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Coronation Pageant Makes Spectacle of Splendor

Sun Bursts Through Clouds, Illuminating the Greatest Royal Pageant the World Has Ever Seen.— A Wonderful Day for English Subjects and Visitors in London.

London, June 22—A drab sky and smart showers early this morning, though they dimmed the freshness of the lavishly decorated, could not dull the enthusiasm of the multitude who for months had been planning to make June 22nd, a red letter day in their lives.

SUN ADDS ITS GLORY.

Later as the royal coach bearing King George and Queen Mary to Westminster Abbey for their crowning, emerged from the yard of Buckingham Palace, the clouds gave way and the sun burst through in all its glory permitting what might have been a bedraggled procession to become a spectacle of splendor.

After the early morning rush of enthusiasts, mainly of the humbler classes and great numbers of ticket holders eager to secure places of vantage from which to witness the royal procession before the expected crowds arrived on the scene, there was some falling off observed and as late as five o'clock, when the front gates at Buckingham Palace were closed, there was little difficulty in moving freely at any point between the palace and Westminster Abbey. There afterwards the crowd rapidly increased and by the time the troops began to take up their positions along the line of the processional route at 7.15 o'clock, there were dense masses of spectators at every point.

The pressure became so intense at Charing Cross and at Whitehall that the police cordon was broken by the surging people. With the aid of the troops, however, the authorities soon regained control.

The military bands were now playing in the Mall; Waterloo Place, Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Hyde Park, Coronet, Parliament Square and other central places. Gaily attired people taking their places on the stands formed a brilliant and lively scene somewhat marred to be sure by showers which were just beginning to fall.

General Kitchener, in command of the troops, and 12,000 police, hurried here and there and was everywhere cheered. Sixty thousand of the empire's picked men lined the processional route and as they swung along to their assigned places, with a cocksure stride they were cheered by every spectator who had a cheer in him.

THREE PROCESSIONS.

There were three processions, one for the royal guests, another for the Prince of Wales and that of the royal family other than the king and queen and the imperial procession.

The first was made up of fourteen dress carriages occupied by the royal guests and the distinguished court officials and officers attached to their staffs. The carriages were drawn by pairs of famous bay and black horses from the royal stables, driven by

royal coachmen and attended by footmen in scarlet livery. Trumpeters and an escort of the royal horse guards preceded the royal guests, few of whom were recognized by the crowds. A light rain was falling and the carriages were closed but their occupants could be distinguished through the windows.

ROYAL CHILDREN CHEERED.

Immediately followed the second procession with members of the British Royal family including the Prince of Wales and the Princess Mary and their younger brothers. The appearance was the signal for the heartiest demonstration up to that time. The cheering began as the royal children came from the palace and was carried along from row upon row of seats and taken up by the crowds behind. Four carriages were occupied by others of the royal family and their suites.

Hardly had these passed when the signs in the palace yard told of the assembling of the great procession of the day, that which was to escort the king and queen to the Abbey and back to the palace. There was a brilliant scene to the quadrangle but this was reserved for friends of the royal family officials and their families and court servants who had seats at the windows and on the roofs of the palace itself.

THE GREAT PROCESSION.

Exactly at 10.30 o'clock booming guns announced that the king and queen were leaving the palace and by a happy coincidence which, however, has become almost traditional in British royal functions, the sun suddenly broke through the clouds and the rain ceased.

The staff officers appeared under the arch-way, the guard of honor, big six footers from the Guard regiments, blue-jackets and troops came to attention with a clang of swords and musketry while the bands struck up the National Anthem.

Following the staff officers was the advance guard, a sovereign's escort of the Life Guards, in their steel breast plates and helmets with plumes and white breeches and riding on their black chargers. The king's horse master and twelve water-men, in quaint costumes, reminded the sightseers that there was a time when the king travelled by water when he "went to Westminster to be crowned," and next came the king, Naval and military officers of the headquarters staff followed in their modern uniform, and then came another quaint touch with the Yeomen of the Guard, the "Beef-eaters," carrying long staves. Equestrians to the king, escorts of colonial and Indian cavalry followed.

The colonials in Khaki and the Indians in bright colors, passed in rapid succession.

THE GREAT MOMENT.

As the first division of the sovereign's escort of the Royal Horse Guards trotted slowly through the gates the booming of cannon announced that the royal coach with the king and queen approached. The long awaited moment when Their Majesties were to look into the faces of their subjects and their subjects upon their king and queen had arrived. There was a momentary hush broken only by the trumpeters and the crash of brass and then an one voice the multitude acclaimed the sovereigns with a roar of cheers that preceded and followed them from the gates of the palace yard to the very doors of Westminster Abbey.

Smiling and bowing their majesties acknowledged the greetings. The king wore a long purple robe and velvet cap trimmed with ermine. The queen made a beautiful picture in her robe of cloth of gold decorations.

The floor space in the transept was wholly occupied by the white upholstered chairs of the peers and peeresses, those of the peers on the south side and the peeresses on the north. Back of these were immense stands in ascending tiers filled with the members of the House of Commons and their ladies. Many commoners were uniformed and wore decorations, while the dresses of the ladies were rich and striking.

At each angle of the transept were smaller stands for the accommodation of the foreign and colonial representatives and other high personages. There were the heirs to most of the thrones of other countries. The crown Princes and Princesses of the German Empire, Prince Henry, the emperor's brother and his princess, the Duke of Austria, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Yusuf Izzed Din, the heir to the Turkish throne with a red fez on his head, Prince Fushimi of Japan, with the heroes of the Russian war, Admiral Oogo and Ren. Nogi in full uniforms with much gold lace and rows of decorations on their breasts; the American special Ambassador John Hays, Hammond with his aides; Ambassador Reid with his staff, almost the only officials wearing plain clothes, and the Chinese Prince Tsai-Chen robed in gorgeous embroidered silks. There, too, was Manuel, the deposed King of Portugal.

Above the choir stalls were arranged tier after tier of seats, the boxes displaying the embroidered arms of the three kingdoms. Above the choir stalls were other tiers of seats and altogether nearly 7,000 people were congregated as closely together as they could be packed.

Above the choir screen was an orchestral platform on which there was an orchestra of eighty players and several hundred male singers selected from the male choirs of the kingdom.

The centre of all interest was the area between the choir and transepts which was called the theatre. Five broad steps led up to it. It was covered with a carpet of rich blue on which embroidered the emblems of the Order of the Garter.

The arrival of the sovereign at the abbey was proclaimed by the ringing of the bells of the abbey and St. Margaret's church, the firing of a gun and another outburst of cheering from the throng on the official stands in Parliament square.

At the entrance of the cathedral Their Majesties were received by the Earl Marshal the Duke of Norfolk and the pages-in-waiting.

Westminster Abby the lodestar of all of today's ceremonial was ready and waiting the arrival of Their Majesties by the time that the imperial procession left Buckingham Palace. Nothing could be more impressive than the customary aspect of the interior of the abbey but this was all transformed today. Where usually is a gray and somewhat gloomy atmosphere now was a mass of blazing color.

All the tombs and the floor of the great building were concealed under immense carpets and hangings of deep blue and amber. The color scheme was rich and impressive while it afforded a subdued background to the marvellous mass of theatrically colored robes of state and variegated uniforms and flashing swords.

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A. C. R. A. Matches

The annual matches of the Annapolis Co. Rifle Association were shot on Paradise range on Saturday last. Beautiful weather favored the thirty-one competitors, but the wind was quite strong and unsteady, blowing throughout the entire day from about six to nine degrees, making it very difficult for high scoring. The following is a list of the highest scores in the three different matches and the five highest aggregate scores for the day.

THE PICKUP MATCH

Shot at 200 and 600 yds., 7 shots each with one sighting shot.

Cup and—	Points
\$2.00 Capt. J. E. Morse	62
1.75 Pte. B. Bishop	61
1.50 Sgt.-Maj. B.W. Saunders	61
1.50 Lt. Col. G.A. LeCain	61
1.50 Lieut. F. E. Baker	60
1.50 Major F.W. Bishop	60
1.25 Sergt. J. I. Foster	60
1.25 Sergt. Jas. Whyte	59
1.25 Sergt. F. Durling	58
1.25 Lieut. E. C. Schaffner	58
1.25 Pte. B.M. Williams	57
1.00 Pte. A. Thompson	56
1.00 Lieut. E. E. Palmer	56
1.00 Capt. A.P. Dodge	55
1.00 Capt. S. Marshall	55
1.00 Sergt. H. F. Sanford	55
1.00 Lieut. C. Young	54
and thirteen others at \$1.00 each.	

THE VROOM CUP MATCH

Shot at 500 yds. 10 shots with one sighting shot.

	Points
Stewart Leonard	46
Harding Morse	45
Pte. Barclay Bishop	44
Sgt. Maj. B.W. Saunders	44
Lt.-Col. G. A. LeCain	44
Sergt. H.F. Sanford	44
Capt. J. E. Morse	43
Pte. B. M. Williams	43
Sgt. F. Goucher	43
Capt. A. P. Dodge	43
Pte. G.H. Dixon	42
Lieut. C. Young	41
Sergt. J. I. Foster	41
Sergt. Jas. Whyte	41
Lieut. E. E. Palmer	41
Lieut. E. C. Schaffner	40
Major F. W. Bishop	40
Sergt. F. Durling	40

The Cup in this match was awarded to B. Bishop as it is for militiamen only either active or retired.

THE LECAIN CUP MATCH.

Cup and—	Points
\$1.50 Lt. Col. G.A. LeCain	65
1.50 Sergt. F. Durling	64
1.50 Capt. J. E. Morse	61
1.50 Lieut. H. L. Bustin	61
1.50 Lieut. C. Young	61
1.25 H. Bishop	60
1.25 Sergt. J. I. Foster	60
1.25 Major F. W. Bishop	59
1.00 Sergt. Jas. Whyte	58
1.00 Lieut. E. E. Palmer	58
1.00 Pte. B.M. Williams	58
1.00 Pte. B. Bishop	8
1.00 Capt. S. Marshall	56

HIGHEST AGGREGATE SCORES

	Points
Lt. Col. G.A. LeCain (Jewel case)	170
Capt. J. E. Morse, (Cup)	166
Pte. Barclay Bishop	164
Sergt. F. Durling	162
Sergt. J. I. Foster	161

At the conclusion of the matches a few brief remarks were made by the President Lt.-Col. E. F. McNeil, after which his daughter, Mrs. Banks, presented the Cups to the different winners in a few well-chosen words.

With the Bridgetown Boy Scouts

The first months existence of the local organization has now passed. About twenty boys have allied themselves with the movement and bid fair to become real "Boy Scouts"; although it is being realized that for this a certain amount of stick-to-it-iveness is required. Meetings have been held on Monday evenings (indoors) and on Saturday afternoons out of doors, and the boys are already attracting attention.

Last Saturday an attempt was made at a real Scout game. The Beaver Patrol, under the Patrol Leader Rex Harlow, were given a position near the County Home to defend. On this an attack was made by the Cuckoo Patrol under the

Patrol leader Ronald Ruggles. In theory the defenders should have won out but with them patience had evidently not become a virtue. Apart from this, however, the attackers had crept up reconnoitering very carefully and were within striking distance, even attacking, before the "Beavers" knew it. Then came real fun—a veritable melee, in which a few unintentional scratches were received, until the last of the defenders was hors-de-combat and the flag was hauled down by the enemy.

After a brief rest, positions were reversed,—the "Beavers" being sent out to return as the attacking party, with the "Cuckoos" defending. And as the positions, so the result, the "Beavers" this time being victorious. Thus, honors were even, and the boys returned to headquarters in high spirits.

Coronation Day will long be remembered. To begin with, the Scouts, turned out in the morning under Assistant Scoutmaster Hiltz, twenty strong, for their first church parade. This was to St. James' church for the special Coronation Service. Thus they embraced the opportunity to keep that part of the Scout's promise indicated by the first finger in the salute. It was a nice coincidence, too, that this service was conducted by the Scoutmaster, Rev. E. Underwood.

In the afternoon they again paraded for the children's service, after which came the flag-raising and the singing of the National Anthem on the school grounds, during which they stood at full salute.

Then the contests, what a tug of war! Feeling ran high even amongst the spectators. Some even lent a hand. It nearly upset the boys. But the school pull, (under somewhat altered conditions) went the same way and the side under Patrol Leader Rex Harlow was declared the winner. But the losing side under Patrol Leader R. Ruggles, though defeated, were by no means vanquished. At any rate they were able to talk afterward.

In the foot races the prize winners were—

Section A.
1. Paul Longmire, 2. Rex Harlow, 3. Raymond Bent.
Section B.
1. Jack Ruggles, 2. Jack Michie, 3. Fred Cam.

At 5.30 three rousing cheers went up alike for the Mayor and Council, Town Clerk, H. Ruggles, the Scoutmaster and the Assistant. Return was then made to headquarters and the boys dispersed having had a most enjoyable day.

NOTES.

The Patrol-Leaders appointed thus far are Ronald Ruggles and Rex Harlow.

The Scouts particularly desire to thank the Mayor and Council for the prizes on Coronation Day. Also Mr. C.H. Strong for a donation of flags. These were carried in the afternoon procession and are to be used for signalling practice.

A supply of Staves is expected this week and uniforms are to be ordered just as soon as the money is in hand.

It is hoped to hold a camp the first two weeks in August. Particulars later.

Saturday being Dominion Day, it will be observed as a holiday even from scouting. No meeting that day.

The Scoutmaster says he is learning some interesting facts and making notes. He hopes the boys are doing the same.

ONLOOKER.

STRIKE AT CAR WORKS COLLAPSED.

Two Thousand Employees Have Returned to Work Unconditionally.

Montreal, June 29—The strike in the Canadian Car Co.'s plants at Dominion and Turcott was called off this morning, the men returning to work unconditionally. Two thousand employees went out six days ago for a two cents an hour increase. The Company refused to consider the demand. The strike leaders were unable to hold the men together, and each day more and more have been returning to work. Today the balance decided to call the strike off and were allowed to return to their jobs under the old conditions.

A Red-Letter Day For Bridgetown School-Children

Coronation of George V. Fittingly Observed in Bridgetown by Flag-Raising at School Grounds, with Big Procession of Children and Citizens Displaying National Emblems.

The Coronation Day of King George V. will long be remembered in Bridgetown. There was not a big display of bunting but flags were in evidence in all sections of the town and the hearts of the people were well attuned to the occasion.

The proceedings peculiar to the day commenced with a special service in St. James' church at 10.30. This was attended by the Mayor and Town Council, and the Boy Scouts, twenty strong, under assistant Scoutmaster Hiltz, the boys meeting at their headquarters in the Ruggles Block and marching to the church, returning in the same order after the service. Besides these there was a large general congregation. The service (for which forms had been specially printed for distribution) commenced with the singing of the well-known hymn "O God our help in ages past," to Croft's equally well-known tune—St. Anne. Then came the introductory sentence, which really gave the keynote of the whole—"Zadock the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon King, and the people rejoiced and said 'God save the King. Long live the King, May the King live forever.'" To which the congregation replied "God Save the King". The special psalm was 121, and sung to chant 379, Cathedral chant book. The lesson was 1 S. Peter, 11 v. 13-18 and St. Matthew XXII, 15-23—passages forming the "Epistle" and Gospel" in the actual Coronation service. After this the National Anthem was sung as the Canticle, followed by the Apostles' creed, the recital of "the Solemnities of the Coronation," special suffrages and memorial prayers embracing the Anointing, The Delivery of the Sword The Investiture, The Crowning, The Delivery of the Bible, together with a general Thanksgiving and Commemoration. The Anthem was "The King shall rejoice" by C. Simper and specially composed for this Coronation. It was well rendered, especially the soprano solo by Mrs. H. Ruggles. At this point came the sermon which was listened to with marked attention, the Rector taking for his text, Exodus Xic, v. 26, "What mean ye by this service?" It appears on another page of this issue. Then came a most appropriate hymn "God of Nations, King Eternal" written by Amy S. Woods and sung to a soul-stirring and inspiring tune by Caleb Simper, which, with special collects and Benediction brought a memorable service to a close.

Then followed the sports for which cash prizes were awarded to successful competitors. The many children and spectators present will hold the occasion the Coronation Day of George V. as a "red letter day" in their memories.

The Bridgetown Band which added much to the pleasure of the day by their music, held a "tag day" and found themselves over fifty dollars better off as a result of the "tagging" in which they had the assistance of some of the most popular young ladies of the town.

Credit for the success of the celebration is due Town Clerk Ruggles, who had the principal charge of the arrangements, and Councillor Anderson, who acted as marshal.

Canadians Honored

London, June 26—The Canadians included in the Coronation honors are—

HONORARY SURGEON-GENERAL
Sir Frederick W. Borden, Minister of Militia.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR
Hon. L. M. Jones, President of the Massey-Harris Company, of Toronto.

Mr. Justice Routhier, of Quebec, retired.

William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg.

Max Aitken, M. P. for Ashtonunder-Lyne, of Montreal, financier.

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Sir Charles FitzPatrick.

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R. A. Falconer, president of Toronto University.

James Adam Shortt, Civil Service Commissioner, Ottawa.

A. F. Sladen, Governor-General's Secretary, Ottawa.

C. C. James, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

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