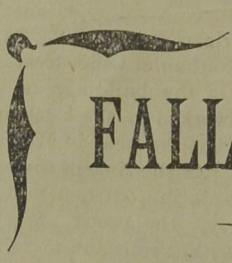
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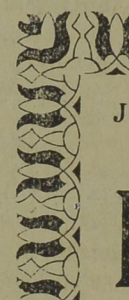
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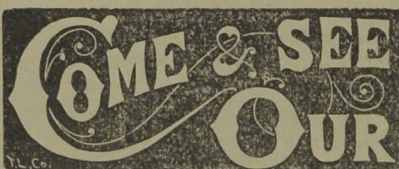
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