

EVENING SESSION

8.10 o'clock,

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August ~~8th~~ 1923.
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A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present Aldermen Whitman, Colwell, Bissett, Sanford, Munnis, Daw and Guildford.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Power that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Finlay, Schaffner, McDonald, Whelan, O'Toole, Power, Drysdale and W.O. Cameron.

CITY COLLECTOR, APPOINTMENT OF

The Council was summoned by the following notice.

Office of the City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S. August 3rd, 1923.

Sir:-

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the City Council at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday evening the 7th day of August, 1923, at 8 o'clock for the special purpose of filling the vacant office of City Collector.

The Members are summoned to this meeting agreeably to the following requisition:-

John Murphy, Esq.,
Mayor,
City Hall,
City.

Sir:-

We the undersigned Aldermen of the City of Halifax, require you, as Mayor of the City of Halifax, to call a meeting of the City Council for Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1923, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing a City Collector in the place of Robert Theakston, late City Collector.

Dated at Halifax, this 30th day of July A.D., 1923.

Alfred Whitman
R.A. Guildford
J.F. Whelan
James T. McDonald

A.J. Finlay
Robert Daw
A.A. Schaffner
I.E. Sanford

The Council may also proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

By order of the Mayor,
L. Fred. Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

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Alderman Colwell submits the following resolution.

RESOLVED that in view of the unfinished work of the special audit of the City's affairs that the appointment of a permanent City Collector be deferred until after a full and final report of the auditors is made and a new system of City accounting is adopted.

In the interim an acting Collector be appointed clothed with all the authority of a permanent City Collector, providing that the Governor-in-Council will consent to use his good offices at the next sitting of the Legislature to legalize all acts of the Acting Collector.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Colwell and seconded by Alderman Munnis.

Alderman Whitman reads to the Council the following legal opinion.

*Office of Henry Rogers, Harris & Stewart -
Halifax, Canada Aug. 3. 23.*

Re Office of City Collector

To His Worship the Mayor
of the City of Halifax.

Dear Sir:-

Our opinion has been asked as to the legal consequences which would follow should the City Council proceed to appoint a City Collector at the present time. We understand that the 3 months' salary in lieu of notice has not been paid to Mr. Theakston and that we are asked to advise on the matter in the light of that fact.

We have given the matter careful consideration and are of opinion that, if such an appointment be made, the appointee will be considered as a de facto officer, the moment he commences to exercise the functions of such office. As a result, any acts done by him will be binding and not open to collateral attack by any one. There are, however, a number of additional considerations to which we must call your attention:

1. Any tax payer, who desires to test the legality of the appointment, may raise the question by what are known as quo warranto proceedings. If these proceedings are successful the appointee will be ordered to discontinue exercising the duties of the office. But, in that event, any acts done by the appointee prior to the commencement of the proceedings will not be disturbed. In view of the opinion we have given as to the effect of not paying the three months' salary, we are of opinion that quo warranto proceedings would be successful if commenced. We are, of course inclined to think that no one would go to the trouble and expense of commencing such a proceeding.

2. Should it be necessary for the appointee to commence an action in any court, in his official capacity, the defendant in such action can raise the question as to the legality of his appointment, and if the defendant can show that the appointment, is invalid, the case would be dismissed. We have, however, examined the charter, and can find no cases in which the City Collector is bound to bring actions in his official capacity.

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3. Should the appointment be made and the salary applicable to the office paid to the appointee, and the appointment subsequently held invalid, the person entitled to the office (in this case Mr. Theakston) could sue the de facto appointee for all salary and other remuneration received by him while exercising the office. We, of course, consider it highly improbable that Mr. Theakston will take any such action. The matter is one, however, which must be taken into consideration in making the appointment.

The matter may be summarised in this way: Should our former opinion to you, as to the necessity for paying three months' salary be incorrect, any appointment the Council may now make will be valid. Should our former opinion, however, be correct, the Council by making the appointment will be incurring only the risks indicated in this letter.

J. McG. Stewart.

I concur in the foregoing opinion with an unimportant qualification which I have expressed in an accompanying memorandum.

F.H. Bell.

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Office of City Solicitor,
Halifax, N.S. August 4th, 1923.

His Worship John Murphy,
Mayor,
Halifax, N.S.

Sir:

Re: City Collector

I have expressed my concurrence in the opinion given by Mr. Stewart but in doing so I reserved the right to qualify my opinion in one respect.

I am not so clear, as Mr. Stewart appears to be, that a Collector, appointed by Council, can be removed on quo warranto proceedings on the ground that the Mayor had failed to comply with the direction of the Council to pay Mr. Theakston the three months' salary. I am by no means clear in my dissent from Mr. Stewart's opinion but I am inclined to believe that such proceedings could not succeed on that ground. My reason, for so holding, is that it is not within the capacity of the Mayor, or any other official of the City, to nullify the action of the Council by refusing to carry out its directions. The Council has directed the money to be paid. The Council can only pay the money or perform any other act through the hands of its officials and if the official refuses to comply with the direction of the Council, I am inclined to believe that the only remedy of the person aggrieved is by proceedings to compel the official to perform his duty. On this point, I beg to refer to an authority, which I have always considered of the very greatest weight in the Courts of this City and Province; namely, an opinion of Equity Judge J.W. Ritchie, in the case of Jennett v. Sinclair (1 R. & C. Page 392). The facts of the case were that the Council of Halifax had passed a resolution to purchase a property of Mr. Jennett's and directed His Worship, the Mayor, to issue debentures for the purchase price, which the Mayor

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refused to do. An action was brought to compel him to do so and in the course of the judgment, the learned Judge stated his view of the law in the following terms:-

"That it is the duty of the Mayor of the City to carry out and give effect to the resolutions of Council when they are such as the Council is authorized to pass, cannot be questioned, however much he may personally dissent from them; and, on his refusal, he may be compelled to do so by mandamus at the instance of the Council, and where the legal rights of an individual have been infringed, by that individual, at his instance. And, if in the case before us a valid and binding agreement had been entered into between the City Corporation and the plaintiff, and he had performed the contract so as to entitle him to have its terms performed by the City by the issue and delivery of the debentures by the Mayor a mandamus would be granted at the instance of the plaintiff to require him to perform the duty imposed upon his office, for he would then have been deprived of a legal right by the neglect of that officer to perform his duty".

It appears to me that this case is on all fours with the present, and if so, it would appear that the only remedy open to Mr. Theakston is to apply by mandamus to compel the Mayor to carry out the directions of the Council.

With this exception, I concur entirely in Mr. Stewart's opinion and it will be noted that I merely go a little further in the direction of the ability of the Council to make an appointment, at the present time.

F.H. Bell,
City Solicitor,
City of Halifax.

In answer to questions by Aldermen the City Solicitor informed the Council that he concurred in the opinion of Mr. J. McG. Stewart just read by Alderman Whitman.

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~~J.M.C.S. I concur in the foregoing opinion with an unimportant qualification which I have expressed concurred in the opinion of Mr. J. McG. Stewart just read in an accompanying memorandum by Alderman Whitman.~~

J. McG. Stewart

~~Henry Rogers Harris & Stewart~~

~~J. H. Bell~~

Read message from His Worship the Mayor giving his

reasons for not having tendered Robert Theakston exCity Collector three months salary totalling \$900.00.

Mayor's Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 7th, 1923.

To Members of City Council.
Gentlemen:-

I feel it is due Members of Council that I should tender them an explanation of my refusal with their directions to pay over to Mr. Theakston three months' salary amounting to \$900.00. In directing that this amount be paid, I am sure the Council's action was guided entirely by the opinion submitted by our Solicitors and that they hesitated to differ with this opinion fearing by so doing they might involve the City's position.

Ordinarily, I would accept the opinion of our Solicitors but the circumstances of this particular case are such that I cannot bring myself to feel that the City should pay over the amount in question. I am convinced that the particular Section directing the payment of this amount was intended to apply where an official is dismissed from office for the ordinary causes; such as, neglect of duty, insubordination, or other conduct incompatible with the due performance of his duties. Without any attempt to discuss or prejudge the trial now pending, I am satisfied that with the information in our possession with regard to the administration ~~pending~~ of the duties of the office of City Collector and the charge of maladministration pending that it would be a most unheard of thing, under the circumstances, to make this payment.

You will have before you to-night the joint opinion of our Solicitors that the nonpayment of the sum in question can in no way effect the appointment of a successor should Council deem it advisable to make such appointment.

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I feel that our legal advisers will further assure you that the nonpayment of this amount cannot effect the City's position in the matter of criminal proceedings already instituted.

Should Council decide that the City's interests would be better safeguarded by the payment of the amount, in question, then it is the privilege of any Member to apply for a Writ of mandamus compelling me to sign a cheque for same. Further, if Mr. Theakston feels that any injustice is being done him by such refusal, the same course is open to him.

I trust Members of Council will clearly understand my attitude which is based simply on the conviction that the Section of the Charter, under which this payment is directed, was never intended to apply to a case such as the present one. I am confident no Court or Judge would order the payment of a further \$900.00 of the taxpayers' money.

John Murphy,
MAYOR.

Alderman Colwell asks for the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether Mr. Theakston is any longer City Collector.

In reply the City Solicitor gives as his opinion that Mr. Theakston's dismissal is a good dismissal.

Mr. J. McG. Stewart being asked for his opinion states that Mr. Theakston is now City Collector.

Alderman Colwell's resolution is put and lost 6 voting for the same and 9 against it as follows:-

For the Resolution:- Aldermen Colwell, Munnis, Bissett, Schaffner, O'Toole, Power - 6.

Against it:- Aldermen Whitman, Finlay, Sanford, McDonald, Guildford, Whelan, Drysdale, W.O. Cameron, Daw-9.

His Worship the Mayor informed the Council that before taking up the appointment of City Collector it would be advisable for Council to go on record as approving that amending legislation be sought along the lines set out in his message submitted and read at Council meeting July 26th, 1923 and in order to avoid any question in the appointment of a new official asked the Council to adopt the last paragraph of said message as set out in the minutes of said meeting.

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Moved by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Sanford that the last paragraph in the message entitled "Re appointment City Collector" submitted and read at City Council meeting July 26th, 1923 be adopted, said paragraph being as follows:-

"In case this matter is disposed of to-night, I think it advisable, so that no man will accept this Office under any misapprehension, that the Council place on record its intention of having existing sections of City Charter, surrounding this appointment and that of other permanent officials, amended at the coming Session of the Legislature, to provide that they be subject to dismissal by a majority vote of Council and that any other restrictions surrounding the Office be removed, both as regards salaries and duties".

Alderman Daw's motion is put and passed unanimously.

His Worship the Mayor calls for nominations for the Office of City Collector.

Alderman Whitman nominates Ralph V. Dimock for the office of City Collector, seconded by Alderman Finlay.

Read majority and minority reports of the Finance Committee dated July 20th, 1923 and submitted and incorporated in the minutes of the City Council July 26th, 1923 re applications for the position of City Collector.

Moved by Alderman Power that the minority report above referred to be adopted.

His Worship the Mayor declines to receive the motion and rules that the names of all the applicants are now before the Council and that the only way in which an appointment can be proceeded with is by individual nomination.

Alderman Power nominates Mr. Martin Archibald for the Office.

His Worship the Mayor asked if there were any other nominations. There being no other nominations His Worship proceeded to put to vote of Council the names of Messrs. Dimock and Archibald.

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The vote being taken there appeared for Dimock 10
and for Archibald 5 as follows:-

For Dimock	For Archibald
Aldermen Whitman	Aldermen Colwell
Finlay	Munnis
Sanford	Bissett
Schaffner	Power
McDonald	Drysdale - 5.
Guildford	
Whelan	
O'Toole	
W.O. Cameron	
Daw - 10.	

His Worship the Mayor declares Ralph V. Dimock duly
appointed City Collector for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Finlay
that the salary of Mr. Dimock be fixed at \$2500.00 per
year. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Whitman submits the following resolution:-

That as said R.V. Dimock has proposed his willingness
to stay out of any City superannuation scheme therefore
further resolved that such proposal be agreed to and that
legislation be sought if necessary legalizing such proposal.

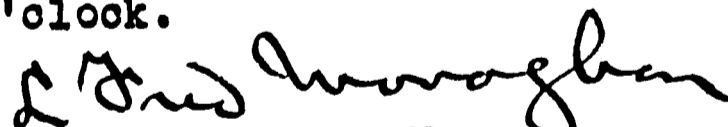
The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded
by Alderman Sanford and being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay
that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

LIST OF HEADLINES

City Collector, appointment of - 135.

Council adjourns 10.30 o'clock.


L. Fred. Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.


John Murphy,

MAYOR.

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8.10 o'clock

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

August 9th, 1923.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Whitman, Munnis, Daw, Bissett, O'Toole, Colwell, Whelan and Guildford.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman Guildford that the time for meeting be extended until a quorum is present or until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.25 o'clock. Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Finlay, Sanford, Hubley and W.O. Cameron.

The Council was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

COAL WEIGHERS REPORT FOR JUNE 1923

Read report Coal Weighers showing each of the permanent weighers to have received \$45.87 for the month of June. Filed.

ANNUAL REPORT COAL WEIGHERS 1922-23

Read annual report Coal weighers for the civic year ending April 30th, 1923 showing as follows:

Quantity weighed	159,654 tons	1200 lbs.	
Fees received			\$15,965.46
Current expenses	\$156.19		
Telephone	36.00		
Paid Supernumeraries	<u>3,822.77</u>		<u>4,014.96</u>
			\$11,950.50

Giving to each of the twelve permanent weighers \$995.87. The report is filed.

CONVENTION UNION OF NOVA SCOTIA MUNICIPALITIES

Read letter requesting the City to appoint delegates to the annual convention of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities to be held at Amherst August 29th, 30th and 31st.

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Bridgewater, N.S.
July 19th, 1923.

L. Fred. Monaghan, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Halifax, N.S.
My dear Sir:-

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Union of N.S. Municipalities will be held at Amherst the last three days of August next. We anticipate that the profit and pleasure of the occasion will be fully up to the usual standard. Will you please ask your Council to appoint their delegates, as many as they see fit. The usual standard certificate arrangements will be made with the railroads. We hope to see a good delegation from your City.

I am directed by our Executive to tell you that we are especially anxious to make the "Question Box" a prominent and profitable part of our programme, so that if there is any question or problem concerning which your Council would like information or a general discussion, and you write me with reference to the same at an early date, we shall do our best to assist you at the convention.

On the other hand if you have had some recent experience in your city government of which you could give information of value to our towns, we cordially invite you to do so at the convention and assure you that your so doing would be very much appreciated. Will you please write me as to this also, so that I can make the necessary arrangements as to the programme.

We earnestly invite your cooperation to make the convention eminently successful, and will appreciate your prompt and careful attention to the foregoing.

Arthur Roberts, Secretary
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Secretary Union of N.S. Municipal/

His Worship the Mayor invites members of the Council having motor cars to attend the convention and to take other members of the Council with them.

CONVENTION UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES

Read letter requesting the City to appoint delegates to the annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities to be held at Shawinigan Falls, Province of Quebec August 30th and 31st and September 1st.

#10 St. John Street, Montreal,
August 2nd, 1923.

His Worship Mayor John Murphy,
Halifax, N.S.
Dear Mr. Mayor,-

You now have in hand our invitation for the Convention on the 30th instant. Although your City is not at the moment an active member of the Union, I

Arthur Roberts
Secretary ✓

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trust you will not allow that fact to prevent you sending a delegate or delegates to the Convention, as we are anxious to have a wide representation.

Your delegates will have an intimate glimpse of what we are doing and on their return will, I believe, be prepared to recommend that your City take its proper place in our ranks next year.

Let us get together.

A.D. Shibley,
Secretary-treasurer.

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HOUSING COMMISSION DWELLING--HENRY EVERED 9 NORTH
ALBERT STREET

Read report City Health Board, re the condition of the Housing Commission dwelling No. 9 North Albert Street occupied by Henry Evered.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. July 7th, 1923.

Extract from Minutes of a meeting of the City Health Board held on the 5th day of July, 1923.

Read extract from a meeting of the City Council held on the 7th day of June, 1923, with copies of three Physicians' certificates attached, regarding the condition of dwelling No. 9 North Albert Street.

Read report from Mr. F.C. Craig, Inspector, relating thereto.

Moved by Alderman Whelan seconded by Alderman Drysdale that same be referred to the City Council for their information. Passed.

A true extract,
John A. Watters,
Secretary C.H.B.

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Report on Cellar #9 North Albert Street Occupied by
Henry Evered

Halifax, June 27th, 1923.

On making an inspection of the premises I found the cellar comparatively dry, only one spot on the South side near rear wall where small depression has retained a small quantity of water since last overflow. Mrs. Evered informed me that a sub-soil drain has been laid around the house some days ago to take off water before entering foundation wall. This should prove effective if carried to a sufficient depth below level of foundation as there is sufficient slope to carry away all storm or surface water to lower level. I found on making a survey of the surroundings that this particular district is located in a clay formation, the foundation being dug out of a clay bed. This would make it impervious to soakage and water that found its way down through any fissure or opening

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in the clay such as the opening around foundation wall outside would naturally force its way through the concrete in seeking to find its level, the concrete being to a great extent porous and not impervious to soakage.

In the rear of the property appears to be the bed of a brook or stream now dry, its source having been likely drained by drainage system on higher level. To insure against future trouble from this brook, or from surface water finding its way along its course the Relief Commission has constructed a properly drained catch basin with perforated cover. This basin is now dry, the surface water I found on close inspection does not enter this basin. Part of the flow from the hill, in the rear, being diverted before reaching it and has washed out several large fissures in the clay alongside. The water enters those fissures and runs through openings in the clay underground and has entered the foundation from this source. This is why I presume that this house has been flooded while the others adjoining escaped the overflow. I am of the opinion that the sub-soil drainage system will prove effective in the future and will eliminate the dampness from the cellar.

(Sgd) F.C. Craig,
Inspector C.H.B.

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LATTER DAY SAINTS OPEN AIR MEETINGS

Read letter Elder Kilton R. Stewart re the holding of open air religious services in the Public Parks of Halifax City (see Minutes City Council May 25th, 1923).

P.O. Box 302,
Halifax, N.S. July 11, 1923.

To the City Council,
Halifax, N.S.
Gentlemen:-

Since we do not believe it is the desire of those who administer Public affairs under the British Flag to prejudge and deny any person the right of free speech, as enjoyed by others, because in the minds of some, or even in reality, there exists the possibility that they will wave red flags and cause a breach of public peace; As the best of us might some day steal or even kill, but would not willingly give up the right of liberty or life because of the existence of that possibility, and since gatherings would not cause congestion of traffic in Public Parks; Speaking in behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the citizens of Halifax who are members thereof, I respectfully request the privilege of holding Open Air Religious services in the Public Parks of Halifax City.

Elder Kilton R. Stewart.

Referred to the Commissioners of Halifax Common,
Alderman Daw dissenting.

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*Mayor
Chairman*

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CITY COLLECTOR, ROBERT THEAKSTON, DISMISSAL OF

Read report Finance Committee re the dismissal of
Robert Theakston, City Collector.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 30th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.

Gentlemen:- Re: Dismissal Robert Theakston, City
Collector

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this
day the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED that in view of the legal inter-
pretation placed on the City Charter by the City
Solicitor and Mr, J. McG. Stewart who is associated
with him in this matter His Worship the Mayor be
requested to pay to Robert Theakston, City Collector
the amount of three months salary as required by the
Charter and order to be paid by resolution of City
Council of June 29th, last.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES AND LOSSES

Read report Committee of Firewards re fires and
their causes and losses July 1923.

Halifax, N.S. August 7th, 1923.

The City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards submit for the
information of the City Council the accompanying report of
the Chief of Fire Department re fires and their causes and
losses during the month of July 1923.

W.J. O'Toole,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

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Office of Chief Fire Department,
Halifax, N.S. August 7/23.

Board of Fire Wards.

Gentlemen:-

Herewith I submit the following report for the
month of July during which there were 16 alarms as follows:

Short circuit in tram car 1, blow lamp 1, sparks
from chimneys 2, overheated stove pipe 1, unknown 3,
chimneys 3, matches 1, burning rubbish 2, soot in chimney
1, lamp upset 1.

Property at risk	\$65,140.00	
Insurance losses		\$370.00

J.W. Churchill,
Chief H.F.D.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPERANNUATION ASSESSMENTS

Read report Finance Committee re the refund of assessments paid into the Firemens Superannuation Fund by C.L. Graham and Arthur Redmond who have retired from the Fire Department.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 8th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

Treasurer

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the City Treasurer submitted the attached report of the payment into the Firemens Superannuation Fund by C.L. Graham and Arthur Redmond who have retired from the Fire Department.

Your Committee recommend that the report of the Treasurer be concurred in and that he be authorized to refund to C.L. Graham \$88.32 and to Arthur Redmond \$65.28 out of said Fund.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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Office of Chief Fire Department,
Halifax, N.S. July 7/23.

Mr. James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer,
City.

Dear Sir:-

The following are the particulars re superannuation of C.L. Graham and Arthur Redmond.

C.L. Graham, Superannuation Paid from May 1920-1923

1920-21	\$50.28	
1921-22	56.16	
1922-23	56.16	
1923-24	<u>14.04</u>	\$176.64

Arthur Redmond, Superannuation Paid from April 1921-1923.

April 1, 1921	\$ 4.19	
1921-22	56.16	
1922-23	56.16	
1923-24	<u>14.04</u>	\$130.55

J.W. Churchill,
Chief Halifax Fire Department.

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Office of City Treasurer,
Halifax, N.S. July 31st, 1923.

His Worship Mayor Murphy,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

Attached please find statement of superannuation

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fees paid into the Firemens Superannuation Fund by C.L. Graham and Arthur Redmond who are retiring from the Fire Department.

Under Section 771 City Charter they are entitled to receive from the fund in one payment one half of the total amount which they have contributed without interest.

C.L. Graham	paid into fund	\$176.64	Refund	\$88.32
Arthur Redmond	" " "	130.55	" "	\$65.28.

James J. Hopewell,
City Treasurer.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Motion passed.

LOAN \$25,000.00 FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Read report Finance Committee recommending the borrowing of \$25,000.00 for sewer construction.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 30th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day there being present Aldermen Whitman, Chairman, Power, Finlay, Guildford, and W.O. Cameron. The attached extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council held on the 26th July in re to a loan of \$25,000.00 for Sewer Construction was read.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution dealing with this matter.

Your Committee further recommend that the amount of this loan be repaid to the Royal Bank out of an issue of Bonds at a later date.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

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City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. July 26th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor
and Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on the 19th inst it was recommended to Council that the sum of (\$25,000.00) Twenty five thousand dollars be borrowed on account Sewer Construction.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, the word "serial" before the word "Bonds" being eliminated. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted.

WHEREAS the City of Halifax has authority under the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, Chapter 68 Acts 1923, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the construction of new sewers,

AND WHEREAS it is now desirable to borrow the sum of \$25,000.00 for the construction of new sewers under the authority of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS the City has the right of hypothecation of its stock or debentures under Sec. 35, Chapter 36, Acts of 1916 and is empowered under Chapter 73, Acts 1907, subject to a two-third vote of all the members of the Council, to issue an additional amount sufficient to produce the sum required, estimated at 10% by the Royal Bank;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 and hypothecate to the said Royal Bank of Canada its stock certificate for 275 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars per share. The said stock certificate to be under the seal of the City and the hands of its Mayor, Treasurer and City Clerk, dated 1st, day of July 1923 and to be repayable in thirty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and the said stock certificate shall form part of the Consolidated Fund 1905 of the City.

In consideration of the above advance of \$25,000.00, the City agrees to repay that sum to the Royal Bank of Canada, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, in six months from the receipt thereof.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to do and perform all such matters and things as shall be reasonably required by the said Bank in connection with the said loan and the hypothecation of the said stock certificate.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron and passed unanimously the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same.

For the Resolution:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Hubley, W.O. Cameron, Daw - 12.

LOAN \$60,000.00 FOR STREET PAVING

Read report Finance Committee recommending a loan of \$60,000.00 for permanent street pavement.

Treasurer ✓
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August 9th, 1923.

Committee Room, City Hall,
July 30th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day it was decided to recommend to the City Council the adoption of the attached resolution dealing with the loan for \$60,000.00 for Permanent Pavement.

Your Committee further recommend that the amount of this loan be repaid to the Royal Bank out of an issue of Bonds at a later date.

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron that the report be adopted, the word "serial" before the word "Bonds" being eliminated. Motion passed.

The following resolution is submitted:

WHEREAS the City of Halifax has authority under the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, Chapter 68 of Acts 1923, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$60,000.00 for the construction of permanent pavement, to be confined to work on Tramway Streets and to be done only on petition of a majority of the owners of abutting properties;

AND WHEREAS it is now desirable to borrow the sum of \$60,000.00 for permanent pavement for which a petition from the owners of the abutting properties has been presented to the Council in accordance with the provisions and authority of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS the City has authority to hypothecate its stock or debentures under Sec. 35 Chapter 36, Acts of 1916 and is empowered under Chapter 73 Acts of 1907, subject to a two-third vote of all the members of the Council, to issue an additional amount sufficient to produce the sum required; estimated at 10% by the Royal Bank;

THEREFORE RESOLVED that the City do borrow from the Royal Bank of Canada a sum not to exceed \$60,000.00 and hypothecate to the said Royal Bank of Canada its stock certificate for 660 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars per share. The said stock certificate to be under the seal of the City and the hands of its Mayor, Treasurer and City Clerk dated the first day of July 1923 and to be repayable in thirty years from the date thereof, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and the said stock certificate shall form part of the Consolidated Fund 1905, of the said City.

In consideration of the above advance of \$60,000.00, the City agrees to repay the said Royal Bank of Canada that sum in six months from the date of the receipt thereof with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to do and perform all such matters and things as shall be reasonably required by the said Royal Bank of Canada in connection with the said loan and the hypothecation of the said stock certificate.

August 9th, 1923.

The resolution is moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron and passed unanimously the following named members of Council being present and voting for the same.

For the Resolution:- Aldermen Colwell, Whitman, Munnis, Finlay, Sanford, Bissett, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Hubley, W.O. Cameron, Daw - 12.

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Read report Charities Committee re number of inmates during July in the City Home and the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. August 7/1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present the Chairman, Aldermen Sanford, Daw, O'Toole and McDonald.

Superintendents Report City Home, July 1923, Number of Inmates 281

The Superintendents report for the month of July 1923, shows that during the month there were 14 persons admitted into the City Home, 14 were discharged and 1 died. Of the number admitted 2 were chargeable to the Province and 12 to the City. The total number of inmates July 31/1923 was 281, made up of 150 men, 123 women and 8 children. On the same date last year there were 152 men, 125 women and 3 children a total of 280.

Superintendents report T.B. Hospital, July 1923, Number of Patients 39.

The Superintendents report for the month of July 1923, shows that during the month there were 8 patients admitted into the City Tuberculosis Hospital, 5 men and 3 women, 3 men and 1 woman were discharged and 1 man died. The total number of patients July 31/1923 was 39, made up of 18 men, 19 women and 2 children. On the same date last year there were 16 men, 17 women and 1 child, a total of 34.

H.S. Colwell,
CHAIRMAN.

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TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL--GRADING OF GROUNDS

Read report Charities Committee re tenders for grading of grounds at Tuberculosis Hospital building.

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Halifax, N.S. August 7/1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present the Chairman, Aldermen Sanford, Daw, O'Toole and McDonald.
Tenders for Grading, T.B. Hospital Hospital, Lowest Tender D.B. Nicholson \$2135.00

Tenders for grading grounds adjacent to City Tuberculosis Hospital were received as follows:

M.H. McMannus.....	\$3300.00
Stockley Construction Co.....	3432.00
D.B. Nicholson.....	2135.00
Brookside Construction Co.....	10565.00
Charles J. Craig.....	2950.00

The tender of D.B. Nicholson being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

H.S. Colwell,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Daw that the report be adopted on condition that the funds proposed to be used are provided for under existing legislation. Motion passed.

CITY HOME INSANE WARDS OVERCROWDED

Read report Charities Committee re the overcrowded condition of the wards in the City Home used for harmless and incurable insane patients.

Halifax, N.S. August 7th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present The Chairman, Aldermen Sanford, Daw, O'Toole and McDonald.
Insane Wards, City Home Overcrowded

Your Committee would advise the Council that the wards set apart for the care of the harmless and incurable insane at the City Home are overcrowded, the male and female wards respectively having 59 and 65 patients. Allowing one (1000) thousand feet cubic measurement for each patient these wards are about thirty-three (33) per cent overcrowded.

H.S. Colwell,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Colwell that the Charities Committee report on the advisability of providing better accommodation

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at the City Home for the care and maintenance of the feeble minded and the proper segregation of inmates.

Motion passed.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS

Read report City Prison Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 9th, 1923.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The City Prison Committee beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts:

S.C. Thompson	Feed	\$51.28
Wentzells Limited	Groceries	93.37
Evans & Co.	Hardware	5.20
Amherst Boot & Shoe Co.Ltd.	Slippers	7.98
Black & Flinn	Lime	3.00
W.A. Maling & Co.	Beef	40.39
George Hutchinson	Ice	8.00
Thomas Muldowney	Repairs to Plumbing	5.75
Kline & Mullins	Uniform caps, \$3,00	15.00
B. Keyes	Vererinary Surgeon, Visit to cow	6.00
Hillis & Sons	Stove fittings	2.70
O'Malley's Bakery	Bread	35.52
Nova Scotia Tramwyas & Power Co.	Current	3.69
Maritime Telephone Co.	Rental	8.90
McLeod & Balcom Ltd.	Drugs	4.81
		<u>\$291.59</u>
Salaries	July 13th/23	373.07
Salaries	July 30/23	<u>398.07</u>
	-Total.....	\$1062.73

F.W. Bissett,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Daw that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

CITY PRISON ACCOUNTS--CHIMNEY REMOVAL

Read minority report City Prison Committee recommending payment of account for taking down chimney at City Prison, and letter W.G. Foley.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 9th, 1923.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

I beg to recommend, as a minority member of the

August 9th, 1923.

City Prison Committee, payment of the following named bill:-

W.G. Foley to taking down chimney and making good slate roof.....\$310.25
a letter from Mr. Foley is attached to the bill.

F.W. Bissett,
Chairman City Prison Committee.

Moved by Alderman Bissett seconded by Alderman Whelan that the report be adopted and the account paid.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Daw seconded by Alderman Munnis that Mr. Foleys account be referred back to the City Prison Committee for investigation at the Prison.

The amendment is put and lost 4 voting for the same and 8 against it as follows:-

For the Amendment:- Aldermen Whitman, Munnis, Sanford, Daw - 4.

Against it:- Aldermen Colwell, Finlay, Bissett, Guildford, Whelan, O'Toole, Hubley, W.O. Cameron - 8.

The original motion is put and passed. Alderman Daw dissenting.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Police Committee recommending accounts for payment.

Police Committee, City Hall,
August 8th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this date, the following accounts amounting to \$495.70 were examined, found correct and recommended for payment.

A. Milne Fraser	Ink	3.75
T.C. Allen	Office Supplies	13.60
H.R. Bergmann	Repairing badge	.40
Maritime Welders	Clutch lever	1.75
Kellys Ltd.	Chamois etc.	2.70
Auto Equipment Service	Rental	8.50
Wm. Robinson & Son	Oil coats	19.17
Nova Motors	Gasoline	1.80
Kellys Ltd.	Sponges	2.00
Imperial Oil	Mobile Oil	27.73

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Sun Life,	Premium on new policemen	58.07
Cragg Bros.	Supplies	31.49
Telephone Co.	Service	15.00
A.M. Bell	Supplies	18.20
West Disinfecting Co.	Supplies	95.17
W.T. Francis	Supplies	92.75
Chief of Police	Paid for bearings	7.62
J.C. Foster	Uniforms	96.00
	Total.....	<u>\$495.70</u>

John Murphy,
Mayor and Chairman.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded by Alderman
Bissett that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.
Motion passed.

WORKS DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee on Works recommending accounts
for payment.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 8, 1923.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Works Committee beg to recommend for payment
accounts attached hereto amounting to the sum of \$17,065.02,
chargeable to the following services:--

Water Construction	\$1660.90	
Water Maintenance	<u>1233.06</u>	2893.96
Streets	5000.03	
Internal Health	971.08	
Public Baths	30.93	
Fleming Park	6.14	
Sewer Maintenance	8.02	
Elec. Wiring Inspection	3.50	
City Hall Lighting	226.17	
Fuel	22.68	
Street Lighting	4580.21	
Cleaning Paved Streets	316.09	
Market Revenue	49.93	
Telephones	427.37	
City Property	157.62	
Teams & Stables	<u>723.02</u>	12522.79
Sewerage	1321.21	
Street Lighting Loan	247.27	
Curb & Gutter Loan	1.08	
Permanent Pavement	4.42	
Plumbing Under Health Rules	56.00	
Permanent Sidewalks	11.79	
Loan Widening Streets	<u>6.50</u>	1648.27
		<u>\$17065.02</u>

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed. ✓

LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

Read report Citizens Free Library Commission recommending accounts for payment.

Citizens Free Library,
Halifax, N.S. August 9th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Library Commission beg to submit the following bills for payment:-

T.C. Allen & Co.	Books	\$75.20
Halifax Herald	Subscription	9.00
George Mullane	Book	2.00
		<u>\$86.20</u>

L. Barnaby,
Librarian.

Moved by Alderman Sanford seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed. ✓

CITY HOME AND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Read report Charities Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to the City Home and to the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Halifax, N.S. August 7/1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report. Members present the Chairman, Aldermen Sanford, Daw, O'Toole and McDonald.
City Home Accounts, July 1923, Amount \$9154.34

Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries & Flour	\$951.88
W.A. Maling & Co.	Meats	278.00
Davis & Fraser	Mess Pork	66.70
Est. James Watson	Fish	76.25
Smith & Proctor	Butter	150.81
Ideal Dairy Ltd.	Milk	174.38
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	206.52
S.C. Thompson	Forage	54.23
Geo. Hutchinson	Ice	23.00
G.E. VanBuskirk Ltd.	Coal	624.91

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Fleischmann Co.	Yeast	4.75
N.S. Tram & Power Co. Ltd.	Light & Power (2)	23.06
Maritime Tel. & Phone Co.	Exchange Service	15.72
Nickerson & Crease	Vegetables	2.56
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	17.42
H. McFatriidge	Horseshoeing	4.50
D.A. McCulloch	Horseshoeing	2.00
A.H. Lamphier	Repairs	11.00
W.W. Hoyt	Repairs	4.07
Snow & Co. Ltd.	Coffin fixtures	3.15
Evans & Co.	Sundries	2.10
McLeod, Baloom Ltd.	Sundries	4.30
Surgical Supplies	Syringe	5.75
V.G. Hospital	Medicine	131.46
B.O. Archibald	Dispensing	50.00
Dr. P. Weatherby	Certificates (2)	10.00
Dr. D.W. Hoare	Certificate	5.00
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	465.48
Salaries	July 1923	1851.57
N.S. Hospital	Maintenance Insane	3933.77
		<u>\$9154.34</u>

City Tuberculosis Hospital accounts July 1923, Amount

\$2468.18.

Howards Ltd.	Groceries	190.03
Maritime Market		132.36
Smith & Proctor	Butter	86.25
James Watson	Fish	23.55
Ideal Dairy Ltd.	Milk & Cream	118.36
Globe Laundry Co. Ltd.	Laundrywork	67.98
John Fry	Bread	32.16
Geo. Hutchinson	Ice	11.55
N.S. Tram & Power Co. Ltd.	Light & Power	28.54
Maritime Tel. & Phone Co. Ltd.	Exchange Service	12.06
R.B. Colwell Ltd.	Eggs	43.20
McLeod Balcom Ltd.	Drugs	96.11
Chronicle Pub. Co. Ltd.	Advertising	3.36
Herald Pub. Co. Ltd.	Advertising	4.90
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	4.20
Wm. Robertson & Son	Hardware	28.70
Richmond Paper Co.	Napkins Eat.	20.92
Surgical Supplies Co.	Instruments	20.25
Evans & Co.	Sundry Furnishings	8.63
Nickerson & Crease	Fruit & Vegetables	130.72
T.J. Whalen & Co.	Dry Goods	91.07
Longards Ltd.	Repairs	64.10
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery	3.70
J.H. Buchanan	Cash expended	.33
Salaries	July	1245.15
		<u>\$2468.18</u>

H.S. Colwell,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Sanford that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS--ISOLATION HOSPITAL
REPAIRS

Read report City Health Board covering final account for repairs to Isolation Hospital.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. August 6th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The attached account totalling \$90.00 covers balance of contract due to Mr. Robert Thomson for repairing the plaster and painting at Isolation Hospital, the same having been certified correct by the Assistant Building Inspector, Mr. W.R. Fegan and passed by the City Health Board at a meeting held on Monday, August 6th, 1923. The same is referred to you for concurrence.

Arthur C. Pettipas,
Asst. Secretary C.H.B.

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Halifax, N.S. August 7th, 1923.

To the City Health Board
In Account with Robert Thomson

Tender for painting and plastering at Isolation Hospital.....	\$485.00
Estras, Plastering and Setting Soot Door.....	5.00
Total.....	\$490.00

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May 31st Progress Payment.....	200.00
	\$290.00
July 5th " "	200.00
Balance due.....	\$90.00

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report be adopted and the account paid.
Motion passed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report City Health Board recommending accounts for payment.

Office of City Health Board,
Halifax, N.S. August 6th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Members City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The attached accounts totalling \$235.63 were passed at a meeting of the City Health Board held on Monday,

August 9th, 1923.

August 6th, 1923, and I am directed to forward same for your concurrence.

Arthur C. Pettipas,
Asst. Secretary.

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General Account

Telephone Company	Service	\$21.07
Cragg Bros.	Battery	.45
T.C. Allen	Pencils	1.25
Parke, Davis & Co.	Chem. Thermometers	10.50
A.Milne Fraser	Type Ribbons	2.00
		<u>\$35.27</u>

Isolation Hospital

J.J. Scriven & Sons	Bread	2.80
Evans & Co.	Hardware	11.00
Ideal Dairy Ltd.	Milk & Cream	11.82
The Citizen	Advertising	1.80
Acadian Recorder	Advertising	6.30
Hfx. Steam Laundry	Washing	40.05
Halifax Herald	Advertising	10.29
N.S. Tramways Co.	Service	10.62
P.T. Shea	Butter & Eggs	34.00
Wentzells Ltd.	Groceries	71.68
		<u>\$200.36</u>

Recapitulation

General Account.....	\$35.27
Isolation Hospital.....	<u>200.36</u>
	<u>\$235.63</u>

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman O'Toole that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.
Motion passed.

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

Read report Camp Hill Cemetery Commission recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S. Aug. 3rd, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The attached accounts, passed at a meeting of Camp Hill Cemetery Commission, held this day, are recommended to you to be passed for payment.

sgd. F.W. Bissett,
Chairman,
Camp Hill Cemetery Commission.

August 9th, 1923.

Halifax Herald	Advertising	\$1.96
Blackadar Bros.	"	1.40
Chronicle Pub. Co. Ltd.	"	1.68
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Books etc.	5.25
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Bill Heads	5.33
John Davison & Son Ltd.	Lumber, etc.	17.11
Wm. Robertson & Son	Material and repairs	<u>16.32</u>
		<u>\$49.05</u>

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Sanford that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion passed.

ACCOUNTS MISCELLANEOUS

Read report Finance Committee recommending for payment accounts chargeable to various services.

Committee Room, City Hall,
August 8th, 1923.

To His Worship the Mayor,
and City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held this day the following accounts amounting to \$2,696.59 were passed as correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

A.G. Cummings	Prothonotary Fees	\$8.75
Halifax Industrial School	Maintenance of Boys for Quarter ending July 31st, 1923	
	Juvenile offenders	386.69
	Truants	<u>94.51</u>
		481.20
St. Patrick's Home	Juvenile offenders	585.41
	Truants	<u>320.92</u>
		906.33
Childrens Aid Society of Halifax	Maintenance of Children 2 months to June 30/23	473.70
E.H. Blois, Supt. Neglected & Delinquent Children	Maintenance of Children 2 months to June 30/23	511.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams	3.14
Can. Pacific Tel. Co.	Telegrams	5.24
		<u>23.86</u>
		29.10
United Typewriter Co.	Inspection City Collector's Office	3.75
A. & W. MacKinlay Ltd.	Stationery, City Clerk	42.16
Frank M. O'Neill & Co.	Stationery, Mayor's Office	1.45
T.C. Allen & Co.	Stationery Mayor's Office	8.30
	Collector's "	8.00
	Clerk's "	<u>13.95</u>
		30.25
Halifax Herald	Sub. for 1 year to Aug.	
	1/24. Mayor's Office	9.00
	City Clerk	<u>9.00</u>
		18.00
Halifax Herald	Advertising	6.86
		2.45
		5.88
		<u>23.52</u>
		38.71

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Chronicle Pub. Co.	Advertising	9.54	
		27.72	
		5.04	42.30
Blackadar Bros.	Advertising	2.10	
		4.20	
		23.10	29.40
			\$2,699.24
Less A.G. Cummings.....			2.65
			\$2,696.59

Alfred Whitman,
CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman Whitman seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron that the report be adopted and the accounts paid.
Motion passed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Read report Committee of Firewards recommending accounts for payment.

Halifax, N.S. August 7th, 1923.

The City Council.
Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Firewards beg to recommend for payment the following named accounts.

<u>Fire Department Maintenance</u>		
M.E. Giffin	Uniform clothing	\$140.00
J.A. Scallion	Horseshoeing	17.25
The New Standard Vulcanizing Co.	Repairs	2.00
The Citizen ⁴	Advertising	8.40
Canadian Oil Companies	Gasoline	76.01
O.C. Marfiott	Horseshoeing	7.25
H. McRatridge	"	17.66
Kline & Mullins	Uniform Caps	99.00
James Dimmonds	Stores & Supplies	66.07
Canadian National Institute	for the Blind	38.40
Brookfield Bros. Ltd.	Lumber	39.67
The City of Halifax		74.54
Mark, Fisher Sons & Co.	Uniform cloth	411.66
J. Wonnacott	Repairs	1.15
Kellys Limited	Supplies	39.66
Wm. Robertson & Son	Stores & Supplies	3.94
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	Supplies	153.97
Wm. Stair Son & Morrow	Supplies	1.13
Wm. Collings & Sons Ltd.	Repairs	1.44
T.A.S. DeWolfe & Son	Stores & Supplies	10.00
The Ross Print	Printing	36.57
Wentzells Limited	Stores & Supplies	8.70
Canadian General Electric	" "	27.19
Halifax Steam Laundry	Laundry	26.07
Ungar's Laundry	"	10.42
N.S. Tramway & Power Co.	Lighting	31.71

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S.C. Thompson	Feed	388.50
Maritime Telephone Co.	Telephone	26.45
C.H.B. Harris	Repairs	*15.00
	Total.....	\$1779.81
<u>Fire Department Maintenance 1922-23 Account</u>		
Nova Motors Ltd.	Auto Repairs	\$207.50
William T. Jordan	Painting Auto	85.00
		<u>\$292.55</u>
<u>Fire Alarm Maintenance</u>		
Can. General Electric Co.Ltd.	Supplies	\$20.77
Northern Electric Co. Ltd.	Supplies	11.77
The Canada Paint Co.Ltd.	Paint	12.27
Nat. Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Ltd.		
	Methylated Spirits	1.79
Halifax Vulcanizing Works	Repairs to casing	5.75
Fred G. Manning	Supplies & Labor (car)	5.80
W.H. Donovan	Distilled Water	6.50
Jas. Simmonds Ltd.	Rope & Screws	2.01
The N.S. Storage Battery Works Ltd.	Paint	1.50
G.M. Smith & Co. Ltd.	Cloth	1.00
Mar. Tel. & Tel. Co. Ltd.	Tel. for July	3.00
N.S. Tramways & Power Co.Ltd.	Power for July	
Bill passed August 3/23		<u>5.56</u>
		\$77.72

W.J. O'Toole,
VICE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Alderman O'Toole seconded by Alderman Daw
that the report be adopted and the accounts paid. Motion
passed.

CLIVE STREET WATER SERVICE

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re
water service Clive Street.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 9, 1923.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held August
1st inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on petition
for water extension Clive Street, which is attached hereto.
The report was approved and recommended to Council for
adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. July 31/1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached letter from Messrs.

August 9th, 1923.

Covert, Pearson & Rutledge asking for a water extension to two bungalows on Clive Street, owned by Henry Getley. The estimated cost of the extension is \$1,428.60, special rate for each property \$36.77.

I would recommend that the extension be made provided that the property owners agree to pay the special rate of \$36.77, and that a special rate of \$36.77 be fixed for each house fronting on the proposed extension on Clive Street.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Engineer ✓
Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the same be adopted and that tenders be taken before the work is commenced. Motion passed.

JUBILEE ROAD CONCRETE SIDEWALK

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re concrete sidewalk Jubilee Road.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 9, 1923.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held Aug. 1st inst., the City Engineer submitted a report on petition for concrete sidewalk Jubilee Road north side from Garden St. to Oxford St. as submitted under minute of Council July 5th, 1923 to Works Committee for report.

The report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption, the work to be undertaken in its order when sidewalk work is resumed.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. July 28th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached petition asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Jubilee Road, from Garden Street to Oxford Street. There is a sidewalk on the north side of Jubilee Road, east of Garden Street and one also west of Oxford Street. Jubilee Road is the main thoroughfare leading to the west end and carries a good deal of traffic.

I would recommend the construction of a concrete sidewalk with a concrete curb and gutter on the north side of Jubilee Road, from Garden Street to Oxford Street, the work to be done when sidewalk construction is resumed. The estimated cost is \$8,725.00.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

August 9th, 1923.

Engineer ✓
Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

SEAFORTH STREET ACCEPTANCE

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer re the acceptance of Seaforth Street.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 9, 1923.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held August 8th inst. the City Engineer submitted a report recommending acceptance of Seaforth Street between Windsor and Dublin Streets. The report was approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 8th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

Seaforth Street has not yet been accepted by the City. The reason for non-acceptance being that it was not graded. This street has now been graded to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and I would recommend that the City Council accept and take over Seaforth Street, Windsor and Dublin Streets. Seaforth Street is described as follows:-

Seaforth Street Description

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being between Windsor Street and Dublin Street, in the City and County of Halifax, the said lot being more particularly described as follows:-

Engineer ✓
Beginning at a point on the west line of Windsor Street distant 276 feet, more or less, from the north line of North Street as laid down on the official city plan; thence westwardly in a straight line to the east line of Dublin Street at a point distant 251 feet, more or less, northerly from the said north line of North Street; thence northerly by the east line of Dublin Street a distance of 60 feet; thence easterly, by a line parallel to the first above described course, until it meets the west line of Windsor Street; thence southwardly by the said west line of Windsor Street 60 feet more or less, to the place of beginning; the above described lot being shown enclosed by blue lines and marked Seaforth Street on Section 2 of the official City plan.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman W.O.

Cameron that the reports be adopted. Motion passed.

August 9th, 1923.

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EXHIBITION, REESTABLISHMENT OF

Read report Special Committee re the reestablishment of the Nova Scotia Annual Provincial Exhibition in the City of Halifax.

Halifax, N.S. August 9th, 1923.

To the Members of City Council,
City of Halifax.

Gentlemen: Re-establishment Provincial Exhibition

In keeping with Council's request, your Special Committee held a conference with Premier Armstrong on Tuesday last, the 31st ulto., there being present at this conference Aldermen Whitman, Power, Guildford and the Chairman.

We first discussed the matter of the City's representation as proposed by Chapter 6 of the "Acts of 1923". Your Committee clearly set forth that the City's representation, as provided for in this Act, is not acceptable to us and that if the Provincial Exhibition is to be undertaken on the same basis as in the past, the City would have to insist on having equal representation with the Province. Premier Armstrong did not feel that the question of representation was a very serious one and that as far as he was personally concerned he would be prepared to support any fair legislation, bearing on this point, which would meet the City's wishes. He, however, felt that it was hardly opportune to raise this question until the City had provided some amount as the Province had done to ensure the work going on.

*members of
City Council* ←
Mr. Armstrong also pointed out to our Committee that the Government had not yet decided on the policy as to whether the Provincial Exhibition would be undertaken on a fifty fifty basis with the City. Our Committee explained to him that as far as Council is concerned there has never been any question on this point as throughout we have been working under the assumption that this was understood between us both, which attitude is further borne out by the fact that in any discussions, which have taken place at meetings of the Exhibition Commission, it was always with the understanding that the City and Province would be equally and jointly interested, as in the past.

The Honorable Mr. Armstrong would not, however, commit himself further on this point. He promised to write our Committee confirming the interview, which we had and setting out his attitude on the points raised.

This letter has not to the time of writing ~~to~~ come to hand and in order that Council might be informed on the progress made, we have thought it advisable to submit this report.

On behalf of the Committee.

John Murphy,
CHAIRMAN.

Filed.

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COAL TENDERS

Read reports Committee on Works and City Engineer

August 9th, 1923.

re tenders for coal for various Civic Departments.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 9, 1923.

To the City Council.
Gentlemen:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held Aug. 1st inst., tenders were received from the following firms for supply of coal to the several civic departments, except City Home, for a period of one year ending July 31st, 1924. Prices submitted were as follows:--

Hard Coal Chestnut size

American Coal	Wm. Roche	\$17.50 per ton
" "	R.E. Archibald	17.00 " "
Welsh coal	G.E. VanBuskirk & Co.	17.00 " "

The specification being for American coal, the tender of R.E. Archibald, being the lowest is recommended for acceptance.

Soft Coal

Quotations were received for this coal, from nine different mines. It was decided to recommend that the contract be awarded for the supply of Drummond Mine and Acadia Mine (Allen shaft) only, each department to select that best suited to their requirements. Prices quoted were as follows:-

<u>Drummond Mine</u>	<u>Lump screened</u>	<u>Run of mine</u>	<u>Nut screened</u>	<u>Nun Run of mine</u>	<u>Steam</u>	<u>Slack</u>
Union Coal Co. Ltd.	7.50	7.00			6.25	6.25
Healy & Co. Ltd.	8.50	7.60				
<u>Acadia Mine (Allen Shaft)</u>						
Union Coal Co.	8.00	7.50	10.50	10.00		
Healy & Co.	9.40	7.90				
R.E. Archibald	8.45	7.95				
G.E. VanBuskirk & Co.	8.29	7.79				
William Roche	9.05	8.35				

The tender of Union Coal Co. Ltd., being the lowest received for both kinds, is recommended to Council for acceptance.

At the request of His Worship the Mayor I have enquired from the different departments as to which coal they prefer and they state as follows:-

Fire Department	Acadia Coal	Health Board	Drummond coal
Public Gardens	Drummond	City Prison	Acadia coal

The City Engineer has made a separate report in connection with the Works Department, which is attached hereto.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. August 9th, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
Sir:-

In the report prepared by the Clerk of Works the lowest tender is recommended for hard coal and also that for Acadia and Drummond soft coal.

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Chief Works Engineer
Chief Fire Dept
Health Board
Public Gardens
City Prison

We have been using Drummond coal in the City Hall because the other coals which we had experimented with did not prove satisfactory. In talking the matter over with the janitor today he states that he would like to give Acadia coal a trial in consequence of the experience they have had with the City Home. I think it would be better as far as the Works Department is concerned to leave the selection optional between these two mines, as we find Acadia coal best for steam rollers and steam drills and if, after a fair trial we should find it better for the City Hall, it can be adopted; otherwise we could return to the Drummond coal which as stated has given better satisfaction than any of the others tried, but leaves a large quantity of ash.

F.W.W. Doane,
City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that said reports be adopted. Motion passed.

WATER METER BILLS

Read report Committee on Works re water meter bills Mrs. J. Kirby, 6 Dresden Row; Maurice McKenna, 125 Dresden Row and J.M. Davison, 7-9 Maitland Terrace. Also report Assistant City Engineer in each case.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Aug. 9, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held August 8th, the City Engineer submitted reports on the following water meter accounts:-

7-9 Maitland Terrace	half year ending Sept. 1922..	\$158.63
125 Dresden Row	" " " " March 1923..	15.40
6 " " "	" " " " " 1923..	19.63

City Engineer did not recommend any reduction but the Committee decided to recommend to Council that the amount of each bill be reduced one-half and the owners be notified in future no application for a reduction on said properties would be entertained.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S., July 12, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises #7-9 Maitland Terrace claimed to be excessive, that the bill is for the half year ending Sept. 1922 and

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amounts to \$158.63. The consumption during the period complained of was as follows:-

April	- 95,400	gals.
May	-101,500	"
June	-119,200	"
July	-263,700	"
Aug.	-275,600	"
Sept.	- 25,800	"
Oct.	- 58,600	"

At that time the meter registered the water to #7 and 9 Maitland Terrace and a barn in the rear.

Last June I had a complaint from the owner of the property of the large consumption and at that time had the meter tested and it was found to register accurately, at the same time there was a waste or leak amounting to about six gallons per minute. I wrote Mr. Davison on July 15th, 1922 telling him of the conditions that existed.

At the present time No. 7 is owned by a different person and a new service pipe with its own meter has been installed.

As I have no doubt the water was consumed within the premises I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. July 17th, 1923.

F.W.W; Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer,
City.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the premises #125 Dresden Row and complained of as being excessive, that the bill is for the half year ending March 1923 and amounts to \$15.40

I have had the meter tested and it was found to register accurately. No waste was found on the premises, but the owner states that the water was allowed to run during the cold weather to prevent freezing. The half yearly bills for this property for the past few years are as follows:-

	<u>1920</u>	<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>1923</u>
Mar.	\$2.14	\$1.58	\$2.28	\$15.40

From this record it will be seen that until the past half year the owner of this property has been very careful in the consumption of water on these premises, but as I have no doubt the water sent through the meter I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

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City Engineer's Office,
Halifax, N.S. July 16, 1923.

F.W.W. Doane, Esq.,
City Engineer,
City.
Sir:-

I beg to report on the attached water bill for the

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premises #6 Dresden Row and claimed to be excessive, that the bill is for the half year ending March 1923 and the amount of the bill is \$19.63. The consumption for the period is as follows:-

1922

Sept. - 4,400
Oct. - 4,200
Nov. - 23,900 Water let run
Dec. - No reading

1923

Jan. - 51,900 W.C. Wasting let run
Feb. - 13,700 Water let run.

The meter was tested and found to register accurately. The water was wasted through being allowed to run and this waste continued over three months.

I am unable to recommend any reduction in the bill.

H.W. Johnston,
Asst. City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.

Motion passed.

WATER METER BILLS

Read report Committee on Works re a large number of water meter Bills, covering individual reports from the Assistant City Engineer as to each case.

City Works Office,
Halifax, N.S. Aug. 9, 1923.

His Worship the Mayor,
and Council.

Sirs:-

At a meeting of the Works Committee held on August 8th, the City Engineer submitted reports on the following water meter accounts, viz:-

Names Added by Clerk	Half Year Ending		Amount
	March	1923	
John O'Brien, 22 Maitland St.	"	"	\$41.73
John O'Brien, 24 Maitland St.	"	"	40.93
Mrs. J. Kirby, 152 Grafton St.	"	"	91.47
Mrs. A. Miller, 8 Cunard St.	"	"	37.36
Mrs. M. Wilson, 8 Gottingen St.	"	"	20.54
J.H. Fenton, 732 Robie St.	"	"	28.98
Miss Alice Thomson, et al. 119 Cornwallis St."	"	"	42.94
Miss Alice Thomson, et al. 119 Cornwallis St."	1921		35.09
Miss Alice Thomson, et al. 119 Cornwallis St."	March	1923	36.66
L.G. Lesser, 949 Barrington St.	"	1922	31.20
Miss Alice Thomson, et al. 167 Hollis St.	"	1922	19.46
Miss Alice Thomson, et al. 167 Hollis St.	Sept.	1921	47.55
Harry Kitz, 214 Market St.	March	1922	36.86
W.E. Hebb, 21 1/2 Jacob St.	"	1923	56.60
W.E. Hebb, 17 Jacob Street	"	"	20.50
Estate T.D. McCrae, 286-288 Up. Water St.	"	"	38.45
Benjamin Mannette, 245 Grafton St.	"	1922	19.78
Miss J. Wells, 455 Brunswick St.	Sept.	1922	17.58
Miss J. Wells, 455 Brunswick St.	March	1923	

*Clerk Works ✓
Engineer ✓
Collector ✓
Auditor ✓*

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George Daley, 499 Oxford St.	March 1923	\$13.24
A.L. Miller, 127 Creighton St.	" 1923	18.36
88 Cornwallis St.	" 1923	31.48
Estate Mary O'Toole, 104 ¹ / ₂ , 106 Gerrish St.	" 1923	20.78
Charles Barnstead, 224, 226 Up. Water St.	" 1922	58.37
Charles Barnstead, 224, 226 Up. Water St.	" 1923	37.54
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 35 Cogswell St.	" 1921	49.61
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 35 Cogswell St.	" 1922	22.04
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 47 Cogswell St.	" 1917	30.03
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 47 Cogswell St.	" 1918	23.08
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 35 Cogswell St.	" 1919	28.61
Lewis Keshen, 65 Cunard St.	" 1922	15.60
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 243 Brunswick St.	" 1922	17.44
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 249 Brunswick St.	" 1922	64.10
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 249 Brunswick St.	Sept. 1922	20.72
L. Keshen, 249 Brunswick St.	March 1923	33.98
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 171-173 Gottingen St.	Sept. 1921	19.80
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 171-173 Gottingen St.	March 1923	36.70
Mrs. J. Richardson, 119 Gottingen St.	" 1922	19.38
Mrs. Fannie Keshen, 121 Gottingen St.	" 1923	25.00

*Club's work
Engineer
Collector
Auditor*

The Engineer did not recommend any reduction, but the Committee decided to recommend to Council that in each of the above cases the amounts be reduced one-third, and the owners be notified in future no application for a reduction on said properties would be entertained.

A.F. Messervey,
Clerk of Works.

(The reports from the Engineer above referred to are attached to the report from the Committee on Works but being voluminous they are not incorporated in the minutes.)

Moved by Alderman Finlay seconded by Alderman Hubley that the report of the Committee on Works be adopted.
Motion passed.

CAMP HILL CEMETERY COMMISSION--RESIGNATION C.N.S. STRICKLAND

Read resignation C.N.S. Strickland as a member of Camp Hill Cemetery Commission.

Moved by Alderman Guildford seconded by Alderman W.O. Cameron that this Council ask Mr. Strickland to reconsider his resignation and to complete his term as a member of the Commission. Motion passed.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ST. PAUL'S CHURCH FOR LATE PRESIDENT HARDING OF UNITED STATES

His Worship the Mayor asked that the members of the City Council and City Officials attend the memorial services

C.N.S. Strickland

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to be held in St. Paul's Church at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Warren G. Harding, President of the United States who died suddenly at San Francisco, Cal. on August 2nd, 1923.

RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR GENERAL, LORD BYNG OF VIMY

His Worship the Mayor requested the members of Council to attend at his office tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, The Lord Byng of Vimy.

Moved by Alderman Colwell seconded by Alderman Finlay that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

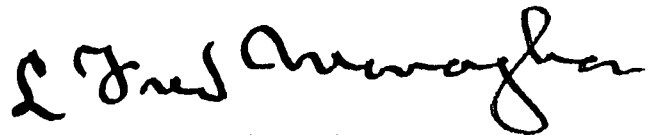
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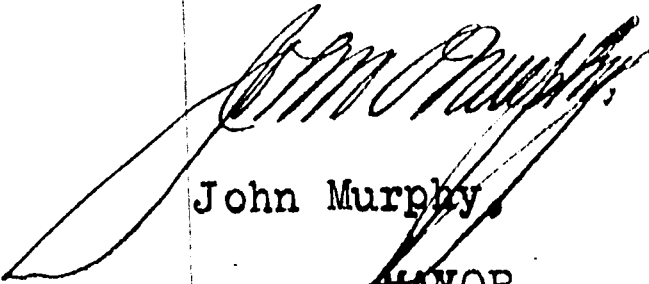
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L. Fred. Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.



John Murphy,

MAYOR.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA THE LORD BYNG OF VIMY
OFFICIAL ADDRESSES OF WELCOME

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,

August 15th, 1923.

His Excellency General The Lord Byng of Vimy, K.G.C.B; K.G.C.M.G; R.V.O; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada accompanied by Lady Byng and suite having made a comprehensive tour throughout the Province of Nova Scotia paid a first official visit to the City of Halifax this afternoon arriving at the Halifax Ocean Terminals Railway Station at 3.30 o'clock according to itinerary.

They were received by His Honor Lieutenant Governor McCallum Grant, The Honourable Ernest H. Armstrong, Premier of the Province and by His Worship John Murphy, Mayor of the City of Halifax and many other official personages.

Following mutually cordial greetings Their Excellencies at once proceeded to the Province Building where it had been arranged that there would be presented to His Excellency formal addresses by the Province of Nova Scotia and by the Corporation of the City of Halifax, the Capital of the Province.

In the Legislative Council Chamber in the presence of official persons and of men, women and children of many walks of life filling the room to its capacity the addresses were delivered without any introductory preliminaries.

His Excellency stood on the canopied dais at the Eastern end of the Council Chamber with His Honor Lieutenant Governor Grant and Members of the Provincial Government on his right on the floors of the Chamber and Lady Byng and His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Civic Corporation on the floors of the Chamber on his left.

The address from the Province read by Mr. Arthur S.

August 15th, 1923.

Barnstead Deputy Provincial Secretary and presented by
The Honourable Mr. Armstrong, Premier, was as follows:-

ADDRESS FROM GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

To His Excellency General the Right Honorable Sir Julian
Hedworth George,
Baron Byng of Vimy and Thorpe-Le-Soken,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Member of the Royal Victorian Order,
Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion
of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:

On behalf of the People and
Government of Nova Scotia, we extend to Your Excellency and
Lady Byng a most cordial and loyal welcome on this the
occasion of your first visit to our Province since assuming
the high office with which you have been entrusted by Our
Gracious Sovereign King George the Fifth.

Your Excellencies have already
had the opportunity of visiting various sections of Nova
Scotia, and of observing manifold evidences of the respect
and devotion which our people entertain for the throne and
person of His Majesty the King. We trust that while here
you have been impressed not only with the scenic beauties
of this Maritime Province, but also with the many industrial
activities which afford a variety of employment for our
people.

It is with satisfaction and
pride that we recall your comradeship with our soldiers
during the Great War, in the struggle for the preservation
of righteousness and freedom. We shall ever hold in re-
membrance that your brilliant leadership as commander of
the Canadian Corps, and the heroic deeds of our troops,
achieved the glorious victory at Vimy- that name which is
now so closely associated with your own.

We trust that Your Excellency
may thoroughly enjoy your stay, and that you may have an
opportunity of visiting us again. We desire to express our
heartfelt wishes for your continued welfare, both personally
and in your official capacity, and join in the hope that
your tenure of office in Canada may be an era of prosperity
and good-will.

Signed at Halifax, Nova
Scotia, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of Our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three on behalf
of the People and Government of Nova Scotia.

McCallum Grant,
Lieutenant Governor.

E.H. Armstrong,
Premier.

The address from the City of Halifax read by Mr. L.
Fred. Monaghan, City Clerk and presented by His Worship
~~the~~ Mayor Murphy was as follows:-

August 15th, 1923.

ADDRESS FROM CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF HALIFAX

His Excellency General The Lord Byng of Vimy,
Knight Grand Cross of The Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint
Michael and Saint George,
Member of the Royal Victorian Order,
Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion
of Canada.

May it please your Excellency:-

The Corporation and Citizens
of the City of Halifax bid you welcome on the occasion of
your first official visit to the Capital of the Province of
Nova Scotia.

Among the Cities of Canada,
Halifax ranks as one of the oldest. It is now 174 years
since it was selected as a Military and Naval Base and until
very recent years was the seat of the Chief Garrison in
British North America as well as the summer station of the
North Atlantic Squadron.

Your visit is of special
interest to us because of your association with the Canadian
Corps and it is as the Commander so closely and gloriously
associated with the Canadian Division that you appeal most
warmly to Canadian hearts. We have many amongst us to-day
who look back with proud remembrance to their service with
you. You have many times borne tribute to their worth and
valour. Permit me, on their behalf, to say that those
sentiments are fully reciprocated by them, and they and
their children will always carry with them, as their most
cherished memory, the recollection that they fought with
Byng of Vimy on the fields of France.

You have had the opportunity
of seeing for yourself many parts of this land that, under
one government stretches from ocean to ocean, but this is
your first occasion to visit these old Provinces by the
Atlantic. In every respect, Nova Scotia is an epitome of
the whole, as within our narrow compass we have represen-
tatives of many races and it is a source of just pride to
us that these races are associated in perfect harmony. In
no part of Canada will you find sentiments of loyalty and
affection for the Empire and the Motherland stronger or
more binding than in this old Capital City.

We trust that your stay with
us will be sufficiently long to enable you to see and
appreciate some of the charms which we feel we possess and
in bidding you welcome we desire to include in that welcome
Lady Byng and to express the hope that you will find this,
your first official visit to our City, a very pleasant one.

John Murphy,
MAYOR.

L. Fred. Monaghan,
CITY CLERK.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.
August 15th, 1923.

His Excellency, as arranged, made only one reply to
both addresses as follows:-

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HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY

Your Honor, Mr. Mayor,
Ladies and Gentlemen:-

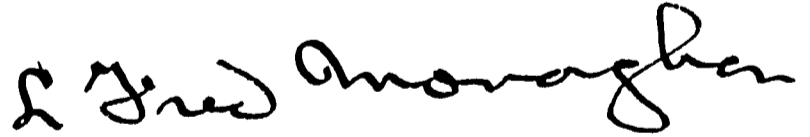
As the representative of His Majesty the King, I thank you most sincerely for the welcome you have given me, on this, the occasion of my first visit to Halifax. The sentiments you have just expressed are yet another proof of the loyalty to our Sovereign, which I have never failed to find, not only in this Province, but throughout the whole Dominion, and it will afford me great satisfaction to submit them to him.

On behalf of Lady Byng and myself, I can assure you that we are deeply grateful for the way you have received us. We have long wished to visit this great city, of which the importance, as a seaport, to the prosperity of the whole country cannot be over-estimated. We have come here animated with the desire to see for ourselves something of the problems with which you are faced. In the difficult times through which we are passing, we are anxious to be of service in whatever way we can, and it is only by getting into personal touch with your people that we can achieve our object.

You have been most generous in your references to my connection with the Canadian Corps during the war. No words of mine can express the admiration I shall always feel for those splendid men and it is a constant joy to me to be able to renew my old friendships with them and see them and their families in their own homeland.

Once again we thank you for your kindness. Our first tour through the province of Nova Scotia, with its glorious scenery, its rich natural resources, and its hospitable inhabitants, will always be remembered by us as one of the most delightful experiences of our lives. It has far exceeded our expectations and we shall look forward keenly to the time when an opportunity will be given us to come again.

The formal proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save The King" after which Their Excellencies were pleased to shake hands with all in attendance who passed before them.



L. Fred. Monaghan,

CITY CLERK.



John Murphy,

MAYOR.

HALIFAX N.S.PROPOSED PARADE OF VETERANS.

A Meeting of representatives of Veteran Associations in Halifax, N.S., called by Lieut-Colonel A.H.H. Powell, A.A. & Q.M.G., M.D., No. 6, was held in the office of the Garrison Adjutant, District Headquarters, on the 9th. day of August, 1923, for the purpose of discussing the question of a parade of Veterans on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency The Governor General of Canada.

Those present were:-

Lieut-Colonel A.H.H. Powell, A.A. & Q.M.G.,-----Chairman.
 Lieut-Colonel H. Flowers,-----Dominion Veterans Alliance.
 Major J.M. Slayter,----- Representing the G.W.V.A.
 Captain J.D. Monaghan,-----)
 Garr. Sergt. Major A.H. Hill,) Representing the A. & N. V.A.
 Mr. T. Holmes,----- Representing the R.B.V.A.

PROCEEDINGS.

Lieut-Colonel A.H.H. Powell, A.A. & Q.M.G., having briefly addressed the representatives, giving an outline of requirements and explaining the necessity of co-operation, the following details were submitted to the meeting and approved unanimously:-

- (1) That a parade of Veterans should be held and that all Veterans whether they are Members of an Association or not, should be asked through the medium of the Press and otherwise, to make the Parade a success by attending.
- (2) The Parade to take place on Wednesday, 15th. August, 1923, the Veterans to assemble and fall in on the City Parade at 3 00 P.M. on that date, and march to the Provincial Building, taking up position in the enclosure on the North side of the Building, by 3 30 P.M., ready for inspection by His Excellency.
- (3) Lieut-Colonel H. Flowers, to Command the Parade and Garrison Sergt-Major A.H. Hill to assist him.
- (4) All advertising to be arranged for by Associations, independently.

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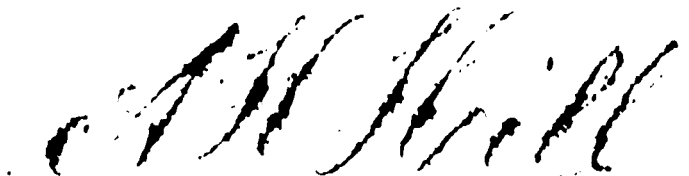
(a) All Veterans are requested to attend, either in uniform or in plain clothes.

The General Officer Commanding Military District No. 6, has approved the wearing of uniform by all Veterans who are in possession of it, but those who have no uniform are equally welcome.

Decorations and Medals will be worn both by those wearing uniform and those in plain clothes.

(b) All troops serving with the Canadian Permanent Force in Halifax who are Members of a Veterans Association, and are not on duty or required for duty at the time of the Parade, are authorised to attend.

(c) The representatives of the various Veterans Associations hope that all Veterans, whether Members of an Association or not, will accept the invitation to meet the former Commander of the Canadian Corps.



Secretary at Meeting of
Veteran Representatives.

Halifax, N.S.,
9th. August, 1923.

BARON BYNG HERE.

Arrived this afternoon and welcomed at railway station.

Addresses presented by the Provincial Government and City of Halifax.

Notwithstanding the quite heavy rain storm this morning Halifax greeted Baron Byng, Governor General of Canada, Lady Byng and party, with weather conditions that at noon looked promising. They arrived at the railway station in their private car attached to the Annapolis Express.

On the arrival of the train many prominent people were present to extend a warm welcome to their Excellencies. They were also met by a guard of honor, and as the train pulled into the station a salute was fired from the Citadel. After the greetings and the welcoming, the distinguished visitors were conveyed to the Provincial Building. The railway station had been suitably decorated with flags and bunting, and on the way along Hollis Street they were greeted by many flags flying from the hotels and other buildings. From the station to the Province Building police officers were stationed along the route, and on reaching the seat of the Nova Scotia Government their Excellencies were greeted with the words "Welcome Hero of Vimy" over the Hollis Street entrance.

The exterior of the building was beautifully draped with flags and bunting, and in the square was a guard of honor from both the military and naval forces. Several hundred veterans of the world war were also gathered there and gave a royal salute.

Upon entering the building they passed through the corridor and up-stairs to the Legislative Council Chamber, where the Government and Civic addresses were read.

The corridors and stairways were lined with police officers:

After the addresses had been read their Excellencies held a reception and met many prominent citizens and visitors. Later the Governor-General reviewed the troops and spent many minutes in speaking to the Veterans, who were formed up in the square. Among the guards of honor present were a number of police officers who had served overseas, and they presented a splendid appearance. Among them were Officers:

R. Mitchell, A. McDonald, H. Perry, D. Tillbury, P. Ryan, J. Stevenson, J. Martin, W. Brommit, J. Wilkie, R. Butler, J. Kellock, J. Walsh, C. Algeo, W. Parker, W. Mitchell, A. Woolaston, H. Lawlor, C. Fulton, James Crichton, Hiram Smith, John Johnson.

The 85th Battalion made splendid showing, as also did other veterans of the Great War. Many of the 85th Battalion officers were present, and a goodly number of men wearing their uniforms. They were accompanied by two pipers. Police Officer Angus McDonald, formerly of the 85th, and Jock Stewart formerly of the 25th Battalion.

The addresses as read by Deputy Provincial Secretary A. S. Barnstead and City Clerk L. Fred. Monaghan were as below:

THE PROVINCIAL ADDRESS.

To His Excellency General the Right Honourable Sir Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy and Thorpe-Le-Soken, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished

Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

On behalf of the People and Government of Nova Scotia we extend to Your Excellency and Lady; Byng a most cordial and loyal welcome on this the occasion of your first visit to our Province since assuming the high office with which you have been entrusted by Our Gracious Sovereign King George the Fifth.

Your Excellencies have already had the opportunity of visiting various sections of Nova Scotia, and of observing manifold evidences of the respect and devotion which our people entertain for the throne and person of His Majesty the King. We trust that while here you have been impressed not only with the scenic beauties of this Maritime Province, but also with the many industrial activities which afford a variety of employment for our people.

It is with satisfaction and pride that we recall your comradeship with our soldiers during the Great War, in the struggle for the preservation of righteousness and freedom. We shall ever hold in remembrance that your brilliant leadership as commander of the Canadian Corps, and the heroic deeds of our troops, achieved the glorious victory at Vimy—that name which is now so closely associated with your own.

We trust that Your Excellency may thoroughly enjoy your stay, and that you may have an opportunity of visiting us again. We desire to express our heartfelt wishes for your continued welfare, both personally and in your official capacity, and join in the hope that your tenure of office in Canada may be an era of prosperity and good-will.

Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, on behalf of the People and Government of Nova Scotia:

MACCALLUM GRANT,

Lieutenant-Governor.

E. H. ARMSTRONG,
Premier.

THE CIVIC ADDRESS.

His Excellency General The Lord Byng of Vimy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:

The Corporation and Citizens of the City of Halifax bid you welcome on the occasion of your first official visit to the Capital of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Among the Cities of Canada, Halifax ranks as one of the oldest. It is now 174 years since it was selected as a Military and Naval Base and until very recent years was the seat of the Chief Garrison in British North America as well as the Summer Station of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Your visit is of special interest to us because of your association with the Canadian Corps, and it is as the Commander so closely and gloriously associated with the Canadian Division that you appeal most warmly to Canadian hearts. We have many amongst us today who look back with proud remembrance to their service with you. You have many times borne tribute to their worth and valor. Permit me, on their behalf, to say that those sentiments are

fully reciprocated by them, and they and their children will always carry with them, as their most cherished memory, the recollection that they fought with Byng of Vimy on the fields of France.

You have had the opportunity of seeing for yourself many parts of this land that, under one government, stretches from ocean to ocean, but this is your

first occasion to visit these old Provinces by the Atlantic. In every respect Nova Scotia is an epitome of the whole, as within our narrow compass we have representatives of many races, and it is a source of just pride to us that these races are associated in perfect harmony. In no part of Canada will you find sentiments of loyalty and affection for the Empire and the Motherland stronger or more binding than in this old Capital city.

We trust that your stay with us will be sufficiently long to enable you to see and appreciate some of the charms which we feel we possess, and in bidding you welcome we desire to include in that welcome Lady Byng, and to express the hope that you will find this, your first official visit to our city, a very pleasant one.

JOHN MURPHY,

Mayor.

L. FRED MONAGHAN,

City Clerk.

Halifax, N. S.,

August 15th, 1923.

The illuminated addresses were both prepared by H. P. Storey. Both are works of art, but that from the Provincial Government is by far one of the best from this artist's successes in this line. It is in the form of a booklet and is encased in a black leather case. On the front is a representation of the Memorial Tower. Next is shown in colors the old Nova Scotia Coat of Arms.

The Government has resumed the use of this ancient and honorable coat of arms which was granted to this Province in 1625 by Charles I., but which has been in disuse for over fifty years and which in due course will be adopted as the coat of arms of the province. On the next few leaves of the parchment booklet is the address in Roman illuminated lettering entwined in Mayflowers, beautifully colored.

On the last page is a colored photo of the Province Building showing the monument of Joseph Howe.

The City Hall, all the banks and many of the leading business premises and residences in the city are festooned in bunting and flags in honor of the Governor General's visit.

This evening their Excellencies will remain at the Government House as the guests of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Grant.

To-morrow's programme is given below:

Thursday, 10.30—Visit to Halifax Golf Club.

At 1 p. m.—Luncheon by Canadian Club.

At 3 p. m.—Visit to Dalhousie University.

At 4.15—Visit to new Golf Links, when the Governor-General will drive off the first ball.

At 5.30—Visit to Studley Quoit Club.

In the evening they will attend an official dinner given by His Honor at Government House.

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THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LADY BYNG



Chronicle Editorial August - 16th 1923.
(see further extracts from Chronicle August - 16th 1923)

It was a happy circumstance that the first visit of Lord Byng to Halifax should be made the occasion

for the formal restoration of the ancient Arms of Nova Scotia, which go back to the Scottish foundation of the Province, the tercentenary of which was so fittingly celebrated at Annapolis Royal in August, 1921. The Arms are a historic asset which Nova Scotia rightly should cherish.

Proud as Lord Byng is of two Scottish grandmothers, Mackenzie and Gordon, the flag of Nova Scotia with its Scottish lion and the Cross of St. Andrew, displayed in his honor over the Province Building entrance, doubtless made a special appeal to his ancestral pride. The possession of that historic flag gives Nova Scotia unique distinction among the Provinces of Canada.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL IS OFFICIALLY WELCOMED

Large Number Greeted Vice-Regal Party On Arrival at Halifax Yesterday Afternoon—His Excellency Inspected Guards of Honor And Veterans and Received Civic and Provincial Addresses of Welcome at the Province Building.

With fitting ceremony and military precision, Baron Byng of Vimy, Canada's soldier Governor-General, Lady Byng and suite were yesterday afternoon welcomed to Garrison City and capital of Nova Scotia. Promptly at three-thirty the special train with the Vice Regal party on board drew in at the railway station and were greeted by Lieutenant-Governor Grant, Premier Armstrong, Mayor Murphy, and officials of both Provincial and Civil Government units. Lieutenant-Governor Grant presented the various dignitaries, and Lord and Lady Byng warmly shook hands and spoke a few words to each.

Welcomed By Scouts.

Leaving the platform Lord Byng walked ahead with Lieut.-Governor Grant followed by Lady Byng who chatted pleasantly with Mrs. Grant. The suite and provincial officials next followed.

Drawn up on the platform just before leaving the station were the North British Boy Scouts in charge of Scoutmaster Max MacOdrum. The Scouts, who took part in the Pictou celebration, were there at the express wish of the Governor General, who at that time asked Mr. MacOdrum to meet him with his troop at Halifax. The Governor General and Lady Byng shook hands with the officers of the troop and talked for a moment with them.

Passing out of the station, the Governor quickly inspected the guard of honor of the Royal Canadian Artillery of which Major W. G. Haggarty was in Command. He talked briefly with some of the men in the ranks, and shook hands with the officers. As the troops presented arms and the Royal salute was sounded, the guns on the Citadel boomed out the first of their salute of nineteen guns. Following the inspection Lord Byng stepped into a waiting auto and was driven to the Province Building, where the formal addresses of welcome were read.

A large crowd of people and number of autos were present at the station to witness the arrival and the streets from there to the Province Building were lined with crowds. Little cheering was in evidence, the car containing the Governor General passing so quickly that many waited not knowing he had passed.

Several thousand citizens gathered outside the Province Building to greet Their Excellencies. The people were standing four deep on both sidewalks on Hollis Street, while a large number lined the railings on the various sides of the square.

The vice-regal party arrived at the Province Building at 3.50 p.m., and His Excellency, accompanied by his aide de camp and local staff officers, inspected the guards of honor drawn up in front of the Hollis Street entrance to the historic building. From there he proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber, where he received the official addresses of welcome from the City and Province, to which he made fitting reply.

THE CIVIC ADDRESS

City Clerk Monaghan read the City's address of welcome, which was as follows:

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L. FRED MONAGHAN,
City Clerk

Halifax, N. S.
August 15th, 1923.

PROVINCIAL WELCOME.

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MacCALLUM GRANT,
Lieutenant-Governor.
E. H. ARMSTRONG, Premier.

A distinctive feature of the provincial address is in the fact that the original Nova Scotia coat-of-arms is again resumed after being held in abeyance for over half a century. Their use in the official address yesterday afternoon marks the culmination of efforts by the provincial authorities to have the ancient and far more artistic heraldry once more returned to their rightful place in official acts of the Nova Scotia Government.

The Provincial address executed by H. P. Story of the Provincial

Secretary's office, is indeed a work of art. It is bound book form in a beautiful morocco cover, enclosing several sheets of illuminated parchment. On the upper left hand corner of the morocco cover is an impression showing the Memorial Tower, built in 1908 to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anni-

versary of Representative Government in Nova Scotia. In the centre of the cover is the coat of arms, which was granted to Nova Scotia in the time of King James Sixth of Scotland and First of England in 1621; at that time a grant of land including Nova Scotia was given to Sir William Alexander. The institution of the degree of Baronet of Nova Scotia contemplated by James was carried out by his son Charles. The Baronets were privileged to bear the Arms of Nova Scotia upon a canton, on the upper corner of their personal armored shield, or at their option upon an escutcheon or small shield placed in the centre of their family shield. In the latter case the escutcheon has the Imperial crown above it. This is the first recognition on the part of Royalty of the existence of the British Empire. It is therefore of special significance that Nova Scotia baronets were accorded the right to have the Imperial crown above the shield.

The full armorial achievement as depicted in the address to His Excellency is described in the Lyon Register as follows:

"Nova Scotia, the province of, bears, argent, a cross of Saint Andrew azure, charged with an escutcheon of the Royal arms of Scotland, supported on the dexter, by the Royal unicorn and on the sinister, by savage or wild man proper".

The crest is a branch of laurel and a thistle issuing from two hands conformed, the one around the other naked. The motto is:

"Munit haec et altera vincit."

In less technical language the official blazon may be expressed as follows:

"On a silver shield a blue saltire or cross of St. Andrew, (being the national arms of Scotland with the metal and color transposed), surmounted by a shield of the Royal arms of Scotland. Above the shield is placed a Royal helmet of gold. The Royal mantling is of cloth of gold lined with ermine but in the case of Nova Scotia a mantling of the livery colors, silver and blue is probably the correct practice. The mantling would therefore be blue lined with silver. On the helmet is placed a wreath of silver and blue and thereon is set the crest. The dexter supporter is the Royal unicorn silver horned, maned, and hooped gold, imperially crowned, gorged with an open crown with a chain affixed thereto and reflexed over the back gold (as it appears on the seals for Scotland of King Charles the First and King George V.; the sinister supporter is a savage or wild man proper—proper meaning in the colors of nature. The motto according to the usual Scottish practice should be placed over the crest."

Inside the Morocco case, in addition to the address, there are two pictures of the Province Building, now over 100 years old, both artistically colored by Mr. Story. The address itself, beautifully illuminated, is contained on two or three sheets of parchment. On the first sheet surmounting the opening words are the Canadian ensign and the Union Jack, while around the borders of the pages are most artistic reproductions of the Mayflower, the floral emblem of Nova Scotia. At the bottom of the last page of the parchment is the gold seal of the Province and the signature of Governor MacCallum Grant. The whole effect is most artistic and pleasing.

In Form of Scroll.

The civic address, which was read by City Clerk Monaghan, while simpler in style, also displays beautiful workmanship. It is in the form of a scroll, written in gold with empanelled capitals.

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THE WELCOME

Provincial and civic authorities joined in their official expressions of welcome yesterday afternoon to the Governor-General and the Lady Byng on the occasion of their visit to Halifax. The ceremony at the old Province Building, so redolent with the memories of a long line of viceregal receptions, and so historic a setting for the welcoming of the representative of the King, worthily befitted the occasion. It was admirably arranged and precisely carried out. With all the military and naval accompaniments, appropriate to the occasion, there was a simplicity in its well-ordered dignity which was in keeping with the democratic traditions of our Province. The formal words of the addresses breathed the spirit of cordial personal greeting to and sincere respect for the distinguished and honored visitors, a spirit which animated the crowds who thronged the building and the streets in their respectful and friendly attitude to the man who is at once the Governor-General of Canada, and whose name is associated so brilliantly with the leadership of Canada's soldiers. The response, both in the formal spoken reply of Lord Byng and Their Excellencies' personal contact with the people, was equally sincere and gracious. Halifax has welcomed Lord Byng and Lady Byng in its true-hearted Nova Scotian fashion. It is proud to have the honor of entertaining them, and with one accord its citizens hope Their Excellencies will enjoy their visit to the City, and carry away happy memories of their first associations with the Capital of Nova Scotia.

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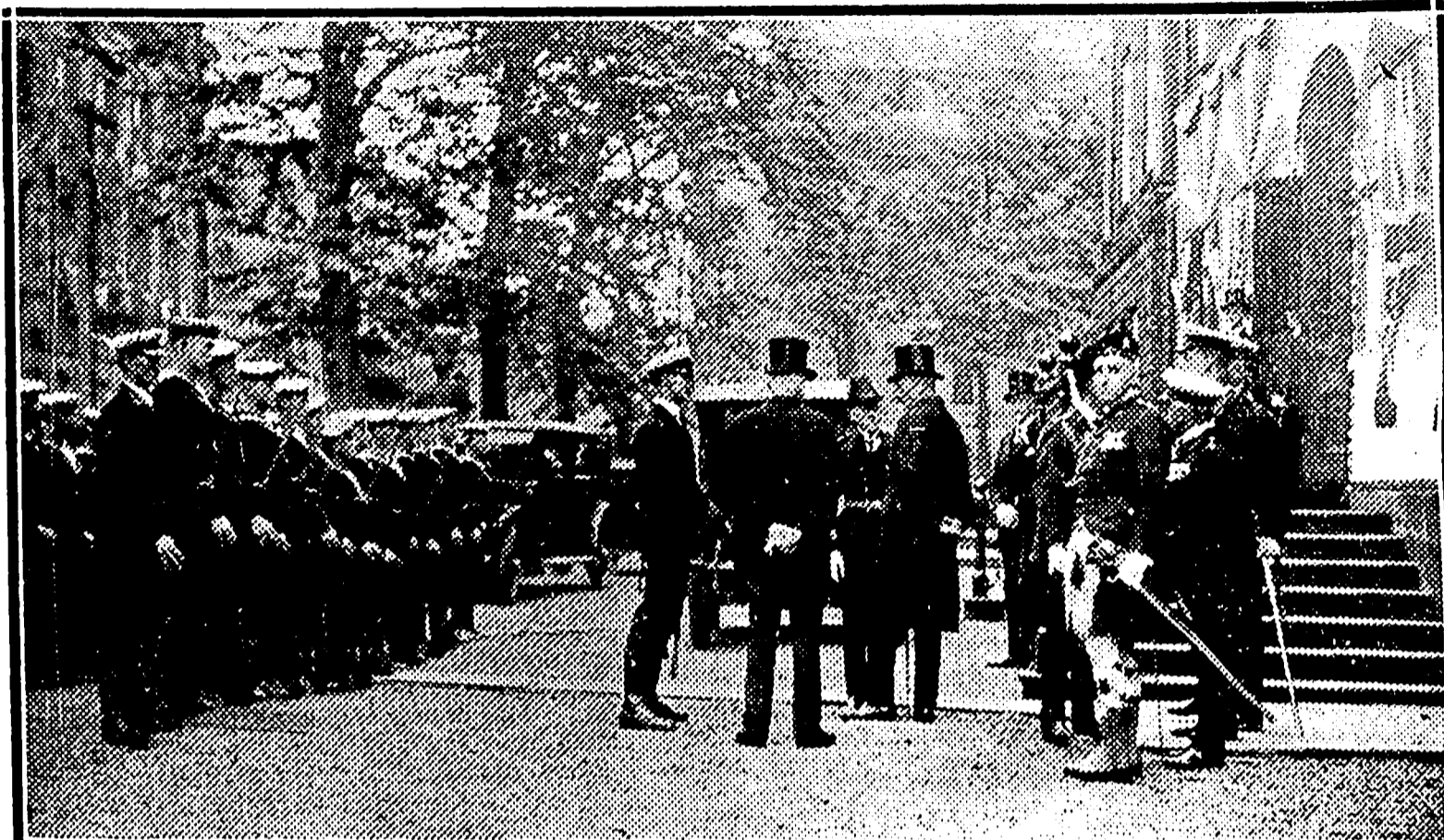
TO-MORROW'S BOAT PARADE.

Plans are well in hand for the illuminated boat parade on the Arm on Friday evening. All taking part will be asked to form up down off Boulderwood and Jollimore Settlement. The procession will form from there and proceed up the Arm. Mr. J. F. O'Connell has kindly consented to direct the parade, and any information in connection with it can be obtained by communicating with Mr. O'Connell.

The parade will likely be asked to form around 7.30, as it will take some time to get it in order, and the Governor General will arrive shortly before 9 o'clock.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S RECEPTION AT HALIFAX



By Commercial Photo Service

Top—Arrival at Province Building. Naval Guard of Honor. Group in centre foreground composed of Governor General, at right. Lieut. Governor Grant, standing back to. Lieut. Hibberd, in command of Guard at left. Commander Brobant at right centre of group. Officer in Highland uniform at extreme right is Lieut. Col. Ralston, C. M. G., D. S. O., aide-de-camp to Governor General.

Lower left—Governor General with Veterans. Little girl in Highland costume is Miss Isobele Millen, daughter of Sergeant Major Millen of Royal British Veterans, who presented bouquet to Lady Byng.

Lower right—Reading from left to right: Lady Byng, Premier Armstrong, Mrs. Grant, wife of the Lieut. Governor.

WARDEN OF NORTH WARMLY WELCOMED THE HERO OF VIMY

The Province and City United in Extending Enthusiastic Greeting to the Governor- General and Lady Byng—His Excell- ency's Happy Reply to the Civic Address

The Warden of the North has opened her gates to the King's representative. With her banners flouting the lowering sky, she gave cordial, warm hearted welcome to Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, and to Lady Byng, on their arrival yesterday afternoon. The reception was characterized with the dignity and repose which has always marked an official event in Halifax. It possessed those touches of naval and military color which are as traditional of the Nova Scotian Capital as her very name. It was two fold in nature, as Province and City united in conveying to the King's representative, their loyalty to the Crown. It was fitting therefore that immediately on their arrival the Vice-Regal party should be driven direct to the Province Building, the Canadian shrine of Constitutional Liberty, and there receive the homage of a people to a "Crowned Democracy."

Arrangements Perfect

Like all capital cities which are the frequent scenes of official pomp and ceremony, Halifax never gets excited regarding such an event as yesterday's. Therefore little had been heard of the preparations which were being made to receive their Excellencies. This much, however, can be said. They were well made, and from the time, 3.30 to the minute, when Lord and Lady Byng stepped from their private train at the Ocean Terminals, to their departure from the Province Building to spend a quiet evening at Government House with Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Grant, the ceremonies of the programme of reception were performed with a clock-like exactitude. While official formalities were observed, in this instance, there was a something else dominated the occasion, and that was the presence in the Governor General of a man who had once led the Canadian Corps to victory, and whose soldierly qualities and manly attributes had won the admiration of all ranks. As something still surviving from those lustrous, yet awful, days did Lord Byng receive the homage of Halifaxians yesterday, as much as in recognition of his position of Governor General.

Governor General Greeted Old Comrades

In the north square of the Province Building enclosure stood Veterans of the Great War, two ranks deep, and lining three sides of the square, and at the entrance a few of the survivors of other wars in far parts of the Empire. It was to greet these "comrades" as Lord Byng so often designates the ex-service men of Canada, that he perceptibly hastened his steps, after having inspected the naval guard of honor that received him on arrival at the Building. At the entrance of the Square stood a group of the Royal British Veterans, with their flags and banners, one very tattered, but very proud. They had been clinging close to their masts while waiting for the King's representative, but when he approached, as a striking coincidence a breeze flung them forth bravely to the breeze.

In the Council Chamber

From the square, the Governor General was escorted to the Legislative Council Chamber, already well filled with citizens awaiting his arrival. Here in a room that is vitalized with history, where portraits of Kings and Queens, and men who have risen from humble birth to high estate, look out upon the pagentry of life, there were repeated those sentiments of loyalty to the Sovereign, which awoke the echoes of a hundred years or more. The harmonious proportions of the room with its lofty walls, and their rich architectural adornments were undisturbed by any superfi-

cial decoration. They beheld an event which after all to them was only one of many of a similar nature they have witnessed in their long century of existence, for in that room have Governor Generals and Princes of the Royal House sworn devotion to the people, as the people have given their homage to the King.

Citizens Presented.

Here after the formal ceremony of presentation of Provincial and Civic addresses was finished, hundreds of citizens were presented to Their Excellencies. They were specially interested in the children, and every little tot received its ex-

tra meed of recognition as they passed before the Vice Roys. There were several women in black to whom the Governor General's attention was specially directed, and it was no perfunctory greeting those soldier mothers received. Their genuine gracious attitude to all, even to the little curly head pickannee who trotted up with "de white folks" to get a handshake, won Their Excellencies to all hearts.

It may be that the weather deemed it more appropriate that frowning heavens should overhang the citadel of British naval and military traditions, on the occasion of a visit of a soldier Governor General. While the clouds threatened to do all sorts of dire things, yet the rain withheld until the event was all over and the people dispersed. What was lacking in sunshine was made up by the color which the citizens themselves had added to the occasion, and the animated crowds of people who waited to greet the Viceregal party at both the station and the Province Building, as well as all along the route from the Ocean Terminals.

Reception at the Station.

A guard of honor was drawn up on the plaza in front of the makeshift station. This guard was drawn from the Royal Canadian Artillery and was in command of Major W. G. Haggarty, D. S. O. It was exceedingly smart, and it may be said that seldom if every a finer guard was ever paraded in the City. Accompanying them was the band of the Princess Louise Fusiliers. In charge of the arrangements within the station, which had some touches of decorations, was Chief Detective Kennedy of the Halifax Police Force, and Edward Power, Chief of the Canadian National Railway Police. City police directed the traffic outside as well.

The Governor General's train made up of several Canadian National cars, and the Governor's cars, Cornwall and York, drew in on the east side of the depot at sharp three-thirty. The arrival was announced to the City by a salute from the Citadel. On hand to greet the Vice-Regal party were Lieut. Governor Grant and Mrs. Grant, and the Governor's Secretary Col. W. B. Almon; Lieut. Col. A. N. Jones, aide-de-camp to the Lieut. Governor; General Thacker, O. C. Fortress of Halifax, accompanied by Col. W. B. Anderson, Col. A. H. H. Powell and Major Green; Hon. A. K. Maclean, M. P.; Hon. R. E. Finn, M. P.; Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston, C. M. G., D. S. O., aide-de-camp to the Governor General; Premier Hon. E. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong; Hon. D. A. Cameron, Provincial Secretary and Mrs. Cameron; Hon. William Chisholm, Minister of Highways; Hon. R. M. MacGregor, M. P. P.; Hon. J. J. Kinley, M. P. P.; Hon. J. W. Combeau, M. P. P.; Hon. John A. MacDonald, M. P. P.; Henry Bauld, M. P. P.; Mayor Murphy and City Solicitor, F. H. Bell, K. C.

Welcomed by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant, presentations were made of the Premier and members of the Government. Lord Byng was accompanied by his

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aide-de-camp, Major Willis O'Connor, and his Secretary, Mr. Hodgeson, and Lady Byng by Miss Walpole, Lady in Waiting. They proceeded up the platform where the North British Society's Highland corps of Boy Scouts awaited them under command of Scout Master MacOdrum. Piper Sandy Stewart played the "Cock of the North". After an inspection of the killed Scouts, who were present on special request of the Governor General, which he made when he saw them in Pictou at the Hector Celebration, the Viceregal party passed on to the plaza. Here the Governor General inspected the Guard of Honor, and then drove direct to the Province Building, along Hollis Street, along which street thousands of people were waiting to greet him. Owing to the rain of the early morning, decorations of the buildings along the route had been delayed, but despite the short time, the street, especially the blocks in the vicinity of the Province Building were quite vivid with colors and every window and vantage point occupied by spectators.

Nova Scotia's Own Flag

The front facade of the Province Building had been done up with hunting and shields, which may or may not have had the effect of "painting the lily white," for the sombre beauty of the Ionic front does not lend itself to superficialities. Over the main entrance was a motto, "Welcome, Hero of Vimy," above that hung the flags of the Allies, with the flag of Nova Scotia (the only Provincial flag in all Canada) in the central position. Within the entrance to the enclosure was a guard of honor, composed of men from the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, in command of Lieutenant Hibbard. Commander Brabant of the Dockyard awaited the Governor here. A bugler sounded the Royal Salute, and the Guard very smartly presented arms. They were inspected by the Governor General, who then passed on to the North Square, where the Veterans were drawn up.

Inspected the Veterans.

Most of these were in civilian clothes, but a smart dashing group of them in kilts represented the old 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders. These men and former officers of that battalion, had fallen in an hour earlier on Grafton Park, and were put through some preliminary drill by Sergeant Major "Scotty" Campbell. Led by two pipers, Angus Macdonald and Stewart they paraded through Barrington Street. Half the company were in uniform, while others were in civilian dress, and most favorable comment was made as they passed along the thoroughfares. Lord Byng was reported to have said to Major J. A. MacKenzie, who commanded the 85th unit, that he regretted time did not permit him to shake hands with every man present, as there was hardly a place in Canada which he visited in which he did not meet 85th men.

The veterans formed up in command of Lieut. Col. Harry Flowers on three sides of the square and in two ranks. Near the entrance the old veterans of other wars, members of the Royal Veterans Association stood with the time worn flag. With each of these men now in the sunset of life, Lord Byng stopped to have a chat. From them the Governor General accompanied by his two aides, Lieut. Col. Ralston, and Major Willis O'Connor, passed on to the younger men, the veterans of the great war.

Bouquet for Lady Byng.

In the meantime Lady Byng was being presented with a beautiful bouquet of mauve and white sweet peas, the presentation being made by little Miss Isobel Millen, daughter of Sergeant Major Millen, on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal British Veterans. Lady Byng stooped and kissed the little maid, and stood with her arm over the child's shoulder while the camera men were "shooting." The crowd caught the grace of the incident and loudly applauded.

Within the Province Building, city policemen, almost every one of them ex-service men, and wearing two, three and four medals, flanked the way from the Hollis Street entrance, up the broad stone steps and along the corridor to the Legislative Council Chamber. Along the patch a wide stretch of red carpet had been laid, which brightened the somewhat dark interior.

In the chamber all chairs were removed except the Throne, and the eastern end of the room was reserved for the public. The Governor-General and party entering the room the Governor proceeded immediately to the steps of the Throne, but remained standing.

Presentation of Addresses.

Deputy Provincial Secretary A. S. Barnstead read the Provincial address and Premier Armstrong presented it to His Excellency. City Clerk Fred. Monaghan then read the Civic address, and it was presented by Mayor Murphy. The Governor-General made one reply to both. He feelingly referred to the Canadian Corps, saying that no words of his could express the admiration he should always feel for those splendid men.

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, of which she is Provincial Regent, presented Her Excellency with a very rich bouquet of mixed flowers. This ceremony over, His Excellency, joined by Lady Byng, stepped forward to the centre of the room, and with Deputy Provincial Secretary Barnstead as aide, received hundreds of citizens, who for almost an hour filed before them. After the reception the Viceregal party were shown over the Province Building, both its architectural beauties

and characteristics and its historic traditions very deeply interesting them, for they spent some considerable time in the various rooms. From the building they drove to Government House, where the Governor-General and Lady Byng will be guests during the four days' visit to Halifax.

His Excellency's Reply

The Governor General's reply to the addresses was as follows: Your Honor, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:—

As the representative of His Majesty the King, I thank you most sincerely for the welcome you have given me, on this, the occasion of my first visit to Halifax. The sentiments you have just expressed are yet another proof of the loyalty to our Sovereign, which I have never failed to find, not only in this Province, but throughout the whole Dominion, and it will afford me great satisfaction to submit them to him.

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On behalf of Lady Byng and myself, I can assure you that we are deeply grateful for the way you have received us. We have long wished to visit this great city, of which the importance, as a seaport, to the prosperity of the whole country cannot be over-estimated. We have come here animated with the desire to see for ourselves something of the problems with which you are faced. In the difficult times through which we are passing, we are anxious to be of service in whatever way we can, and it is only by getting into personal touch with your people that we can achieve our object.

You have been most generous in your references to my connection with the Canadian Corps during the war. No words of mine can express the admiration I shall always feel for those splendid men and it is a constant joy to me to be able to renew my old friendships with them and see them and their families in their own homeland.

Once again we thank you for your kindness. Our first tour through the Province of Nova Scotia, with its glorious scenery, its rich natural resources, and its hospitable inhabitants, will always be remembered by us as one of the most delightful experiences of our lives. It has far exceeded our expectations and we shall look forward keenly to the time when an opportunity will be given us to come again.

The texts of the addresses presented to His Excellency are printed on Page Five.

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LORD AND LADY BYNG

Express their thanks for Nova Scotia's welcome.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, has received the following letter from His Excellency, the Governor-General, containing the thanks of His Excellency and Lady Byng for the welcome received by them in the Province of Nova Scotia:

"MY DEAR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:

"On leaving the Province, I am writing a line to tell you how sincerely Lady Byng and I have both enjoyed our visit.

"The warmth of the welcome everywhere, culminating in three ever memorable days at Halifax, the loyalty and hospitality with which we have been received, and the universal desire to make our visit pleasant, bring memories to our minds which time will never erase.

"We shall cherish for ever the warmest feelings for Nova Scotians and its citizens, and sincerely hope to renew and augment the happy weeks spent in the Province.

"Believe me,
"Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) "BYNG OF VIMY."

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Incidents In Reception To Baron Byng At Halifax



1. Shows Baron Byng standing under the flags of the Royal British Veterans' Society.
2. His Excellency, with Lieutenant-Governor Grant, inspecting the Guard of Honor at the Terminals Station Square.
3. Lady Byng holding the bouquet which was presented to her on behalf of the Royal British Veterans by little Isobel Millen, daughter of Sergt.-Major Millen, of the Royal School of Artillery.

BARON BYNG WELCOMED BY METROPOLIS

Governor-General Loyal-ly
Received on First Official
Visit to Halifax.

CITADEL BOOMS SALUTE

Addresses Welcome From
Government and City—
Bouquets for Lady Byng.

WITH naval and military pomp and with the people's glad acclaim and eclat Baron Byng, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by Lady Byng and vice-regal party, made his first official visit to Halifax yesterday afternoon.

At 3.30 p. m. National Canadian Railways locomotives 1160 and 1157, hauling the long train to which the vice-regal coach was attached drew into the Terminals station.

Present to greet and welcome Their Excellencies the moment they stepped down from their coach to the platform were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant, Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. D. A. Cameron, Provincial Secretary; Hon. Walter O'Hearn, Attorney General; Hon. R. M. MacGregor; Hon. J. J. Kinley, M. P. P.; Hon. A. K. Maclean, M. P.; His Worship the Mayor, Major General Thacker, Colonel Anderson, Colonel Powell, Colonel J. L. Ralston, Major M. K. Greeno, Major A. N. Jones. His Honor Governor Grant welcomed Lord and Lady Byng and introduced the governmental, military and naval entourage.

The procession from the train to the saluting point was as follows: Baron Byng with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Lady Byng with Mrs. Grant, Major Willis O'Connor, His Excellency's aide-de-camp, with Colonel J. L. Ralston, Premier Armstrong and the members of the government, Mayor Murphy and civic officials. Half way down the platform leading into the station lobby were drawn up in order the North British Society Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Max MacOdrum, assisted by Joe Mills of the 8th Halifax Bay Scouts, with Piper Sandy Stewart. The Boy Scouts saluted, and His Excellency stopped to inspect them and complimented Scoutmaster MacOdrum on their personnel and form.

IN the large square in front of the station, Hollis street entrance, a company of the Royal Canadian Artillery were drawn up as the guard of honor under the command of Major W. G. Hargarty, D. S. O., with the band of the 1st Princess Louise Fusiliers under the direction of Bandmaster A. W. Coakley. In the square a vast crowd encircled the environs on all sides, while scores of other spectators looked on from a hundred automobiles or more.

As soon as His Excellency and the vice-regal party arrived at the saluting point in front of the station, the guard of honor presented arms and the band played the Royal Salute, while the crowd cheered and the guns from the Citadel thundered out a salute of nineteen guns to signalize the entry of His Majesty's Viceroy into the city which is the Gateway to Canada. Following the presenting of arms and salutes His Excellency inspected the guard of honor.

This was but the prelude to the right royal reception which Halifax had prepared to give Their Excellencies Baron and Lady Byng. The city, in contrast with the somewhat gray day, was dressed like a bride to meet her lord. The homes of the city, the business premises, and public buildings were radiant and gay with color of myriad flags and streamers of hunting, and with emblematic designs of welcome. City Hall, elaborately bedecked, was only outdone by the Province Building, the east facade of which, on Hollis street, was specially decorated, and over the arch of the entrance appeared in a scroll the legend:

W E L C O M E
Hero of Vimy

AND the Hero of Vimy was certainly assured of the people's welcome! For everywhere could be seen eager-eyed humanity out to catch a glimpse of Baron Byng of Vimy—the principal streets were lined five deep with men, women, youths, and children. The

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Grand Parade was swarming with spectators on the watch for the vice-regal party, and on all sides and within the Province Building Square were throngs of civilians mingling expectantly with soldiers and sailors in service and the Veterans of two wars. It is estimated that 35,000 people must have been out to witness the entry of Baron Byng into Halifax—which is proof that Halifax gave Their Excellencies a whole-hearted welcome and were proud and eager to do honor to the Hero of Vimy.

The formal welcome was set to take place at the Province Building, and at 4.15 Baron Byng, with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, arrived in automobile at the east entrance to the Province Building, followed by Major General Thacker, officer commanding the Fortress, and other officers, next coming Lady Byng, with Mrs. Grant, next Premier Armstrong and members of the government, and next His Worship and the civic officials. A company of R. C. N. V. R. in charge of Lieutenant Hibbard, under command of Commander Brabant, presented arms on His Excellency's arrival at the Province Building.

HIS Excellency proceeded to inspect the Royal British Veterans, the Great War Veterans, members of the 85th Battalion and other Veterans who were drawn up in order in the north square of the Province Building. He had kind words for all of them, and was particularly pleased at seeing the R. B. Veterans, and the 85th, who were under the command of Major J. A. MacKenzie. His Excellency observing that he particularly appreciated the efforts of the 85th to welcome him, for he had always great admiration for the battalion ever since the memorable taking of Hill 145 on Vimy Ridge, April 1917. Lady Byng was presented by little Miss Isobel Millen, daughter of Sergt. Major Millen, with a beautiful bouquet from the R. B. Veterans.

But there was to come an incident in the happy occasion when His Excellency appeared deeply moved. Within the gates of the Province Building were several automobiles, kindly loaned by Fraser Bros., and in them were 16 Veterans, sorely maimed or limbless—"Fragments from France"—and to these, under the escort of Colonel H. Flowers, His Excellency proceeded and, standing, with bared head, before each automobile, Baron Byng, looking with pride on these once splendid but now maimed "Byng Boys" shook hands with each and spoke of his pride in them, and wished them happiness. It was touching to see each maimed Veteran smile gratefully into the eyes of Baron Byng, and lift their hats to him under whom they had once fought and who was, in France, the idol of the Canadian Army. It was all magnificent on the part of Baron Byng, and as magnificent on the part of those maimed Veterans who had come out from Camp Hill Hospital to welcome and honor their former Commander-in-Chief.

TO the cheers of the people and the Veterans, Their Excellencies proceeded to the Legislative Council Chamber where Baron Byng was to receive addresses of welcome from the Government of Nova Scotia and Lady Byng to be presented with a handsome bouquet. The Council Chamber was crowded to capacity. His Excellency standing on the dais, with the governmental and naval and military officers, and Lady Byng and Mrs. Grant, encircling the dais, received the Governmental Address, which was read by A. S. Barnstead, deputy provincial secretary. The text was as follows:—

GOVERNMENT ADDRESS OF
WELCOME

TO HIS Excellency General the Right Honorable Sir Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy and Thorpe-Le-Soken, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it please Your Excellency:

On behalf of the people and government of Nova Scotia we extend to Your Excellency and Lady Byng a most cordial and loyal welcome on this, the occasion of your first visit to our province since assuming the high office with which you have been entrusted by Our Gracious Sovereign King George the Fifth.

Your Excellencies have already had the opportunity of visiting various sections of Nova Scotia, and of observing manifold evidences of the respect and devotion which our people entertain for the throne and person of His Majesty the King. We trust that while here you have been impressed not only with the scenic beauties of this Maritime Province, but also with the many industrial activities which afford a variety of employment for our people.

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It is with satisfaction and pride that we recall your comradeship with our soldiers during the Great War, in the struggle for the preservation of righteousness and freedom. We shall ever hold in remembrance that your brilliant leadership as Commander of the Cana-

dian Corps, and the heroic deeds of our troops, achieved the glorious victory at Vimy—that name which is now so closely associated with your own.

We trust that Your Excellency may thoroughly enjoy your stay, and that you may have an opportunity of visiting us again. We desire to express our heartfelt wishes for your continued welfare, both personally and in your official capacity, and join in the hope that your tenure of office in Canada may be an era of prosperity and good-will.

Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, on behalf of the People and Government of Nova Scotia.

MacCallum Grant,
Lieutenant-Governor.
E. H. Armstrong,
Premier.

(Mr. Barnstead, after reading the address, presented it to His Excellency. The Address of Welcome from the Corporation and Citizens of Halifax was read by L. Fred Monaghan, City Clerk, and presented to His Excellency by His Worship the Mayor. The text of the Civic Address of Welcome is as follows):—

CIVIC ADDRESS OF WELCOME

HIS Excellency General The Lord Byng of Vimy, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, member of The Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it please your Excellency:—The corporation and citizens of the City of Halifax bid you welcome on the occasion of your first official visit to the capital of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Among the cities of Canada, Halifax ranks as one of the oldest. It is now 174 years since it was selected as a military and naval base and until very recent years was the seat of the chief garrison in British North America as well as the summer station of the North Atlantic Squadron.

Your visit is of special interest to us because of your association with the Canadian Corps and it is as the Commander so closely and gloriously associated with the Canadian Division that you appeal most warmly to Canadian hearts. We have many amongst us today who look back with proud remembrance to their service with you. You have many times borne tribute to their worth and valor. Permit me, on their behalf, to say that those sentiments are fully reciprocated by them, as their most cherished memory, the recollection that they fought with Byng of Vimy on the fields of France.

You have had the opportunity of seeing for yourself many parts of this land that, under one government stretches from ocean to ocean, but this is your first occasion to visit these old provinces by the Atlantic. In every respect, Nova Scotia is an epitome of the whole, as within our narrow compass we have representatives of many races and it is a source of just pride to us that these races are associated in perfect harmony. In no part of Canada will you find sentiments of loyalty and affection for the Empire and the Motherland stronger or more binding than in this old capital city.

We trust that your stay with us will be sufficiently long to enable you to see and appreciate some of the charms which we feel we possess and in bidding you welcome we desire to include in that welcome Lady Byng and to express the hope that you will find this, your first official visit to our city, a very pleasant one.

JOHN MURPHY,
Mayor.
L. FRED MONAGHAN,
City Clerk.

Halifax, August 15th, 1923.
As soon as Mayor Murphy had presented the bound address to His Excellency, Baron Byng replied to the governmental and civic welcomes as follows:

BARON BYNG'S REPLY

YOUR Honour, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the representative of His Majesty the King, I thank you most sincerely for the welcome you have given me, on this the occasion of my first visit to Halifax. The sentiments you have just expressed are yet another proof of the loyalty to our Sovereign, which I have never failed to find, not only in this Province, but throughout the whole Dominion and it will afford me great satisfaction to submit them to him.

On behalf of Lady Byng and myself, I can assure you that we are deeply grateful for the way you have received us. We have long wished to visit this great city, of which the importance, as a seaport, to the prosperity of the whole country cannot be over estimated. We have come here, animated with the desire to see for ourselves something of what you are doing and to learn a little of the problems with which you are faced. In the difficult times, through which we are passing, we are anxious to be of service in whatever way we can, and it is only by getting into personal touch with your people, that we can achieve our object.

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INTRODUCED by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Marion S. Morrow, President of the Provincial Nova Scotia Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, following the reply of Lord Byng, moved to Lady Byng and presented Her Excellency with a beautiful large bouquet on behalf of the I. O. D. E. His Honor then announced that Their Excellencies would informally meet those present in the Council Chamber, and all present gladly availed themselves of the opportunity to be so received.

Their Excellencies, immediately after the function at the Province Building, motored to Government House where they spent the evening with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant.

This morning Baron Byng will be the guest of the Halifax Golf Club, and at one o'clock, the guest of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in his honor at the Halifax Hotel, under the auspices of the club. His Excellency has kindly consented informally to address the guests.

This afternoon His Excellency will visit the new golf links, open them and drive off the first ball. He will visit Dalhousie University and visit Studley Quoit Club. This evening there will be an official dinner given by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House.

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BARON AND LADY BYNG AT "ASHBURN"

Gov.-General Sends First Ball Over New Golf Course Amid Cheers.

BECOMES PATRON OF CLUB

Her Excellency Presented With Bouquet and Ad- dress by Women's Council

ASHBURN", the old James Duffus estate, purchased by the Halifax Golf and Country Club, and by them converted into a golf course second to none in the Dominion of Canada, had its formal "christening" yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency Baron Byng, the Governor General, Baron Byng of Vimy, sent bounding over the course the first ball, amid the cheers of a throng of representative people, while simultaneously from the tower of the Club House there unfurled to the soft summer air "the flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze", and the firing of a "gun" proclaimed throughout the quiet and lovely countryside the fact that the course was opened.

For the past six months the work of constructing the course has been in progress, and it was generally agreed yesterday by a delighted group of hundreds of people, made up of members of the Provincial Government, the Mayor and members of the City Council, the Warden and members of the Halifax County Council, or such of them as could attend; the members of the Halifax Golf and Country Club, the Brightwood Golf and Country Club, and the Bedford Golf and Country Club, that artistic instinct had guided the work—not one tree of all the beautiful trees which adorn the estate has been needlessly sacrificed, and in general the possibilities in the property have been developed to the utmost.

SMALL groves of trees invite to mossy nooks across the green, which owing to the diligent care of those in charge of the work, is of a depth and evenness of color that fairly enchants one as the sunshine strikes it, and brings forth to the full its emerald freshness. Ever and anon one comes upon a tranquil pond, lying clear and limpid in the landscape. There are little running brooks, musically making their way beneath rustic bridges—all that is picturesque and harmonious in a typical old English estate is here, while of the quality of the golf course the experts who alone are competent to speak declare that as has been said it is second to none in the country—or will be when all the eighteen holes are completed.

Perfect weather favored the opening—the kind of summer day that sets all pulses moving quickly and makes life in the out of doors the perfection of enjoyment. Overhead a firmament most graciously, exquisitely blue. Under foot the soft carpet of green over which the sunshine and shadows played alternately and about which strolled in little friendly groups people manifestly enjoying this "function". In what will be when the work of remodelling the Club House is finished, the lounge, with walls which are made up of myriad windows through which floods the light, and comes the beauty of the landscape, tea was served, and here a long table was bountifully and beautifully spread, and charming people, solicitous that each visitor should be hospitably looked after, were in attendance.

It was announced that the signal of the arrival of His Excellency the Governor General would be a whistle, as his party rounded the entrance to the grounds, and presently it was heard, and the entire throng, as by one impulse moved forward to the neighborhood of the precise spot on the first tee whence was to be driven the first ball. There, awaiting him, stood the club expressly made for his use on this day by the club professional, Mr. Cornfoot, and as the automobile bearing the Vice-Regal party swept round the curve to the entrance to the club house, Colonel Weston stepped into the centre of the lawn, and proposed:

"Three cheers for His Excellency the Governor General—Hip, hip, hurrah".

The welkin fairly rang with the response.

The party came directly from Dalhousie University. Their Excellencies,

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together with the aides, Colonel Maiston, a very striking figure in the uniform of the Eighty-Fifth Highlanders, Major O'Connor and Captain Erskine, and the private Secretary, Major Houston, Miss Walpole, the lady in waiting, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. MacCallum Grant, Colonel Jones, A. D. C., and Colonel W. B. Almon, private secretary to His Honor, George S. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University, and Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Frarson also accompanied the party, all having come directly, as has been intimated from Dalhousie University.

THEIR Excellencies were welcomed by Mrs. Peter Jack, wife of the vice-president of the club, and Mrs. W. K. McKean, secretary treasurer of the Ladies' Committee, as also by P. St. C. Harris, the president and Mr. Jack, Mrs. Jack being a charming figure in a gown of white crepe de chine, worn with picture hat trimmed with pink roses, and Mrs. McKean wearing a smart gown of dark, blue crepe de chine with a single Jacqueminot rose—a gown admirably suited to her.

There was no formality and no delay. His Excellency took the new club like a man who knew the feel of this kind of "weapon," and with promptitude and spirit sent the white sphere bounding high over the green amid the cheering of the crowd—as the Union Jack simultaneously unfurled, Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, Regent of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. probably expressed quietly what many felt—"That is a sight at which I can never look without a thrill." The "gun" fired, and immediately, after the cheers had died away, the Governor General, simplest of men and one of the most companionable and sterling, as know best the men who fought with him at Vimy, stepped to the center of the lawn, and made a speech—just about a minute and a half long:—

"I wish to assure those present of the great pleasure which it gives me to be here, and to formally open the new Golf course, and I hope that you may find as much pleasure in playing golf as I have found." (Cheers and applause). A moment later George S. Campbell announced amid more cheering the gratifying fact that His Excellency had consented to become a Patron of the Club. Even some nice dogs, who had found their way into the place, and did occasion proud in looks and manner, barked ecstatically at this announcement, and a baby brought up the winding road by its mother to watch the program at a distance, crowded lustily and clapped its hands approvingly. O yes!—Baron Byng of Vimy has scored in Halifax, and lived up to his reputation!

AN exhibition match, to show the quality of the new course, followed, those taking part in it being Messrs. P. St. C. Harris, Peter Jack, Professor J. H. W. Johnstone, Dr. P. A. Macdonald, and H. M. Wylie.

Later the cup that cheers was served within the lounge, and still later the large party resolved itself into myriad smaller groups and guests wandered about the estate, finding something to enjoy and to admire at every turn.

The ladies who poured were Mrs. G. McG. Mitchell, Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. A. O. Saunderson, and Mrs. W. B. Wallace, in the group serving being Mrs. W. H. Piers, Mrs. W. F. Page, Mrs. Fred Mathers, Mrs. T. Reginald Robertson, Mrs. F. W. Ryan and Miss Edith Bauld, those ladies being assisted

by the Misses Christian Mitchell, Carol and Margaret McInnes, Gwen Thompson, Phyllis de Carteret, Muriel Rogers, Marjory Mackenzie, Mary King, Olive Lovett, Winnifred McFartridge, Gwen Warren, Kathleen Mathers, Amy and Kathleen McKean, Dorothy Page, Kathleen O'Bryan, Margaret MacLean Evelyn Jones and Lola Henry.

There was a very pretty incident after the arrival of the Vice-Regal party, little Miss Doris Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, looking herself exceedingly flowerlike in her dainty frock of palest pink, came blithely forward and presented to Lady Byng, who received it with winning gentleness and obvious pleasure, a basket of sweet peas quite as tall as the wee girl.

Altogether it was a signally successful, very memorable "opening" auspicious from first to last.

FROM Ashburn Lady Byng drove down to the Women's Council House, the regular business meeting being concluded before her arrival, and here she was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers in the colors—blue and white—of the Council, the presentation address being presented by the President, Mrs. P. J. McManus. The address was as follows:

"To Her Excellency, the Lady Byng:

"May it please your excellency as Honorary President of our National Council to accept this bouquet which is arranged in our Council colors, as a token of our respect and loyalty. We are deeply honored to receive a guest so distinguished in our Council House for we are the only Council of women in Canada fortunate enough to possess a Council home. This house was given to us by the late George Wright, a public spirited citizen of Halifax, in recognition of our past work for the benefit of the community and to help us carry on that work, and we can assure you that in many ways, it has been and is of real service to us. We are, therefore, proud as well as honored in welcoming your Excellency here today.

"We have the honor to be your excellency's obedient servants."

Her Excellency's acknowledgments were made with grace and sincere feeling, and later she went all thru the Council House expressing much interest in the varied work for which it stands.

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NEW MINISTER WAS SWORN IN

Hon. E. M. Macdonald Took Oath of Office at Government House.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, the Minister of National Defence, was sworn in as Minister at ten o'clock on Saturday morning in Government House. The ceremony was a short one, lasting only a minute or two, the oath being administered by His Excellency, the Governor General to Hon. Mr. Macdonald in the presence of His Honor Lieut. Governor Grant, Col. Jones, A. D. C., Col. Almon, Hon. A. K. Maclean, M. P., R. E. Hinn, M. P., and Hon. William Chisholm. Hon. Mr. Macdonald was a guest at the luncheon given by General Thacker in honor of Lord Byng, spent an hour at the Lorne Club watching the Regatta and left on the Maritime Express in route to his home in Pictou. Mr. Macdonald was kept busy during the day in Halifax receiving the congratulations of personal and political friends.

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BYNG OF VIMY

April 9, 1917—August 15, 1923.

By DR. J. D. LOGAN.

written on behalf of the Veterans of the 85th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders, after inspection by Baron Byng at Halifax, August 15, 1923.

A REMNANT of a brown-clad valiant band,
After these fateful years again we stand,
Acclaiming Byng of Vimy.
In his renown our glory shall abide,
And this remains our everlasting pride:
We were with Byng of Vimy!

NOW we recall the bristling barricades,
The holocaust from Hunnish fusilades,
Around the Ridge of Vimy,
When we nor feared, nor gave, nor even swerved;
But with hearts steeled and spirits stoutly nerved,
We fought for Byng of Vimy!

HERE shall we cry him "Hail!" and shout the name
Of him who brought us victory and fame
Upon the Hill of Vimy.
Yea, while he greets us on this peaceful day
We'll shout, "O Hero, Welcome!" and proudly say:
We won for Byng at Vimy!

WE are the living remnant. Lo, there sleep
Lost comrades who went forth with us to sweep
The Hunnish hordes from Vimy.
Oh, let us not forget, in selfish pride,
Those comrades dear who fought well by our side,
And fell—for Byng of Vimy.

—J. D. LOGAN.

(Formerly of 85th Battalion in France).

GUESTS AT DINNER AT GOVT. HOUSE

FOLLOWING are the names of the Ladies and Gentlemen who were invited to dine at Government House last night by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant, to meet Their Excellencies Baron Byng the Governor-General and Lady Byng of Vimy:—

The Premier and Mrs. Armstrong
Lieut.-Colonel Almon, Private Secretary and Mrs. Almon
* Commander F. H. Brabant, R.N.
Miss Chisholm
Captain The Hon. F. W. Erskine, A.D.C., to His Excellency
The American Consul General and Mrs. Gunsaulus
The French Consul and Mrs. Gaboury
Mrs. Eric Grant
Mrs. Gerald Grant
Major P. K. Hodgson, O.B.E., Private Secretary to His Excellency
Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Jones, A.D.C.
The Archbishop of Halifax
The Hon. A. K. and Mrs. Maclean
Mrs. David Mackeen
The Mayor of Halifax
Mrs. James D. McGregor
Mrs. Morrow
Miss McInnes
Miss Marjorie Mackenzie
Major H. Willis O'Connor, D.S.O., A.D.C. to His Excellency
Miss Power
Mr. Justice and Mrs. Russell
The Hon. Senator Roche
Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D.
Major General H. C. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
The Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Worrell
Miss Walpole.

The Canadian Club Luncheon

THE practical address which His Excellency the Governor General delivered yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Club luncheon in this city circled around two principal ideas—the unity and co-operation of the Canadian people; and the spirit of helping.

Lord Byng makes no pretence at the tricks of language of the practised platform speaker. He is a plain, blunt man in his speech; but he has ideas which inspire; and he at once had his large audience in hearty sympathy with him.

He is in Canada to help. Having accepted the compliments of Canadians as evidence that the King's representative is satisfactory to them; and of their devotion to the throne; he explained in the terse words just used why he is going about the country. He wants to help. Could there be a more inspiring motto for every Canadian man and woman?

Then he pictured the Canadian corps which he commanded in Flanders—the best in the world—their unity and determination—and their success. And he hoped to see the whole Canadian people as united and as forceful for the good of Canada. Every one wanting to help.

His Excellency in a simple, direct style gave his hearers something to think about as citizens of a great young nation. We are making a nation, said he; as makers he hoped to see Canadians from shore to shore as united and successful as were his friends, the men of the Canadian corps, who did the work in Flanders.

BARON BYNG APPEALS FOR UNIFICATION

**Holds up Ideal of United
Canada At Canadian
Club Luncheon—In-
spiring Address.**

"I am here to celebrate three hundred thousand of the finest young men who ever went forth from any country—my friends. They went forth nine years ago Ambassadors of Britain's race."

Thus pregnantly and prophetically spoke Baron Byng of Vimy yesterday in his informal address delivered at the luncheon in his honor under the auspices of the Canadian Club, at the Halifax Hotel. The luncheon was held in the large dining room of the hotel, and 225 guests were present, taxing the capacity of the dining room.

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The luncheon was set for one o'clock. Baron Byng, accompanied by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Grant, the viceregal aides, Major Willis O'Connor and Colonel J. L. Ralston, the Governor's private secretary, Colonel Almon, and aide, Major A. N. Jones, arrived at the hotel shortly before one, and was conducted to the drawing-room where he was received by the President of the Committee of the Canadian Club, and distinguished guests, including His Grace Most Reverend Archbishop McCarthy, His Grace Archbishop Worrell, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, attorney general, Mr. Justice Rogers, Mr. Justice Chisholm, Senators Martin and Tanner, Major General Thacker, His Worship the Mayor, Hon. R. E. Finn, M. P., Hon. A. K. Maclean, M. P., and the Superintendent of Education.

BARON BYNG, with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and President T. J. N. Meagher and members of the Committee of the Canadian Club, on entering the dining room, was signaled by the orchestra playing the National Anthem. At the head table the guests were arranged as follows: Baron Byng in centre; on his right were His Grace Archbishop McCarthy, Hon. A. K. Maclean, Senator Martin, Mr. Justice Mellish, Hon. R. E. Finn, M. P., and Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, attorney general; on Baron Byng's left were President T. J. N. Meagher, Governor Grant, Archbishop Worrell, Major General Thacker, Senator Tanner, Mr. Justice Chisholm, Mr. Justice Rogers, and Premier Armstrong.

President Meagher called on His Grace Archbishop McCarthy to invoke grace before meat. The only toasts were to the King and to Baron Byng, both proposed by President Meagher. The toast to Baron Byng was enhanced by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and three cheers and a "tiger" by the guests. Following a response by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Baron Byng rose to speak, and was greeted with hearty applause.

Simple and direct in its form and style, Baron Byng made a profound impression by the novelty and weightiness of his thought or theme. He began by thanking the President and members of the Canadian Club, and the other citizens for their welcome, for the way in which they received his name, for having come to the luncheon in his honor.

"It conveys unmistakably to me that your welcome means that you are satisfied with me as His Majesty's representative," said Baron Byng. The distinguished speaker proceeded to signalize the significance of British monarchy, observing, first, that the late Queen Victoria, the late King Edward and His Majesty King George V. had made, as he put it, "monarchy welcome." They made monarchy welcome not only by their royal lineage and dignity and their offices as monarchs, but also by their human attitudes towards and sympathies with all classes of British society. With their ruling of the vast Empire they combined a sweet human sentiment which reacted by way of engendering in the lowly as well as the high-born the sentiments of respect and affection for the persons of the royal house."

His Excellency said that he was emulating these Sovereigns of the United Kingdom and the Empire in his present tour of Canada. "I am going about your beautiful country—seeing every class," he declared, "and filling myself with Nova Scotia sentiments—in order that I may HELP you."

This statement was the keynote of His Excellency's address—and as he elaborated his idea of how he means to HELP Nova Scotians and other Canadians, the message struck home to the hearts of his hearers with poignant force and truth.

"I can tell you about Canadians—I can tell you something you do not know, but I know it," said His Excellency. "You have been celebrating your ancestors. I am here to celebrate three hundred thousand of the finest young men that ever went forth from any country. They went forth from Canada nine years ago, and they were my friends."

"If you want to know why I came to Canada," continued His Excellency I shall tell you. I came to Canada through them—they wanted me here. Those three hundred thousand young Canadians were Ambassadors of Britain's race. What did they achieve?"

"THEY stood on Vimy, on April 9, 1917, one in ideal, one in unity, and one in determination. They created there in France a United Canada—a great Union of Canadians and Canadianism. They were under my command, but they created this United Canada on that fateful day in France. I didn't create it. "Now," continued His Excellency eloquently, and profoundly moved,

my view is this. I ask you, Is it possible to make the Canadian Nation like the Canadian Corps in France? I think it is possible, and I believe that it is possible through the Canadian Clubs—through the ubiquity of them, through their ideals, through their organization. "You are making a NATION—not a Country. May I ask you to try to realize that if a Nation is to be made in Canada, it must be one in purpose as the Canadian Corps was one in purpose."

His Excellency concluded with this magnificent and poignantly eloquent peroration: "Gentlemen, I saw your Canadian Corps in France ONE in ideal, in unity, in purpose. Shall I live to see Canada, the people of Canada, also ONE. If so it happens in my time and by my help, I shall go home the proudest and happiest man that walks the earth." Cheers and insistent applause greeted this noble and moving peroration. The luncheon immediately closed afterwards by the singing of God Save the King. President Meagher then announced that His Excellency would be pleased to meet the guests—and all gladly availed themselves to shake hands with the Hero of Vimy.

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URGED UNITY AS IDEAL FOR CANADA

Lord Byng Makes Stirring Appeal Based Upon Proud Record of the Canadian Soldiers.

Declaring that only by such unity of purpose as had been demonstrated by the Canadian Corps at Vimy, would civilian Canada ever

be able to expand and develop that leadership in world affairs which her natural resources and the quality of her people demanded. Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, yesterday addressed the Canadian Club at a luncheon given in his honor at the Halifax Hotel. Canada's soldier governor general deeply impressed his audience, his remarks being not only sincere and well delivered by being particularly opportune at the present time of industrial unrest and sectional rivalry.

Mr. T. J. N. Meagher, President of the Canadian Club, was in the chair, and at the head table with the Governor General were seated Archbishop McCarthy, Archbishop Worrell, Lieut. Governor Grant, Premier Armstrong, Attorney General O'Hearn, Mayor Murphy, General Thacker, Hon. A. K. MacLean, M. P., Hon. R. E. Finn, M. P., Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston, Aide-de-camp to the Governor General, Mr. Justice Mellish, Mr. Justice Rogers, Senator Martin, Senator Tanner and other representatives of both the Provincial and Civic Governments. His Grace Archbishop McCarthy asked the blessing. At the conclusion of the luncheon, the customary toast to the King was drunk after which Chairman Meagher introduced the Governor General in a few well chosen words, and proposed the toast to his health.

His Excellency's Address.

Lord Byng in reply thanked the Chairman, members and guests of the Club for the reception they accorded him. The welcome showed him that they were satisfied with him as the King's representative in Canada. (Cheers). He was proud to represent a Royal Family as exemplified by Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George. They had made the monarchy popular not only in England, but throughout the

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Empire and the world. They had shown that a limited monarchy may be compatible with a true democracy. This they had achieved as much by what they had been, as by what they had done.

In going about the Province as he had done for the past five weeks, he was endeavoring to fill his mind with Nova Scotian views and the Nova Scotian viewpoint. In his "shady and somewhat mystifying" position as a Governor General, he earnestly endeavored to be of help to those with whom he came to contact.

In Nova Scotia during the past year, we have been celebrating our ancestors. The Governor General felt that he would like to celebrate the 300,000 sons of Nova Scotia, the sons of all Canada whom it had been his privilege to lead in France. "They were the finest of manhood". They had been indeed as Sir Francis Doyle puts it.

"Ambassadors of Britain's Crown. And type of all her race."

GOVERNOR GENERAL INSPECTS FIREMEN.



—By Commercial Photo Service.

One of the interesting groups of war veterans parading at the Province Building Wednesday was that from the Halifax Fire Department. Photo shows Baron Byng of Vimy inspecting them.

It was because of them that he had been chosen to fill the position which he now occupied.

And the secret of their wonderful success, in the military arena lay in their unity—a unity of ideals of viewpoint and of determination—though they were made up of many formations there were as one in time of trouble.

In civilian Canada today a task perhaps greater in many respects than that which confronted the boys of Canada on that memorable morning of April 9 1917, awaits us. It is the task to make Canada one. In this task, clubs, such as the Canadian Club can play a large part

It was the ambition of his life to see this unity a vital and a living thing not simply a visionary possibility as at present. Can it be done?

At the conclusion of the address, Lieut. Governor Grant happily expressed appreciation to his Excellency Baron Byng. Following the singing of "God Save the King" members of the Club were given an opportunity to personally meet and greet the Governor General.

The large dining room of the Halifax was filled to capacity, the luncheon menu was excellent, and the arrangements of the affair by President Meagher and Secretary E. C. Grundy were admirably carried out.

PARTY SPENT BUSY DAY

Lord and Lady Byng Visited Dalhousie University and Inspected the Buildings.

HE ALSO VISITED HISTORIC STUDLEY

His Excellency Opened the New Golf Links of the Golf and Country Club By Driving Off From the First Tee.

Favored with brilliant summer weather, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Byng, visited many of the interesting points of Halifax yesterday, met many of his "old friends" of the war days, and won many new friends by their gracious attitude toward all.

Every event of the day on the official programme was out of doors, and held under ideal mid-summer conditions. The day began for the Vice Regal Party with several rounds of golf at the Halifax links, Robie Street; included a luncheon of the Canadian Club at the Halifax Hotel, at which the Governor General made a ringing appeal for Canadian unity; visited Dalhousie University, inspecting many of the buildings; opened the

course of the new golf links of the Halifax Golf and Country Club by driving off from the first tee, and made a "clinking drive" at that; visited historic Studley Quoit Club, following the precedent long ago established by Princes of the Realm and the present King; and concluded the day by attending an official dinner given by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Grant at Government House. Interspersed in this crowded programme there was always the hearty handshake and cheery word for the ex-service men wherever he spotted them.

Lady Byng was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Hector MacInnes, Inglis Street, and then rejoining Lord Byng after the Canadian Club luncheon, accompanied him on his tour of the University, and Ashburn gold course. During the morning a pretty little incident happened at Government House when two little girls, Hilda and Ivy Couper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couper, Victoria Road, called at Government House and were received by Her Excellency, and presenting her with pictures of themselves in Highland costume. These children had danced at the Highland sports at Pictou, and had been specially noticed by Lady Byng on that occasion. The girls

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VICE-REGAL PARTY SPENT BUSY DAY

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remembering this, had asked to have the honor of being presented to Her Excellency. They accompanied their gift with a bouquet of flowers.

Today's Programme.

Today's programme will include the very interesting event, somewhat of international importance, when the Governor General will present Mr. J. K. Bartlett, of Baltimore, owner of the Yacht Dixie of Chester Yacht Club, winner of the Prince of Wales Cup and the Wenonah Cup at Halifax last week with trophies. This event will take place at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron's Club House at 11.45 a. m. Previous to that there will be a drive throughout the City for the Vice Regal Party under the auspices of the Board of Trade. The Governor General will lunch with the Brightwood Golf Club and remain for a round or two of golf. Today will close with what should be a climatic event of the Governor General's visit, the illumination of the Arm and the illuminated boat parade.

The Governor General accompanied by his Aide-de-camps, Lieut. Col. J. L. Ralston, C. M. G., D. S. O., and Major Willis O'Connor, spent the morning on the links of the Halifax Golf Club, Robie Street, where he played first nine holes with Mr. George S. Campbell, professional Thomas Cornfoot caddying.

Then a four-some was made up comprised of Professional Cornfoot, and one of His Excellency's aides, against His Excellency and Col. A. N. Jones, aide de camp to the Lieut. Governor. Another foursome comprised of Mr. Peter Jack, Mr. H. C. Harris, and the Governor General's aides was also played.

Visited Dalhousie

The Governor General, accompanied by Lady Byng, arrived at Dalhousie at three o'clock. Governors of the University, members of the Senate and Faculty, Professors in their brilliant gowns, and many friends of the University were gathered beneath the large trees in front of the MacDonald Memorial Library, effecting a scene more of a nature of a very attractive garden fete. The Governor General was received by Mr. George S. Campbell, Col. W. E. Thompson, and Mr. G. Fred Pearson, and escorted to the centre of the lawn where he was shown a large scale outline of the Dalhousie that is to be, and many of the proposed features of the development of the University pointed out to him.

He was then shown through several of the buildings, including Sheriff Hall, and from the University drove to Ashburn, enroute visiting several of the Medical buildings.

Greeted at Ashburn

On arrival at Ashburn, Lord and Lady Byng were greeted by a very large crowd of members of the Club and a multitude of citizens who had motored out to that newest of the resorts of Halifax. He proceeded immediately to the first tee to perform the official function of opening the course. He was presented with a beautiful driver, made by the professional of the Club, Thomas Cornfoot. He drove the

first ball, which in golf parlance was pronounced a "clinking drive" down the middle of the fairway. Immediately after the smack of the Governor General's drive a shot from a small cannon on the Club house announced the formal opening and the Union Jack was run to the mast head.

Frank St. C. Harris, President of the Club, received the Governor General and Lady Byng on their arrival. The Club Captain, Dr. P. A. MacDonald, was then presented. Immediately the course had been officially opened an exhibition game was staged with a gallery of hundreds of spectators. This exhibition four ball game was played by Dr. P. A. MacDonald, and the Vice-President, against Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone, and Henry McI. Wylie, the latter winning. The Governor General followed the course of the game for several holes, and remarked on the excellence of the course, and expressed disappointment that he would not be able to have a game over it on this visit.

The greater number of the visitors to Ashburn yesterday were there for the first time, and amazement and pleasure was expressed on every hand at the beauty of the situation, the facilities for a country club which are being developed, the excellence of the course laid out, and the enormous amount of work which has been done to transfer the property into what promises to be one of the finest golf courses on the continent of America. During the Governor General's participation in the opening function, Lady Byng was accompanied by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Peter Jack and Mrs. W. H. MacKean.

Tea was served in what will be, when finished, the sun parlor of the Club house. The unfinished portions of the room were covered by Union Jacks, and tables were attractively laden with the tea delicacies.

The guests were received by the wife of the Vice-President of the Club, and Mrs. W. K. MacKean, Convener and Secretary-Treasurer of the Ladies' Committee, Mrs. F. St. C. Harris, wife of the President, being out of town, and tea was poured by Mrs. G. McG. Mitchell, Mrs. W. G. Robertson, Mrs. A. O. Saunderson, and Mrs. W. B. Wallace. Those serving were Mrs. W. H. Piers, Mrs. W. F. Page, Mrs. Fred Mathers, Mrs. T. Reginald Robertson, Mrs. F. W. Ryan, Miss Edith Bauld, Mrs. E. M. McLeod and Mrs. (Dr.) Muir, and those ladies were assisted in their duties by a group of charming girls--The Misses Carol and Margaret McInnes, Gwen Thompson, Phyllis de Carteret, Muriel Rogers, Marjory Mackenzie, Mary King, Olive Lovell, Winnifred McFarridge, Gwen Warren, Kathleen Mathers, Amy and Kathleen McKean, Dorothy Page, Kathleen O'Bryan, Margaret McLean, Evelyn

Jones, and Lola Henry, Miss Christian Mitchell.

Just before the conclusion of the function it was announced by Mr. George S. Campbell that His Excellency had consented to become Patron of the Halifax Golf and Country Club.

At Studley Quoit Club

From the Country Club, Lord Byng drove to Studley Quoit Club, accompanied by his entourage. They were received at this sylvan club house by H. E. Pyke, President; W. Wilson, Vice-President, and A. Milne Fraser, Secretary and Treasurer. The Governor was registered an honorary member of the Club. Toasts to the King and the Governor-General were proposed, and a message given the Governor to convey to His Majesty, reminding him that Studley still held in loyal memory the three occasions upon which he honored the Club. Lord Byng, replying to the toast to his health, said that he believed in sport, and that it was an excellent medium through which to learn of the character of a people. At the conclusion of the reception here the famous Studley cheer, which is now known the Empire round, was given for the Governor-General.

There were twelve ladies present at the luncheon given by Mrs. MacInnes in honor of Lady Byng. The floral decorations of the tables were sweet peas, and the rooms were decorated with the midsummer flowers. Those present were Her Excellency Lady Byng; Mrs. Grant, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. David MacKean, Mrs. Charles Archibald, Mrs. George S. Campbell, Mrs. Powell (wife of Col. A. H. Powell); Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Mrs. A. K. Maclean, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Clarence MacKinnon.

Guests at Dinner

The following ladies and gentlemen were invited to dine last evening by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant, to meet Their Excellencies, The Governor General and Lady Byng of Vimy.

The Premier and Mrs. Armstrong
Lieut. Colonel Almon, Private Secretary and Mrs. Almon.

Commander F. H. Brabant, R. N.
Miss Chisholm
Capt. The Hon. F. W. Erskine,
A. D. C. to His Excellency.

The American Consul General and Mrs. Gunsaulus.

The French Consul and Mrs. Gaboury.

Mrs. Eric Grant.
Mrs. Gerald Grant.

Major P. K. Hodgson, O. B. E.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency.

Lieut. Colonel A. N. Jones, A. D. C.
The Archbishop of Halifax.

The Hon. A. K. and Mrs. Maclean
Mrs. David MacKean
The Mayor of Halifax.

Mrs. James D. McGregor.
Mrs. Morrow.

Miss McInnes.
Miss Marjorie Mackenzie

Major H. Willis O'Connor, D. S. O.,
A. D. C. to His Excellency.

Miss Power.
Mr. Justice and Mrs. Russell

The Hon. Senator Roche.
Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. J. L.

Ralston.

Major General H. C. Thacker, C.
B., C. M. G., D. S. O.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia
and Mrs. Worrell.
Miss Walpole.

BARON AND LADY BYNG TOUR CITY

Visit Health Centre And
Public Gardens—Present
Cups at Yacht Squadron.

DARTMOUTH'S WELCOME

Their Excellencies Receive
Civic Address — Visit
Marine Dept. and Bright-
wood.

FULFILLING the letter as well as the spirit of their ideal of seeing and meeting all classes in Canada, Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Byng yesterday morning and afternoon toured the city, visited certain public institutions, the Gardens, Point Pleasant Park, the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron club house, and went to Dartmouth where they were officially welcomed by the Mayor and corporation, and performed certain functions of distinction at the Marine and Fisheries station and at Dartmouth, and luncheoned at the Brightwood Golf Club.

The tour around the city was under the auspices of the Halifax Board of Trade, the routing and other details being arranged by E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Board of Trade. Promptly at 10.30 the vice-regal party left Government House in automobiles, attended by the press car, which was in the lead, and by the pilot car with the R. C. M. Police following.

In the first car of the vice-regal party were His Excellency Baron Byng, A. H. Whitman, representing Colonel A. Montgomerie, president of the Board of Trade, who was unavoidably absent from the city, and Colonel J. L. Ralston, C. M. G., aide-de-camp to His Excellency.

In the second car were Lady Byng, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant, His Worship the Mayor, and Colonel A. N. Jones, aide-de-camp to His Honor the Governor. E. H. Armstrong, premier of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Armstrong, Colonel Almon, private secretary to His Honor the Governor, and Colonel Vidito, president of Brightwood Golf Club. In the fourth car were Mr. Justice Rogers and party.

AT THE HEALTH CENTER

A BEAUTIFUL run brought the vice-regal party to Massachusetts-Halifax Health Centre, where they were received and welcomed by G. Fred Pearson, president, and by directors H. R. Silver and J. L. Hetherington. Escorted by Dr. L. C. Steniewicz, superintendent of the Health Centre, Their Excellencies visited the various clinics, both Baron and Lady Byng showing deep interest not only in the nature of the work but also in the little patients of the Nutrition clinic, Her Excellency with a sweet graciousness and kindness taking the hand of this little one or patting another on the head, at which the children beamed their thanks in smiles. In the children's clinics three of the nurses, Misses Ellis, Gorham and Jackson, clearly explained the work to Their Excellencies and the others of the vice-regal party.

Leaving the Health Centre, Their Excellencies and party thoroughly enjoyed an engaging ride through the Hydrostone district, then along Kempt Rd. to Dutch Village, thence back to the city by the way of the roads along the North West Arm, and on to the Public Gardens. At the northeast entrance on South Park street Their Excellencies were met and welcomed by Richard Power, superintendent emeritus, and escorted by him through the Gardens, which, in the brilliant sunlight, looked their loveliest in variegated color. Their Excellencies were visibly delighted, noting the beauties of every bed, and especially showing interest in a large bed designed in with the coats of arms of the United Kingdom and the City of Halifax.

Just before reaching the southwest exit the vice-regal party was halted and occurred a pretty episode. His Worship the Mayor addressed Lady Byng, and on behalf of the Corporation of Halifax, presented Her Excellency with a beautiful bouquet, and Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Armstrong also with beautiful bouquets, designed from flowers grown in the Public Gardens, made up of roses, sweet peas, asparagus fern, heather and heath.

The itinerary next included a visit to Point Pleasant Park, where Their Excellencies stopped a moment to

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Baron And Lady Byng Tour City

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view the workmen erecting the base for the pedestal of the Sailor's Memorial Monument, which will be unveiled there shortly.

BEAUTY AND GLORY

THE final objective before the vice-regal party should set out for Dartmouth was the Clubhouse of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club. Pennants were flying in a riot of gay colors, the sun shone brilliantly on the Clubhouse, and on the verandahs, and within were ladies winsomely garbed and gentlemen radiating goodnature. Their Excellencies were received and welcomed by Commodore John E. Wood and Vice-Commodore Colonel A. W. Weston, and were escorted to the club rooms, where the members of the executive were presented to Their Excellencies.

Baron Byng and Lady Byng were officially welcomed with an address by the Commodore, who on concluding his welcome, requested Baron Byng to present the Prince of Wales Cup and the Wenonah Cup to J. K. Bartlett, of Baltimore, ex-commodore of the Chester Yacht Club, whose yacht "Dixie" had won both cups.

In presenting the Cups, Baron Byng observed that he and Lady Byng in their tour of Canada were identifying themselves with the life of the people, and took especial pleasure in identifying themselves with the sports of the country. Mr. Bartlett in replying, said that the Cups, which would have a place in his home in the United States, symbolized to him the greater alliance between the two great English-speaking peoples of the world, and he hoped that the sentiment of amity which obtains between these peoples would continue and grow into an inviolable bond of union in peace or in times of war amongst other nations.

AT DARTMOUTH

EMBARKING on the steamer *Minorea*, Captain Charles Fye commanding, Their Excellencies and the vice-regal entourage set out from the Yacht Squadron pier for Dartmouth, and arrived at 1 p. m. at their first objective, the Marine and Fisheries pier and station. Landing from the steamer Their Excellencies and party passed under an arch constructed by the employes under the supervision of Angus M. Nicholson, yard foreman. It consisted of two buoy superstructures between which the word "Welcome" was displayed. The yard decorations were very elaborate. The arch was the only one to greet Baron and Lady Byng in this part of the province.

A platform had been erected at the landing and at the request of C. H. Harvey, agent of the department, Lord Byng presented a long service medal to George Croucher, for forty years keeper of the Croucher Island Light. His lordship and Lady Byng shook hands with the veteran keeper and wished him many more years of life and prosperity.

Mr. Croucher, who stands over six feet, is a commanding figure. Forty years is a long time to attend a light, the duties of which call for constant attendance day and night, Sunday and Monday and in all that long period of time the light on Croucher's Island has never failed to send out its beacon gleams to the passing mariner. Mr. Croucher retired from active service last year and is now living at French Village. It was a highly interesting and pleasant function, and the decorations were greatly admired.

Thence Their Excellencies motored to Post Office Square, Queen Street, Dartmouth, where a Civic Address of Welcome was read by Mayor Mosher, on behalf of the Corporation and Citizens of Dartmouth, and Lord Byng placed a wreath on the Memorial Monument to the Fallen, erected by the I. O. D.E.

ADDRESS TO BARON BYNG

FOLLOWING is the address of welcome read by Mayor Mosher of Dartmouth to the Governor General:

May it please Your Excellency:

The mayor and corporation of the town of Dartmouth, on behalf of its citizens, tender Your Excellency

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and Lady Byng a hearty welcome to the illimitable east side of the port of Halifax where the Warden of the North has space enough to develop to the status befitting its natural advantages and its locus in the great Empire which it helps to guard.

As the representative of His Gracious Majesty the King, who commands the esteem and loyal affection of all our people, and as the visible sceptre of law and order established by a free people in this Dominion of the British Empire, we are delighted to hail your presence and acknowledge the honor done our town.

But we are proud also to acknowledge in Your Excellency a personality which has contributed not only glory and strength to the Empire as a whole, but to Canada as well, whose sons—our sons—you led to a hard fought but world-thrilling victory.

We feel that now in the art of peace, as once in the art of war, you are helping our people to become more efficient. Our welcome, therefore, is shrined in the spirit of gratitude and gladdened by the presence of your noble and accomplished partner.

Signed on behalf of the corporation of the Town of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, 17 August, 1923.

Walter Mosher, Mayor
Alfred Elliot, Town Clerk.

FOLLOWING the reading of the address, there were two presentations of flowers—one a beautiful basket heaped with bloom, presented to Her Excellency Lady Byng by Miss Phyllis Mosher, daughter of the mayor of the town, on behalf of the zealous and helpful Red Cross Society of Dartmouth, of which Mrs. W. R. Foster, wife of the Judge of Probate, is the President, and one on behalf of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, of Dartmouth, which may claim some of the most active, loyal and flourishing primary chapters in the entire province and a municipal chapter second to none in Nova Scotia in zeal.

The place for the presentation of the civic address and the flowers could not have been more admirably suited to the ceremonies. The post office grounds are just now in full summer bloom and there, in front of the building, which truly adorns the town, stands a very speaking "shaft"—the tablet erected by the I. O. D. E. to the men who fell and the men who served in the great war. No such memorial ever escapes the eyes of Baron Byng of Vimy. Probably nothing in his visit to Halifax and Dartmouth has touched him more deeply or come more truly "home." These were among the men who fought under his gallant, warmly human leadership—these shared for him the love which is so fully felt for him by every man in his army.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the post office, the Vice-Regal party set forth for the Brightwood Golf and Country Club, where luncheon was served, after which the Governor General had a round on the links. Owing to limited accommodation at the Club House the luncheon was semi-private. Their Excellencies were most enthusiastic over the beauty of the property and in particular, of the peerless view over blue water and a landscape, in which myriad tones of green are so beautifully blended, and which were revealed in their full loveliness under the azure sky.

BOAT PARADE FINEST SEEN ON THE ARM

Baron And Lady Byng
Witness Glorious Spectacle—Enjoy Boat Ride.

IT is the consensus of opinion that the illuminated Boat Parade on the North West Arm last night in honor of the first visit of Their Excellencies the Governor General and Lady Byng to the metropolis of Nova Scotia was the most brilliant and spectacular that ever occurred on the Arm, and was witnessed by many more people than any previous spectacle of the kind.

Motor cars lined the way from the Waegwoltic to Oxford street. All Club houses were crowded, and the shores and hillsides were lined with throngs from south of the Memorial tower to Armdale. The Arm was a fairyland of brilliantly lighted craft. One of the features amongst the craft were the Dartmouth ferryboat "Halifax", which had been chartered by the Women's Auxillary of the Army and Navy Veterans for a Moonlight Excursion, and with the 63rd Rifles band, under the direction of W. Whittingham, bandmaster, came sailing up the Arm, and filled the air with beautiful melodies and harmonies. Another feature was the Firemen's Barge, brilliantly lighted and sounding a large siren to clear the course.

THE Memorial Tower, on one side of the Arm, and the Waegwoltic on the opposite side, were a blaze of colored glories. The Waegwoltic clubhouse was decorated in festoons of emblematic banners with hunting between the design being the conception of architect Maw. All boathouses also were brilliant with colored lights, and from the Cove to Armdale all the homes along the Western shore were sparkling with colored lights.

On arriving at the scene Their Excellencies and the vice-regal entourage were signaled by the band of the 1st Princess Louise Fusiliers playing the Royal Salute. Their Excellencies were escorted to the top of the clubhouse where they viewed the glorious spectacle.

Descending they entered a large motor boat and sped along on the waters. When the crowds spied them, immense cheers went up, and Baron Byng raised his hat to the vocal salutation. Returning to the clubhouse Their Excellencies once more viewed the scene and then left by motor car for Government House.

Six or seven cups were in readiness for awarding to the winners of the best decorated boats. J. P. O'Connell announced that such awards would be made at the proper time. But some one blundered, and it was a great disappointment that the names of the winners were not given out to the waiting multitudes.

BEAUTIFUL SCENE AT THE ARM

The Illuminated Boat Parade Was Witnessed By Thousands.

**NIGHT WAS IDEAL
FOR THE SHOW**

The Governor General Viewed the Illumination. From a Motor Yacht—Boat Houses and Tower Brilliantly Illuminated.

Halifax and Dartmouth divided the honors of entertaining the Governor-General yesterday, the Capital City closing the day with an illumination on the North West Arm, and an illuminated boat parade. There was perfect weather for the events of the day, brilliant sunshine during the morning. A few showers during the afternoon made one dubious of the night, but the night came with a clear sunset, after which deep purple night clouds massed themselves as a background for the glow of bonfires and ground flares along the shores of the Arm. And away beyond the Dingle hill, the profile of "old man Moon" looked complacently down on what to him must have been very puny efforts of man to make circles of light in the walls of night. But to man himself his efforts seemed good. While the wonderful, matchless facilities which the North West Arm offers for electrical illumination have never yet been utilized, or even touched upon, in order to make what could be a magnificent spectacle, that of last night was at least worthy of the thousands of people who went to the Arm to view it.

Boat Houses Illuminated

The illumination of the boat houses was perhaps better than ever before, especially those of St. Mary's and the Jubilee Clubs. The Waegwoltic, while beautifully decorated for the day, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Maw, and the boat house front brilliantly festooned with lights at night, lacked the effect which would have been given had the grounds been well set with lights. The North West Arm Club House had its usual very fine electrical outline. The boat parade was not seen to advantage because of the density of other boats.

There was at one time such a concentration of canoes and boats in front of the Waegwoltic that it appeared a great pontoon bridge had been stretched across the Arm. On the outer edge of this

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were the canoes and boats which had been decorated and illuminated for the parade; regrettably few in number compared to the other multitude which were not. Those few however, were exceedingly pretty, some of them very original and all of them attractive.

The Memorial Tower.

There were several specialities in the illumination. One was the Memorial Tower. This Nova Scotian campanile lends itself to very chaste illumination suggestions, but not to anything that was wished upon it last night. Never in this world was ancient Italian architecture such as the design of the Memorial Tower created for strings of colored lights; and then with those strings instead of conforming with the dignified shape and towering height of the structure carried away from the building like stays to a derrick; and with the roof of the structure if not lighted at all, the effect, while pretty, against a night sky, and reflected in the deep dark waters of the Arm, lacked much that it might have been.

Another specialty was a bon fire on Horse Shoe Island, a fire made of tar barrels and refuse, which blazed like a beacon signal against the northern sky. Lurid ground flares burst forth unexpectedly in unexpected quarters along both shores. Here and there among groves of spruce and pine, shedding their soft love light upon garden lawns and sleeping flowers, Japanese lanterns swung in the evening breeze. But very few of the fine private properties along the shores participated in the illumination, the boat clubs being left to do the most of the show. However, the ensemble of the affair was really effective, the four boat houses, with St. Mary's for special mention, being perhaps the most beautifully illuminated building Halifax has seen for many years; the bon fire for those who like lurid and plutonic things; and the boat parade which broke the sable waters with its bobbing lights, sending golden serpents gliding to the liquid depths.

The Boat Parade

In connection with the boat parade something did not go "according to Hoyle," for it had been understood as an inducement for people to enter their boats that civic prizes would be given, seven altogether, including one consolation prize. John F. O'Connell, Chairman of the Tourist Commission, who was the official officer handling the formation of the parade, was told to announce that the boats would be judged when passing the Waegwoltie, and that the winners would be announced. This was not done, and Mr. O'Connell, on landing at the Waegwoltie after the parade was over, could locate no committee entrusted with the duty. His duty excellently performed during the evening, Mr. O'Connell had nothing to do but to dismiss the boats.

Among the decorated canoes which attracted much attention was one representing an Indian wigwam, with a gentleman in costume, and a dog sitting in the door of the tent, frequently barking his delight and enjoyment of the whole affair. Another canoe represented a little cottage with a garden patch, all illuminated. One of the most originally designed and striking boat floats

was that of an Indian wigwam, with camp fire burning, over which hung a pot, and in the light of the fire could be seen the skins of animals and other trophies of the hunt spread over logs. Two ladies dressed as squaws sat in front of the fire.

Among the attractively decorated row boats was one representing an orchard bower, underneath which sat a little boy and little girl, and outside, the placard, "Love's Nest." A float which gave a great deal of life and fun to the parade was that of the 6th Company of the C. M. G. Battery. This float had a concert troupe of ex-service men, who played and sang old war songs. There was more less of a sameness in the decoration of the canoes, but in the ensemble this did not detract from the beauty of the scene. Surely the two little kiddies with their float in tow and all awash, and all but sinking, with one poor light burning, would have got the consolation prize.

The Firemen's Float

The most spectacular of the illuminated floats was that of the Fire Department in command of Chief Churchill. It was a fireboat, with full fire fighting apparatus all in operation, water tower, search lights, sirens, hose, torches and hook and ladder apparatus. Another interesting float was a representation of the little house in the Public Gardens.

Governor General Present

From the ex-service men's float the Governor General received the good night ovation. Lord Byng viewed the illumination as guest aboard E. F. Keefe's motor yacht, and when returning to the Waegwoltie pier, the boat with the ex-service men moved up, its company playing and singing "Tipperary," the never to be forgotten army song of the early days of the war. The Governor General waved and waved again to the boys, while they cheered back, their cheers leading those upon the shore in a last good night to the Vice-Royal party. Among other guests with the Governor General were Lieut. Governor Grant and party, Hon. Robert Finn, M. P., Mayor Murphy, Col. Arthur Weston.

Every vantage point was crowded with spectators. They filled these places from the Arm Bridge, fringing the roadways, covering Horse Shoe Island, hundreds crowded into the grounds of the Old Tupper property, and packing the galleries of the boat houses. A Dartmouth Ferry boat, filled with excursionists moved up to Melville Island and added its quota of electrical effect. This boat had been chartered by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans, an organization which has been very ac-

tive during the whole visit of the Governor General. Over nine hundred people were aboard, besides the band of the Halifax Rifles which played a programme at intervals with the band of the Princess Louise Fusiliers on the Waegwoltie Band Stand.

After Dartmouth's official reception at high noon yesterday, Lord and Lady Byng lunched at the Brightwood Country Club. Col. and Mrs. Vidito received the Governor General and party, including the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Grant, Mayor Murphy, Premier and Mrs.

Armstrong. The Mayor of Dartmouth was not able to attend. After lunch the party strolled over the links, and Lord Byng spent the afternoon playing. At four o'clock Lady Byng and the other ladies of the party left to have tea with Mrs. David McKeen, and tea for the gentlemen was served at Brightwood, they remaining until six o'clock. The Ferry Company placed special boats to convey the Vice-Royal party to Halifax. The Governor General was very much pleased in having a "King Scout," Charles Savage, to caddy for him.

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BARON BYNG LEFT HALIFAX ON SATURDAY

At Springhill Today—This
Evening Crosses Strait
To Tour Prince Edward Island.

HIS Excellency the Governor General and Lady Byng, following Baron Byng's being entertained as a guest by Major General Thacker, C.B., D.S.O., at the officers mess in R. A. Park, took his official departure from the city at three o'clock on Saturday.

The guard of honor at the station comprised a detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery under the command of Major W. G. Hagarty, D.S.O., with the band of the 63rd Rifles to supply the music. After inspecting the guard, His Excellency, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. E. H. Armstrong, premier of Nova Scotia, and His Worship the Mayor of Halifax, proceeded to the vice-royal train, which moved out from the station at 3 o'clock.

The morning of Saturday was occupied by His Excellency in inspecting York Redoubt and Fort Sandwich.

The first stop in His Excellency's itinerary after leaving Halifax was at Stewiacke, where, as Chief Scout for Canada, Baron Byng reviewed the annual Boy Scouts Camp. He rested at Folley Lake over Sunday, and is at Springhill today, where he will receive a civic address and welcome. This evening he will proceed to Cape Tormentine, and thence by the car ferry to Summerside, where he will begin his tour of Prince Edward Island.

GOVERNOR GENERAL TOURS CITY

His Excellency Yesterday Visited Health Centre, Reconstructed Area, Public Gardens and Yacht Squadron, Then Proceeding to Dartmouth Where He Receives Civic Welcome—

Brilliant sunshine greeted the third day of the visit of the Vice-Regal party to Halifax. Yesterday morning was a very busy one for Governor-General and Lady Byng. Leaving Government House at 10.30 they proceeded to Health Centre No. 1, Gottingen Street, where they inspected the building and visited two of the clinics. After this the party went to the reconstructed area and then to the Public Gardens, subsequently visiting the Park and the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. Numbers of people watched the procession of cars and on Russell street a war veteran, his breast covered with medals, gave the Governor-General a soldierly salute as the official car passed by. The pilot car contained members of the press. In the second car were Lord Byng, A. H. Whitman, representing Col. Montgomerie, president of the Board of Trade, Mayor Murphy and Lieut.-Colonel A. N. Jones, Premier and Mrs. Armstrong, Col. Vidito, representing Brightwood Golf Club, and Col. Almon were in the next car, and Judge Rogers and party were in the last car.

At Health Centre.

At Health Centre No. 1 Gottingen St., the Governor General and Lady Byng and party were received by Mr. G. Fred Pearson, of the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission. The party then proceeded through the rooms of the Health Centre visiting the clinics, the Nutrition and Dental Clinic. Representing the children of the Nutrition class, the members of two families who have distinguished themselves by their work and by the fact that they have not missed a single clinic, were presented to Their Excellencies. The children, who were attended by their mothers, were greatly excited and were for the most part shy, but one little mite in a pink sweater and a white dress reached up her tiny hand to stroke Lady Byng's grey fur neck piece and laughed merrily as the Governor General's wife patted her cheek.

Three of the nurses, Miss Ellis, Miss Jackson and Miss Gorham, explained the work of the clinic. The party then passed on to the dental clinic, where a brief visit was paid. Leaving the Health Centre the party enjoyed a delightful ride to the reconstructed area. Thence they passed along Kempt Road to the Dutch Village Road, returning to the City along the beautiful shores of the Arm.

The Public Gardens were at their best and Richard Power, the veteran superintendent of the Gardens, and Superintendent Hall met the party at the gates and welcomed them. There were a number of people in the Gardens and the party strolled slowly through, stopping a few moments to examine the statues, the duck pond and the beautiful flower beds.

As they left the gardens beautiful bouquets of roses, sweet peas and heather were presented to Lady Byng, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Armstrong. The flowers were all grown in the Gardens.

After visiting the Park and viewing the base of the Memorial Cross at Point Pleasant, which is now under construction, the party visited the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

A Gay Scene.

The scene at the Yacht Squadron was a very charming one; the yachts in the offing were gay with flags and bunting and the club house was thronged with members. At the entrance Commodore John E. Wood welcomed the guests, who passed from the lower floor to the spacious club rooms upstairs. Here the executive and officers of the club were presented and Commodore Wood officially welcomed the visitors.

Commodore Wood regretted that Their Excellencies had not time to enjoy a sail on the harbor. He assured them of a hearty welcome, and while no engraved address had been prepared he said that the Governor General could accept as the greetings of the Squadron all the good things that had been stated in all other addresses. The visit of the Governor General was an honor which the Club would long remember, and he asked the visitor to present to J. K. Bartlett, of Baltimore, Vice Commodore of the Chester Yacht Club, the Prince of Wales Cup and the Wenonah Cup, which Mr. Bartlett's yacht, the Dixie, had won in recent sportsmanlike racing in Halifax harbor.

In presenting the two beautiful cups the Governor General said he extended to Mr. Bartlett his personal congratulations and said he would confirm the remarks made by Commodore Wood as to his good sportsmanship.

Mr. Bartlett, accepting the cups, said he felt he could take little credit to himself for the victories, for the Dixie was made of Nova Scotian pine and spruce, designed by a Nova Scotian fisherman, built by a Nova Scotian ship builder and sailed by a Nova Scotian captain. The cups which he would take back to his winter home in Baltimore with him would be to him

the mementoes of the happiest and proudest occasion of his life. He closed his remarks with a reference to the good will which existed between the two great English speaking races and a wish that through peace and war it would always continue.

At Dartmouth.

After leaving the Yacht Squadron the Vice-Regal party embarked on the military steamer Minorca and sailed to the Marine and Fisheries, Dartmouth. The Marine and Fisheries wharf and building were gallily decorated with flags and bunting and the party passed beneath an arch of trawl buoys with a large "Welcome" adorning it. Here the presentation of an Imperial Service Medal to J. Croucher, for 25 years meritorious service as light keeper of Croucher's Island, was made by Governor Byng. The party then went to the Post Office where a wreath was placed on the memorial stone erected by the I.O.D.E. Here also a civic address of welcome was read, the Governor-General making fitting reply.

From the Post Office the party proceeded to Brightwood where they were guests at luncheon at two o'clock.

The Dartmouth civic address was as follows:

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WALTER MOSHER, Mayor.
ALFRED ELLIOT, Town Clerk.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT.

Large attendance at the Province Building yesterday.

Baron Byng's reply to the addresses.—Inspected the Veterans.

On the arrival yesterday afternoon of Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Byng, they were greeted at the Railway Station by Lieut.-Governor Grant and Mrs. Grant and the Governor's Secretary, Col. W. B. Almon; Lieut.-Col. A. N. Jones, Aide-de-camp to the Lieut.-Governor; General Thacker, O. C. Fortress, of Halifax, accompanied by Col. W. B. Anderson, Col. A. H. H. Maclean, M. P.; Hon. R. E. Finn, M.P.; Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston, C. M. G., D. S. O., Aide-de-camp to the Governor-General; Premier Hon. E. H. Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, Hon. W. J. O'Hearn; Hon. D. A. Cameron, Provincial Secretary, and Mrs. Cameron; Hon. Wm. Chisholm, Minister of Highways; Hon. R. M. MacGregor, M. P. P.; Hon. J. J. Kinley, M. P. P.; Hon. J. W. Comeau, M. P. P.; Hon. John A. Macdonald, M. P. P.; Henry Bauld, M. P. P.; Mayor Murphy and City Solicitor F. H. Bell, K. C.

Welcomed by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Grant, presentations were made of the Premier and members of the Government. Lord Byng was accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Major Willis O'Connor, and his Secretary, Mr. Hodgson, and Lady Byng by Miss Walpole, Lady-in-Waiting. They proceeded up the platform where the North British Society's Highland corps of Boy Scouts awaited them under command of Scout Master MacOdrum. Pipers Sandy Stewart and Angus McDonald played the "Cook of the North." After an inspection of the kilted Scouts the party passed on to the plaza. Here the Governor General inspected the Guard of Honor, and then drove direct to the Province Building.

The guard of honor at the Provincial Building was composed of men from the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserves, in command of Lieut. Hibbard. Commanded Brabant, of the Dockyard, awaited the Governor-General here. A bugler sounded the Royal Salute, and the guard presented arms. They were inspected by the Governor-General, who then passed to the North Square, where the Veterans' were drawn up, the majority of them being in civilian clothes, but there were a number in kilts representing the 85th N. S. Highlanders. Previous to this the men had "fallen-in" on Grafton Park, and were put through some preliminary drill by Sergt.-Major "Scotty" Campbell.

The Veterans formed up in command of Lieut.-Col. Harry Flowers on three sides of the Province Building Square. Near the entrance of the old veterans of other wars, members of the Veterans' Association, stood. Lord Byng had a chat with each. From them the Governor General, accompanied by his two aides (Lieut.-Col. Ralston and Major Willis O'Connor), passed on to the younger men, the veterans of the great war.

Among the War Vets. was a body of Halifax firemen, who, attired in their uniforms, made a splendid showing, one of their number (Charles Raine) wearing his Distinguished Conduct Medal. The men were: W. Allen, R. Connors, W. Cormier, F. Condon, H. Daw, W. Day, S. D. Leahy, W. Gorman, Alex. Hoare, J. Harber, C. Keefe, J. Kelly, C. Leahy, M. Mulise, Wm. McGuire, C. McKay, Chas. Raine, Wm. Smith, Arthur Skinner, Chas. Thomas, Wm. Tomlin and G. Shepherd.

In the meantime, Lady Byng was being presented with a beautiful bouquet of mauve and white sweet peas, the presentation being made by little Miss Isobel Millen, daughter of Sergeant-Major Millen, on behalf of the Women's Auxillary of the Royal British Veterans. Lady Byng stooped and kissed the little girl and stood with her arm over the child's shoulder.

Deputy Provincial Secretary A. S. Barnstead, read the Provincial Address and Premier Armstrong presented it to His Excellency. City Clerk L. Fred Monaghan read the Civic Address and it was presented by Mayor Murphy. The Governor-General made one reply to both.

The reply is given below: Your Honour, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As the representative of His Majesty the King I thank you most sincerely for the welcome you have given me, on this the occasion of my first visit to Halifax. The sentiments you have just expressed are yet another proof of the loyalty to our Sovereign, which I have never failed to find, not only in this Province, but throughout the whole Dominion, and it will afford me great satisfaction to submit them to him.

On behalf of Lady Byng and myself I can assure you that we are deeply grateful for the way you have received us. We have long wished to visit this great city, of which the importance as a seaport to the prosperity of the whole country cannot be over-estimated. We have come here animated with the desire to see for ourselves something of what you are doing and to learn a little of the problems with which you are faced. In the difficult times through which we are passing we are anxious to be of service in whatever way we can, and it is only by getting into personal touch with your people that we can achieve our object.

You have been most generous in your references to my connection with the Canadian Corps during the war. No words of mine can express the admiration I shall always feel for those splendid men and it is a constant joy to me to be able to renew my old friendships with them and see them and their families in their own homeland.

Once again, we wish to thank you for your kindness. Our first tour through the Province of Nova Scotia with its glorious scenery, its rich, natural resources, and its hospitable inhabitants, will be always remembered by us as one of the most delightful experiences of our lives. It has far exceeded our expectations, and we shall look forward keenly to the time when an opportunity will be given to us to come again.

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, of which she is Provincial Regent, presented Her Excellency with a very rich bouquet of flowers. Their Excellencies then held a reception. After the reception the Viceregal party were shown over the Provincial Building, and were then conveyed to the Government House.

This morning the Governor-General and party paid a visit to the Halifax Golf Club, and at 1 o'clock attended the Canadian Club luncheon.

This afternoon His Excellency is at the new Golf Club, and later will go to the Studley Quoit Club.

This evening he will be the guest at the official dinner given by Governor Grant at the Government House.

To-morrow's programme is as below: Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, they will visit the different points of interest in the City.

Twelve o'clock (noon.) Reception at the Noyal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. 1.15 p. m.—Receive Dartmouth Address.

2 p. m.—Lunch with the Brightwood Golf Club.

9 p. m.—Will attend illuminated boat parade on the North West Arm.

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The Civic Address of welcome to Lord Byng, Governor-General, and Lady Byng on the occasion of their visit to Dartmouth to-day, was made at 1.15 o'clock at the beautiful Post Office Square, and was as follows:

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WALTER MOSHER, Mayor. ALFRED ELLIOT, Town Clerk.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

Their Excellencies visited Golf Club yesterday.—Baron Byng addressed Canadian Club.

The Distinguished Visitors on a tour of the city this morning. Made Patron of the R. N. S. Yacht Squadron.

The weather yesterday was ideal for the carrying out of the official programme of entertainment for the Vice-Regal party. In the morning Baron Byng and Lady Byng were at the Halifax Golf Links, Robie St. At the luncheon given by the Canadian Club at the Halifax Hotel at 1 o'clock His Excellency made a strong appeal for Canadian unity.

President T. J. N. Meagher presided at the luncheon in a most acceptable manner. The only toasts were to the King and to Baron Byng, both proposed by President Meagher.

At Dalhousie the distinguished guests were received by G. S. Campbell, Col. W. E. Thompson and G. Fred. Pearson, and escorted to the centre of the lawn, where he was shown a large scale outline of the Dalhousie that is to be, and many of the proposed features of the development of the University pointed out to him.

He was then shown through several of the buildings, including Shirreff Hall, and from the University drove to Ashburn, en route visiting several of the Medical buildings.

On arrival at Ashburn, Lord and Lady Byng were greeted by a very large crowd of members of the club and citizens. He proceeded immediately to the first tee to perform the official function of opening the course. He was presented with a beautiful driver, made by the professional of the club, Thomas Cornfoot. He drove the first ball down the middle of the fairway. Immediately after the smack of the Governor-General's drive a shot from a small cannon on the club house announced the formal opening and the Union Jack was run to the mast head.

Frank St. C. Harris, President of the Club, received the Governor-General and Lady Byng on their arrival. The Club Captain, Dr. P. A. MacDonald, was then presented. An exhibition game was staged with a gallery of hundreds of spectators. This exhibition four ball game was played by Dr. P. A. MacDonald and Vice-President P. R. Jack, against Dr. J. H. L. Johnstone and Henry McL. Wyllie, the latter winning.

Tea was served in what will be, when finished, the sun parlor of the club house.

The guests were received by the wife of the Vice-President of the Club, and Mrs. W. K. MacKean, Convener and Secretary-Treasurer of the ladies' committee.

TO-DAY.

Glorious weather again favored the Vice Regal party to-day for the lengthy programme which had been provided for their entertainment. Everywhere they visited they showed their deepest interest, their willingness to meet all the people, and to ask for every information. After being photographed by Climo at Government House, with the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. Grant and staff, the party started in autos for a drive through the city and its suburbs given under the auspices of the Board of Trade. Secretary Saunders had charge of the arrangements, so that everything was carried out perfectly.

Secretary Saunders, with the press representatives, were in the front car followed by the pilot car, with members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the other cars having Lord and Lady Byng, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Grant, Premier and Mrs. Armstrong, Mayor Murphy, A. H. Whitman, Acting President of the Board of Trade; Col. I. W. Vidito, President of the Brightwood Golf Club; Cols. J. L. Ralston, A. N. Jones and B. Almon.

They first drove along Barrington St., via St. Paul's Hill, Argyle, Duke, Brunswick, Cogswell and Gottingen St., and first visited the Massachusetts Health Centre, at the Admiralty grounds, where they were received by Messrs. G. F. Pearson, chairman; J. L. Hetherington and H. R. Silver.

Chairman Pearson gave His Excellency every information as to the institution; he showed his interest by the number of questions he asked. Several of the children were presented to Lord and Lady Byng, and after inspecting the building the party were photographed by the Commercial Photo Company. The party had been here joined by Justice Rogers, of the Halifax Relief Commission, and they then proceeded to the Hydrostone district, where they visited the scene of the great disaster, and where there were a number of veterans, wearing their medals, standing alone, to give Lord Byng a greeting. They then went through Dutch Village to the head of the North West Arm, where the party had a magnificent view of this beautiful spot on such an ideal August morning.

They continued the drive to the Public Gardens, where they were met by the veteran Superintendent, Richard Power, and Superintendent Harry Hall, and they walked through the Gardens, which were looking their prettiest, and they were enamored with this magnificent beauty place. Mr. Power, who has shown so many prominent people through the Gardens, accompanied Lord Byng, who was particularly interested in the South African soldiers' monument. Lady Byng had a camera with her and took a snapshot of the miniature steamer in the pond. They were both much interested in the artistic floral bed, which has the Byng shield, the Nova Scotia coat of arms, and the Boy Scouts' shield.

They then drove to Tower Road, South Park street, Young Avenue and Tower Road, and after visiting Point Pleasant Park went to the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

Commodore John E. Wood, Vice-Commodore E. A. Bell, Hon. Treasurer Col. A. W. P. Weston and Messrs. R. T. McIlroith, E. F. Keefe, H. P. Briggs, of the committee, received the guests, while there was a large attendance of members as well as many ladies, who in their Summer costumes, added to the effectiveness of the pretty scene in the handsome club room. Mrs. Wood, wife of the Commodore, met Lady Byng as she entered the room.

Commodore Wood greeted the Governor General in a happy speech, informing him that there would be no formal address, but that if he were to epitomize all the kind things that had been said about him in the various addresses presented to him everywhere he visited, of their pleasure of greeting him, of their loyalty, of their regard for him, he would only express the feelings of the members of the Yacht Squadron. He was sorry that he did not have time to take a sail and enjoy the thrills of yachting, but hoped that he would be able to do so on a future visit.

He asked His Excellency to present the Prince of Wales' and Wenonah Cups to Vice Commodore J. K. Bartlett, of the Chester Yacht Club, which he had won in his yacht Dixie in the race in the Harbor last week, and in doing so the Commodore paid a tribute to Mr. Bartlett; if their representative did not win, there was none other whom they would like to see the winner than Mr. Bartlett, who had been a true sportsman in every sense of the word.

His Excellency congratulated Mr. Bartlett and added to the sentiment expressed by Mr. Wood. He said that he and Lady Byng were visiting the people of Canada, to meet them, to see their modes of living and their manner of enjoyment. They were interested in their pleasures, and they were wrapt up so much in the people of Canada, that their enjoyment was enjoyed by them. He was glad to see their interest in the noble sport of yachting, and was pleased to have the opportunity of presenting the magnificent trophy to Commodore Bartlett who was a gentleman and a sportsman.

Mr. Bartlett in a splendid reply said

that this was the proudest moment of his life; it would be something he could always look back to. He was pleased to say that his boat which had won the trophies was built from wood taken from Nova Scotia forests; she had been designed by a Nova Scotian and had been sailed by one of your splendid Nova Scotia fishermen. He would take those trophies with him to Baltimore, which he would proudly show to people and to tell them of the splendid sports there were in this country and at the same time they would be symbolic of the pleasant relations between this country and the United States.

Ex-Commodore R. T. MacIlreith then made the pleasing announcement that Lord Byng had consented to become a patron of the Club.

The Vice-Regal party then boarded the Government steamer Minoca, then proceeding to the Marine and Fisheries Dartmouth, to present a medal to the veteran lighthouse keeper, Croucher. He was presented with a civic address, and placed a wreath on the Memorial tablet. Lady Byng was presented with a bouquet by the Red Cross Society.

The party then went to luncheon at Brightwood.

The illumination of the Arm takes place to-night. The Governor General will arrive at the Waegwoltic at 9 p. m., from whence he will view the procession.

BARON BYNG AT STUDLEY.

Given an enthusiastic welcome, and elected an honorary member.

His Excellency the Governor-General Lord Byng visited the Studley Quoit Club yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his staff, Lieutenant-Governor Grant and Mayor Murphy, and was given the usual enthusiastic welcome accorded all visitors to this time-honored organization. Everything was most informal; there were no set speeches and the Governor-General was made to feel thoroughly at home, and showed his evident appreciation of his pleasure with all informalities being dispensed

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with as he arrived on the grounds, with the members enjoying the game. Hon. Secretary Treasurer A. Milne Fraser, promptly called the members together and proposed three cheers for the Governor-General, which were given with such heartiness as to at once impress upon the distinguished visitor how pleased they all were to see him. He, with Vice-President H. E. Pyke, watched the play with much interest, and Secretary Fraser then escorted him to the stand on which is the visitors book in which so many distinguished visitors have subscribed their signatures.

Vice-president Pyke then called the members and guests together, proposing the health of the King, which was honored with great enthusiasm. Mr. Pyke then proposed the health of the Governor-General, and in doing so spoke of the fact that King George V. had visited Studley on several occasions; the Prince of Wales was also among their welcome visitors, that every Governor-General of Canada had been guests of Studley, and they were more than delighted to welcome Lord Byng. Vice-president Pyke, who spoke in most felicitous terms, made no formal address, and his welcome was such as not only to be appreciated by the members, but their distinguished guest, who has been hearing so many formal addresses. Mr. Pyke then asked all to drink to the health of His Excellency, which was followed by the company, led by W. E. McRobert, singing in an enthusiastic manner "He's a jolly good fellow."

Lord Byng evidenced his great delight with the hospitality extended him and thanked them heartily for their reception. He said that last year he had travelled through the West; this year it was in the East. He wished to see the conditions of the various parts of Canada and he wanted the people to assist him. He spoke of his pleasure of people pursuing the various games of which they were fond; some played one game and some played another, and he remarked that "from the bottom of my heart I trust you will continue your game and that you will all be as happy as you look now." His whole speech was of the human kind and showed his general interest in everyday affairs.

Prior to his departure Hon. Secretary A. Milne Fraser announced that Baron Byng had consented to become an honorary member of the club, and as he left the grounds the company sang "Will Ye Nae Come Back Again."

There were a number of well contested games during the afternoon, and Rev. N. LeMoine and A. M. Moulton honored the occasion by making ringers.

There was a large attendance of members and guests, and with President Pyke, Secretary Fraser and Wm. Wilson, of the committee, conducting the arrangements, everything was carried out in such a successful manner as to make the occasion rank among the best of the many notable events at Studley.

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LORD BYNG BIDS GOOD BYE TO GARRISON CITY

His Excellency on Saturday Morning
Inspected the Forts of Halifax
Harbor.

Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, who for the past three days has honored the Capital City of Nova Scotia with his presence, left Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Stewiacke, where he reviewed the Boy Scouts in camp there and afterwards proceeded to Folley Lake, where he spent a quiet Sunday after his strenuous week of addresses, reviews and inspections.

The last day of His Excellency's visit in the city was entirely military in nature. Leaving his private train at ten thirty sharp the Governor General, in company with General Thacker, in charge of the fortress, Colonel Anderson, Chief of Staff, Col. Ralston, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency, Colonel Powell, A. A. and Q. M. S. and other of the senior officers of the garrison, went aboard the Engineer boat "Patricia" at the King's wharf and enjoyed a delightful trip down the harbor to York Redoubt.

Here he was shown over the fort, and from it obtained a fine view of the harbor and its outlying fortifications, which were pointed out to him by General Thacker.

After a stay of less than half an hour, at the Redoubt, His Excellency was taken by car to Fort Sandwich which he inspected. As the garrison of both these outlying forts had been recalled to the City to furnish the guard of honor, no official inspection of the men took place.

After a short stay at Sandwich the Governor General and party returned to the City shortly after noon. Here he was the guest of Major General H. C. Thacker, C.B., C. M.G., D.S.O. at the Officer's Mess, R. A. Park.

The following were invited to meet His Excellency:

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

Colonel, The Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence.

Lieut-Colonel W. B. Almon, Private Secretary.

Colonel W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Lieut. Colonel P. S. Benoit.

Colonel C. E. Bent, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Lieut. Colonel F. W. W. Doane.

Lieut. Colonel W. H. P. Elkins, D. S. O.

Capt. The Hon. F. W. Erskine, A. D. C.

Lieut. Colonel H. Flowers.

Major-General G. L. Foster, C. B.

Major M. K. Greene.

Major W. G. Haggarty, D. S. O.

Lieut. Colonel G. W. Harris, M. C.

Lieut. Colonel O. G. Heard.

Lieut. Colonel S. A. Heward.

Colonel H. M. Jacques, D. S. O.

Lieut. Colonel A. N. Jones, A. D. C.

Lieut. Colonel T. A. Lydiard.

Lieut. Colonel C. E. Miller.

Lieut. Colonel J. A. C. Mowbray, O. B. E.

Lieut. Colonel E. W. MacDonald, D. S. O., M. C.

Lieut. Colonel J. A. MacDonald, D. S. O.

Lieut. Colonel M. D. McKeigan.

Lieut. Colonel L. H. MacKenzie, D. S. O.

Lieut. Colonel E. C. Phinney.
Lieut. Colonel A. H. H. Powell.
Lieut. Colonel T. E. Powers, D. S. O.
Lieut. Colonel J. L. Ralston, C. M. G., D. S. O., A. D. C.
Lieut. Colonel D. C. Sheppard.
Major E. A. Seeley Smith.
Colonel W. E. Thompson.
Lieut. Colonel A. H. P. Weston.
Major H. Willis-O'Connor, D. S. O., A. D. C.

Following the luncheon His Excellency took his official departure from the city, returning to his private coach at three o'clock. The guard of honor of the Royal Canadian Artillery, in command of Major W. G. Haggarty, D.S.O., was drawn up at the station, while the music for the occasion was furnished by the band of the 63rd Halifax Rifles. The men, the majority of them veterans of the great war, looked smart and soldier like in their skeleton marching order, with rifles and bayonets. After inspecting the guard and shaking hands with the officers, His Excellency, accompanied by Lieut.-Gov. Grant, Premier Armstrong and Mayor Murphy moved into the depot where his private train was ready for departure. Shortly after three o'clock the train moved out

of the station.

After proceeding to Stewiacke His Excellency, as before stated, rested over Sunday in the vicinity of Folley Lake. Today he will proceed to Springhill, where he will receive a civic address and welcome.

In the evening the special train will proceed to Cape Tormentine where the Governor General will embark on the car ferry for his tour of Prince Edward Island.