

Welcome to the Duke.

Heir Apparent to British Throne Enthusiastically Received

ON LANDING FROM THE ROYAL YACHT AT QUEBEC.

Streets Through Which Procession Passed Thronged With People.

Distinguished Fellow Passengers of H. R. H.

(Special to Daily Herald).

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The Duke and Duchess of York touched Canadian soil today after their long journey from the antipodes, and their welcome was of the most complete and enthusiastic nature, practically the whole city and many thousand visitors turning out to greet the royal pair.

At 9.30 this morning Lord Minto with his staff and Sir Wilfrid Laurier boarded the royal yacht Ophir and extended a hearty welcome to the distinguished visitors.

At noon the Duke and Duchess landed amid salvos of artillery and the plaudits of the vast concourse of people.

The committee at the landing stage to greet Their Royal Highnesses included Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all the Cabinet Ministers, Premier Parent, and many other notabilities.

The royal procession was formed and moved off to the parliament buildings via Champlain, St. Peter, Mountain Hill, Dufort, St. Louis and Grand Allee, passing under several magnificent arches en route. After the presentation of the citizens' address by Hon. Mr. Parent, premier of the province as well as mayor of the city, the royal procession proceeded to the citadel, the route being lined by the military.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock his royal highness will receive an honorary degree at Laval University.

At 7 p.m. there will be an official dinner at the citadel, to which all the chief naval officers and distinguished personages in the city have been invited. In addition to the above, there will be music on the terrace by bands, also fireworks and illuminations in which the half dozen war vessels in the harbor will assist.

It is understood that the sword of honor which a number of admiring fellow-citizens are presenting to Lt. Col. Turner, V. C. D. S. O., will be formally handed to that gallant officer by H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall at the review on the Plains tomorrow when he also receives the Victoria Cross and the South African medals.

Those on Board.

Quebec, Sept. 16.—The following is the list of the Ophir's passengers:—

H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, K. G., etc., etc.
H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Capt. H. S. H. Prince Alexander of Teck, K. C. V. O., D. S. O. 7th Hussars, Household and Staff:—

Lady Mary Lygon, lady-in-waiting.
Lady Catherine Coke, lady-in-waiting.

The Hon. Mrs. Derek Kepdel, lady-in-waiting.

Lord Wenlock, G. S. C. I., G. C. I. E., lord-in-waiting and head of the household.

Lieut. Col. Sir Arthur Bigge, G. C. V. O., K. C. B., C. M. G., private secretary.
Commander Sir Charles Cust, Bart., R.N. M.V.O., equerry.

The Rev Canon Dalton, C.M.G. domestic chaplain.

Sir John Anderson, K.C.M.G., representing the Colonial Office.

Sir Donald Wallace, K.C.I.E., assistant private secretary.

Commodore A L Winsloe, R.N., commanding H.M.S. Ophir.

Commander B Godfrey Fausett, R.N., A.D.C.

Major J H Bor, C M G, Royal Marine Artillery, A D C.

Capt Viscount Crichton, D S O, Royal Guards, A D C.

Lieut the Duke of Roxburghe, M V O, Royal Horse Guards, A D C.

Chevalier E du Martino, M V O, marine artist.

Dr A Manby, M D.

Mr Sydney Hall, artist.

Majr S J A Denison, C M G, Royal Canadian Infantry, A D C.

Quebec, Sept. 15.—Quebec is gay today as it has never been before and there are thousands of strangers in town all eager to pay tribute to their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, who are aboard the Ophir and within a few miles of the harbor of Quebec. The steamer made an exceptionally quick passage around South Africa and could have landed her distinguished passengers a day ahead of the scheduled time. The vessel was brought to anchor a short distance down the river and his excellency the governor general, accompanied by the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, left by the steamer Lord Stanley to give the royal couple a hearty welcome, returning to town again early in the evening.

Since an early hour Saturday strangers have been flocking into the city from all directions by steam and rail and at this writing it is calculated that in addition to the military force—between 3,000 and 3,500—there must be at least 25,000 people in town, with more coming by every train.

The first detachment of the military force arrived from Sherbrooke last midnight, while the troops from Montreal came in by the I. C. R., C. P. R., and steamboats this morning.

The Roman Catholic section of various regiments paraded this morning to the Seminary chapel, where mass was celebrated, thousands of persons lining the streets through which the soldier boys passed, while this afternoon a somewhat curtailed service of the Church of England took place on the historic Plains of Abraham. There was a surprised choir, and Bishop Dunn, Dean Williams, Rev. R. Scott and several other clergy assisted in the service. The hundreds of troops joined in singing Nearer My God to Thee, Onward Christian Soldiers and God Save the King. The sight was a really grand one.

Just at the conclusion of service rain began falling and seriously interfered with the remainder of the afternoon's programme, as it had been arranged to have the troops reviewed by Major General O'Grady-Haly, but the idea could not be carried out and orders were given for the soldiers to march back to their respective headquarters. There must have been fully 10,000 spectators on the field and in the vicinity.

In the memory of the oldest inhabitant the city never looked better than it did today, the work of decorating being well advanced, as hundreds have been engaged for several weeks past both night and day arranging for the electrical and other displays so that all will be in readiness for tomorrow. The city is gay with bunting and will be ablaze with electricity and will present a sight that can be rivalled nowhere. Thousands of electric lights will shine out from all the railway offices and government buildings and the Chateau Frontenac alone will have at least 4,000 lamps artistically arranged, while bonfires will be lighted on the hills surrounding the city, making the effect indescribably grand. In a word, all classes of our population, French as well as English, are putting forth every effort to make the welcome to the royal couple on their first landing on Canadian soil one long to be remembered by all concerned.

The Royal Apartments Described.

The quarters in the Quebec citadel which the royal guests are to occupy are in apple pie order after the recent renovation to which they have been subjected. Outside of the ballroom, which is to be used for the state dinner, all are in the casemated buildings within which the officers' quarters are contained but to the north of the latter proceeding from the north the first room entered is the duchess' drawing room, a handsome apartment of considerable size which faces upon both the square and the river. Going from it, southwards, a passage

divides the buildings into two and at the southern extremity opposite the river is the duchess' sitting room, another roomy chamber, which is carpeted in green but is colored pink with pink flowers and shades and green silk curtains. The sconces which adorn the candle like electric lights are extremely handsome and are of Louis XIV style.

The duchess' bedchamber is furnished in pink, while that of the duke adjoining is red in tint. Both face on the square and have dressing room attached, which is in pink even to the furniture. These are all casemated rooms with great vaulted roofs 16 feet in height and about seven feet thick. The whole building has been thoroughly renovated within the last few months and put in up-to-date condition, among the improvements being the electric light and hot water heating apparatus, but both of which H R H the Marchioness of Lorne had to do without, putting up with gas and wood stoves.

Precautions in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—Every possible precaution is being taken by the police authorities here to insure the safety of the royal party. Over 70 warrants were issued today by Magistrate Lafontaine against suspicious and worthless characters. They will be locked up until the royal party leaves Montreal.

The jewel which the Citizens' Committee will present to the Duchess of Cornwall and York on the occasion of her approaching visit to Montreal has been completed by Henry Birks & Son, and proves a very artistic piece of work. The jewel contains 366 selected diamonds, set in Canadian gold, forming a spray of six maple leaves in varied tints, the base of the branch showing a large Canadian pearl of about twenty grains. Each leaf is of separate form, size and tinting. The spray is enclosed in a heavy solid silver box about seven by nine inches, on the cover of which are the arms of the City of Montreal in a wreath of maple leaves above the Canadian beaver, all in repoussé work.

Mrs. Tims Death.

Mrs. Annie R. wife of Robert Tims, died at her home at Forest Hill, this city, this morning, after a lengthy illness from heart trouble. She was 56 years of age and leaves in addition to a husband a family of five sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place at three p.m. tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Bedell officiating. Undertaker John G Adams has charge of the arrangements.



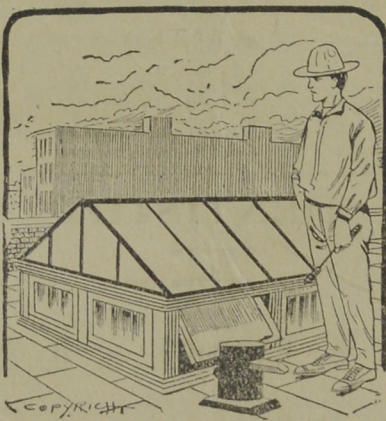
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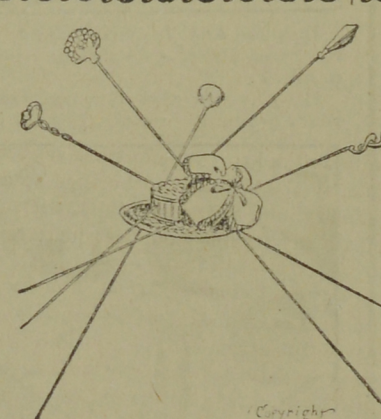
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