

WARM PRAISE FROM CANADIAN TROOPS FOR COLONEL McLEAN

Member of Coronation Contingent Writes to the Telegraph About Their Great Time in England—The Visit to the Battleships—A Grand Illumination.



Two Canadian soldiers at the coronation—Sergt. James Corey (on the left) and Sergt. Clarence B. Smith (taller man on the right), representatives of the newest corps in Canada, the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, a cavalry regiment organized and commanded by Lieut-Col. Hugh H. McLean, M. P., commander of the coronation contingent, and drawn principally from the colonel's constituency of Queens-Bury—Photo by Gale & Foiden, Aldershot, Eng.

Sergt. C. B. Smith, of the 28th N. B. Dragoons, a member of the Canadian contingent to the coronation, who is now on the ocean on his return home, has sent ahead some jottings made during his stay in London, which may be of interest to Telegraph readers. He says: June 9—Landed safely after a voyage that was fairly smooth. Some of the troops were seasick, but not enough to prevent physical drill on the decks. When we arrived at Liverpool we were received by immense crowds with several bands, and were later inspected by Lord Methuen, one of the doubtful heroes of the South African wars. We marched through the principal streets of the city and then entered the London Palace to Westminster Abbey. June 23—On this grand day, the Canadian troops fittingly were the personal escort of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who rode in front of the procession. The streets were lined for the eleven miles with troops formed up four and five deep, and the sidewalks and stands were as crowded as they could be. There seemed to be millions and millions of troops alone to say nothing of the people. The applause was continuous throughout, and we were near the vanguard we got the full benefit of it. My ears are ringing yet. The South Africans wore khaki uniforms and helmets, with the New Zealanders looked tanned in slouch hats and white riding breeches, and the Hindus appeared in their picturesque native costumes with turbans and flowing robes. June 24—All the colonial troops were given a free trip to Portsmouth to see the naval review. A steamer was chartered for the day and she had on board a very jolly crowd who shouted and sang as they steamed up and down between the huge battleships. Six tiers of men-of-war were anchored in a line six miles long. At 9 o'clock in the evening the battleships were illuminated with electric bulbs and helms, with the New Zealanders, the United States, in the parade. When the signal was given at 11 p.m. the lights disappeared almost instantly. Our boat started on the return trip and at 4 o'clock the next morning a tired bunch of soldiers straggled into the barracks at Chelsea.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN BANGOR STREET

Body of Samuel T. Myles Brought to This City and Buried Sunday—Details of Accident Lacking.

A St. John man came to an untimely end Friday evening at Bangor when Samuel Myles was instantly killed in an accident in Front street. No particulars of the accident have been received by relatives in this city and news of his death was transmitted through the coroner in Bangor and police headquarters here. Deputy Chief Jenkins received a message Friday stating that Samuel T. Myles had been killed in an accident and asking the official to notify relatives of the dead man. The police located William H. Myles, grocer of Simons street, as a brother and a message was sent in reply to have the body sent here. The wife and surviving child of the dead man have been living with Mr. Myles for the last year. The body arrived Saturday night on the Boston train and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the brother's residence, 16 High street. Rev. H. D. Marr conducted the service with burial in Cedar Hill. Samuel T. Myles was 47 years of age. He had returned to this city last fall after an absence of some years and resided here for the winter, leaving again in April. The news of his death came as a great shock to his family and they are still in the accident is anxiously awaited. It is believed that the fatal injuries were sustained in a railroad accident. The following paragraph is from Saturday's Bangor Daily Commercial: "It was later learned regarding Samuel T. Myles, who was killed Friday morning on Front street, that he was formerly of St. John (N. B.). Friends informed Coroner Finigan that Myles was once a grocer in that city."

JUROR'S CHILD DIES; CASE ADJOURNED

Hearing in Trial of George Jones in Kings County Court Off Until Tuesday—Evidence Taken in Grand Case—Boy Burned.

Hampton, Kings Co., July 7—At the re-assembling of the county court this morning it was found that an infant child of Eliza Fowler, one of the jurors empanelled to try the case against George Jones, had died during the adjournment. His honor, Judge Wedderburn, with consent of counsel, adjourned the further hearing of this case until Tuesday next, July 11, and proceeded to deal with the rest of the docket. In the case of Arthur E. Crandall, charged with breaking and entering and stealing certain mill machinery, the following jury was sworn: John T. McVeigh, Alfred Whelpley, Thomas Bell, John E. Richardson, Allan McCarty, George Cogson, C. Walter Alexander, W. H. March, Thomas Morton, Howard Clarke, James W. Coates, Jeremiah Desmond, W. D. Turner, clerk of the court, is prosecuting and Geo. W. Fowler appears for the prisoner. The case seems to be one arising out of a lumber and milling misunderstanding and the hearing was continued up to the hour of adjournment. It will be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. John Humphrey, youngest son of the late Frank M. and Mrs. Humphrey, was badly burned on the arm and body this afternoon about 5 o'clock when playing with other youngsters on the back street. He ran up the yard of a house screaming and was quickly seized and wrapped in a piece of carpet, putting out the blaze. Drs. Smith and Wetmore and two nurses dressed the burns. Registrar J. B. Jones for the last week reports the births of four girls, also six marriages.

OBITUARY MRS. BELLE DROPS DEAD IN THIS CITY

Was Walking Up King Street Friday Afternoon When She Fell in Faint and Soon Passed Away.

Death came with tragic suddenness to Mrs. W. L. Delyea, of Brown's Flats, in King street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Heart failure, to which she was subject, was the cause, the heat of the day probably contributing to the fatality. Mrs. Delyea arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her two nieces, Miss Belyea and Mrs. Belyea. They were going up King street to do some shopping when Mrs. Delyea complained that she felt faint and was assisted into the men's furnishings department of M. R. A.'s store to rest. It was seen that her condition was serious and Dr. Emery and Dr. Skinner were sent for and death came before the doctors arrived.

Coroner Berryman was notified and after pronouncing the case simply heart failure, gave permission to remove the body to Breen's undertaking rooms.

The deceased, who was formerly Miss Amanda Scott, of Chatham, is survived by her husband, W. L. Delyea, who conducts a store at Brown's Flats; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. MacNeil, and three sons, Walker, of the C. P. R. staff, Carleton, and Mont, and Thane, at home. She also leaves several brothers and sisters in various parts of Canada and the United States.

Miss Viola Parent. Woodstock, N. B., July 7—The death of Miss Viola Parent yesterday was a great shock to her friends. A sudden attack of peritonitis necessitated her removal to the hospital on the afternoon of the 5th. The body was taken from the Victoria Hotel this morning to her former home at Granite Hill, Bear Island, where her father, mother and one brother reside.

Mrs. Joseph Crandall. Moncton, N. B., July 8—Mrs. Joseph Crandall died about 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Pleasant street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago. She was in her 84th year, and had resided in Moncton, probably longer than any other citizen. Her maiden name was Frances Steadman, a sister of Judge Steadman of Fredericton, who is now the only surviving member of the family.

Mr. Dunham took the receiver from the booth, and received a shock in his left arm and side. His clerk, who was trying to relieve his pain, and in a short time, he was better.

THOUSANDS CHEER SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Continued from page 1) being forthcoming soon, to undertake the laying of a state-owned cable between England and Canada.

The Declaration of London has been a step in the right direction. I cannot understand the resolution of the Montreal Board of Trade condemning it. It laid down principles of international law to be followed by the courts and by the league in war time. It practically constituted an independent court which will decide in case of war as to seizure of vessels and goods. Until today if a seizure is made, the only redress was in the court of the seizing vessel. Now an appeal to independent judges at the Hague is possible. Nine countries signed it, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, England, Japan, Russia and United States. It is most important for England in its bearing on neutral ships and goods for England has 75 per cent of the world's shipping. Thus in the Russo-Japanese war there were British vessels seized and the war was rendered more bitter by the seizure.

"The naturalization question is also very important. Now a resident in Canada becomes a citizen of England or of the empire after five years. It had been expressedly decided to make the king's birthday an empire holiday. This may result in the abolition of Empire Day. It was likely," he considered, "that legislation would be made in Canada to have Empire Day coincide with the king's birthday."

"Canadian autonomy was completely recognized by his conference," said Mr. Broder in conclusion. "As Mr. Aquist said at its opening, whether in this United Kingdom or in any of the other great dominions, we each have, and each intend to remain master in our own house, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier voiced the spirit of the conference when he said that the great secret of the power of the British Empire lay in Imperial unity based on local autonomy."

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Jarvis S. Law, of Canterbury, York county, has been appointed a notary public.

Rev. J. Wilder Williams, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

Miss Frances O'Keefe has won the handsome doll awarded at the Knights of Columbus fair to the one guessing the name given the doll. The name is Edith.

It was announced some days ago that a post office had been established at Riverside. It is found, however, that some confusion follows on their being a Riverside in Albert county, so the St. John suburb will be known as East Riverside.

On Tuesday, July 11, the town council of Shediac, are to give a banquet in honor of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., at the Eldon House in Shediac, at 9 o'clock in the evening. The committee in charge is composed of Mayor Patreuil, chairman, E. R. McDonald, E. A. Smith, D. J. Dorion and James McQueen, secretary.

The sugar market is very firm. Refined has gone up ten cents per 100 pounds in New York, and raws are higher than at any time this year. The Canadian market is being held up by a glut of last week, following a previous advance of ten cents in New York, and a further advance is now expected. The Cuban crop is rather short.

Orangemen of Queens county west will celebrate July 12 on the grounds of No. 4 lodge, Gagetown road, and for three months have been making extensive preparations for the event. The lodges are requested to meet at the Glorious Twelfth at 10 o'clock sharp. The St. John Pipe Band will furnish music.

E. R. Machum, G. Wetmore Merritt and J. A. Macdonald, of the Life Underwriters' Association in Winnipeg, E. R. Machum, of the Manufacturers' Life Company, was president of the association last year and is honorary president for the present year. Mr. Machum's trip is the reward for splendid work.

The St. John River Steamship Company, Ltd., is bringing two suits against E. R. Machum, of the Life Underwriters' Association, and C. C. Company, at the annual convention of the Life Underwriters' Association in Winnipeg, E. R. Machum, of the Manufacturers' Life Company, was president of the association last year and is honorary president for the present year. Mr. Machum's trip is the reward for splendid work.

Rev. J. B. Champion, who was pastor of the Silver Falls Methodist church, has gone to Vancouver, where he has entered upon his duties as pastor. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, recent pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Moncton, arrived here on Wednesday night and will assume the duties of the parsonage of Silver Falls as a successor to Rev. Mr. Champion. He will preach his introductory sermon tomorrow.

The body of one of the victims of the boat wreck was brought in on the Boston train Friday night, when Frank Mero, of Plymouth Station (N. S.), arrived in charge of the body of his brother, Jessie Mero, who was drowned on Thursday afternoon while bathing at a refuge from the heat near Bancroft. He was seized with cramps some distance from shore and lost his life after a desperate struggle. He was but twenty-seven years of age. The body was taken over on the Prince Rupert Saturday morning and from Digby to Plymouth Station for burial.

Mrs. Jennie Barclay Smith of Toronto, who has been visiting her cousin, Wm. C. Cross, of German street, left Friday by the steamer Calvin Austin for Boston and New York en route to England. Mrs. Smith will arrive in London from New York on the 19th inst., with her brother, Edwin E. Thompson, of Mossom (Sask.), and together they will spend several months in their native land before returning to Canada in the fall. Miss Lois Cross is accompanying Mrs. Smith en route to New York and will spend the summer at Red Bank (N. J.), with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert E. Williams, and her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cross, formerly of St. John.

WEDDINGS Bull-Bull. Andover, July 6—An event of much interest took place at "Bedell" at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, July 5, when Corndon P. Bull was united in marriage with Annie Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bull.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Teed, pastor of Bedell church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The archway, prettily decorated with daisies and ferns, beneath the trees at the entrance to the orchard. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly dressed in a princess dress of white silk, trimmed with val lace and insertion and wore an embroidered veil caught with flowers. She carried a large shower bouquet of bride's roses and white carnations.

Little Miss Josephine Bedell, of Andover, was flower girl and carried a handsome basket of white and pink flowers tied with blue ribbons. She was daintily dressed in white with large blue sash and wore a white lace hat tied with blue ribbons to match. The bride's sister, Miss Edna, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a dainty supper was served, followed with the usual party was taken for a long automobile ride in the large touring car of Mr. Williams who, with his wife and baby, had just arrived from Vancouver in time for the ceremony.

In the cool of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bull drove to their future home, "Rose Hill" having decided to defer the honeymoon until cooler weather. The bride's "going away" dress was a navy serge tailored suit with hat to match. The presents were very pretty and useful, bespeaking the popularity of the bride and groom.

Needle-Barlett. A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the home of Sanford Bartlett, Williams, York county, on the afternoon of July 5, when his daughter, Dora, was united in marriage with Thos. H. Needle of the same place. A dainty luncheon was served to the guests who gathered to the occasion. Many handsome presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held in the community where they will reside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Murray, of Stan-

NEW BRUNSWICK CROPS

Applies Threatened by Tent Caterpillars?—More Oats Sown Than Ordinarily.

The Dominion Government Census and Statistics Monthly for June has the following about the condition of crops in the maritime provinces: PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

April frosts did considerable damage to hay and clover crops, and these have still further suffered from the extraordinary drought which has continued throughout April and May. Nearly all the correspondents report an almost entire absence of rain or snow during these two months.

These actual figures of rainfall are mentioned for reference, as the weather during a late one in North Eskville and as 0.98 in April and 0.32 inch in May at Charlottetown. Seeding is backward and growth owing to the drought especially so. Orchard and garden fruits are reported as showing excellent promise by luxuriance of growth and abundance of blossoms. Cherries owing to damage sustained last year are not quite so favorably spoken of as are other fruit trees.

NOVA SCOTIA. Correspondents state that the month of May has been extraordinarily dry, and that of the end of the month rain was needed. In the more northerly districts heavy frosts occurred during the month, but vegetation was hardly advanced sufficiently to suffer much damage. The prospect for a good fruit year seem everywhere excellent, provided of course that June frosts do not cause injury. Fruit trees have made so much progress that though the spring is generally regarded as a late one the blossoms in many cases have appeared about ten days earlier than usual.

NEW BRUNSWICK. As in the other maritime provinces the month of May has been almost entirely free from rain. Seeding has progressed therefore under favorable conditions, and owing to this a larger area has been sown to oats than is usual. The outlook for fruit is fairly good on the whole, but many correspondents report that great damage was being done by the tent caterpillar and other insect pests. Welcome rains were falling at the beginning of June, and the bulletin also contains the following in regard to the tent caterpillars which are said to be doing great damage to fruit in New Brunswick:

TENT CATERPILLARS. In eastern Canada, and also in British Columbia, tent caterpillars have been extremely abundant. Last year their depredations were very great in New Brunswick.

country by immigration is shared with the other denominations in the west. The chief need is along the line of church extension and education. In the four provinces there are from 200 to 250 organized churches and 800 preaching stations. There are two denominational colleges, one at Brandon giving courses in arts and theology, with an attendance of 387 students, and the other at Okanagan (B. C.), of which Dr. Sawyer, formerly of Acadia University, is chancellor, giving a four years course in arts and two years in arts.

The four conventions of the different provinces are meeting this month and are being attended by Dr. John Clifford, Dr. Brandon giving courses in arts and theology, with an attendance of 387 students, and the other at Okanagan (B. C.), of which Dr. Sawyer, formerly of Acadia University, is chancellor, giving a four years course in arts and two years in arts.

The average for the 6 to 10 per cent betwixt three years, 1908 in the northwest, 10 per cent in Nova Scotia and below 90 in Ontario, British Columbia, Oats 1908 and 88 in 1909. The number of acres planted in wheat is a point higher in Prince Edward, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba over 90 in British Columbia, Oats 1908 and 88 in 1909. The number of acres planted in wheat is a point higher in Prince Edward, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba over 90 in British Columbia, Oats 1908 and 88 in 1909.

UNION OF TWO BODIES SOON

Baptists and Reformed Baptists Likely to Unite in Near Future

Tuesday, July 11. The convening of the United Baptist Association of New Brunswick at Hartland today was the signal for the departure of the delegates from this city last evening. Among those who arrived from I. C. R. points were Rev. G. H. Lawson and Rev. Barry Smith, of Moncton, and Rev. A. Perry, of Berry's Mills, who will deliver the association sermon this morning at 7.30.

The Union Question. Rev. J. J. McLeod, D. D., editor of the Maritime Baptist, also left last evening to participate in the sessions. He will report for the committee appointed to attend the Reformed Baptist Alliance that the union of the two bodies is merely a matter of time. Good feeling already prevails and this, it is expected, will increase until all opposition to union will be broken down.

The union of the three Baptist boards of Canada will be completed in the autumn. The maritime, Quebec and Ontario, and the western boards will be consolidated with headquarters at Toronto. The boards will continue the work in India and Bolivia of South America.

The Church in the West. Rev. F. W. Paterson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Edmonton, Alberta, was in the city last evening and formed one of those going to Hartland. He talked entertainingly of the Baptist interests in the four western provinces. The difficulty of the Baptists of introducing the church work to keep pace with the growth of the

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BODY OF MAN NOT IDENTIFIED

Tuesday, July 11. No attempt has yet been made to identify the remains of the man found floating yesterday morning in the Bay of Fundy, a short distance below Partridge Island by some fishermen from Lorneville. The body which is in a badly decomposed state showing the effects of having been in the water for some time, was conveyed yesterday afternoon to Pisaricco. Speaking to the Telegraph last evening, Coroner Macfarland, of Fairville, said that from the remains themselves recognition would be impossible. Some clue might be obtained, however, from the clothing found on the man. He wore a black shirt, black trousers and coarse boots tied with twine.

PUT OUT OF RESULT

Wm. LePage Killed Steps of Linds Died Sitting on

Special to T. Toronto, July 11—killed by falling down Grand Union Hotel. There are four or five listed and deceased, the bartender, owner heading to the suite in a fracture. It was not thought of until he was lying on the floor and after the steps in the morning found dead this morning.

Twelve Thousand Saragossa, Spain, workingmen are striking here as a result of a strike on the 1st of July. The strike is a result of the adjustment of the adjustment of the unorganized districts for which have y

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