

The Duke Interviewed.

THE NEW YORK "HERALD'S" CORRESPONDENT'S VISIT TO THE "BLACK PRINCE."

The New York Herald has a weakness for interviewing distinguished personages, even when there is no news to be got from them.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22, 1878.

While the citizens of Halifax and their dignitaries and their ladies from the interior of the Dominion are craning their necks to ward the sea, which tosses hither the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise, another member of the Royal family of Great Britain is behaving himself quietly in the harbor as captain of one of the vessels of the fleet.

A VISIT TO THE BLACK PRINCE.

This afternoon I visited her, and was fortunately enabled, by the kindness of the Duke of Edinburgh, to break through the oppressive restraint which separates him from strangers.

A TALK WITH PRINCE ALFRED.

I walked in accordingly, and found myself with His Royal Highness, Prince Alfred, in his cabin. On the instant I was impressed with his cordial and pleasant manner, which dispelled the misrepresentations to which he has so long been subjected in the English press.

"Quite right," said the Prince, "I'm sure I'm glad to see you."

"Some years ago," I said "it was my happy fortune to meet your brother and travel with him from here to Quebec."

"Ah, indeed," said the Duke, "I believe he did pay the Canadians a visit."

"Yes, and was accompanied by Colonel Elphinstone."

"I have heard of him," responded the Duke, "as a very excellent gentleman."

"No," said the Prince laughing, and with a look that seemed to signify that he wished they were.

"It is true, though," said I, "is it not, that the Black Prince is ordered back after the reception of the new Governor-General?"

ASKING A DIFFICULT QUESTION.

"And may I ask," I continued, "whether the commiseration that is bestowed upon your Royal Highness is wasted or not? I mean in respect to the ship. A good deal is said about her length, her old fashion, and so forth, compared with the newer class of British ironclads—your companion he is, the 'Bellerophon,' for instance—and some say that it is too bad that a royal prince should be consigned to an iron vessel that is likely to break in two in ugly weather."

But Prince Alfred only smiled, "I think the ship is safe enough," said he; "she may not be storm proof, but she has behaved finely so far."

Venturing next to remind the Prince of the prospect of his reaching home, I was impressed with the really modest, cordial way in which he spoke of his Duchess and his children.

"You know," he said, in the lowest tone,

leaning against a chair and dropping his eyelashes, "that I have some children." In the posture in which he then stood, with one hand on the back of his chair and the other hanging by his side, I got the best view and idea of him. A quartermaster, who appeared inopportunely, was dismissed by the quietest look, and then the Prince, raising his eyes, waited courteously to say good evening.

CORRECTING AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION. Lieutenant Hallet, to whose quarters I was next asked to repair, gave an account of the Black Prince and her captain which varies greatly from the unpopular one which somehow became current while the Duke of Edinburgh was with the fleet in the Mediterranean.

"Why," said the Lieutenant, "I don't know how the idea of the Captain's unpopularity ever got abroad. He is certainly one of the best officers in the service. He attends most carefully to his duty."

And in other ways the lieutenant and officers who have been associated with the Duke of Edinburgh have confirmed the pleasant passing impression which I received from him during the brief interview described this afternoon.

AT MONTREAL.

ARRIVAL OF LORD LORNE AND THE PRINCESS—THEIR ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION—THE MARQUIS AND THE PRINCESS AT THE WINDSOR—POPULARITY OF THE PRINCESS—THE BALL—THE MARQUIS AND PRINCESS IN THE MERRY DANCE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.

Montreal has done herself and the Dominion great credit by the magnificent reception accorded to the Princess Louise and Lord Lorne, and the people display much enthusiasm, as it is a matter of pride and great gratification to the distinguished personages.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

There was a guard of honor consisting of three Victoria Rifles, Prince of Wales rifles and Montreal Field Battery. The reception was very enthusiastic. A dias had been erected in the station, on which they took their positions and were again welcomed by a storm of cheers and a waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies upon the seats, to which both the Marquis and Princess gracefully bowed their acknowledgments.

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was then presented and replied to, after which the Marquis shook His Worship cordially by the hand, and the Aldermen were presented one by one. Then the Recorder and Bishop Fabre. After a little delay the procession was formed, but did not get into order until near the corner of Craig and Bonaventure streets, where the garrison artillery were drawn up. First came 13 carriages, containing the Aldermen of the City Council and members of Parliament; then followed the Vice-regal carriage. The Corporation arch on Bonaventure streets had its battlements painted in representation of stone, its wide expanse of green and gold, and its noble tower, surmounted with the flag that all true Britons love, waving its welcome to the heir of the house of Argyll and a daughter of the royal family.

Over the centre the word "Welcome" stood out in bold relief, and above it the illuminated coat of arms of the Corporation, on a field of canvas. Handsome bouquets were showered down upon the royal party at this point, and the cheers that rent the air were given in truly British style with British enthusiasm. The surging crowd pressed forward anxious to obtain a glimpse of Royalty. The balconies and windows of the adjacent buildings fairly teemed with beautiful women and gallant men, while handkerchiefs waved and faces glowed in the excitement and pleasure of the moment. Here it was that Her Royal Highness obtained a glimpse of the statue of her noble mother in the beautiful Victoria Square, and a smile, which she did not attempt to conceal, passed over her features. At Wink's building the 1st Prince of Wales Rifles were stationed, and as the Royal party reached the flank a gallant salute was tendered, then the Garrison Artillery at the junction of Bonaventure street and Victoria square followed suit, as did likewise the 65th battalion and St. Jean baptiste infantry; the bands discoursed excellent music. Cheer upon cheer arose from the crowd and His Excellency uncovered while the Princess bowed and smiled her acknowledgments; at Zion Church Dr. MacLagan's choir were assembled and contributed their share to the general welcome. Onward the vice-regal procession moved and Beaver Hall Hill looked magnificent in the distance with its numerous flags and decorations; at St. Andrew's Church an especial feature of the day's proceedings was introduced, which must be extremely gratifying to the new Governor General and his Consort.

the Princess Louise. The choir and Sunday school children sang the national anthem, all heads being uncovered. Thousands lined the sidewalks or had places on the temporary platform; and above their heads, near the entrance to the church, in blue and gold, surmounted by flowers, was the word "Welcome." The last words of "God Save the Queen" float upon the air, and are re-echoed by excited and enthusiastic humanity. Still onward the Royal procession moves. The Lacrosse Club arch was unique and beautiful in design. Situated at the corner of Dorchester street and Beaver Hall hill, it occupied the most advantageous position on the route, and in every sense was what it intended to be—truly representative of our national sports. The first glimpse of the structure obtained on the brow of the hill opposite St. Andrew's Church is imposing, but the next moment the whole fabric bursts into view with its living circle of snow-shoes and Lacrosse players, most of the members of the Montreal Snow-shoe and Lacrosse clubs being clustered on the arch, dressed in their winter uniforms, the centre of which was circular in shape, with towers. On each side was a group of snow shoes and Lacrosse sticks, artistically arranged, with corresponding groups to the right and left. The towers were covered with evergreens and faced with Lacrosse sticks, containing between the motto "A hearty welcome." At the Windsor Hotel, to which the Royal party were driven was an enormous crowd. There was a handsome arch in front; but the great feature of the day was the mighty gathering of humanity and the cheering. As the party entered the hotel it was tremendous.

At about a quarter to 2 o'clock the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise made their appearance on the balcony of the Windsor Hotel, fronting on Dorchester street, when hearty cheers of welcome at once burst forth from the immense assemblages of citizens, who had been impatiently waiting to catch a glimpse of His Excellency and his Royal lady. This warm greeting was at once responded to by graceful bows and pleasant smiles from the Princess, the Marquis respectfully lifting his hat.

Then commenced the march past of the different regiments in soldierly style, which drew signs of approval and recognition from the Marquis and Princess. The latter enjoying the spectacle from beginning to end, as from the time she stepped upon the balcony until she bowed her adieux, smiles played upon her features almost uninterruptedly, and remarks as to her easy and familiar bearing were so universal as to proclaim her already a popular favorite.

The following was the order of the march past:

The Staff, consisting of Gen. Sir E. Selby Smythe, Lt.-Col. Strange, Cols. Fletcher and Bacon, followed by the Montreal Field Battery; Montreal Garrison Artillery; Its Prince of Wales Rifles; 60th Mounted Royal Rifles; 50th Royal Fusiliers; 60th Hochelaga Fusiliers, and 3rd Battalion of Victoria Rifles.

To-night the illuminations are on a magnificent scale, and the streets are filled with people, so that progress is difficult. A splendid torchlight procession passed through the principal streets.

The Queen's Statue, on Victoria Square, is brilliantly illuminated, and the whole city presents a most splendid appearance. The Ball was a marked success. The Marquis and Princess, preceded by pipers and staff, entered the ball room about 10 o'clock.

A guard of honor was formed from the Highland Regiment. An address was presented by the President of the Society. Replied to extempore, the Marquis remarking that ever since he started for the Dominion he was under the care of Scotchmen—the owner, captain and chief engineer of the "Sarmatian" being Scotch. The Marquis and Princess danced the first quadrille. The Marquis afterwards danced a strathspey, a reel and a waltz. The Princess also waltzed. Sir John A. McDonald and staff and many distinguished persons were present, and a large number of guests.

The steamer M. A. Starr left Halifax on Friday night on another trip to this port. She will leave Charlottetown to-morrow evening.

The lamps on Brighton Road were in full blast on Saturday night last; and, with the aid of a full moon and a clear sky, made the buildings beautiful!

We are glad to announce that the Merchants Bank resumed specie payments to-day. Each of the other Banks have declared dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

DR. LACHLIN TAYLOR lectures in the Y. M. C. Association Hall to-night. His subject is "Manitoba and the North-West." The Dr. has delivered this lecture in the Duke of Argyll's Church in Scotland, with the Marquis of Lorne, in Highland costume, in the chair. The lecture was described by the Scotch papers as an eloquent effort which delighted all who heard it. We have no doubt the lecture to-night will be well attended.

The corner loading nuisance in this city will, we learn, be exterminated in a very short time. At present, we are sorry to say, there are two fraternities of corner loafers flourishing in this community—No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 congregates at the corners on Queen street from LePage's and Weeks' downwards, the members having for their sole object thieving, rum-drinking and vandalism, generally, all of which they prosecute to a large extent. No. 2 is the fraternity which congregates from LePage's corner to Terlizick's on Queen street, from McLeod's to Reform Club Hall on Grafton street, and from Reform Club Hall to Judge Young's corner on Prince street. The members of No. 2 are a degree, in their own estimation, more respectable than those of No. 1. In the ranks of this latter fraternity there seems to be a great and increasing mania for insulting women. So much is this so that last night but few ladies passing the corners mentioned without being insulted. Now the police have determined to exterminate No. 1 fraternity. But why exterminate No. 1 and allow No. 2, which is as great an evil, to exist?

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J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier. Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1878—6i pat 2i a ne pres rg li

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November 30th, 1878.

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School Trustees who wish to engage Teachers would do well to notify the Education Offices, taking care to state the supplement offered. And in districts where Schools have been closed in consequence of epidemics, the returns should state how many school days the schools have been closed from this cause.

EDWARD MANNING, Supt. of Education. Ch'town, Dec. 2—1w

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In the matter of JAMES R. REID, an Insolvent.

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