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Hyman Rayfield, Visiting in Province, Renews Some Old Acquaintances.

(Special to The Times-Star) Fredericton, Aug. 20.—Hyman Rayfield of New York, 40 years after he worked at Marysville as a laborer and cotton weaver, is here to renew memories of old times when Alexander Gibson, Sr., was at the height of his power as an industrial prince. He is no longer a laborer and factory hand but is City Magistrate of New York.

Mr. Rayfield is accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strongin and daughter, today they are visiting the Gibson cotton mill at Marysville where Mr. Rayfield worked as a weaver and the country about Marysville and Fredericton.

They intend to go to St. John where the magistrate first set foot on Canadian soil. The first job he ever had was given him by Patrick Mooney of B. Mooney and Sons, contractors of St. John, who were engaged in erecting brick dwellings at Marysville for Alexander Gibson, Sr. Mr. Rayfield intends to look up B. Mooney and Sons and see if there is any one who remembers him.

He is a native of Russia but left that country at an early age. From London, England, he went to St. John on a cattle steamer, leaving the ship there with one shilling in his pocket. His first shelter was a box car loaded with brick and in it he traveled a long distance. How far he does not know.

He found himself in Marysville, approaching a hotel he entered and was surprised to be urged to eat in a dining room.

Hired by Mr. Mooney. He had a talent for sketching and used it in sketching the town and the Nashwaak river. While engaged in making his sketch one day he felt a hand on his shoulder and he was complimented him upon his work. The man was Patrick Mooney, who with his father was engaged erecting brick houses in Marysville.

The result of this conversation was that Rayfield took his first employment in Canada, carrying the load in the Mooney contract until it was finished. He worked later as a farm laborer with William Henry at Upper Magalloway. Later he worked in the woods on the Gibson operation for a time and also was in the cotton mill, where he learned to be a weaver. Mr. Rayfield went to Boston and finally reached New York. His knowledge of English was imperfect, but through a daughter who became a school teacher he was educated, finally being admitted to the New York bar and eventually becoming city magistrate.

Fredericton, Aug. 20.—The village of Barker's Point on the eastern side of the mouth of the Nashwaak was threatened with destruction by a forest fire which suddenly appeared from the eastward at about 11 o'clock last night. Some young men observed the fire and gave an alarm. The residents turned out and fought the blaze until about 2:00 in the morning, when they subdued it.

The country along the Richibucto Road is infested by berry pickers and fishing parties, and one of them is thought to have started the fire, which was not far from buildings when discovered.

Drys Choose Leader For Ontario Fight Toronto, Aug. 20.—Prohibition forces in Ontario are already active in anticipation of the coming plebiscite. Rev. J. Dalley, Secretary of the Ontario Prohibition Union, is shaping plans for conducting a strenuous campaign. It was announced last night that the campaign committee has secured as the leader of the plebiscite committee Rev. T. Albert Moore, of the Social Service department of the Methodist Church. The Methodist board of Social Service has consented to Dr. Moore's acceptance.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS ISAACS—At 23 Coburg street, Israel Isaacs, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30.

IN MEMORIAM CARLETON—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, James H. Carleton, who departed this life, Aug. 19, 1922.

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MILLIONAIRE HOBO MARRIES SECRETARY

James E. How, Wealthy Tramp, and Julian Arnold, Poet, Rub Elbows.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A poet and a millionaire hobo, each famous in widely different spheres, rubbed elbows as they presented themselves at the marriage license bureau here yesterday. They were Julian B. Arnold, essayist, poet and lecturer, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, Chicago, and James Eads How, millionaire hobo of St. Louis, Mo.

Arnold, who is 63 years old, was married to Miss Elvora Hartford, 28, How, 55, and Miss Ingeberg Sorenson, 29, his secretary, were wedded.

The poet, who lost himself after business failures led to his arrest and exile from England, traveled extensively and finally came here where he was known until 1916 as "J. B. Lindon." Under this name he wrote and lectured. At 64 years of age he acknowledged his identity and began a new start as Julian B. Arnold.

The millionaire hobo, whose grandfather built the famous Mississippi river jetties and numerous other bridges, and whose father was president of the Washab Railroad, started his life in the 90's when he announced he was not entitled to the \$1,000,000 he inherited because he had done nothing to earn it. He has sold newspapers, washed dishes and performed other menial tasks as he journeyed about the country, living in flop houses and cheap hotels. Once he walked into the office of St. Louis Mayor and tried to give him \$100,000 to help the poor.

Amusing Incident Marks Visit of British Heir Apparent to Deauville.

London, Aug. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Prince of Wales returned to London last night after having spent a few days at Deauville, France, where he was chiefly occupied playing polo.

At Deauville one evening the doorkeeper at the Casino refused his Royal Highness admission, not recognizing him. The mistake was quickly rectified, however, and the Prince seemed to enjoy the joke.

The Prince will sail on the Berengaria on Saturday, August 23, on his brief visit to the U. S. and his longer sojourn at his ranch in Alberta. He will occupy the suite on the ship formerly used by the Kaiser, who was fond of cruising around in this vessel (known then as the Imperator).

NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE PROROGUES Passes Measure Repealing the Prohibition Act—Transportation Bill

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 19.—The Legislature prorogued this afternoon after having been in session since July 10. By far the most important measure enacted is that which repeals the prohibition act and sanctions the distribution of alcoholic liquors as beverages in pursuance of the policy to encourage tourist travel. A loan was passed through its final stages this morning to provide better railway facilities and up-to-date steamers on the Cabot Strait route and the construction of roads in various parts of the island. Various improvements will also be made to the harbor of St. John's to cope with the requirements of passing ships requiring repairs or fuel. The amount of the loan is \$4,000,000.

LABOR GOVERNMENTS. Melbourne, Aug. 19.—Now that there are five Labor governments in Australia the new Premier of Victoria, G. M. Prendergast, intends to bring forward at the next conference of the state Premiers of Australia a resolution in favor of altering the system of the appointment of state governors. Premier Prendergast and other Labor leaders in Victoria consider state governors an unnecessary luxury.

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PERSONALS

C. F. Ross, of the Halifax Recorder writing staff, is in the city attending the Knights of Pythias convention.

Misses Madeline and Dorcas Brown of St. George are visiting Mrs. Terence O'Donnell, Mecklenburg street. Mr. and Mrs. William Grant have returned after spending a week at Grand Falls.

Mrs. Harry P. Ross and her children returned to the city on Monday from Campbellton where they had been spending the last two months. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross' sister, Mrs. G. Forbes MacGillivray.

Roy G. Sanderson arrived by motor on Monday from Boston and is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. R. Sanderson, King street, West St. John.

Mrs. G. G. Vincent and children, of East St. John, have returned after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Robt. Henderson at her summer cottage (Willow Brook) Public Landing, Miss Jean Pickle of Bath, Maine, has returned after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Clark, Dipper Harbor. Her cousin, Miss Lillian Clark, accompanied her. Later Miss Betty Pickle is enjoying a further stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corkum and party of Lynn, Mass., motoring through to Chester, N. S., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, 5 Prospect street, West St. John.

Jack Wendell, Richards returned home on the Governor Dingley on Tuesday after having spent a pleasant vacation in Boston and Everett, Mass. Miss Evelyn Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Grand Bay, left on the Boston train on Monday night for Sanford, Maine, where she will spend her vacation at the home of her brother, William Morrow, Jr.

Mrs. J. J. Donovan and her daughter, Gertrude, returned home yesterday after a trip to Boston and Lynn, Mass., where they were visiting relatives.

Friends of Policeman Tower of Lancaster will be pleased to learn that his condition today is satisfactory. Yesterday he underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital for appendicitis.

Mrs. C. E. Starratt of Malden, Mass., is visiting in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Brown. She will also visit relatives in Moncton and Nova Scotia before returning to her home in Malden.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman of Moncton is visiting her niece, Miss Helen Bailey, Miss Bailey will sail on the 28th for China as a missionary teacher.

Fredericton Mall, Tuesday: H. H. McLean, Jr., of St. John, the guest of Mr. Douglas Hazen and his son, D. King Hazen, arrived from St. John by motor on Tuesday. Mr. A. A. Ainslie and party of St. John are at the Barker House. W. E. Britton of St. John is registered at the Windsor.

Miss Connie Dunlop of Moncton is visiting friends here and will later spend a brief vacation with relatives at Deauville.

Miss Maizie Morrison entertained at her home, Cliff street, on Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Morrison, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, who is one of the party of Plymouth, Mass., returned to her home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ewing.

Miss Rowena Cronk of Waterville, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday on the Governor Dingley and the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brown, Prince street, West St. John.

Miss Edna F. Cowan returned to Montreal on Sunday after a very pleasant visit to St. John and Fredericton, visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown and little daughter, Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gibbons and Mrs. Charles Harrington have returned after an automobile tour of the maritime provinces.

G. N. Hatfield, who has been on his holidays, is expected back tomorrow. Commissioner Frink said this morning. Clifford Frink, superintendent of streets, is absent on a few days vacation.

BISHOP HERE ON WAY TO CONFERENCE

Travels From Kansas to Preside at Nova Scotia Meeting.

Bishop William T. Vernon of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Quindaro, Kansas, passed through the city today en route to Amherst where he will preside at the Nova Scotia conference. He recently arrived in New York from Bermuda where he attended a conference. Education and missionary work will be two of the chief subjects taken up at the Nova Scotia meeting.

From 1908 until 1911 Bishop Vernon was in charge of the diocese in South Africa, and made his headquarters in Cape Town. His diocese included Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal and Basutoland. He said that they had 25,000 members of their church in South Africa, and approximately 150 missionaries. While there he built a school at Basutoland, known as the "Emily Vernon Mission."

In order to erect this material had to be conveyed for 1,000 miles.

From 1908 until 1911 Bishop Vernon was registrar of the United States treasury under the late President Roosevelt and President Taft. While in that position he frequently met the presidents and he paid a glowing tribute to their ability.

Bishop Vernon is accompanied by his wife, who has devoted the greater part of her life to missionary work. After the conference in Amherst they will proceed to Hamilton to attend a conference which will start there next week.

CONCERNING THE CANADIAN NAVY

Hon. E. M. MacDonald Says He Was Incorrectly Reported

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, on his return from Quebec this afternoon, denied the correctness of an interview with him on the relationship of the visit of the British Special Service squadron to the speedy construction of a Canadian navy.

Mr. MacDonald said: "My attention has been called to the report of an alleged interview with me, in which I am made to say that it is our hope that the visit to our shores of the British special squadron will create such a public sentiment as will in the future enable me to expend the necessary funds to build such a navy as will be a credit to Canada and also in the meantime we will do our best to create a sentiment favorable to the report of an alleged interview with me. I did not express any such hope," said Mr. MacDonald. "I expressly pointed out that the expenses regarding the visit of the special squadron to this country were entirely a matter for the Canadian people, and that in view of the present extreme burden of taxation in Quebec an enlarged expenditure for naval uses was desired by Canadians."

"I pointed out that a great many people in this country seem to think that contributions of money by the Dominion for the upkeep of the British navy was still the policy of the Empire. As a matter of fact the policy settled by the British authorities and all the Dominions was that any accession on the part of any of the Dominions to spend naval defence, should come from the people of the Dominions interested and should not be one of contributions."

The most perfectly lighted stretch of automobile road in the world is located upon the Lincoln Highway a few miles south of Chicago. Twenty-eight concrete standards, spaced 250 feet apart, carry 250 watt electric power electric lamp, equipped with a reflector which throws the light evenly upon the road-bed but not beyond it, constitute the lighting equipment of this ideal section of the famous highway. During the course of a year these electric lamps are turned on by the master switch a total of 4,000 hours and the yearly cost is less than 25 cents per foot of road illuminated.

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LOCAL NEWS

SCRAP BOOK LOST. Lost Monday afternoon, between the market and Horsfield street, scrap book with "Times" in gold letters on cover. Please phone or leave at Evening Times office.

FAREWELL ADDRESS. Trinity Church congregation are asked to assemble at the Sunday school house on Thursday night at 8 o'clock when a farewell address is to be presented to their rector. A large attendance is expected by the vestry. 21-8-22

STILL SEMI-CONSCIOUS. John Lindsay, four-year-old boy who was injured in an auto accident recently, still lies in the General Public Hospital semi-conscious, with little improvement being shown in his condition.

READY FOR BRICK LAYERS. The foundation for the new International Home For Women at Moncton has been completed and is ready for brick layers according to Rev. H. A. Goodwin, member of the executive committee, who returned home last evening after attending the monthly meeting. Routine business was transacted.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Bayard Verla Elkin was held this afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Princess street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton, who was assisted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Music was furnished by the combined choir of Centenary and Queen Square churches. Interment took place in Fernhill. The many beautiful floral offerings from Montreal and St. John friends testified to the esteem in which he had been held.

The funeral of Miss Mathilda Thomas was held this afternoon on the arrival of the Shore Line train. Service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Abbins and interment was held in Greenwood.

The body of George S. Hamra was taken to Hantsport, where it was interment in the family lot at that place.

MORE SILVER COINS APPEAR IN EUROPE

Munich, Aug. 1.—(Associated Press) The long reign of paper money in a number of European countries is coming to an end with the reappearance of metal coins which various governments have introduced within the last few months. France led the way with a new franc, and a little later introduced smaller coins of nickel.

Germany some time ago issued one and two and three cent marks pieces in silver, as well as pieces of nickel. While Austria several months ago began to issue a coin of one shilling piece of metal, which has been followed by other countries.

It is thought to be a step toward the introduction of a new coinage with the royal mint in London, the first of which will be completed and sent to Moscow for distribution to the principal banks.

The Free State of Poland, Poland and Czechoslovakia are also planning issues of metal coins within the next few months.

MANY GATHER FOR REUNION AT "DAL"

Halifax, Aug. 20.—From Sydney, N. S.; from New Westminster, B. C.; from St. John's, Nfld.; from Bermuda, and from many intermediate points, including Kansas City, Buffalo, Indian North Battleford, Sask., Edmonton, Ottawa, sons and daughters of old Dalhousie have assembled in Halifax for a three days' reunion, marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of the university by Lord Dalhousie. Nearly 400 former students, mostly from out-of-town points, registered today.

After inspecting the buildings and grounds, the "old grads" to the number of 800, lunched in a gayly festooned improvised dining room in the Studley gymnasium. Addresses were delivered by Dr. G. S. Campbell, chairman of the board of governors, and by Dr. A. S. McKenzie, president of the university.

The reunion will continue until Friday.

Electric light is now ninety-five per cent cheaper than when the incandescent lamp was first placed on the market in 1880. Compared with the cost in 1914 electric light now costs just a trifle more than half as much, while the average cost of living is fifty per cent higher.

GOVERNMENT AIDS ELEVEN FAIRS

St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen and Several in Counties.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 20.—Eleven fairs in New Brunswick this season are to be held with assistance from the provincial treasury in the form of grants. There are large fairs and eight are county fairs. The number is slightly less than it was last year as Centreville and Andover, which had exhibitions in 1923, are not holding them this year.

The three large exhibitions which have been given grants are at St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen. The county fairs are as follows: Sunbury, Tracy, York, Stanley, Madawaska, Edmundston; Westmorland, Sackville; Gloucester, Carleton Place, Albert, Northumberland, Chatham; St. John, Loch Lomond.

The Fredericton Exhibition also is to be held this year making the fair annual instead of biennial. It is not in the list of those receiving provincial assistance.

The St. John Exhibition opening in the 30th will inaugurate the season of fairs and the following two months will be pretty well occupied with them. Last year it was believed by many that there was a danger of too many exhibitions and county fairs. The smaller shows, however, came out successful financially as a general thing. The number is not so great this year.

At one time there was talk of Restigouche County having a fair with the location at Campbellton but no application for a provincial grant was made and the project was not pressed.

Hon. D. W. Messervey, Minister of Agriculture makes a point of attending the fairs as they are closely associated with his department and the grants are administered under it.

ANNOUNCES TESTS WILL BE MADE FREE

That the Wasserman tests employed as one of the methods of diagnosing venereal disease would be done free in future for any patient in New Brunswick was the statement made yesterday by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, at the opening session of the New Brunswick Medical Society Convention. The patient may apply at any of the department's special hygiene clinics in the province or if he is consulting a private practitioner, the department will make the test for the doctor at no expense to him.

Dr. Roberts said that this latest departure of his department would operate to the advantage of both the medical profession and the patients. He said that \$15,000 had been allotted for the venereal disease programme, which included nine free clinics. One half of this amount came from the Dominion Department of Health and the other half from the New Brunswick Department of Health.

Between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was heretofore received from the laboratory division of the department from Wasserman examinations. This revenue would no longer exist as Wasserman tests would be free, he said.

BUSINESS LOCALS

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. John O'Pray wishes to thank the Sisters, nurses and Doctors Addy and Nugent of the St. John Infirmary for their kind and prompt attention in her recent accident.

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WEDDINGS DeMille-Ella. A pretty wedding will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Ellis, 72 Sydney street, when her sister, Miss Edna H. Ellis, daughter of Captain Alfred Ellis, will be united in marriage to Harry N. DeMille, son of Mrs. James P. DeMille of this city. Rev. J. H. Jenner, formerly of St. John and now of Boston, will officiate. The bride will wear a French gown of white georgette, with crystal trimming, and will carry a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held and Mr. and Mrs. DeMille will leave by automobile on a camping outing for their honeymoon. Very many beautiful and useful presents have been received. The guests at the wedding will be the immediate members of the family.

Parent-Kirkpatrick. The wedding of Miss Jennie Minnie May Kirkpatrick, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Kirkpatrick of Hoyt Station, Sunbury county, and Floyd J. Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parent of this city, was solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Carleton Methodist parsonage by Rev. P. E. Bertram. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulton of West St. John. The bride was gowned in a navy blue tulle suit, with grey squirrel choker, grey shoes, stockings and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The gifts were numerous and useful, including a set of dishes from the parents of the bride, a substantial check from the parents of the groom and a handsome clock from the members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department, with which the groom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Parent left on a trip to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. and will also visit Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Seattle and other U. S. cities. On their return they will reside at 81 Crown street.

AUSTRALIA IS NOT INTERESTED Melbourne, Aug. 19.—Premier S. M. Bruce, in the House of Representatives today explained that the treaties recently signed in London between representatives of the British Government and the Soviet were confined practically to questions with relation to Great Britain and Russia and that Australian interests were not affected thereby. The Premier said that he had received assurances from the Imperial Government of a desire for the closest possible relations with Australia on matters affecting the interests of Great Britain and the Dominion.

In the early telephone exchange there were no "hello" girls. Instead, boys operated the switchboard. Likewise telephone numbers were unknown. When a call was made, the subscriber wanted was asked for by name. The world spends \$200,000,000 a year for matches.

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