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FREDERICTON KNOWS HOW TO DO IT

Governor General and Countess Grey Recipients of Heartiest Welcome Accorded Them in the Maritime Provinces

THE TRIP FROM ST. JOHN--CIVIC PRESENTATION, RECEPTION, BALL AND LUNCHEON

The Governor General and party have come and gone and the city has once more settled down to normal conditions. The celebration in honor of the king's representative was a grand success all the way through and the citizens have every reason to be proud of the manner in which the whole affair passed off. The whole program was carried out without the slightest hitch and the vice-regal visitors were charmed and delighted by the people of Fredericton and vicinity. "You beat out both Halifax and St. John in the heartiness of your welcome," was the statement made by members of His Excellency's party and there is every reason to believe that the statement was not overdrawn.

Fully three thousand people were at the steamboat landing yesterday, when the steamer Elaine, with the distinguished passengers on board, arrived. It was a well dressed and good natured crowd and greeted His Excellency with great enthusiasm. The picture made by the Elaine with her wealth of bunting as she slowly glided into the wharf was a very pretty and striking one. His Excellency occupied a position on the upper deck alongside of Governor Tweedie and was recognized instantly by the crowd. He seemed to be very much impressed by the magnitude of the gathering awaiting to welcome him to the city, and he remarked on the beauty of the scene to those about him.

THE GOVERNOR PLEASSED

Governor Tweedie was greatly delighted with the heartiness of the welcome extended to the vice-regal visitors at the wharf. Speaking of the matter afterwards, he was heard to remark that the people of Fredericton could cheer almost as heartily as the people of the Miramichi. Those on board of the Elaine included Earl Grey, Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, A. F. Sladen, secretary to His Excellency, Capt. Newton, A. D. C., Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie, R. S. Barker, secretary to His Honor, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. C. H. LaBillicois, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Hon. W. P. Jones and Miss Jones, Hon. James Barnes, Hon. C. J. Osman, Mrs. Osman and Master Osman, Hon. A. R. McClellan, Judge Gregory, Mayor Sears and Mrs. Sears, Miss Sears, Miss Daisy Sears, Mrs. D. J. Brown, Miss Brown, Ald. T. H. Bullock and Mrs. Bullock, Ald. J. W. Vanwart and Mrs. Vanwart, Ald. Lewis, Col. G. Rolt White, D. C., Mrs. James Robinson and Misses Robinson, Millerton, Miss Hazen and Dr. L. A. Currey.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The proceedings at the Opera house Thursday afternoon when the civic address was presented to His Excellency the Governor General, passed off very pleasantly. The hall was packed to the doors and the vice-regal visitors were greeted with the greatest enthusiasm as they entered and passed up the aisle to the platform. Besides their Excellencies there were present on the platform Premier Robinson, Hon. Mr. LaBillicois, Hon. Mr. Sweeney, Hon. Mr. Farris, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, Miss Tweedie, Miss Jones, Miss Hazen, Miss Robinson, Mayor and Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Robinson, Col. McKenzie, A. D. C., Capt. Newton, Mr. Sladen, O. S., Crockett, M. P., Sheriff Sterling, the Mayor and aldermen and others.

EARL GREY'S SPEECH

His Excellency was in good voice and his speech in reply to the address, could be distinctly heard in all parts of the hall. He spoke as follows:

"I thank you for the loyal welcome you have given me in my capacity as representative of His Majesty the King, and also for the kind expressions you have used as regards my family and myself. I can assure you I esteem it a great privilege to be assisted, as I have been assisted today, to make myself conversant with the various provinces of your great Dominion. Every town in my extensive journeying throughout Canada has revealed to me new objects of interest and beauty, new sources of wealth, new opportunities for the creation of prosperous industries and

happy homes; and this long journeying over all parts of your wonderful country, appropriately culminated today in the never to be forgotten sail up your historic and most beautiful river St. John. Gentlemen, it is impossible to spend a day on this splendid river without regretting that its charms and attractions are not more widely known. I believe it would be hard to find any other place which offers as great attractions of scenery and climate combined with equal opportunities for safe boating, as those which your river St. John, so easily accessible to England and the United States, offers to those who are in search of change, health, rest and recreation. "I could also wish that the great advantages offered by the Maritime Provinces to the settlers who come from across the seas were better known in the United Kingdom, and that a larger proportion of the increasing number of immigrants who are coming to your shores, could be directed to your lands. The parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which I have visited, lead me to believe the life which awaits a settler in the Maritime Provinces, is admirably suited to the people of England, Scotland and Ireland, and Wales, and is more attractive from the point of view of a comfortable living amid pleasant surroundings than that which is to be found in many portions of the Motherland. "Gentlemen, my visit to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick has confirmed my faith in the magnificent future which awaits Canada. Here it is possible to see in the making a strong, prosperous and God-fearing nation to which, as the years roll on, it will be not only more and more of an advantage, but more and more of an honor and privilege to belong. All that would appear to be required to assure the fulfillment of Canada's high destiny is the belief of her people in her own future, and a firm and unflinching resolve that their lives shall not be unworthy of the Loylists from which they sprang. The fact that men who regarded comfort and wealth as of little importance when compared to the call of duty and loyalty to the flag, were the fathers and founders of this province, is a priceless advantage which no momentary weakness or temporary lapse from high ideals can ever take from you, and which, if her people are faithful to your ideals, will in time to come, enable you to win for yourselves a foremost place among the races of the world.

RECEPTION AND DANCE

Over 300 People Presented to Their Excellencies

The vice-regal reception at the parliament building last evening was attended by upwards of three hundred ladies and gentlemen, including many from outside points and was easily the most successful social function of the present season. The Assembly chamber, where Their Excellencies received the guests, was beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants, flags and bunting and presented a most brilliant scene.

It was a full dress affair and the many beautiful costumes worn by the ladies, contrasted with the sombre black of the gentlemen with here and there a bright military uniform, combined to make a very pleasing picture.

Their Excellencies and daughters received the guests near the speaker's dais, the announcing being done by Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Tweedie. His Honor and Mrs. Tweedie stood near their excellencies during the progress of the reception and the dancing program had to be abbreviated by omitting the lancers, but it was nearly one o'clock when the other numbers were disposed of. Hanlon's orchestra from a raised platform to the right of the speaker's dais, furnished an excellent program of music. Light refreshments, consisting of ice cream, coffee, cake and lemonade, were served to the guests in the library during the evening by an efficient staff of waiters.

THE GUESTS

Governor and Mrs. Tweedie. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen. Speaker and Mrs. Osman. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calder. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. T. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Babbitt. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Macnutt. Mayor and Mrs. Sears, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pratt, New York.

Ald. and Mrs. Bullock, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Southern. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winslow. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling. Premier and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McKee. Dr. and Mrs. Hannay. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jardine. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loudoun. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shute. Rev. Subdean and Mrs. Street. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCready. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore. Dr. and Mrs. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meldon, Dublin. Miss Fannie T. Smith. Miss Catherine C. Edwards. Miss Kathleen Balloch. Miss Muriel Hatheway. Miss Hanning. Miss Rachael F. Balloch. Miss Vera MacLaughlin. Miss Jardine. Miss Roberts. Miss Vera Brown. Miss Kathleen G. Hatt. Miss Gretchen Pharr. Miss Edythe R. Farnham, Philadelphia.

Miss Harriet Hazen. Miss Brown. Miss Lynch. Miss Bohan. Miss Daisy Sears, St. John. Miss Eliza Campbell. Miss Prudence Dunphy. A. K. Grimmer. H. B. Rainsford. J. B. Rainsford. Mrs. Hazen.

Mrs. Allen Kilbey. Mrs. W. J. Morcan. Mrs. W. E. Cooper, Kansas City. Mrs. Guy Chellis, Boston. Mrs. Lloyd A. Goodwin. Mrs. James Robinson Millerton. The Misses Robinson, Millerton. Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, St. John. Mrs. M. L. Dever. Mrs. A. Sutherland. Mrs. David Pugsley, Maccan, N. S. Mrs. W. A. Black, Vancouver B. C. Miss Beatrice Fenety. Miss Bessie M. McNally. Miss Edith Wilmet. Miss Gertrude Allen. Miss M. DeLancy Allen. Miss Mattie G. McLaughlin. Miss Ella R. Hanlon. Miss Alice Sterling. Miss Grace Winslow. Miss McLaughlin. Miss Helen McKenzie Chatham. Miss Tweedie, Chatham. Miss Hazen, St. John. Miss Crookshank. Miss McLaughlin, St. John. Miss Evelyn Hurley. Miss Bessie Kelly. Miss Nora Mathews. Miss Irene B. Robinson. Miss Winifred A. Moore. Miss Jean D. Seeley Rothesay. Miss Harriet L. Cooper, Ionia, Mich.

Miss Jean Cooper. Miss Gremley. Miss A. Josephine Sewell. Miss Robinson. Miss Minnie E. Emmerson. Miss Ada Allen. Miss Frances McNally. Miss E. Helena Alward. Miss Lottie Vandine. Miss Fenety. Miss Hatheway. Miss McKee. Capt. Deedes. Lt. Col. Loggie. Douglas Roberts. Mr. G. E. Fenety. A. Colton McKee. George F. Brownson-Howard, New York.

Mr. R. C. McTavish, New York. E. Stanley Bridges, St. John. Ald. J. D. Hanlon. Dr. J. R. Inch. Mr. S. B. Hatheway. A. C. Atkinson, Boston. George Y. Dibblee. F. G. Edwards.

J. Carleton Brown. Hugh D. Cutter. A. F. Street. Mayor McLeod. R. B. Vandine. Lt. Col. Marsh. George H. Clark. C. H. Fowler. Charles H. Allen. J. A. Winslow. W. A. Perkins. Lloyd M. Vanwart. A. C. Millie. J. S. Campbell.

Rev. J. J. Ryan, St. Marys.

Rev. F. L. Carney

Rev. W. P. Hannigan

Dr. W. J. Irvine.

The seventy first regiment band gave an open air concert from the new bandstand near parliament square last evening in the presence of thousands of people. The square was decorated with Chinese lanterns, and this with illuminations shown on the front of the parliament buildings gave it a very attractive appearance.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

The day's festivities in connection with the visit of the Governor General to the city, wound up with a luncheon given at the Queen hotel in honor of His Excellency, by the members of the provincial government. Premier Robinson presided, with the guest of the evening on his right and Lieutenant Governor Tweedie on his left. Chief Commissioner LaBillicois occupied the vice chair, and the gentlemen present included:

His Excellency Earl Grey, Lieut. Governor Tweedie, Mayor McLeod, Mayor Sears, Ald. Bullock, Premier Robinson, Speaker Osman, Hon. L. P. Jones, G. Y. Dibblee, Dr. L. A. Currey, Col. George R. White, Col. Loggie, Col. McKenzie, Auditor General Loudon, City Clerk McCready, Warden McFarlane, Sheriff Sterling, Capt. Osborne, Judge Barry, ex-Governor McClellan, T. C. Allen, Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones, Capt. Newton, Arthur Sladen, R. S. Barker, Dr. Hannay, W. P. Flewelling, Collector Street, O. S. Crockett, M. P. and H. V. B. Bridges.

An excellent repast was served in Landlord McCaffrey's best style, and ample justice was done it by the guests. The health of His Majesty the King was proposed by the chairman, and drunk with musical honors. Mr. H. V. B. Bridges was then called upon and treated the gathering to a vocal selection, rendered in his usual finished style. Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C., was called on for a story and proved himself fully equal to the occasion. Mr. Bridges gave another vocal selection, after which the premier proposed the health of the Governor General, and the toast was honored with great enthusiasm.

His Excellency made a brief reply, complimenting Mr. Bridges on his ability as a vocalist, and thanked the company for the honor done him. He expressed regret that his stay in Fredericton was of such short duration. It was, with after one o'clock when the pleasant function came to an end.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

The trip from St. John to Fredericton was very enjoyable and the people turned out at every landing and cheered the vice-regal visitors. It was one continuous ovation from the time the Elaine left Indiantown until she drew into the wharf at Fredericton. Their Excellencies took up a position on the hurricane deck and the places of historic interest were pointed out to them by members of the government and officers of the steamer. At Brown's Flats, Gagetown, Oromocto and other large centres the people gathered in large numbers waving flags, tooting horns and giving manifestations of delight. It was certainly a memorable occasion and one that will not soon be forgotten.

The Elaine is a splendid boat but she is not in it with the Star Liner Victoria in the matter of speed. It was a race between them up the river yesterday, and the Victoria won out about twenty five minutes.

SAW THE CITY

After leaving the Opera House yesterday the vice-regal visitors were entertained to a drive about the city. Their Excellencies rode in the handsome new landau imported from Boston by Governor Tweedie, and had His Honor and Mayor McLeod for companions. Members of the local government, aldermen and civic officials followed in barouches. Old government house was first visited, and a brief inspection was made of the interior of the historic building. The party then drove through Wilmet Park, and thence down town to the university. It was about six-thirty o'clock when they reached the Queen Hotel. His Excellency enjoyed his drive about the city and remarked on the beautiful shaded streets and neat, comfortable homes.

At 8.30 o'clock His Excellency dined with the following ladies and gentlemen in the private dining room of the Queen: Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Governor and Mrs. Tweedie and Miss Tweedie, Premier and Mrs. Robinson, Mayor and Mrs. Sears, Mayor McLeod, Capt. Newton, A. F. Sladen, and Col. White.

The reception at the parliament buildings and government luncheon at the Queen Hotel were very successful and fully carried out.

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