

4.20. At the Town Hall the Hebrew Society had made an immense hit. Their chief Rabbi, Dr. Abrahams, is a powerful orator, and he delivered a very able address with intervals of sacred music, and at 4.20 the anthem was sung with fervor by 4,000 voices with most impressive effect. *The Argus* report says, referring to the service in the Anglican Cathedral: "At the close of the sermon a loud roll of the drums echoed with startling and thrilling effect through the Cathedral, and then to the music of a full military band, supported by the grand organ, the great congregation sang the National Anthem, the sonorous melody pouring in an immense volume of sound through the aisles and transepts of the building." As the Sunday schools throughout the colony, at the request of the Bishop, lifted their young hearts and voices in the same strain and at the same hour, you will see that this portion of Her Majesty's dominion is in no way behind the most fervent in this universal praise and prayer for her and the empire over which she has been called to rule."

In conclusion, Mr. Cowderoy says: "I am an octogenarian, but in this matter I am as young as my grandsons, and thank you, Mr. Cumberland, for your happy suggestion which has given an added interest to all that is being done."

6.46—Adelaide, South Australia—(3.46)—

"The service in St. Peter's Cathedral was attended by an immense congregation and was most enthusiastic. Among the representative men of all classes present were the Governor and his staff, the judges, city corporation, and heads of departments, etc. The bishop of the diocese with the dean and chapter of the cathedral very cordially endorsed the scheme, and rendered every assistance to those who had the local arrangements in hand. The service was timed for 3.30 o'clock, and immediately after the opening hymn the National Anthem was sung with intense fervor and most thrilling effect."

8.00 R.M.S. "Empress of India" (C.P.R. Co.)—(4.00)—

"I beg to inform you that a special service commemorating the 60th anniversary of our Gracious Queen's accession was held in this ship on the afternoon of June 20th. Rockets were fired and the National Anthem sung at 4 p.m. off the Alligator Rock, off Foochow, coast of China, in lat. 26.6 N., long. 120.26 E. Yours truly, V. P. Marshall, Commander."

4.56 p.m.—R.M.S. "Tantallon Castle," (Castle Line)—(4.00)—

"Guns were fired at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 20th inst., when in lat 7.17 N., long. 14.33 W., and the National Anthem was sung on board by passengers and crew. Yours faithfully, Robert Duncan, Commander."

5.10 p.m.—S.S. "Greek," (Union S.S. Co.)—(4.00)—

"Sunday, June 20th, 1897, 4.00 p.m., fired a rocket and sang the National Anthem. Enclose photo. Lat. 18.10 N., long. 17.38 W. Geo. W. Armstrong, Commander."

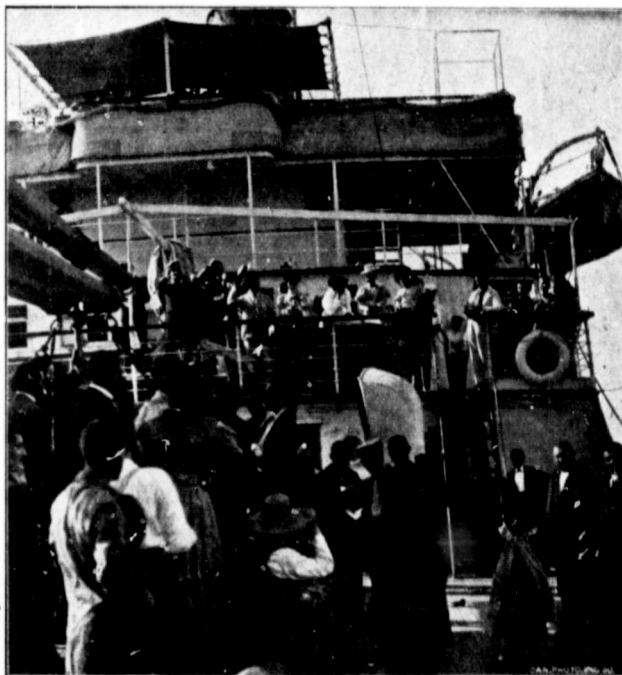
8.10 p.m.—Stellerton, N.S.—(4.10)

The three lodges, Kenilworth, 149, Forest of Dean, 192, and Worthing, 229, representing No. 1 District of Nova Scotia, attended the jubilee service in Christ Church, accompanied by the Orangemen, Odd Fellows, Templars and Town Council. The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was crowded, a great many being unable to obtain seats or even standing room. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. M. Taylor, Deputy Grand Chaplain.

8.50—S.S. "Parisian" (Allan Line)—(3.50)—

"This afternoon at 4 p.m. we had a short service. Bishop Baldwin, chaplain, assisted by Mr. Barker, and after the National Anthem was sung by all passengers and crew,

and instantly all arose and sang the three verses of the National Anthem." The brethren of Beaconsfield, 171, worked hard to have the arrangements perfect and they received their reward in the success of the occasion.



S.O.E. JUBILEE SERVICE ROUND THE WORLD—SINGING THE ANTHEM ON THE STEAMSHIP "GREEK," OFF WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

and we also fired two guns, the ship being dressed with all flags. Reg Barrett, master, P.S.—The men in charge of the light vessel off White Island reef quickly understood it, for they began to blow their fog whistle and hoisted their flag."

8.54—St. Lamberts, Que.—(3.54)—

"The special jubilee service arranged by Lodge Lincoln, 152, Sons of England Benefit Society, which took place at St. Barnabas Church on Sunday, June 20, was a great success, the church being filled to overflowing. The service commenced at 3.30 p.m. and at six minutes to 4 o'clock the National Anthem was sung in accordance with the plan arranged by the Sons of England Benefit Society for a continuous service all round the world. Rev. W. J. Dart, the rector, officiated, being assisted by the Rev. W. H. Stevens, pastor of the Methodist Church. The scholars from the three churches were present, also officers and members of the Sons of England Benefit Society, Independent Order of Foresters and Ancient Order of United Workmen. The service was very impressive, an amount of enthusiasm being thrown into the singing, which was very pleasing."

9.04—Carleton Place—(4.04)—

"The Society procession was the longest ever seen here and included the local militia corps, mayor and council, Board of Education, K.O.T.M., I.O.F., A.O.U.W., C.O.F., L.O.L., O.I.B., and S.O.S. The church was profusely decorated and packed to suffocation. At 4 o'clock the bell sound-

9.17—Burk's Falls—(4.17)—

"At 3.30 p.m. the reeve and village council accompanied the Sons of England Benefit Society (Lodge Gainsboro, 137) to a special service. The church was literally packed, many being unable to obtain seats. The Society printed a nice programme for the service, copies of which were retained by worshippers as a memento of the occasion." A local paper adds, "It is worthy of note that our 'Cello player drove in fourteen miles to be present, evincing a commendable Englishman's loyalty to the Crown." We are not informed of the identity of the patriotic musician, but fancy he must have been a Son."

9.18—Aurora, Ont—(4.18)—

"The procession was the largest ever seen in the town, and included Militia, Mayor, Council, Masons, R.T. of T., R.O.T.M., Oddfellows, Foresters, Workmen, Orangemen. Many were unable to obtain admission to the church. The programme was in conformity with that furnished by the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England, of which Order the local lodge—Loyalty, 74—had charge of the arrangements for Sunday's parade."

10.32—Carman, Man—(4.32)—

"The Sons of England Lodge of Carman (Manitoba, 186) held special services in the grove on Sunday afternoon last. The Sons of Scotland and the Foresters also took part in the parade. At 4.32, the time set for the singing of the National Anthem

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