

Governor General Arrived Saturday

His Excellency and Party Left Yesterday on Empress of France — Inspected Boy Scout Guard — Presented Medal to A. C. Skelton.

The Duke of Devonshire and party arrived in the city by special train at 11.40 o'clock Saturday morning via the C. N. R. The train consisted of six cars, three coaches, two baggage and one for attendants. Superintendent Devensh of the C. N. R. accompanied the party to St. John from Moncton. On arrival in the Union Depot his Excellency was met by Premier Foster, Major Hayes, Brigadier General Macdonell, Col. Powell, Major McMillan and Major Knox. Lieut. Governor Payton, on account of illness, was unable to be present to formally welcome the Governor General.

At the depot the special train was handed over to the C. P. R. and was taken around to Sand Point where the Governor General and party embarked on the steamship Empress of France which sailed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for Liverpool.

The Duke of Devonshire was accompanied by two daughters, Lady Rachel Cavendish and Lady Anne Cavendish.

Besides the members of the Governor's family there were in the viceregal party, Miss Alice Cavendish, Miss Saunders, Lady Evelyn Balfour, Hamilton, Capt. D. E. Wallace, M. C., A. D. C., and Captain, the Earl of Haddington, M. C., A. D. C.

The Duke of Devonshire is returning to England to attend the marriage of his daughter, Lady Dorothy Cavendish to Captain H. Macmillan, and expects to be away from Ottawa for about six weeks.

The Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Dorothy sailed from this port earlier in the season.

On arrival at West St. John a large party of the Boy Scouts under command of Commissioner Richard Ingelton formed a guard of honor. They were drawn up in a horseshoe formation. His Excellency addressed the boys, speaking of the good work being conducted throughout Canada by the Boy Scout Association, and encouraged the lads to continue in this good work for the country.

After this brief address A. C. Skelton, Provincial Commissioner, presented forward and His Excellency presented to Mr. Skelton, the Honorary Silver Wolf medal in recognition of his services with the association. It is believed that there are only four other holders of this decoration in Canada.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Snowball, widow of the late Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick; and her daughter, Miss Lily Snowball, have taken an apartment at Tudor Hall, Toronto, for a few months.

H. R. McLELLAN AND NEW POSITION

St. John, N. B., March 14, '20.
To the Editor of the St. John Standard:

I am retiring from the field of Mayoralty candidates to accept the office of Permanent Secretary of the Commercial Club, I deem it necessary to afford some explanation to citizens who may have favorably considered my candidacy.

I was a candidate for the Mayoralty until last Friday afternoon, and had received many assurances of support in the coming election. My candidacy was actuated solely with a desire to assist the endeavors of the improvement forces of the city in awakening the civic consciousness to the necessity for improvement in home and city surroundings and the betterment of living conditions.

On Friday last I was tendered the office of Permanent Secretary of the Commercial Club, and after having carefully weighed the proposition, and in the process carefully considered the status and intentions of the official, executive and ordinary membership of this organization, with the possibilities of its becoming an important force for the general improvement of St. John, I accepted the honor tendered me.

In doing so I have not discounted the quantity and quality of the work to be performed. While somewhat in doubt as to my ability to perform the duties of the office in such manner as to fully meet the anticipations of the Commercial Club it will be my endeavor to do so.

To those who may have favorably considered my candidacy I wish to express my thanks for their confidence, and to all permit me to say that if I am able to perform the duties of the office I have accepted in such manner as to render the necessary amount of assistance towards the Commercial Club reaching its objective, I will then have rendered a greater service to the City of St. John than if elected to the office of Mayor.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the valuable space afforded me, and believe me to be

Yours respectfully,
H. R. McLELLAN.

DOMINION DAIRYING GROWS.

The season of 1919 established new records for Canadian dairymen in several respects. The Dominion increased its total production of milk, and prices were higher than they have ever been before. In 1919 the average price paid for cream by the Dairy Producers' Commission was 23 1/2 cents f. o. b. steamships at Montreal.

Record prices were also paid for butter. The average price for all grades of creamery delivered at Montreal works out at a little over 53 1/2 cents. The quantity of creamery butter produced was the largest of any year in the history of the industry, the output showing an increase in every province except Manitoba, where the labor situation interfered with the shipping of cream and caused more butter to be made on farms.

Owing to the unusual channels through which a large proportion of

ALEXANDRA TEMPLE HAS BUSY WEEK

Programme of 50th Anniversary Includes Banquet, Reception, Sunday Service and Memorial Service in Evening.

This will be a busy week for the Alexandra Temple of Honor while the members are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary. On Wednesday evening the members and their friends will enjoy a banquet in the Alexandra Hall Main Street at which an excellent programme has been arranged. The lodge will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night, and on Friday night the members will be at home to the Auxiliary and section. On Saturday night there will be a real smother when another programme will be enjoyed. On Sunday morning the members will attend Divine service in Main Street Baptist Church when Rev. Dr. Hutchinson will preach an appropriate sermon for the occasion. At 5.30 o'clock that evening there will be a memorial service held in the Hall.

Canadian cheese was handled, it has not yet been possible to secure exact figures of production or export for 1919. The receipts at Montreal were lower than in 1918 but a considerable quantity of cheese was exported to the United States through other ports, and the stocks on hand at country points are larger than they were at this time last year. The home consumption of cheese has, according to the best information obtainable, increased during the year.

The growth of the condensed milk and milk powder industries during the war period has been the most notable feature of Canadian dairy production.

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CRUEL TREATMENT GIVEN CHRISTIANS BY RUMANIANS

Unitarians, Presbyterians and Catholics Implore Aid Against the Grave Crimes Being Committed.

Montreal, March 14.—A vivid account of the sufferings of the Protestant Christians of Transylvania at the hands of the Rumanians was given today at the Church of the Messiah by Rev. W. H. Drummond, of London, England, former editor of the Enquirer. Mr. Drummond spoke of his recent mission to the ancient Unitarian church of Transylvania, the Eastern province of the former Kingdom of Hungary. Shortly after the armistice, word had reached England of outrages and indignities heaped on the people by the Rumanians, and Mr. Drummond had been commissioned by the Unitarians of Great Britain and the United States to enquire into them. He had brought back messages from the Bishop of the Unitarian church there, the Bishop of the Reformed Presbyterian church, and the Roman Catholic Bishop imploring aid against the grave crimes and personal outrages that had been committed. Pressures had been exercised and the Premier of Rumania had promised to protect religious freedom. He did not set much store by these promises, unless the full vigilance of the Unitarians and Presbyterians of the English-speaking world was exercised.

It is estimated that for 1919 the total output of condensed and evaporated milk will be very nearly 115,000,000 pounds, valued at approximately \$20,000,000.

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OBITUARY.
Mrs. Charles R. Tapley.
A large circle of friends in the city will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Alice May Tapley, which occurred Friday night at her home, 21 Victoria lane, after an illness of only about a week with pneumonia. She was a twenty-seven years of age, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker, of 98 Harrison street. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, Charles R. Tapley, one son, Reginald, six years old; one brother, George V. Parker, proprietor of a barber shop in Dock street, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Cobham, of this city. Mrs. Tapley was a life-long resident of the North End, and a member of St. Luke's Church. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

SAILED FOR LIVERPOOL.
The C. P. O. S. Muer Empress of France which was scheduled to sail for Liverpool on Saturday afternoon was delayed while taking in coal, and did not leave port until four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Besides a large general cargo and mail, the Empress has on board 1,200 passengers, including the Governor General and party.

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