OUR ROYAL GUEST

His Royal Highness has captured Canada's heart. Canadians had heard of the Prince's democratic charm from the fighting men who met him at the front, and they were prepared to like him when he came. As her future ruler, Canada gave him a loyal and enthusiastic welcome. But there is a force bigger and more compelling even than that, which draws all hearts to the Prince as he journeys across our Dominion. It is his own personality, his unaffected, straightforward, winning boyishness. It is Edward himself, with his blue eyes and fair hair, the smile of comradeship upon his lips, the bright, spontaneous smile of the genuine boy of the unspoiled heart. Dignified as becomes his high position, courageous as he proved on the battlefield, it is, after all, his quiet sympathy and consideration that has won Canada's homage.

The Prince has now been seen in Canada under all sorts of conditions at all sorts of functions, formal and otherwise, and it is very evident that his greatest qualities come from the heart and not from the head. He is not at his best at ceremonial functions; evidently he finds them very trying. But when he falls informally into the outstretched arms of the common people—ah, that's a different thing. The Prince loves the glad shouts of the people. He revels in their love. He makes no attempt to keep hidden his joy at their acclaim. And again he always gives them of his very best. He may forget the set ceremony of many a well-prepared function, but he will never forget the shouts of the thousands who surged and swept and swirled around his auto at the Exhibition grounds at Toronto, or the breezy bonhomie with which the habitants of St. Anne de Beaupre crowded forward to shake his hand, or the bouquet of flowers which the old woman on the road to Quebec threw at him as he flashed by. The Prince will leave Canada, his mind still reeling from the barrage of addresses and social functions, but with his memory stored with intimate little touches when people showed that, while they hailed him as their future lord, they looked on him as one of themselves.

A Quebec Incident.

A significant incident in connection with the visit of the Prince occurred at Quebec. Among the throng stood an old man and a young man. They were grandfather and grandson, members of a French family that has cherished the religion, the sentiment, the language, the manners and customs it brought with it from France when the fleur-de-lis floated from Quebec's Citadel.

They made a striking pair, the white-haired man with his expression of utter indifference, his air of detachment, and the lad all life and eagerness.

"Hark to the cheering, grandpre! He comes! He comes!" cried the latter in French, tossing his cap in the air again and again.

"Yes," came the answer in the same tongue, "he comes, the British Prince!" No friendliness in the tone—no feeling.

The surging crowd pressed them forward. "See, he waves to me! My Prince! Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! My Prince!" The lad's tones, shrill with excitement, his waving cap, and, who knows, his handsome face maybe holds the Royal visitor's gaze. For a moment it was just one fine youth gazing understandingly at another. Then the eyes of the Prince moved on to the bent figure and the grim patrician face of the old man. The warmth of his answering salute to the lad was still in his glance, the smile—whose potency all recognized during his stay amongst us—boyish, irresistibly friendly, still on his lips. This time it was the youth with its lure meeting age with its prejudice—and conquering.

The grimness melted, the indifference faded from the wrinkled face. You caught the glow of sudden warmth on it, an unlooked-for softness, and yes, sympathy. He saluted as only a Frenchman can.

"My Prince!" cried the lad, his voice shrill with excitement.

"Our Prince," corrected the grandfather, his voice tremulous with feeling. "Prince of our people!"

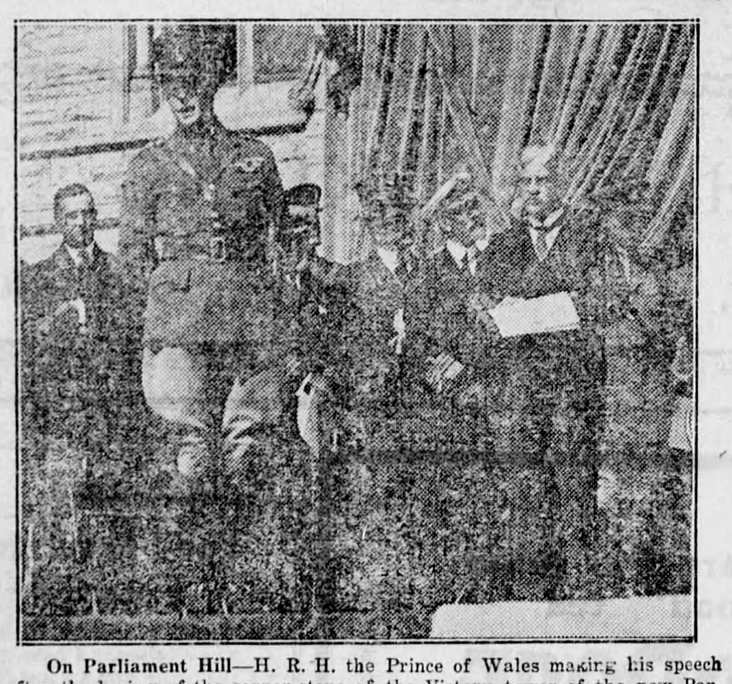
This Happened in Toronto.

He was a curly-haired, red-headed, blue-eyed, freckle-faced boy—hatless and stockingless—but he knew a "real feller" when he saw him, and Prince Edward was his hero.

The Royal auto was moving slowly along the streets of North Toronto. And the boy ran alongside, his eyes glowing. Every few yards he shouted a hurrah. For nearly half a mile, dodging among the crowds, he kept pace with the car that bore his hero. Then, breathless and tired, he waved his farewell.

But the Prince had spotted him. The auto stopped till youth—Royalty and commoner—had shaken hands. Edward made a hurried exploration of his pockets, evidently hunting a souvenir. None other seemed handy, so the Prince tossed the boy his silver cigarette case.

The boy grinned delightedly and waved his thanks, as he clasped the gift—probably destined to become the cherished heirloom of future generations.



On Parliament Hill—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales making his speech after the laying of the corner-stone of the Victory tower of the new Parliament Buildings. Between the Prince and Sir Robert Borden are Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, and Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill.

JOHN AND JONATHAN TO PROTECT BELGIUM

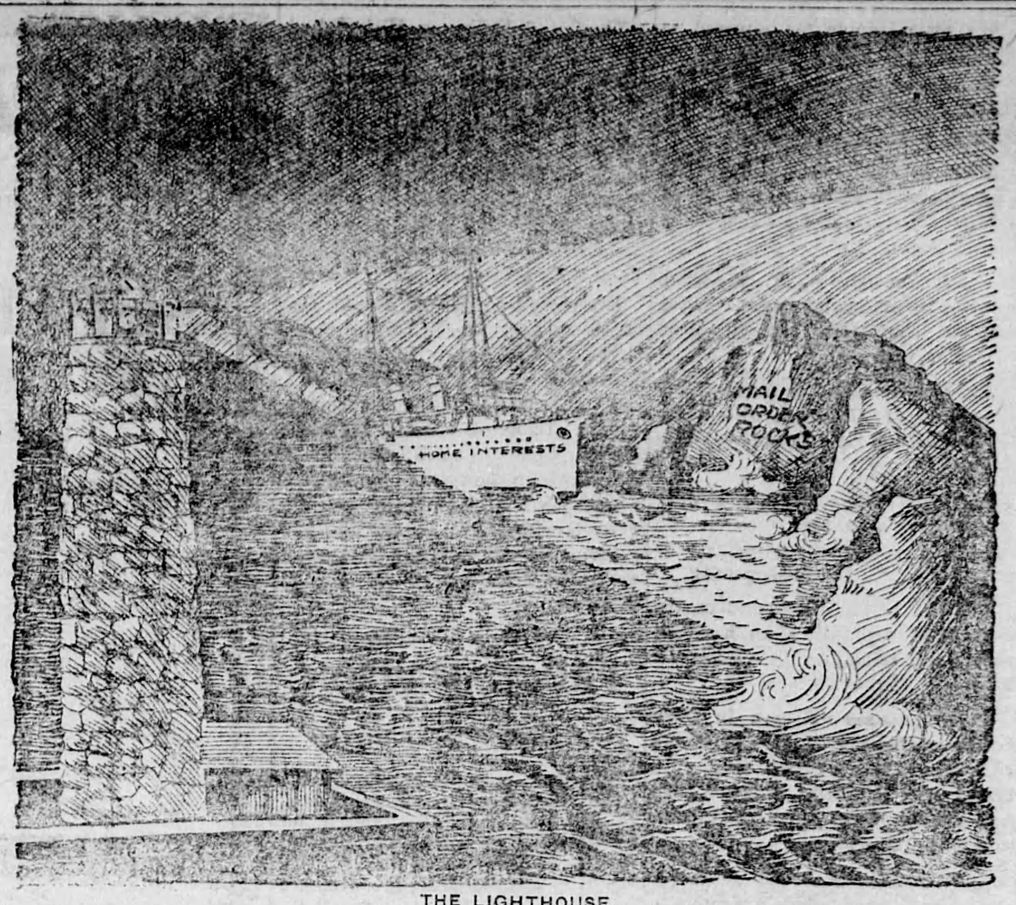
A despatch from London says:—The Evening Standard says it learns on the highest authority that Belgium's security in the future is to be guaranteed against German aggression by Great Britain and the United States.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Benjamin Franklin.

EDITH CAVELL'S BETRAYER IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

A despatch from Paris says:—Georges Gaston Quien, on trial before a court martial charged with having had treasonable dealings with the Germans, and of having betrayed Edith Cavell to them, was on Friday convicted and condemned to death.

"In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich."—Beecher.



THE LIGHTHOUSE.

We MUST safeguard "Home Interests" with the light of publicity and education. Any community that ignore this cause eventually lands on the rocks. The only safe course is the Trade-at-Home course. Out-of-town buying means shipwreck. Spend your money at home.

Weekly Market Report

Foodstuffs.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.30; No. 2 Northern, $2.27; No. 3 Northern, $2.23, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW., 89⅛c; No. 3 CW, 87⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 87⅛c; No. 2 feed, 83⅛c, in store Fort William.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, $1.32; No. 4 CW, $1.28; rejected, $1.22; feed, $1.22, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white 88 to 90c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.06; No. 2 do., $1.97 to $2.03; No. 3 do, $1.93 to $1.99, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, $2.02 to $2.08; No. 2 Spring, $1.99 to $2.05; No. 3 Spring, $1.95 to $2.01.

Barley—Malting, $1.31 to $1.35, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Rye—Nominal.

Manitoba flour—Government standard, $11, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Government standard, Montreal and Toronto, $10.20, in jute bags, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $45; shorts, per ton, $55; good feed flour, per bag, $3.50.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, $23 to $25; mixed, per ton, $10 to $19; track, Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $10 to $11, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 36 to 38c; prints, 38 to 40c. Creamery, fresh made solids, 52 to 52½c; prints, 52½ to 53c.

Eggs—50 to 52c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 33c to 40c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 30 to 32c; ducklings, 25c; turkeys, 35 to 40c; squabs, doz., $6.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 28 to 29c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 26 to 30c; ducklings, 22c; turkeys, 30c.

Cheese—New, large, 28 to 29c; twins, 28½ to 29½c; triplets, 29 to 30c; Stilton, 29 to 30c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 47 to 49c; creamery prints, 57 to 58c.

Margarine—36 to 38c.

Eggs—No. 1's, 56 to 57c; selects, 60 to 61c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 40c; roosters, 28 to 30c; fowl, 34 to 38c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; ducklings, 34 to 35c; squabs, doz., $7.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 33c; fowl, 30 to 35c; ducks, 27 to 30c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., $5.25 to $5.75; primes, $4.25 to $4.75; Imported, hand-picked, Burma, $4.00; Limas, 15 to 16c.

Honey—Extracted clover, 5-lb. tins, 24 to 25c; 10-lb. tins, 23½ to 24c; 60-lb. tins, 23 to 24c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 18 to 19c; Comb, 16-oz. $4.50 to $5 dozen; 10-oz., 3.50 to $4 dozen.

Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gallon, $2.45 to $2.50; per 5 imperial gallons, $2.35 to $2.40; sugar, lb., 27c.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 47 to 48c; do, heavy, 40 to 42c; cooked, 63 to 65c; rolls, 36 to 38c; breakfast bacon, 49 to 55c; backs, plain, 53 to 55c; boneless, 56 to 58c; clear bellies, 33 to 35c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 34 to 35c; clear bellies, 33 to 34c.

Lard—Pure tierces, 36 to 37c; tubs, 36½ to 37c; pails, 36¾ to 37¼c; prints, 38 to 39c. Compound tierces, 31 to 31½c; tubs, 31½ to 32c; pails, 31¾ to 32¼c; prints, 32½ to 33c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 99c. Flour, new standard grade, $11 to $11.20. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $4.80 to $5.25. Bran, $45. Shorts, $55. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $20 to $21. Cheese, finest westerns, 25c. Butter, choicest creamery, 54c. Eggs, fresh, 64 to 66c; selected, 59 to 60c; No. 1 stock, 53 to 55c; No. 2 stock, 43 to 45c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $2.15 to $2.30. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $32.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Choice heavy steers, $13.75 to $14.50; good heavy steers, $13 to $13.25; butchers' cattle, choice, $12.50 to $13; do, good, $11.50 to $12; do, med., $10.75 to $11; do, com., $7 to $7.50; bulls, choice, $10 to $10.50; do, med., $9.50 to $9.75; do, rough, $7.50 to $8; butcher cows, choice, $10.25 to $10.75; do, good, $9 to $9.25; do, med., $8.50 to $9; do., com., $7 to $7.50; stockers, $7.50 to $10; feeders, $10 to $11.25; canners and cutters, $4.50 to $6.25; milkers, good to choice, $110 to $140; do, com. and med., $65 to $75; springers, $90 to $150; light ewes, $7.50 to $9; yearlings, $10 to $11.50; spring lambs, per cwt., $13 to $14.50; calves, good to choice, $14 to $18; hogs, fed and watered, $20.25; do, weighed off cars, $20.50; do, f.o.b., $19.25; do, f.o.b. to farmers, $19.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Steers, per cwt., choice, $13 to $13.50; good, $12 to $12.50; fairly good, $11 to $11.50; fair, $10 to $10.50; medium, $9 to $9.50; light steers, $8 to $8.50; common, $7 to $7.50; cows, choice, $9.75 to $10; good, $9 to $9.50; fair, $8.50 to $8.75; medium, $8 to $8.25; common, $6 to $6.50; canners, $4.50 to $5.50; bulls, choice, $8.75 to $9; good, $8 to $8.50; fair, $7.50 to $7.75; medium, $6.25 to $6.75; common, $5.50 to $6. Ontario lambs, $13.50 to $14; Quebec lambs, $12.50 to $13; Ontario sheep, $7.50 to $8; Quebec sheep, $6.50 to $7. Hogs, selects, $21.50 to $22; mixed lots, $19.50 to $20; sows, $16.50 to $17; stags, $14.50 to $15.

AUSTRALIAN GOODS HELD UP AT PORT

A despatch from Sydney, Australia, says:—There are at present awaiting shipment to Great Britain:

Wheat, 3,285,000 tons; wool, 132,000 bales; meat, 50,000 tons; rabbits, 23,000 tons; other foostuffs, 60,000 tons.

Cold storage space is exhausted and the Federal authorities are asking Great Britain whether the refrigerated rabbits can be shipped in ordinary steamships in order to relieve the glut of stores.

GERMANS OFFER CHEAP TOYS

Japanese Competition in British Market Even More Damaging Than That of Berlin.

A despatch from London says:—German manufacturers of games and toys have made advances to distributors of those articles here to order them from Germany at prices even below those demanded in 1914. The journal of the toy shop and fancy goods trade made enquiries of dealers as to the effect of their unrestricted importation into the country. "It would close us down, probably," was the gist of most of the answers. One correspondent writes: "Japanese competition is the most vital thing at present, and if it is not controlled, it can easily become more damaging than German competition."

THE PRINCE INVESTS IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Not the least amongst the many gracious acts performed by the Prince of Wales during his brief stay in Ottawa was to invest in a complete certificate of War Savings Stamps. His Royal Highness was delighted to find that in Canada, War Savings Stamps are on sale similar to those that are so popular in England. It was his intention to call at the post office and make his purchase of the stamps in the regular manner, during his stroll around Ottawa incognito, but pressure of other engagements prevented this being done. The stamps were therefore sent to him at Government House and the sale, duly made, in cash, by the Secretary of the National War Savings Committee. The Prince was quite willing that his investment should be made known and kindly sent the following letter, with permission to publish it, to Sir Herbert B. Ames, Chairman of the National War Savings Committee:

Government House, Ottawa.
1st September, 1919.

"Dear Sir Herbert,—

"I am pleased to be the holder of a Canadian War Savings Certificate.

"I am delighted to find that in Canada you have War Savings Stamps on sale, similar to those we have in England.

"I wish the War Savings campaign every success.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Edward P."

NEW ZEALAND RATIFIES TREATY WITH GERMANY

A despatch from Wellington, N.Z., says:—The peace treaty with Germany was unanimously ratified by Parliament, after members of the Labor Party had criticized the pact.

PRINCE ENJOYS A FISHING TRIP

Fleet of Canoes Carry Party Over Nipigon Waters.

A despatch from Nipigon, Ont., says:—The Prince of Wales and his staff embarked on a long fishing trip on Friday. Leaving the train at Orient Bay, the party went to Virgin Falls by launch, and there took to the fleet of canoes, which carried them through the Nipigon Lake and Nipigon River. The expedition was managed by William McKirty of Nipigon, and his son, Jack McKirty, was admiral of the canoe fleet on the voyage.

Virgin Falls to Camp MacDonald, to Camp Victoria, to Pine Portage, was Friday's program. This brought the party to its permanent camp, and fishing and shooting occupied his Royal Highness until Sunday evening. Sunday night was spent at Narrow's Camp, and the party rejoined the Royal train at Cameron Falls Monday morning.

This expedition came as a welcome rest for his Royal Highness. Added to the fatigues consequent on his extraordinary labors of the past fifteen days, the Prince is suffering from the effects of steel dust blown into his eyes at Sault Ste. Marie, where he inspected the steel plant. Commander Newport, the Prince's physician, expects that the Prince's eyes will be all right in a day or two.

GIFT TO MONS OF CANADIAN GUNS

Cannon Which Fired Last Shots in Great War to Form Memorial.

A despatch from London says:—An interesting event took place at Mons recently, when Lieut.-Col. W. Bovey, O.C., Canadian Section, France, presented on behalf of Canada, the two guns of the Canadian Artillery, which fired the last shots in the Great War to the city of Mons. The ceremony was performed at Pavilian, and Burgomaster Lescarts received the guns on behalf of the city of Mons.

A large number of distinguished Canadians and Belgians were present at the ceremony and at the banquet which followed.

The guns had been located after considerable search. They were originally with the 3rd Canadian Division which, under Major-General Sir F. O. W. Loomis, K.C.B., actually entered Mons.

ORPINGTON HOSPITAL HAS BEEN CLOSED

A despatch from London says:—The Ontario Hospital at Orpington closed this week, the last four hundred patients sailing on the Araguaya when it made its final voyage as a hospital ship. The hospital buildings will probably be sold to the British pension authorities as a home for disabled pensioners, or the London County Council may take them as a country home for city children who are in need of fresh-air treatment.

PRINCE TO BE GUEST OF PRESIDENT WILSON

A despatch from Washington says:—The Prince of Wales will arrive in Washington November 12 from Canada. Details of entertainment have not yet been completed, but it is expected that while in this city he will be the guest of the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House.

REPATRIATION IS GOING SMOOTHLY

A despatch from London says:—Repatriation of Canadian soldiers and their wives is proceeding more smoothly. This week seven Government transports are sailing in the space of five days.

WAITING LIST OF 5,000 FOR PASSAGE TO CANADA

A despatch from London says:—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company have a waiting list of 5,000 people waiting for transportation to Canada. The Cunard Company list will not be cleared until the end of November, and it is stated that over 500 applicants call at the company's offices daily.

BRINGING UP FATHER