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VISIT OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ARGYLL.. Island of Tyree, 10th October. -- The Duke and .Duchess of Argyll, accompanied by Lord Walter, a very interesting and promising youth, arrived on the evening of the 28th Sept. by the Harpy, Government steamer, at Heynish, on this island, where a number of the inhabitants met them and gave them a hearty welcome. For some days after their arrival, and while the weather permitted, the Duke and Duchess went over a considerable part of the island, called upon the larger tenants, and visited many of the crofters and cottars at their respective dwellings. This condescension on their part, and the interest taken in their welfare, gratified the people much, and not the less so when they were addressed by the Duchess in their native language, which her Grace generally did in inquiring for their families, &c. Yesterday, the noble party embarked at Scarinish, on board the Harpy, en route for Inveraray Castle. Long shall their visit be remembered with feelings of heartfelt gratitude by the poorer classes, whose wants have been attended to by liberal supplies of money and clothing. Numbers of the most destitute were to be seen daily wending their way to the Island House, and it was a pleasing sight to see them return with gladdened hearts and happy countenances, praying for a blessing to rest upon the noble family of Argyll.

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