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Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Mines, and Forests, left New York on a pleasure-cruising trip through the Caribbean Sea.

HIS EXCELLENCY VISITS KINGSTON

Duke of Devonshire Inspected the Veterans at City Buildings.

CIVIC ADDRESS WAS READ

BY MAYOR HUGHES IN THE CITY HALL.

After Being Driven Around the City, The Duke Was Taken to the Royal Military College.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, accompanied by Lord Neville (controllor of the house), Lieut. Col. L. F. Henderson, military secretary, and Lieut. Buckley, arrived in the city at 8 a.m. Monday in two special cars over the C.P.R.

Mayor J. M. Hughes, Brig-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Col. C. N. Perré, Capt. T. A. Kidd, and Capt. W. W. Wetherston were present to receive His Excellency, being introduced by the military secretary on the observation car.

Drawn up in front of the City Buildings were veterans of the present and other wars, and accompanied by his two A.D.C.'s the Duke inspected them. He showed particular attention to men whom he picked out as Territorials or Imperials.

Addressed the Veterans. Following the inspection His Excellency addressed the veterans. He said: "It is indeed a great pleasure to me to be able to meet the veterans of this great war and of other great wars."

"There are men among you of all ages and men who have passed through some wonderful experiences, making tremendous sacrifices for their country. In this great conflict there are many who will never be able to return to their homes. I hope, however, that in the very near future we will have a final and satisfactory peace that follows victory, but before that I hope every one of you will be well and able to again take up your usual work."

At the close His Excellency called for three cheers for the King and in return the veterans gave cheers for His Excellency. Following this the party proceeded to the City Hall, where Mayor Hughes read an address to His Excellency to which the latter replied. The hall was well filled with people. With Mayor Hughes on the platform there were Aids, Corbett, Polson, Smith, Millan, Wright and Newman. The civic address was as follows:

"To His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, G.C.V.O., Governor-General of Canada. Your Excellency—As the chief magistrate of the City of Kingston, it affords me the greatest conceivable pleasure to be privileged to extend to you, on this your first visit to this old and historic city, a most hearty and sincere welcome. We greet you as the Governor-General of our great Dominion, and as the representative of His Most Gracious Majesty our King, and assure you that during your term of office in this part of the great British Empire no city in our country's composition will make a greater effort to fill your personal and official life full of pleasant memories and sunshine than our own city."

"We appreciate at this particular time your presence in our city. Filled as our days are with a multitude of duties and responsibilities of the gravest and most vital character demanding your attention and your presence at the Capital, we realize what it must mean for Your Excellency to leave your post of duty and administration, even for the briefest period. And yet, in response to the

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"People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters."

wishes of the people of this city you have generously yielded a part of your time and made it possible for Kingston to enjoy this mark of honor and esteem.

"In coming to the City of Kingston your Excellency might be reminded of the fact that we are proud of being one of the oldest military cities in Canada, out of which some of the bravest men have gone to many battlefields, and have fought and fallen for the flag and the Empire. In the present colossal conflict we have made a contribution in men of which we have every reason to feel proud, and many of these have stained the fields of France and Flanders with their life's blood, and we assure you, sir, and wish you to assure His Majesty the King, that the City of Kingston is filled with the determination to give her last son for the cause of Britain and the sake of civilization."

"During your Excellency's term of office in Canada we trust that you shall be privileged to see you as often as it may be convenient for you to leave your official residence, and come to our city, where we assure you the warmest welcome will always await you, and where the warmest hearts will always receive you. We are as proud of our reputation for hospitality as we are of our record of loyalty, and we shall deem it a privilege and pleasure to be permitted to extend to your Excellency at all times that hospitality which we have extended to so many of your distinguished predecessors. It was our privilege to see you as often as it may be convenient for you to leave your official residence, and come to our city, where we assure you the warmest welcome will always await you, and where the warmest hearts will always receive you."

"We trust that during this visit every hour will be filled with pleasant episodes to your Excellency and that every joy and happiness we wish in thought will be yours in fact. Again, sir, on behalf of the citizens of Kingston, I welcome you to our city, and beg ever to remain your Excellency's most obedient servant."

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor, Kingston, Ontario, May 7th, 1917.

The Duke's Reply. In reply, His Excellency stated that he regretted very much the fact that his wife had been unable to come to Kingston. Her time was pretty well occupied just at present, and it was quite a difficult matter to make plans so far ahead. He was very anxious to pay a visit to Kingston, especially for the purpose of seeing the cadets at the Royal Military College before they moved away to the summer camps. This was the first occasion he had visited Kingston, and he thanked the citizens most sincerely for their warm welcome. At some future date he hoped to have the pleasure of coming to the city with his wife, and making a further acquaintance of the city and the citizens.

"We have been living under the shadow of the tremendous struggle going on in Europe," added His Excellency, "and I can safely say that the City of Kingston has nobly played its part in this world-wide contest."

"Kingston has every reason to be proud of her history, both as a military centre and one of the oldest cities in Canada, whose institutions have been playing a most prominent part in this great struggle. I shall undertake to say that your message to the King will be conveyed to him, and I know that he will take the greatest possible interest in what Kingston has been doing. His Excellency visited your city, and I am quite sure that he recollects the happy and warm welcome he was given by the people of Kingston."

Referring to the war, His Excellency stated that it was a tremendous struggle, and that it would determine the nations from doing or not to bring it to a final and safe conclusion. This war was a fight for those principles for which every true-hearted member of the British Empire stood.

"And however great the call may be in the future, we are determined that the war shall be carried through to a successful issue in order that future generations may be able to say that we played the part and did our duty. We have every reason to hope and to believe that the struggle will result in complete victory. We shall be able in conjunction with our Allies to secure that peace which will last for all time."

No matter how great the task the people were all of the one mind. Canada had already played a great part and would continue to do so until the end.

His Excellency expressed the hope that the war would result in the destruction of German militarism. He went on to point out how the great struggle had been the means of drawing together the people separated by long distances. They felt that they belonged to one tremendous power, to which every part is doing its share. He looked forward to the time (he could not say just when) the war would be over.

In conclusion His Excellency again returned thanks for the civic address, which, as he pointed out, breathed the spirit of sacrifice and devotion to duty.

Mayor Hughes spoke a few words, stating that the citizens were greatly pleased at having an opportunity of welcoming His Excellency and of hearing his address. On behalf of the citizens, he thanked His Excellency for his address.

Following this Mayor Hughes called upon the audience for cheers for the King and His Excellency, and they were given with great vim.

Following the cheers those on the platform were introduced to His Excellency, and the proceedings were brought to a close.

CHEESE MAKE TO BE LARGE

PRODUCTION IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ON INCREASE.

Still Lack of Labor—Cities Must be Prepared for Higher Level of Prices—What a Live Ontario County is Doing to Meet Food Crisis.

Toronto Globe. Pictou, May 3.—At Saturday's cheese board in Pictou 469 cheese were boarded as compared with 240 for the same week last year and 340 in 1914.

This is hardly a fair illustration of the increase in cheese production in Prince Edward county over the records of previous years as one or two of the factories that boarded on Saturday held back at the same period in 1916. But at Cressy cheese factory a collector on one milk route reported that he is gathering more milk now than he was collecting at the end of May a year ago. G. C. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Inspector for Eastern Ontario, who was over the whole county during the past week, says, too, that six or eight cheese factories which did not operate at all last year are now running every day. He says that all factories in the county will be full this week. He reports further that there are more cows in Prince Edward than there were a year ago, and that they are in good condition. If the season is at all favorable there is no doubt that cheese production will show a considerable increase.

Nor will increased production be confined to dairy products, that is if the weather is propitious. The volume of grain production will show a very considerable augmentation. This could hardly be otherwise because output in this time was away down in 1916. The island county, at least a good deal of it lies close to water level and the high lake level and continuous rains of last spring kept very large areas under water, or in a soaked condition, until the last seeding season was over. Two farmers living near Green Point were unable, for this reason, to sow a pound of grain in 1916. Joseph J. Brown, who has a 400-acre farm near Bloomfield, was compelled, from the same cause, to leave 60 acres uncropped. All over the county, A. P. MacVannel, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, tells me, acres and acres remained idle.

Better Conditions Now

This year conditions are wholly different. The season is late, it is true, and much of the land is yet waiting for the cultivator, but several of the farmers at Saturday's cheese board reported half the seeding done and all joined in saying that all the ground counted on for seeding this year will, if conditions prove favorable from now on, be got into crop of some kind. David Minkler, Union Factory, reported, however, that if he had more help he would break up 25 or 30 acres of soil for grain or hoe crop. He has 200-acres and has no other help than that afforded by a boy.

Something has already been done towards getting more help. The Principal of Pictou Collegiate, and Mr. MacVannel have been instrumental in sending out twenty-four boys and twelve girls from the Collegiate to assist directly or indirectly in farm work. Thirteen of the boys and eleven of the girls have gone home and their eight have come home and four are assisting in preparation for the planting of truck crops for canning. An effort is being made to get more boys from Toronto and liberal pay is being offered for the right kind. One farmer offers \$30 for a lad of seventeen who can handle horses and farm machinery.

City manufacturers, who are making greater profits than ever before, and city wage-earners who are earning more than at any previous time, must, as Mr. MacVannel said, expect to pay more for their food than they have done in years past. It is costing more to produce that food than at any time in the past. Farmers have, also, a lively recollection of the days in which they produced food at a loss. In this very county, in one year, when potatoes could hardly be given away, tubers were left piled in heaps in a field and in a few cases cows were actually killed by eating too many of them.

One Indication of Price Levels.

As one indication of coming prices the fact may be mentioned that at Saturday's cheese board twenty-six and three-eighths cents was paid against last year's high level of thirty-one and sixteenth cents. But those who will have to pay these prices should remember that in one year cheese sold as low as five and a half cents, not more than enough to pay for hauling the milk and making the cheese, leaving nothing for the milk itself. Besides, this year farmers have to buy practically all their grain feed and it is costing four or five times what it did then.

A considerable acreage will be given to beans, to be ripened, in Prince Edward. One man intends putting in 25 acres. Notwithstanding what has been said, too, about the canning end of it, the belief is that all canning factories in the county, and there are about a score of them, will be found running before the season ends. Canners were professing a while ago to be indifferent about the making of contracts, but E. T. Plews of Cressy factory says that already he has heard of canners who had been talking 25 cents per bushel for tomatoes offering 40 cents. Over in Northumberland they are going higher than that—42 1/2 cents.

More Help Will be Needed. More help will be required later on in any case, and if canning factories run full blast the need for additional workers will be particularly urgent. In every way possible, however, the

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necessity for hand labor is being reduced to the minimum. There are, Mr. MacVannel thinks, from 60 to 100 milking machines in the county. What these mean in the way of reducing hand labor was well stated by Joseph J. Brown, already quoted. He has 30 cows on one farm and 10 on another and is producing 1,200 pounds of milk per day. The thirty cows on one place are milked in an hour by a milking machine; the other ten are milked by hand.

There are probably more gasoline engines in Prince Edward than in any other area of like size in the Province. More than half of the farmers in the county have gas power, Mr. MacVannel says, and some have two engines. One of these is Joseph J. Brown. He has a fourteen-horsepower engine that runs his own threshing machine, silo filler and grain crusher, and a 2 1/2 power engine to run his milking machine. Horsepower is also being used to the limit, three and four horse teams being a common sight in the fields. But more help will be required to harvest the crops, and farmers are looking more favorably on the offer made from the cities than they once did.

GIFT OF \$6,000 FOR NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Frederick Welch Makes Handsome Donation to St. James' Church.

At St. James' church on Sunday Rev. T. W. Savary announced that Frederick Welch had made a gift of \$6,000 to the church to be used for the fund being raised for the new Sunday school building.

There is in prospect \$15,000 for the erection of the new Sunday school, and arrangements will be made to go on with the work just as soon as the labor conditions are better.

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