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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS WELCOMED TO PROVINCE

Captain Duthoit and Lieut. Flory Who Served With Distinction in French Army, Each Winning the Legion of Honour and Croix de Guerre, Paying Short Visit in the City.

The province is again honoured by distinguished visitors, this time by two gentlemen from France who have won distinction not only on the field of battle but in the peaceful sphere of letters. They are Captain Eugene Duthoit of the French Army, Professor of Sociology and Political Economy in the University of Lille, and Lieutenant Flory, also of the French Army and President of "The Friends of France."

These gentlemen arrived in the city late Saturday night and yesterday afternoon were tendered a reception at St. Dunstan's University at which were present His Honour Lieut. Governor McDonald, His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Col. the Hon. S. R. Jenkins, Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, Mr. D. O'M. Reddin, Rev. Dr. J. McMillan, the Faculty and students of the University, representatives of the Examiner, Patriot and Guardian and a number of others including Mrs. (Premier) Arsenault, Mrs. (Hon.) Murdoch McKinnon, and Miss McDonald, Government House.

The reception was held in the commodious hall of the University and was presided over by the Rector, Rev. Dr. McMillan. After an overture by the orchestra under direction of Rev. Father Poirier, the Rector in a brief address introduced the distinguished visitors.

"We are privileged," he said, "to welcome two distinguished sons of France who have come with fraternal greetings from that historic country so rich in its traditions and in our own day, in deeds of valor unparalleled in the history of the world. When we say they have come from the home of Ferdinand Foch, that incomparable leader who has led the Allied armies through the greatest war in history to the greatest victory for freedom and righteousness the world has ever known, we feel that we have said a great deal."

The reverend speaker, continuing said that France was not all on the other side of the Atlantic. She had sent her missionaries abroad over the world. These were the first to break the silence of the primeval forest in America, their first Christian voices heard on the shores of the great St. Lawrence. He had much pleasure in calling upon Captain Duthoit.

Captain Duthoit in a most eloquent oration conveyed a personal message from the French nation to the Dominion of Canada in acknowledgment of their valiant service in coming to the assistance of France in her historic struggle against the invading Hun. He first expressed his deep sense of gratitude and respect to His Lordship the Bishop and his homage to His Honour the Governor and to the Premier "who, so well and wisely guided the destinies of Prince Edward Island."

He explained how he had the honour of meeting Premier Arsenault at Ottawa and the pleasure it was to renew acquaintance with him on this visit which they were making to express the gratitude of the French Government and army to the Canadian soldiers who fought so well in France and Flanders, among whom were sons of Prince Edward Island and St. Dunstan's College. He recalled the heroic deeds of France and graphically related the incidents of the historic stand at Valenciennes, Cambrai and Duai, which saved Paris and practically turned the tide of war.

Most while naturally dwelling for the most part on the military side of his subject, he reminded his hearers that France was not only distinguished in the military field but also in religion for France is still Catholic. He dwelt at considerable length on this side of his subject his remarks being enthusiastically applauded. The Captain then referred to the feeling of comfort it brought to be able to meet the relatives and friends of boys who had fought "over there" and conveyed a message of comfort and consolation to those whose boys would never return in the body, the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice for the greatest

and grandest cause in the history of the world. He concluded by again thanking the people of the province on behalf of the French Government and French nation for so valiantly coming to their aid in the hour of need, assistance which had helped materially in enabling the Allies to win the glorious victory which had been so recently celebrated throughout Allied countries.

Lieut. Flory spoke first in English and returned thanks to Canada and this province for coming to the assistance of France in the war. Then speaking in French he recalled the unpreparedness of France and Britain in the early days of the war and the determination with which they met the on-rushing Huns—their minds being fixed on one thought in connection with the defense of Paris, viz.—"They shall not pass." He first dwelt upon the German campaign in Alsace from which they hoped to make an easy entry into France and make a rapid approach to Paris. But the Germans reckoned without knowledge of the determined spirit of the French. The French army had taken its stand on the boundary and notwithstanding the most determined attack by the enemy they yielded not one inch, the word having gone forth "They shall not pass" and they did not (applause).

In the north of France the Germans planned to get to the coast and to cut off communication from England. But there as at Alsace the brave British Allies cried "They shall not pass," and they didn't (applause).

At Verdun possibly the greatest and most determined attempt was made by the Crown Prince's army to break through and cut and hew its way to beloved Paris. They were met by that distinguished and most gallant of soldiers, Marshal Foch, who decreed "They shall not pass," and though the Germans sacrificed half a million men in the attempt the decree of Marshal Foch was inviolate—they did not pass (applause).

In July the Germans played their last card in the hope of breaking through to the coast or to Paris before the Americans could come in their numbers to support the Allies. On the eighteenth of that month Marshal Foch took the initiative in a counter attack, with the battle cry of "They shall not pass"—and all was over for Germany—they did not pass. (Loud Applause.) Foch the generalissimo of the Allied Armies is a son of France and a Catholic, true to his country and to his faith, and to him under the providence of God was due the glorious victory which had crowned the Allied arms, and from him and the Government of France they came to the people of Canada to convey to them the thanks of France for the magnificent part which the Canadians played in freeing France from the invasion of the Hun. (Applause.)

His Lordship the Bishop followed speaking first in French, in which language he is thoroughly at home and concluding in English. He paid an eloquent tribute to the distinguished visitors. He was afraid, he said, our soldiers visitors were too modest. His Lordship told of the establishment of the University of Lille some thirty or forty years ago, the place it filled in the educational life of Europe and the world and the proud position held in it by Captain Duthoit who until the war broke out was its professor in Sociology and the author of a book on industrial development which he would urge upon the students to read. At the outbreak of the war they both offered their services to their country; they served three years in the trenches; they were each wounded three times and they each won the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre. In addition, Lieut. Flory had been granted The Palm, the highest honour in the gift of the French Government, while Captain Duthoit had won the second highest honour, a star added to the Legion of Honour.

Premier Arsenault, also paid his words of praise to the visitors and their mission to the province. The eloquent words spoken of Canadians

BRITAIN'S DEMAND FOR WAR INDEMNITY

Germany Will be Asked to Pay an Indemnity of Forty Billion Dollars to Great Britain and Her Dominions. The French Claim Will be Much Larger.

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany £3,000,000,000, approximately \$40,000,000,000 for Great Britain and her Dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd-George, the Premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today. This today, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her Dominions and British taxpayers will

be relieved of £400,000,000 per annum by the German payment. The British claim, says the Mail, has been prepared by a committee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, and Baron Cunliffe, former Governor of the bank of England who is one of the principal members of the committee. It adds that it is expected the report will be published today. The Daily Mail says the French claim for reparation will be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

Hetman of Ukraine Has Been Killed

(Special To The Guardian) GENEVA, Dec. 7.—General Skoropadski, the Hetman of the Ukraine, has been killed and all power in Kiev is now in the hands of Unionist troops after a severe battle in which 10,000 men including 500 officers, were killed or wounded, according to a telegram received by the Ukrainian Bureau at Lausanne.

Ex-Crown Prince Renounces Claims

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 7.—Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm renounces his right to the German throne. A despatch received in Basel from the semi-official Wolff Bureau quotes the Crown Prince in renouncing the throne as having said: "I renounce formally and definitely all rights to the crown of Prussia and the Imperial Crown which would have fallen to me by the renunciation of the Emperor King and for other reasons by my hand. Done at Wiering, Dec. 1, 1918. Signed Frederick Wilhelm.

and Canadian valour, he said, went to the heart and gave us an idea of the esteem in which they are held in France.

Hon. Murdoch McKinnon followed and in a brief address expressed his pleasure at meeting men who had so distinguished themselves on the field of honour.

The excellent St. Dunstan's orchestra gave a number of delightfully rendered selections: a solo, "A Fragment from Alsace" was sung in splendid voice and expression by Mr. Le Clerc, one of the students. Rev. Dr. McMillan in closing stated that St. Dunstan's University had good cause to extend a warm welcome to these distinguished men. Hundreds of former students of St. Dunstan's had fought side by side with them while 78 of those registered since 1914 have taken part in the war, many of whom now lie under the poppies of Flanders.

Captain Duthoit and Lieut. Flory were entertained last night at Government House, the other guests being Premier and Mrs. Arsenault, Rev. Dr. John McMillan, and Rev. Dr. McLellan.

Today the visitors leave for Tignish and in the course of the next few days will visit other points in the province.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Dec. 8, Fair and cold. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2:59 and tomorrow at 3:26; tomorrow morning at 2:15 and Wednesday at 3:24. The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4:41; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:40 and Wednesday at 7:41. Moon sets tonight at 11:06. New Moon Tuesday Dec. 3rd, 10:19 a. m. First quarter moon Tuesday Dec. 10th, 9:31 p. m. Length of today nine hours and two minutes.

British Warships Now in Reval

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Dec. 7.—British warships have entered the Russian seaport of Reval, according to the Petit Journal in answer to an urgent request from the Government of Estonia. Similar action will be taken, the newspaper adds, if any other of the small Baltic nations ask Allied protection.

Lloyd George Commends Britain Day in U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Lloyd-George British Premier in a cable received here today by the National Britain Day Committee says "I am always delighted to hear of any work which helps to make our two nations understand one another better. We shall never forget the prompt and decisive response of the American President and people to the Allied call last spring and the invaluable part played by the American navy in helping to free the seas from the German fleet."

BANQUET TO GOVERNOR GENERAL BY CITIZENS

Was One of Most Brilliant Functions in the History of the City. Large Attendance and Eloquent Speeches.

The spacious dining hall of the Victoria Hotel never looked more resplendent than at the citizens banquet held on Friday evening in honor of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire.

The decorations were attractive and tasteful and the whole affair was carried out in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon the manager of the hotel, Mr. Sterns and the committee is charge of the arrangements.

It was taken altogether a magnificent affair. The menu was all that could be desired and was served faultlessly and the speeches were not only eloquent but lightening entertaining and inspiring.

In addition to the splendid speeches, solos capably rendered by Lt. Elmer Ritohie, Mr. Percy Barlow and Mr. C. J. Gallagher gave much enjoyment, Mr. F. T. Watkins being pianist. An orchestra under the direction of Prof. Vincombe also contributed delightful music during the course of the evening.

His Excellency the Governor General, who wore the insignia of the various orders with which he had been invested occupied a seat at the centre of the table of honor, beneath the national colors, which were gracefully entwined above him.

To his Excellency's left was His Worship Mayor Wright, who presided and on his right Premier Arsenault. To the Premier's right were U. S. Consul Pierce, Mr. Donald Nicholson, M. P.,

Influenza Victims In United States

(Special To The Guardian) BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Three hundred thousand cases of influenza and pneumonia of which 15,000 proved fatal were reported in this state during the recent epidemic, according to an estimate made today by Dr. John Hitchcock, in charge of the division of communicable diseases of the state department of health. At present about 600 cases of influenza are reported daily.

Another Hohenzollern Turns Democrat

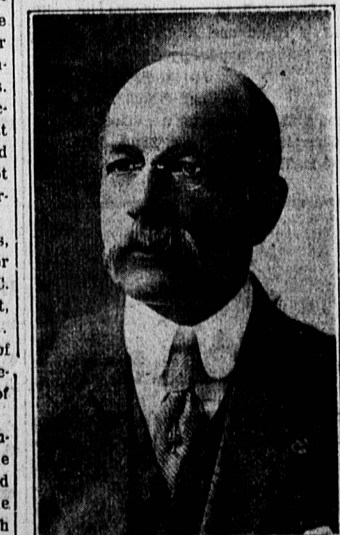
LONDON, Dec. 7.—Herr Adalbert Hohenzollern declares himself a democrat. So consuming is his desire to aid the cause of democracy that he has joined the present socialistic Government at Berlin, according to a despatch to the Express today. Adalbert is the third son of the former Kaiser and was suggested for the Prussian throne after his father and eldest brother fled to Holland. He is said to be still making his home at Potsdam.

Eleven Men Missing When Ship Struck Mine

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship Dassinora coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednesday night, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty tonight. Torpedo boat destroyers rescued the remainder of the crew.

British Squadron Arrives in Jade Bay

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The British battleship Hercules, with a naval delegation aboard, escorted by five torpedo boat destroyers arrived in Jade Bay, Thursday, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. Jade Bay is the port of the German naval station at Wilhelmshaven.



MAYOR G. D. WRIGHT
Who Presided at the Citizens Banquet

Colonel the Hon. H. R. Henderson and Major Irwin. On the Mayor's left were seated His Honor Lt. Governor McDonald, Senator Prowse, Mr. John E. Sinclair, M. P., Lord Nevill and Captain the Earl of Minto. Mr. H. V. Buntain, President of the Board of Trade was vice chairman. There were also present Major Bartlett, A. D. C., Col. Hon. S. R. Jenkins, M. D., Col. Warburton, Judge A. A. McDonald, Mr. K. J. Martin,

NO ENEMY ALIENS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Lloyd George Will Demand Expulsion and Exclusion of All Enemy Aliens from British Soil.

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the detailed statement of his policy issued by Premier Lloyd George yesterday calling for the trial and punishment of the men responsible for the war, however high the price, he pledged the entire influence of the British Government at the peace conference to see that justice was done. In declaring for the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy Aliens from British soil the Premier pointed out that a considerable pro-

portion of enemy residents in the United Kingdom during the war had abused British hospitality and thus forfeited their claims to remain.

IMMUNITY FROM LAW WITHDRAWN FROM HOHENZOLLERN

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Prussian Government has formally withdrawn the privilege heretofore held by the members of the Hohenzollern family in immunity from law.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL VISITS SUMMERSIDE

A Royal Welcome Accorded His Excellency in the Western Capital. An Address from the Citizens Presented.

His Excellency the Governor General and party arrived in Summerside at noon Saturday in a special train from Charlottetown. They were met by His Worship Mayor Morrison, members of the Town Council and a large number of citizens, and given a royal welcome. His Excellency and party were then driven to the High School where in the Assembly Hall which was decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion an appropriate address was read and presented by the Mayor, to which His Excellency fittingly replied. Patriotic music was then given by the pupils of the school. The Prince County Hospital was next visited and the wards were inspected by His Excellency. By request of the Duke who desired to see a fox ranch the train was held one hour in order that he might visit the Park Island Ranch.

Following is the address presented to the Duke:

Dominion of Canada
Province of Prince Edward Island

To His Excellency, Victor Christian William Cavendish, K. G., G. C. V. O.
The Mayor and Town Council of the town of Summerside, on behalf of the citizens of the town have great pleasure in extending to your Excellency a most hearty welcome to our midst.

Canada has been fortunate in having as representatives of the Crown men of marked ability and distinguished statesmen and we were happy when it became known that the Vice-Regent to succeed His Royal Highness the illustrious Duke of Connaught was one who is not only descendant of an ancient House renowned for its scrupulous independence and the unflinching support of the rights of the common people, but also one who brings to his high office a knowledge and experience gained in the Motherland.

We feel assured that the period of Your Excellency's administration in Canada will be one of the brightest and the most progressive in its history. Your Excellency will rejoice with

Stipendiary Magistrate, Hon. George Forbes, Hon. J. S. Martin, Prof. Shaw, James McIsaac, M. P. the members of the City Council, Messrs. J. J. McKinnon, D. J. Riley, L. B. Miller, R. B. Rattary, H. F. Connors, P. A. Smith, and Dr. I. J. Yeo, W.W. Clark, City Clerk, Colonel Stewart, Capt. U. G. Dawson, Capt. J. B. Brown, Rev. C.R. Freeman, Rev. C. Westerman, Messrs. James Paton, M.L.A., A. A. Pomeroy, C. H. B. Longworth, J. O. Hyndman, J. E. B. McCready, J. P. Gordon, Nelson Rattenbury, W. F. Tidmarsh.

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COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC.

*A Bazaar in aid of Rustico Convalescent will be held in the Public Hall on December 17 and 18. 2873-12-9M21.

is that the sanguinary struggle between despotism and democracy may now be said to be at an end and overwhelming victory has attended our arms. In the achievement of this glorious result it is our pardonable pride that young men from our town as well as from other parts of the province have had a part, men who rested to the help of the Mother Country in her dark hour of need and in combat with the enemy fought with valour worthy of the name Canadian. Some have received from the hands of their King recognition for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle, some of them will return in time, while others, their comrades-in-arms are numbered with the heroic dead and rest in peace in Flanders fields where poppies grow. We are comforted, however by the thought that they have given their lives in the defence of Liberty and that while many crowns in Europe are toppling and one by one are disappearing, the Throne of England was never more secure to our beloved Sovereign, being based on the will of the people and supported by their deep-rooted affection and attachment to his person. In this connection we assure Your Excellency that we exist in our allegiance to the British Crown and in forming part of an Empire which has demonstrated to the world a patriotic cohesion and military and naval accomplishments which stand unparalleled in the records of history.

We thank Your Excellency for the honor of this visit to our town and hope that you will soon return to "the Island" when bedecked in her summer mantle and when you can see us in our most pleasing prospect.

Signed by
MAYOR JAS. A. MORRISON
Councillors—L. R. Allen, John Grady,
J. R. Campbell, S. N. Manson,
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