

The Members of the Prince's *suite*

The NARRATOR will provide guests and spectators with a running commentary on what is happening on the beach. A brief description of the main characters who travel with the Prince is provided below.

Daniel Galbraith, Esq., 47

Warden of the United Counties of Lanark and Renfrew. An Ontario farmer and political figure. He represented Lanark North in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario from 1867 to 1872 and in the Canadian House of Commons as a Liberal member from 1872 to 1879. When the Prince arrives at the beach of Robert Simpson Park, Galbraith formally welcomes the Prince.

Daniel McLachlin, 50

Businessman and political figure in Canada West. He was born in Pointe-Fortune in Lower Canada in 1810 and had entered the timber trade in the Ottawa Valley by 1834. In 1837, he moved to Bytown and purchased cutting rights along the Ottawa River, Madawaska River and Indian Rivers. He built sawmills and gristmills at the Chaudière Falls on the Ottawa. He also operated a general store in Bytown with his brother Hugh until 1855. In 1851, he relocated his timber business to Arnprior, using the power of the Madawaska River to operate his mills. He also helped promote the development of the settlement there. (Arnprior was incorporated as a village in 1862, and a town in 1982.) He was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1861, as the member for Renfrew. In 1867, he was elected by acclamation to the 1st Canadian Parliament representing Renfrew South as a Liberal from 1867 to 1869. He died in Arnprior in 1872. Daniel McLachlin organized and financed the expensive visit of the Prince to Arnprior. He also hosts the Prince and his *suite* (entourage) at a luncheon at his estate, now the Galilee Centre.

Duke of Newcastle, 49.

The leading figure of the prince's suite was the Duke of Newcastle, member of the cabinet at Westminster, who was entrusted by the queen with giving her young son political advice during the 1860 tour and who, as colonial secretary, bore official responsibility for the state visit to the colonies.

Major-General Robert Bruce, 39.

Prince's personal *governor* or guardian standing in for Victoria and Albert. It was his job to keep an eye on the young prince's behaviour in both public and private, to do everything possible to ensure that the trip was an educational experience for the youth, and to report back regularly to the queen and her consort, who trusted Bruce completely. Bruce's brother, Lord Elgin, was governor general in the 1840's.

Sir Edmund Head, 55.

British colonial administrator. While lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, Head authorized the creation of an engineering faculty at the University of New Brunswick. In his honour, the buildings housing this faculty at the University of New Brunswick are called Head Hall. The city of Edmundston, New Brunswick was named after him.

Dr. Henry Wentworth Acland, 45.

Bertie's physician and accomplished artist who sketched and painted hundreds of scenes during the trip. Acland remained in the background, free to pursue his own interest, which he did with great gusto—visiting people and places, writing about everything he saw, and sketching scenes of natural beauty and human interest both as a hobby and for posterity. Because he left an extensive and valuable record of the tour in the form of letters home to his family in England and drawings and paintings made while traveling, he plays a more prominent role in the history of the tour that would otherwise have been the case.