

# News for Monarchists

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## Canada Welcomes William & Kate!

What will likely be remembered as one of the 'great' royal tours of Canada has just wrapped up, and Canadians from coast to coast are still as excited and enthusiastic as they were on the day the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge first stepped foot on Canadian soil!

This most recent royal tour, the third by the Duke and the first for his bride, has received praise from both the Canadian and international media, with the smiling couple appearing on the front pages of broadsheets across

the globe, and particularly in Canada. Our own NB daily papers, the Daily Gleaner, Times & Transcript, and the Telegraph Journal, have been filled with coverage of the tour since mid-June, and many



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journalists deserve credit for making reference to the couple's future role as King and Queen of Canada, rather than just of Great Britain (or, horror of all horrors, King and Queen of England!).

We have expanded this issue of *New for Monarchists* in order to share with you some special coverage of the Branch's bus trip to PEI to hail William and Kate during their time on the Island.

We hope that you enjoy this issue of our newsletter, and that the warm summer weather is treating you well!

## Catch "Royal Portraits" at the B.A.G.

Monarchists are encouraged to visit the Beaverbrook Art Gallery in Fredericton this summer (or anytime before January 2012) to view an exciting exhibit just launched in honour of the Royal Tour by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

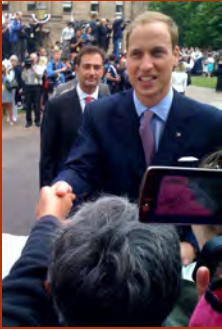
The exhibit features a number of striking portraits of members of the royal family going back centuries. The cornerstone of the exhibit

is an eighteenth masterpiece depicting the christening of Prince Elizabeth (later Elizabeth) as described in Shakespeare's Henry



VIII. The painting was found in a abandoned castle in Ireland in the 1970s and has not been on public display for two centuries.

The NB Branch has contributed a large number of pieces of Canadian royal memorabilia which form part of the exhibition. These pieces include photographs, scrapbooks, and other ephemera. Be sure to check this out—it's not to be missed!



The Duke of Cambridge  
in Charlottetown,  
4 July 2011

## League Bus Tour a Huge Success

Forty-five New Brunswickers had the chance to see their future Sovereign up close recently when they ventured to Charlottetown, PEI, on 4 July 2011 to hail the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge during the PEI portion of their Canadian Tour.

The idea for a trip was first hatched by members of the executive in February, when it was announced that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge would be making Canada the destination of their first Commonwealth Tour as husband and wife. At first, the executive thought that a van would suffice, but as the month's rolled on it became clear that a full size motor coach was the only solution!

And so, at 4am on 4 July, forty members and friends of the NB Branch boarded a bus in the parking lot of the Regent Mall and set off for PEI, picking

up five additional delegates along the way at Magnetic Hill and Cape Jourimain. Despite the early hour, all were excited and full of energy, and understandably anxious to get a good vantage point when the bus arrived in Charlottetown about 8am.

Half of the group staked out their places near Province House, where the crowd was already four or five people deep, and the remainder found a section of security fence along which only a few spectators were lined further down Great George Street. Both locations turned out to have their advantages. Those who stayed near Province House, if they craned their necks, saw the Duke and Duchess emerge from the building with Premier and Dr. Ghiz and watched the Duke give his short address. Some members were even close enough to see the couple up

close during the walk-about which followed. Those further down the street had an excellent vantage point to watch the royal couple travel by in the state landau—delivered to the Island from Ottawa especially for the occasion.

After the Duke and Duchess left for an invitation-only event at Dalvay-by-the-Sea, our tour group headed back to bus and made our way to the Gateway Village in Borden, PEI, where we stopped for souvenirs. On the drive home, delegates enjoyed watching *Bertie and Elizabeth* and reveled in their good fortune at having been able to see their future King and Queen in the flesh.

Though for many their glimpse of royalty was just that—a glimpse—all were thrilled with the day and happy to have made the trip!

What a great day to be a Maritimer!



## Remember the Royal tour



Remember the 2011 Royal Tour of Canada by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge by purchasing one or more of our specially commissioned commemorative postcards, pictured left.

Cost is \$1/card, \$5/6, or \$10/12. Postage within Canada is included in the price for any order of two cards or more. If ordering one card only, please include an additional \$1 S&H fee.

Call or email your order today!

## New Flags for Prince, Duke Unveiled



THE PERSONAL FLAG OF THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE FOR USE IN CANADA  
LE DRAPEAU PERSONNEL DU DUC DE CAMBRIDGE UTILISÉ AU CANADA



THE PERSONAL FLAG OF THE PRINCE OF WALES FOR USE IN CANADA  
LE DRAPEAU PERSONNEL DU PRINCE DE GALLES UTILISÉ AU CANADA

On Canada Day, the Canadian Heraldic Authority unveiled newly designed personal flags for use in Canada by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge. This unprecedented move would

suggest that Canadians will be seeing a lot more of the heir to the throne and his eldest son in the coming years. With the Queen's advancing years, perhaps she will choose to scale back

her Commonwealth travels after 2012.

The Queen is the only other member of the Royal Family to have a Personal Canadian Standard; only hers takes precedence over our national flag.

## Canada Post Unveils Another Royal Stamp



After encouraging sales of their Royal Wedding Stamps, Canada Post has come out with an attractive stamp to commemorate the 2011 Royal Tour of Canada by TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

The stamp features a very striking photograph of the couple taken on the day of their wedding. This move is encouraging for monarchists, who were outspokenly disappointed in January when Canada Post said their

were no plans to honour the wedding at all. The Crown Corp. now obviously appreciates the great deal of love which Canadians have for their Royal Family and especially for the Duke and Duchess. Well done, CP!

# 2011 Royal Tour Highlights





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**HAVE YOU TOLD ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND  
FAMILY ABOUT THE LEAGUE? WHY NOT?**

The New Brunswick Branch of the MLOC is one of the fastest growing in the nation, with more new members every month. We spend considerable time and effort spreading the word about our organization, but we also depend on you, our members, to tell your family and friends about our organization and what we stand for. Perhaps you belong to a church or community group—feel free to ask a member of the executive to come to speak with your group or to provide literature. Write or call any time to request membership applications or additional information!



## More Miscellaneous Monarchist Memorandums

- The Branch 'adopted' a copy of the book *The King's Speech* (the story of Lionel Logue and how he helped George VI overcome his stammer, as told by his grandson) from Westminster Books in Fredericton. The book is now available on the shelves of the Fredericton Public Library for all to enjoy!

- With the royal tour now behind us, it is now important for our Branch to begin making plans for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. There are many ways in which we could commemorate this important occasion—and therefore we invite you, our mem-

bers, to offer your suggestions. It is our hope that we can make the Jubilee accessible and relevant to all NBers.

- Members of the Branch have been offered the chance to purchase a portrait (below) of



**This 2/3 lifesize portrait of the Duke and Duchess could be yours!**

the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge which was painted by a Moncton artist and short-listed as a wedding gift from the province. The asking price is \$1500, with a commission of 1/3 going to the League. Interested? Get in touch with us today!

- Your Vice-Chairman and Editor is working on a PhD research project on Royal Tours to NB. He's looking for any souvenirs of said visits (clippings, programs, photographs, etc) - please get in touch if you think you have something which could be helpful.

- Continue to spread the word and tell your friends about us!