

MONCTON SONS OF ENGLAND ARE VISITORS HERE

Nicely Entertained at Dinner
and Shown About
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Moncton visitors, members of Shaftsbury Lodge, 208, Sons of England, and Jubilee Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, were guests of Marlborough and Portland Lodges, S. O. E., of Saint John over the weekend. Forty-five traveled from Moncton, 30 coming by train and 15 by special motor.

The visitors arrived on Saturday and were met at the depot by a committee and the officers of the two lodges and were driven around the city, reaching the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock, where 127 persons sat down to a splendid banquet which was followed by a dance.

H. C. Green, chairman of the committee of the city lodges, was master of ceremonies at the banquet and proposed the toast to the King, which was accorded the usual musical honors. F. J. Punter sang popular numbers and H. Thompson, J. rendered several violin numbers as well as playing for the dancing. District Deputy D. D. Watson, of Moncton, proposed the toast to the Supreme Lodge. A toast to the visiting brothers and sisters was proposed by W. P. H. E. Thompson of Marlborough Lodge, and H. Vanwart, and was responded to by W. M. Mrs. J. J. McAllister, of Jubilee Lodge and President Cliff, of Shaftsbury Lodge, Moncton.

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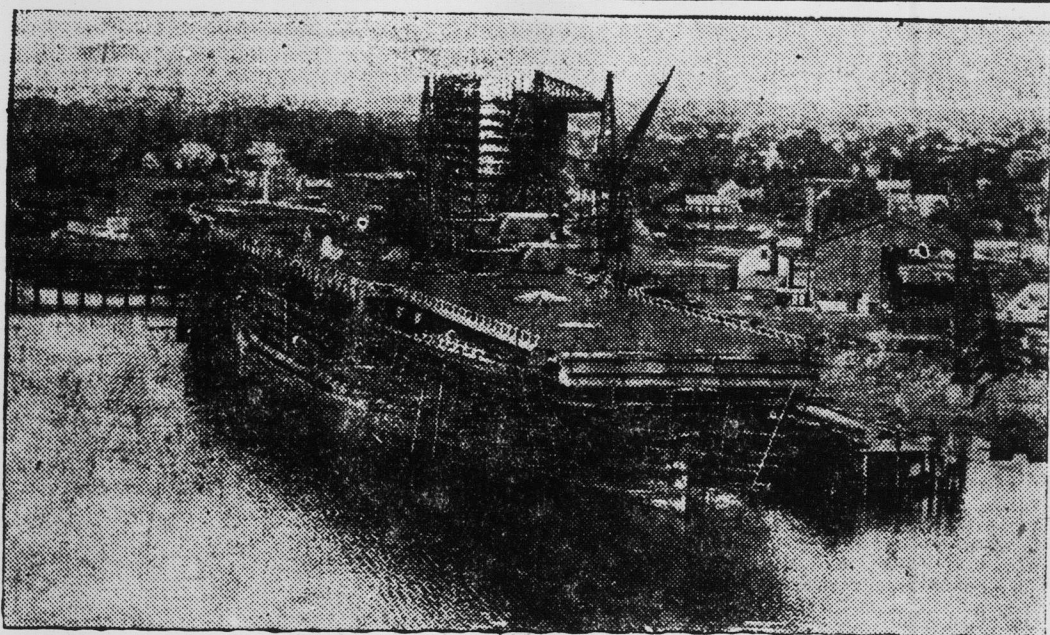
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The huge new airplane carrier, the U. S. S. Lexington, presents unusual problem in that it draws 28 feet of water and the Fore River Channel, Mass., into which it is to be launched, has a depth of only 22 feet at low and 31 feet at high tide. It may be necessary to make extensive dredging operations before the ship, seen here on the ways, can be completed and put into service.

CANADIAN VERDICT SETTLES BIG ISSUE

Governor General Must Act on
Cabinet Advice Until Dis-
placed, Says Paper

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Dealing with the Imperial aspects of the Canadian election the Observer says that Canada has decided "that henceforth on the other side of the Atlantic as on this, the Crown can do no wrong. The Governor-General must act on the advice of the Ministry until that Ministry has been displaced and replaced by Parliamentary action on an electoral verdict."

"Never again must there be a change or a shadow of doubt that the King's representative has shown bias or preference between one party and another."

ABSOLUTE FREEDOM.

The Observer proceeds to emphasize that Canada now has absolute freedom and declares that the extreme assertions of Canadian nationalists are efforts to force the open door. Hitherto, the paper says, Canada's influence in the world has been strongest when her interest in the Imperial connection was most active.

"Ten million Canadians," the Observer declares, "if they will, can wield under the old flag more influence than any equal number of people elsewhere. On the one hand they can make Imperial conferences from next month forward once more their practical instrument. They can urge on the improvement of communications and mutual intelligence a time when no progress can be made by trying to ap-

proach the question of closer unity from the side of abstract principles."

LIKE NO OTHER

"Above all, Canada among the self-governing nations of the Empire has a position and mission like no other. It can rise to the highest view of her destiny she will work deliberately and steadily to harmonize her immediate neighborhood to the United States with her membership in the British Empire and draw the two systems into a working fellowship which would lead the world."

WEDDINGS

Wiggins-Sage.

A quiet but interesting wedding was solemnized Saturday at 8 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents, when Phyllis A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sage, 147 Orange street, was united in marriage to Cecil H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, by the Rev. Hugh Miller. The bride was becomingly attired in a rosewood gown and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Edna, who wore a coral crepe de chine dress and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. The bridegroom was supported by his friend, George Stanley. A large array of beautiful presents attested to the popularity of the bride. After the wedding breakfast, which followed the ceremony, the happy couple left for a motor tour in the United States, after which they will reside in Saint John.

AUNT: Mary, dear, does your mother know you read those confession magazines?

Mary (age twelve): Goodness, no! She doesn't even know I've found where she hides them.—Life.

GERMAN LEADER DEAD.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Gustave Roethe, former rector of Berlin University, a noted Nationalist leader, is dead, aged 67.

BUS HITS POLE

The police report that a pole, owned by the N. B. Power Company on Rothesay avenue was in a dangerous condition on Saturday, having been broken and left hanging to some wire after it had been run into by an automobile bus. The Power Company was notified by Sgt. Rankine and Constable Killen and will make repairs. It is reported that the auto bus was not damaged.

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

McADAM JUNCTION, Sept. 19.—On Thursday evening a host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Quigley and presented them with a beautiful parlor lamp. After the presentation cards and games were enjoyed and then luncheon was served. The affair was a post-nuptial surprise party.

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