

ROYAL VISITORS LAND AT SAINT JOHN

CITY OF THE LOYALISTS EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

The Vice Regal Party Arrived Safely In Port

ATTENDED CHURCH

Governor General and Party Landed Yesterday Morning and Worshipped in Trinity--Eloquent Sermon by Bishop Richardson--Auto Drive in Afternoon.

Bearing His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, representative of His Majesty King George V. in the Dominion of Canada, the government steamer Earl Grey steamed quietly into the harbor of the city of the Loyalists about 8 o'clock Saturday evening and came to anchor off Reed's Point.

At 10:45 Sunday morning the Duke, accompanied by his daughter the Princess Patricia, and members of the vice regal party landed at Reed's Point, where they were met by His Worship Mayor Fritik, Lieut. Governor Wood and the 3rd Regiment of Artillery, and escorted to Trinity church. As the Governor General and party landed they were given a right welcome by the large crowd of citizens assembled at Reed's Point, and as they proceeded to the church they were greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of loyal citizens massed along the line of march.

After attending divine service in Trinity church and listening to an eloquent sermon by the Bishop of Fredericton, the vice regal party returned to the government steamer.

In the afternoon the Duke and Duchess, Princess Patricia and other members of the vice regal party went for an automobile ride to Grand Bay, in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness the city was in gala attire, and the principal streets, profusely decorated with flags and bunting, presented a festive appearance. Heat and bracing temperature, characterized the day, and the royal visitors saw the city at its best.

Today the city will keep holiday, and the citizens will have many opportunities to testify their loyalty to the representative of the King, and extend a hearty welcome to the royal visitors.

The Mayor and city commissioners have arranged a splendid programme of entertainment, and the day will be a round of demonstrations and festivities.

The Steamer's Arrival. When the Earl Grey with the Royal Party on board dropped anchor off Reed's Point there was a large number of people on the pier and along other parts of the harbor. There was no demonstration and the arrival was a quiet one.

The Earl Grey is a handsome looking ship painted white and was viewed with much interest by the thousands along the wharves.

Yesterday morning for about two hours previous to the landing of the Duke and Princess hundreds of people assembled on Reed's Point wharf and at 10:30 o'clock the time announced for the landing of the party, there were thousands of people there and all along the route of procession.

Chief of Police Clark with Deputy Chief Jenkins and a squad of policemen were early on hand to look after the throng.

The first to arrive was His Worship Mayor J. H. Fritik accompanied by his daughter, and shortly after Lieut. Governor Wood and his secretary, Robert Barker, arrived to meet the Governor General, the Princess Patricia and party.

The Landing at Reed's Point. It was about 10:45 o'clock when the launch with the royal party arrived at the Eastern Steamship dock and as they neared the pier there was a loud and prolonged cheer from those assembled.

His Worship the Mayor led the procession followed by the Lieut. Governor, next came a barouche with Miss Adam, a lady-in-waiting, and then came the barouche with the Duke of Connaught, Princess Patricia and the Duke's side de camp.

As the party proceeded up Prince William street they passed the 3rd Regiment Heavy Brigade Artillery at the corner of Prince William and St. James street. Lieut. Col. J. B. M. Baxter and officers of the regiment saluted and the Duke acknowledged.

The royal party were driven along Prince William street to Queen street thence to German street and Trinity church, followed by the regiment.

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VICTORIA MUSEUM TOWER MAY FALL

Masonry on Verge of Collapse—Employees Housed in Building in Constant Fear—Contractors Warned Liberal Ministers of Danger Prior to Erection of Building But Apparently No Action Was Taken.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A second "collapse tower" scandal due to Liberal mismanagement is in prospect with far more serious financial results to the public exchequer than were involved in the fall of the famous Laurier tower seven years ago.

The massive square tower of stone rising over the entrance hall of the new million dollar Victoria Memorial Museum has, since the completion of the building, shown a disposition to part company with the rest of the edifice. Cracks have been discovered from time to time in the lower walls inside the building, necessitating much filling and plastering and constant anxious scrutiny by departmental engineers. These cracks are plainly visible to anyone who chooses to go into the museum and glance up at the walls, and are wide enough to strike terror into the souls of persons nervously disposed.

Officials of the department of mines housed in the museum are said to work in constant fear of falling masonry and of carrying large bundles of accident insurance.

The explanation of the cracks appears to be that the soil in which the foundations of the museum were laid was not strong enough to carry the enormous weight of the stone tower.

It is in this connection that certain very interesting revelations are likely to be made when the tower tumbles, if it does tumble, or perhaps before.

The work was begun during the administration of Hon. C. S. Hyman, as Minister of Public Works, and it is said that before the foundations of the tower were put in the contractor, Geo. Goodwin, warned the department of the danger and in making his protest, refused to assume any responsibility for possible resultant loss.

Mr. Goodwin's protest appears to have been made in writing, in the latter part of August 1905, and is probably still in the files of the department. In it the contractor notified the Minister that tests of the ground had been made and that the soil to a depth of ninety feet was found to be of blue clay and that buildings put up on such ground had been known to settle.

Mr. Goodwin suggested pilings or other means for overcoming the danger. He declared himself to be apprehensive as to the stability of the foundations if built as then intended, and stated that he was protesting in writing so as to be wholly relieved of all responsibility should the material upon which the masonry was laid subsequently prove to be insufficient to support the building. Mr. Goodwin had made similar representations to the chief architect, who had replied that he considered the work safe as proposed.

The contractor, referring to this, expressed the opinion that nobody could guarantee safety under the existing conditions and he was going to build at the risk of the crown. He asked for definite written instructions on the subject. Whether or not he got them does not appear, but the building was erected and now the contractor's fears are proving to have been well founded. The loss to the government if the tower falls, will be very heavy.

CAROLYN FLOATED. Rockland, Me., Aug. 17.—The New York freight steamer Carolyn of the Ball Line, which went ashore on the end of Mottin Island on June 25, was floated today after long continued efforts following the abandonment of the steamer by her previous owners.

Her cargo of 1,100 tons of paper and three thousand bushels of potatoes had been removed.

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DOING GOOD WORK IN THE MOTHER LAND

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden Has Changed Trend of Opinion Towards Canada Says Sir Max Aitken.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO BONAR LAW.

Enjoys Fullest Confidence of Fellow Members of British House.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—That the work being done in England by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden has greatly changed the whole trend of public opinion in England towards Canada, and that this will mean the great acceleration of capital to this country, was the statement made today by Sir Max Aitken, member of the British Parliament, who is in Montreal, on his way from England to visit his father in New Brunswick.

Sir Max paid a high tribute to Bonar Law, the leader of the Unionist party, whom he declared, was looked upon as the man most before the public eye in England at the present time.

"I think it is only fair to say that no political leader has had a more devoted following, or enjoyed the confidence of his fellow members to the same extent," he said.

Sir Max said that the superior manner in which Mr. Borden has discussed the grave issues affecting Canada's standing within the Empire has commanded the respect and admiration of Englishmen of all parties.

Mr. Borden's speeches in the old land have profoundly affected public opinion there, declared R. B. Bennett, the salary member who just back from England. "His declaration that the pathways of British commerce must be made safe at all hazards and that Canadians have an equal interest with our kinsmen in Great Britain in securing that result has met with such spontaneous approval as to give Canada the foremost place in the hearts and minds of the British people."

London, Aug. 17.—The Standard today says: "It is not unreasonable to infer from the tone of the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, that he will return to Canada with the comfortable conviction that public opinion here, is working in the way he would wish. There can be no mistake about the rapid yet steady growth of the imperialistic idea throughout Great and Greater Britain."

DARROW FREED FROM CHARGE OF BRIBING PROSPECTIVE JUROR

H. R. H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.



BOY IS DROWNED AT CADET CAMP

Elwood Martell of Halifax Went Swimming Near Aldershot With Fatal Consequences—Bed of Lake Dragged For Remains, but No Trace Yet Been Found—St. John Corps Make Good Showing.

Special to The Standard.

Aldershot, N. S., Aug. 18.—The opening days of the cadet camp here were marked by a sad fatality which occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon when Elwood L. Martell, a sixteen-year-old Halifax boy, of G Company, 2nd Battalion was drowned while bathing in Lily Lake.

The lad had taken advantage of the freedom extended the cadets from drill this afternoon to accompany several of his comrades on a walk to the double tracks near Victoria street crossing. The Ocean Limited was coming in from Halifax and Mrs. Eddington apparently became confused as the train approached her station and stepped in front of the locomotive. The bumper struck her throwing her some distance into the ditch where she landed head first on a stone and was instantly killed. Deceased was a native of Truro and lived in Moncton parish and city all her life. Thomas and Frank Eddington of Moncton are sons, also George, John and Dennis of the United States. Mrs. Madden of Sussex is a sister.

Coroner Botford held an inquest Saturday evening when the evidence of Rev. J. L. Batty and others was taken. The verdict exonerated the train hands from all blame as the air brakes were applied when it was seen that the deceased was in danger.

By a vote of 428 to 154 the electors on Saturday voted to take over the Moncton Exhibition Society's property of 23 acres in the west end of the city alongside the I. C. R. tracks. The city is to pay twenty five thousand in four per cent. bonds the conditions being that the property shall be used for exhibition, play grounds, and other city purposes. Every ward gave a majority for the purchase.

which grown up soldiers go into camp. Everyone is working hard, and indications are that the camp will prove a complete success.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 18.—Elwood Martell, drowned at Aldershot camp was fourteen years old, and one of eight children. His father is a salesman of optical appliances. The boy had only just joined the cadets and had never done any drilling, and only went to the camp on Friday. He had been working at the Nova Scotia Car Works, and was off from that establishment for a week to attend the camp. He left school last autumn.

His father, Samuel Martell, is in Sydney at the present time. Rev. Mr. Glendonning, the minister of the boy's family, called at the house at midnight to console them.

The water was not deep where young Martell went down, and it is believed that he sank into a bed of quicksand and was unable to extricate himself to continue swimming.

This morning a church parade of the cadets and scouts was held. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Sydney Mines, preaching a forceful sermon.

The St. John corps are showing up well and are receiving favorable comment. The announcement that all cadets in uniform attending camp will receive \$1.00 a day pay is welcomed by the boys, who will not only be thus reimbursed for minor expenses they may incur, but are placed more nearly upon the basis upon

YARMOUTH BOY IS DROWNED WHILE PLAYING AT DOCK

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 17.—Wilfred Ward, son of Wm. Ward, was drowned in the dock at Yarmouth this afternoon. How it happened is not known. He had been playing with other boys who claim to have sent him away from the dock. A young boy, Robt. Atkins, found the body. The little fellow's hands being above water. He gave the alarm and his father took the body from the water and carried it home.

Efforts to resuscitate him were tried but in vain. He was in his sixth year.

Chicago Lawyer Is Acquitted of First Indictment

SECOND TRIAL TODAY

District Attorney Fredericks Announces that Troubles of Accused are Not Yet Over—Friends Jubilant Over Success in First Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago lawyer who was found not guilty today on the charge of having bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara case, must stand trial on the second indictment, according to announcement made by Dist. Attorney Fredericks immediately after the acquittal.

Darrow apparently was unconcerned over the statement of the prosecutor. He was deluged with telegrams from all parts of the country which began pouring in within an hour after the verdict had been given.

The court scene which followed the reading of the verdict just 34 minutes after the jury had retired, was one that has had no parallel in this city. Jurors embraced the acquitted and with tears streaming down their cheeks declared it was the happiest day of their lives. Court officials including Judge Hutton joined the congratulations and Mrs. Darrow, to whom the trial was a continuous nervous strain stood speechless, happy with one hand in her husband's and the other wringing those of the jurors. Stopped at every step by pedestrians who wanted to shake hands with him if required nearly a half hour for Mr. Darrow to make his way two blocks to a cafe, where he and a small group of friends went for luncheon.

Mr. Darrow's attorneys expressed incredulity when informed that there would be a trial on the Bain indictment. They asserted that all of the evidence in the Bain case had been submitted in the trial just ended. Two o'clock next Monday has been fixed as the time for the trial of the second indictment against Darrow, that charging complicity in the attempt to bribe Juror Bain.

District Attorney Fredericks spoke bitterly late today of the verdict. "We simply could not overcome the damnable atmosphere that counsel on the other side created in the courtroom," he said. "As long as the court allowed them to do it, we were helpless."

DOCTOR WANTS HIS LIBERTY

Claims to Have Been Confined to Asylum by Brother With Whose Affairs He Was Too Familiar.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Dr. Charles Noble, of Philadelphia, one of the most distinguished gynecologists in the eastern states and joint author with Dr. Howard M. Kelly, of a standard work on that subject, appeared before Justice Beaudin in the practice court yesterday and asked to be released from the Verdun Hospital for the Insane where he declares he has been kept contrary to his wishes.

He alleges that he was taken to the asylum at the instigation of a brother, who is involved in the steel wire trust investigation and who desired to have him out of the way on account of his knowledge of his affairs.

He states that a similar attempt was made in the states, but that he was able to prove his sanity.

He declares that he arrived here in June to consult with Dr. Adam, of McGill University on professional matters and on June 24 was taken to the asylum where he has since been kept, his movements being entirely restricted.

The doctors of the asylum declare that he was brought there by his son and they have no doubt that he is insane, although he is now on his way to recovery and may completely recover if he will follow the prescribed treatment. He is declared to be suffering from a mania-depressive species of insanity with periodic apes into a highly excited and exalted state.

The petition will be heard in the practice court tomorrow.