

# Fredericton Celebrates King's Jubilee In Grand Manner

**Monster Parade Was One of Finest Ever Seen Here—Floats Excellent in Design With Some Splendidly Constructed Ones—Children Paraded in Morning to Theatres—Program in Front of the Parliament Buildings Was Imposing One With Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren, Premier Tilley, Hon. A. A. Dysart, His Grace Archbishop Richardson and Mayor Clark the Speakers.**

The celebration is over. The furling of banners and the flood of color and gaiety has passed into the limbo of the past. Fredericton, the capital of the province, added its share of homage to King George V. on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the British throne.

Fredericton was decked with banners and flags. Its streets were swarming with people—a good many being visitors from Saint John, New-castle, Woodstock, Moncton, and every place in the province. The big day, which featured a monster parade in the afternoon, as well as inspiring addresses from New Brunswick leaders, terminated last night with a grand ball in the Parliament Buildings. As a prelude to the ball a beacon was lighted for all to see on the riverfront in South Devon, and there was an effective display of fireworks at the A. & B. clubhouse at 9 o'clock.

## Spoke Inspiringly

The formal observance of the King's accession was held with precision and color in front of the Parliament Buildings. A tremendous crowd gathered for the occasion. The addresses by the speakers were short but full of inspiration in their devotion to His Majesty King George.

The public buildings in the city were gaily decorated with flags and banners, the color scheme being red, white and blue. Some of the buildings, notably the Canadian Legion, the N. B. Liquor Control Board building, were especially well decorated, including, of course, the Parliament Buildings, which was done in most excellent taste.

The program commenced in the morning with the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells, which signalized the grand opening. The school children congregated early under the direction of the parade sponsors and paraded to the Gaiety and Capitol theatres where they saw special shows put on for the children. At 11 o'clock there was a salute of 21 guns by the 90th Howitzer Battery.

The parade of floats in the afternoon was, of course, one of the most pleasant and colorful features of the day's proceedings. The utmost credit is due to the sponsors and the manner in which the floats were decorated. Some of the floats were very beautiful. There was the proper blend of the comic and the serious and most of them showed considerable work and detail.

All the floats assembled on Smythe street, south of Brunswick street, shortly after 1.30 p.m., reporting to Regimental Sergt-Major Herbert Endall, D.C.M.M.M., marshal of the parade. The number of floats was immense and the manner in which they paraded was well managed.

Apart from the regular scheduled floats the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, York Regiment Band, the Militia comprising a party of officers and local units of the New Brunswick Dragoons, the 90th Howitzer Battery, the U. N. B. Canadian Officers' Training Corps, the York Regiment and the 7th Canadian Machine Gunners, all commanded by Lieut.-Col. E. J. Lounsbury took part in the parade. The order

of parade was almost after the following order, with a few slight alterations:

York Regimental Band, Militia, Legion, ex-Service men and floats, Boy Scouts, Rotarian float—Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters float, Sons and Daughters of England float, Stanley Women's Institute float, Odd-fellows and Rebekah Lodge float, Catholic Women's League, Fredericton Society Saint Andrew pipe band and float, Historical Society float, Cedar Lebanon Lodge, Fredericton Vocational Girls, Fredericton Vocational School boys, Experimental Station float, Cookson dog team, Stanley; Shute & Co. float, J. Clark & Son Ltd. float, Estey & Curtis Ltd., Universal Sales, Maritime Electric, Imperial Oil, Devon Lumber Company, Pythian Band, Zellers Ltd., Waverley Hotel, Valley Motor Co. Ltd., Mrs. Jennie Johnston, M. Ryan & Son float, South Devon Fuel Co., Jas. Thorburn, Stanley, Charlotte street school, Devon fire department, Fredericton fire department.

Hundreds of people lined the streets and gazed at the floats as they passed. The order of parade was down Brunswick street from Smythe, from Westmorland street to Queen, to Parliament Square. The judging took place from the post office steps.

Besides those in the list mentioned below who were decorated with medals by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren, the following others were honored: Hon. C. D. Richards, Hon. A. A. Dysart, leader of the Opposition; Hon. A. A. Slipp. Ladies receiving medals were: Mrs. Edna McMurray, Miss Jean Cooper, The Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. T. C. Barker, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Miss Jane E. C. Strong, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Miss E. B. Hunter, Miss Georgie Pond, Mrs. Stella M. Woodstock, Miss Kate Stewart.

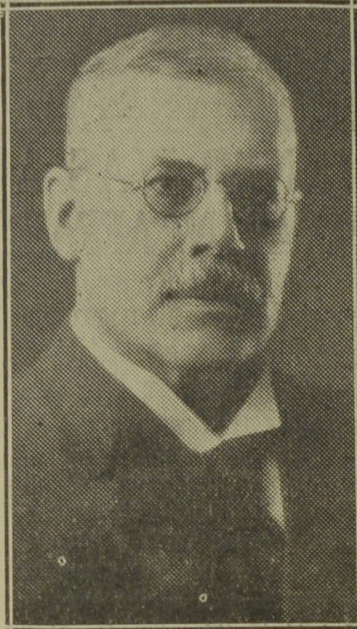
## IN THE AFTERNOON

Addresses in Front of Parliament Buildings by Lieutenant Governor MacLaren, Premier L. P. D. Tilley, Hon. A. A. Dysart, Leader of the Opposition, His Grace Archbishop Richardson, and His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark—Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chairman

The ceremonies in front of the Parliament Buildings commencing at 3.05 o'clock, were most impressive. Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of Education for the province, acted as chairman, introducing the speakers.

The impressiveness of the occasion was enhanced by the presence of the militia units, the York Regiment, the U.N.B. C.O.T.C., the New Brunswick Dragoons, and all the officers of the militia, assembled in front of the buildings. The crowd gathered on the outskirts. The Boy Scouts and members of the Canadian Legion and other organizations, also were represented in those gathered at the Parliament buildings.

The program was opened by the in-



HON. DR. MURRAY MACLAREN  
Lieutenant Governor

spection of the militia units by His Honor Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Murray MacLaren, after which the Jubilee chorus, directed by Prof. Frank Harrison, sang "Land of Our Birth." Between the speeches the Jubilee chorus sang also, "Jerusalem," and "Land of Hope and Glory."

The full text of the addresses delivered by the respective speakers were as follows:

Col. the Honorable Murray MacLaren, C.M.G., P.C., M.D.C.M., Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, spoke as follows:

Today we are gathered here on a momentous occasion, the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the throne of His Gracious Majesty, King George V.

Fortunate are the people, who have as their sovereign, one who has given to his subjects for the period of a Silver Jubilee an unexcelled example of high purpose. His throne is based to a degree unparalleled in history, on the respect, love and gratitude of different races of men throughout the earth. With tact, wisdom, and a truly remarkable capacity for service he rules the greatest Empire the world has ever known, an Empire bound together by deep devotion to its royal Head. Always without faltering has he displayed those fine qualities of character that have called forth the esteem and admiration of all.

The King has experienced since his accession, tremendous trials and anxieties. But in the dark days of the Great War and the hardly less difficult days of peace that followed, he showed a calm fortitude and a steadfast resolution that encouraged and steadied us all. In the midst of grave political changes he has shown a serene and dignified common sense that has established him more firmly than ever in his people's affection.

The whole world watched with deep anxiety his prolonged and serious illness and rejoiced as heartily as his own subjects when the danger was overcome. Today, as ever, His Majesty is faithful to his great trust, intensely interested in all that makes for the welfare and happiness of the nation, benevolent and sympathetic to the highest degree in all its trials.

Her Majesty, Queen Mary, has been a most loyal and true helpmate and won for herself in her own quiet and unobtrusive manner a high place in the admiration and love of the Empire. We extend to each of them our respectful and heartfelt congratulations.

The King has always shown a remarkable knowledge of the affairs and the problems of his wide flung dominions. Especially has he shown his great interest in Canada and his deep solicitude for her welfare. New Brunswick has been honoured on several occasions by the presence of Royalty and His Majesty has no more loyal and devoted subjects than the people of this Province. Two great races have contributed their enterprise and their strength to this land by the sea, and have ever been united in their loyalty to the crown. Throughout our history they have been staunch and true to King and Country, industrious and hardworking, lovers of home rejoicing in the privileges of peace, but ready

when the necessity shall arise, to defend these liberties they enjoy under our Sovereign's kindly rule.

Let us ever keep before us the high ideal set by our King. Let us be ready to submerge self in service to the common weal. Let us be prepared to sacrifice with a glad heart for the sake of the common good. Let us keep ever before us that great and ancient precept "Righteousness exalteth a nation." That is what the King would most desire. That indeed is our bounden and humble duty.

The King and Queen—God bless them both! Long may they rule over us!

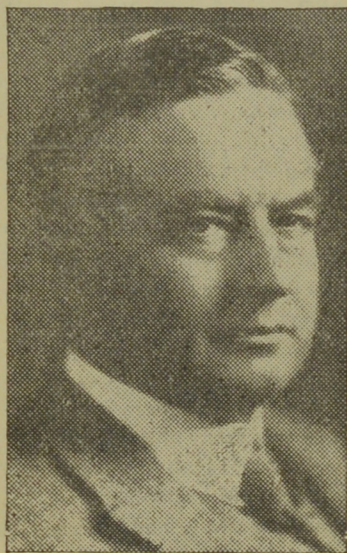
## PREMIER L. P. D. TILLEY

Premier L. P. D. Tilley spoke as follows:

Today the heart of the entire British Empire is deeply stirred.

It is not the stirring of dissension or rebellion, but of loyalty and affection to our Sovereign Lord King George, on this the Silver Jubilee of his glorious reign.

Great as are the wonders of mod-



PREMIER L. P. D. TILLEY

ern science and progress, they must take a secondary place to the marvelous spirit of loyalty which binds the Empire as one to him who occupies the greatest Throne the world has ever known.

No regions so remote, no races, colors or languages so diverse, but thrill with joy on this memorable day. Right worthily has our King won such affection and esteem.

Not as a tyrant has he ruled, not as a figurehead, not in indifference and selfishness, but as a father whose chief concern has been for the Family of which he is the head.

The old term, "The King's Grace," suits him far better than the modern one "The King's Majesty." For not in majestic aloofness, not in fear, and not in awe, has he held the sceptre, but in the true heart-grace of thought, word and deed, for his multitudinous peoples.

Could the record of the past twenty-five years of our Empire be unfolded, would we not find that its unparalleled cohesion was largely due to our humble God-fearing King.

It has been well said that the light which shines clearest at home shines brightest abroad.

And because the light of truth and honor is so bright on Old England's Throne, it illumines the most distant outposts of Empire.

And we know of its influence in our own Province of New Brunswick. Our tree of loyalty is deeply rooted and grounded in the past, and is as ever-green today as when our Loyalist forefathers sacrificed so much for conscience and for King.

Here we have in miniature an example of the whole Empire, for here we see two great races living side by side in peace, harmony, and security beneath the flag of the clustered crosses.

The motto upon our coins, "By the Grace of God, King and Emperor," is not a meaningless term.

Its spirit pervades all, it overshadows all, and it is so woven into our very existence that we accept it as the air we breathe and the sun that shines.

But we must never forget that the harvest we enjoy today is due to the seeds of loyalty and sacrifice which were sown through the centuries.

The seeds were sown by noble men

and women, and we, their children, are reaping the fruits of their toil and sacrifice.

It remains for us to emulate what they have done, and to carry forward the torch which they have handed to us.

During the past twenty-five years our Gracious Sovereign has given of his best to the welfare of the Empire.

And now on this, his Silver Jubilee, he is reaping the harvest of love and devotion from his multi-million people.

And we must not be unmindful of the great part our Gracious Queen performed in standing by her royal husband's side, aiding and sustaining him, and proving herself "the white flower of a blameless life in that fierce light which beats upon a throne."

So on this great day we lift up our voices in unison with the whole Empire, and cry "God bless our King and Queen."

Our loved Dominion bless  
With peace and happiness  
From shore to shore;  
And let our Empire be  
United, loyal, free,  
True to herself and Thee  
For evermore.

## HON. A. A. DYSART

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, was the next speaker, his address following:

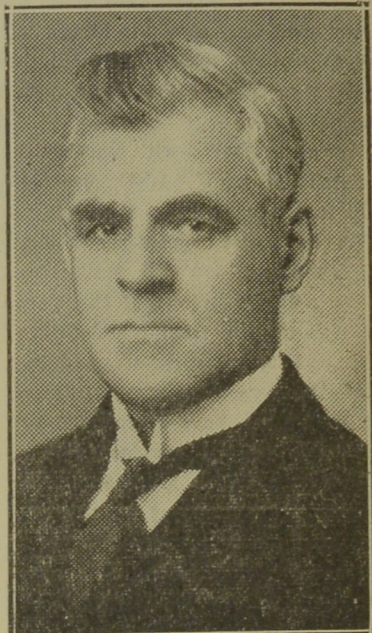
Twenty-five years ago, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, succeeded to the crown of the realm, and ascending the throne of his ancestors, became His Majesty, King George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas. By that ascension, he became the titular ruler of nearly four hundred million

human beings scattered throughout every quarter of the globe; peoples of every race and creed, differing from one another in conditions and state but united in one common citizenship under one flag, within one Empire, the most cosmopolitan, yet the most persistently liberal-minded that the world has ever known.

Today His Majesty is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his ascension to that throne. The celebration is being attended with impressive pomp and circumstance in the Motherland, and with love and devotion, though with less formality, in all the outlying Dominions of his vast Empire. Canada marks the occasion with appropriate exercises, and here in New Brunswick we are gathered together to take part in the public services, to rejoice with them that rejoice, and to pay our tribute of loyalty and devotion to the per-

son and crown of our beloved Sovereign. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

Over all lies the Union Jack. As far as the imagination can carry us over distances of land and sea, in every direction, there is today dotted over the earth the old flag still waving gallantly, as young and fresh, in colour and spirit as in the beginning. Beneath that flag this world wide celebration goes on. Under no other flag could such a celebration be held. There is only one Union Jack. There is only one British Empire—the



HON. A. A. DYSART

established seat of liberty of thought, word and action, the home of stable governmental institutions, the realm of progress and enlightenment.

The years of His Majesty's reign have seen fundamental revolutions revolving around a devastating world war. Other monarchs have been massacred or deposed or banished, other monarchies have been dismembered or destroyed. The British monarch and the British monarchy remain the chief survivors in the cataclysm. Alone of all important monarchs and monarchies on earth, the Royal family of Windsor and the British monarchy have survived, and today we see them younger and stronger in the hearts of their subjects than ever before. This great fact is true not only to the character of the British people, but in no small measure to the sound common sense, the tact and wisdom, the democratic leanings and the splendid personal character of His Majesty and his household. While the Empire itself has loosened and cast off some of its

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