

The True Story of the King and Widow Smith's Apples

How His Majesty Liked the Grimes Golden Grown at Spence's Bridge

This is the story of the King and the Widow Smith's apples. It's a true story, too, and no fairy tale. The King is none other than His Gracious Majesty, the King of Canada, as well as England and Scotland and Ireland and those other small places, while the Widow Smith, well she lives in Spence's Bridge, where she grows apples.

Over in Ingleton, famous Ingleton in Londontown, they hold a fruit show every year. Notables come there to admire and go away and talk about the fine fruit they see. Each time they have to go home and tell their wives what the fruit of British Columbia has been awarded the palm.

One day during December last, when the show was on, the outside were thrown into almost a panic by the news that King Edward VII. God bless him, had arrived at the door. He drove in state, accompanied by a number of other gentlemen and when the president of the horticultural association and the officers and all the chief people had gathered, he announced: "I've come to see the Widow Smith's apples."

Then there was some scurrying. The president and the officers and the doorknobs and everybody were nearly beside themselves. They searched high and they searched low, but they could not find the apples belonging to the Widow Smith and that for a very good reason; they weren't there. And all this time the King was waiting. They tried to show him apples belonging to Smith in Devon, others grown by Smith in Kent, by Smith in every where but it wouldn't do the King.

The apples which I have come to see are those of the Widow Smith, of

Spence's Bridge, B. C., or words to that effect he said. "The Duke of Argyll here told me about them."

Then they hastily despatched a motor car to the office of the agent-general of British Columbia, Hon. J. A. Turner, for some of the Widow Smith's apples. Disregarding all speed laws it was back in a trice with several big boxes full of the great Grimes Golden which Mrs. Smith grows to such perfection up on the mainland.

In all deference they were borne to His Majesty. He took one and tasted it. The King is a good Englishman and he knows a good apple and pronounced it excellent; one of the very best he had ever tasted. Then he commanded that four boxes should be sent to Buckingham Palace where he was in residence.

By that time the flutter of excitement had died down, people began to ask how His Majesty had learned of these particular apples, but the story has been a long time leaking out. The King learned it from the Duke of Argyll, who is his brother-in-law. The great Duke More had it from the Earl of his, Mr. J. S. Redmayne, of the British Columbia Development Association's London office. The latter body has rich fruit lands in British Columbia on the Upper Thompson where they grow apples—Grimes Golden. Just like those of the Widow Smith.

All of which in addition to proving that the Grimes Golden is a good apple and His Majesty a fine judge of fruit, demonstrates that if

"Kind hearts are more than coronets"

Then Edward the Seventh possesses qualities that add lustre to his kingship and justify the affection in which he is held by all his loyal subjects.

NEED FINGER HEALED.

rank St. Denis of 305 Thompson-Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk cured her of a poisoned finger, it caused her days of agony, experience. She says: "This morning, while washing, I felt a pain in the end of my finger. It got more acute until by the next day the end of it had become swollen and hard as I became alarmed. It was almost too much for me to turn quite sick. I tried first one kind and then another, but seemed to get no relief. My daughter-in-law, had some previous experience. She obtained a box for me. The sore place liberally with Zam-Buk and in a few hours, the itching pains were subdued. The applications of Zam-Buk gave relief, so that I could get little sleep. The next day the sore had almost healed. I continued to use it until it had brought about a cure."

DOCTORS NOT ABOVE THE LAW

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FORMAL OPENING OF APPEAL COURT

New Judicial Body Commences Sessions—Felicitations Made

Reserving judgment in the case of Rex v. Prestloski, after listening to argument by Deputy Attorney-General H. A. McLean, who appeared in all cases where the Crown was involved, and by E. B. Ross, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, the new Court of Appeal of British Columbia concluded the afternoon session yesterday.

The first day of its existence, and the first in the legal history of the province—with the hearing of the Rex v. Stickle, and the Rex v. Walker.

Today the new court will resume its hearing of Rex v. Stickle, and the understanding that case it is the understanding that their lordships will go on with the two other criminal cases, which are those of Rex v. Lum Man Bow, and Rex v. Walker.

The scene at the formal opening of the new court yesterday morning at 11 o'clock was remarkable. The court room was crowded with members of the bar and interested citizens whose lordships entered. Chief Justice Macdonald presided. Mr. Justice Irving immediately on his right, and Mr. Justice Gallie on his left. Registrar B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake declared the court in session formally at once and addressed the members of the court.

Tribute to Bench.

The Attorney-General extended congratulations on behalf of the bar of the province. Two of the members of the new court, had by virtue of their former positions enabled those who came before them to judge of their ability and wisdom. Judgment, and the Attorney-General said, sure that their work in the past would characterize which they had been called. The members of the bar recognized that their functions as senior puisne judges. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gallie had had no previous judicial experience, but looked forward to witnessing on their part a painstaking and successful performance of the judicial duties.

The Attorney-General went on to recall the fact that Chief Justice Macdonald both entered public life in the same year—1903. He was in a position to speak for the attention given to the duties of the new court. He therefore could anticipate carrying out of his duties by Chief Justice Macdonald.

In concluding, Mr. Bower said that the public of the province had been looking forward for some time to the opening of the new court. "We feel," he went on, "that its work will be done with due expedition and in that I promise you the co-operation of the profession. I would express to your lordships our best wishes for 1910, and our hope that you may long be spared to grace the bench."

Chief Justice Macdonald replied, thanking the Attorney-General and the gentlemen of the bar. "It is true," he said, "that the establishment of this court marks a new point in the development of our judicial system. I know it will be our endeavor in the future to live up to the high traditions, not only of our Bench of the Motherland and the sister provinces, but also of the province of British Columbia.

"We all remember and look back with great respect to the record made by past judges in the province. These members have made the name of justice in British Columbia a name revered. I trust that the landmarks that they have made for us will guide us in our duties in the new court."

"I have to thank you, Mr. Attorney-General, very especially indeed for the very kind words you have used to me personally. I remember that we entered the legislature together and while our courses have not run along the same lines and we have not seen each other since, I am glad that you are the first to voice congratulations to me on this occasion.

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Earnings Increase

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for a period ending December 31, increased 121,972.

Killed by a Train

SHERBROOK, Que., Jan. 4.—Jim Woods and Charles Howard, of Montpelier, were killed by a train at Echouville, Quebec, here, today. They did not hear the approaching train.

Gets Sharp Lesson

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—F. E. Kearn, druggist, at Victoria and Queen streets, convicted for allowing girls to come into his place for improper purposes, was sentenced this morning to six months in jail.

New Winnipeg Regiments

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Official authorization of the formation of the two new regiments for Winnipeg, the Highlanders and Grenadiers, has been received at the office of Col. Steele. The work of organization will now be proceeded with in earnest and is being completed in the near future. The Highland regiment will be five hundred strong and the Grenadiers four hundred strong.

Local Option in Ontario

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The latest returns compiled this morning by the Dominion Alliance show that the result of voting in the province yesterday is that 63 places in the favor of local option. In 47 places it was defeated on account of the three-fifths clause. In eight places it was defeated on account of the two-fifths clause. In two places they were repealed. Local option therefore made a gain of 11 municipalities. In addition to the figures published, local option carried in Beckwith, Brantford and Renfrew. Through an error Charles Newboro were placed in the column as lost under the three-fifths clause. Oil Springs additionally was lost owing to the three-fifths clause. Chappleau gave a majority against the by-law and so did Pembroke.

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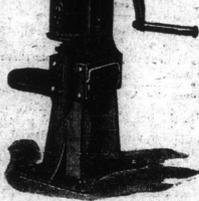
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