

IMPORTANT READING MATTER SELECTED FROM THIS WEEK'S NEWS FOR THE GUARDIAN'S SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

FRIDAY.

On Saturday June 10th, some of those who loved her best gathered at Ladder, B. C., to lay to rest all that was left of Miss E. Janie Simpson. Sixty-seven years ago in a farmhouse at Bay View there was born to Hon. Jeremiah and Margaret McNeill Simpson a little daughter who was destined to be the comfort and support of her mother through twenty long years of widowhood and invalidism.

Most of her life was spent in the old home. In 1895 she moved to Charlottetown and lived with her sister Mrs. McNeill and her family; where her mother died the following year. Three years ago she came West with Mrs. McNeill to make her home with her niece Miss Elsie McNeill. She had a very sick spell before leaving Charlottetown from which she never entirely recovered.

About the first of May she caught a slight cold from which she did not seem to rally. About two weeks before her death she grew worse and a trained nurse was sent for to help care for her. Drs. Woodley of Vancouver and Kenney of New Westminster were in attendance but she gradually failed and calmly and quietly breathed her last on Thursday evening June 8th, after being unconscious from the preceding Sunday.

The relative who came to pay their last tribute of love and respect were Andrew and Mrs. Simpson, Walter and Mrs. Simpson Jr. Mrs. Judson F. Clark of Vancouver and Miss Annie S. Clark of New Westminster.

Rev. H. G. Estabrook Supt. of Home Missions for B. C., and Rev. Mr. Parker of the Central Church Vancouver conducted the funeral services which were held in the Ladder Baptist Church. The ladies of the Missionary Society of which she was a member draped the platform and pulpit with black and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Mr. Estabrook spoke from the text "She being dead yet speaketh" and told of the great influence for good her quiet, uneventful life had exerted especially with her hand of nurses to whom she was particularly dear.

She was buried in the Ladder Cemetery on a bluff overlooking Boundar Bay. In the distance Mt. Baker lifts its snow-capped summit to the sky and the Olympic Mountains of Washington State stretch to the horizon. The surviving members of the family are Wm. McNeill Simpson of Malpeque, Arthur Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Clark and Walter Simpson of Bay View, Rev. D. H. Simpson of New Germany, N. S., and Mrs. McNeill of Ladder, B. C.

A large circle of friends and relatives mourn with the family of Patrick and Mrs. Corish, Keppoch, in

the death of their son Wilfrid J. which occurred on Saturday last at the age of twenty-six years. Wilfrid was a bright lovable young man, the centre of home love, and although in poor health since his return from Nevada, his death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Besides his sorrowing mother and father the following brothers and sisters mourn their loss:—Aubrey in Connecticut, Leo in Nevada, Cyrus and Emmas at home Amy married in Boston and four little sisters also at home. The funeral took place on Monday morning at St. Dunstan's Cathedral and was largely attended. Mr. Wadman, the undertaker having two horses beautifully decorated in white while the casket of the loved one in the young man was held. The services were conducted by Rev. Father McDonald and the pall-bearers, all school mates of deceased were—Edward and Guy Stewart, James and Joseph Duffy, John McCarron and Joseph Duffy of this city. Interment took place in the R. C. Cemetery.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, June 22—King George V, eighth of the house of Hanover, was today consecrated to the sovereignty of the British Empire and received the public homage of his world-wide subjects.

With his consort, Queen Mary, His Majesty was crowned at 12.32 in the Abbey of Westminster with all the ceremonial of religious rites and royal coronation prescribed by historic custom.

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.

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

The arrival of the Sovereigns at the Abbey was proclaimed by the ringing of bells, the firing of guns and another outburst of cheering from the throng on the official stands on Parliament Square of Westminster Abbey.

The lodestar of all of today's ceremonial was ready and waiting the arrival of their Majesties. Where usually is a grey and somewhat gloomy atmosphere was a mass of blazing color.

An ancient ceremonial, familiar for 1100 years was performed with the same symbol and recital and but little change. It was the ancient scene with some new factors.

After the historic services the Archbishop placed the crown upon the King's head while the Abbey resounded with cheers and the cry "God Save the King." Ascending, the King received the homage of the Archbishop and then of the Prince of Wales, and the Princes of the Royal blood and Peers.

Her Majesty was unattended, the crown was placed upon her head and Reddin.

she received a ring, a sceptre and ivory rod. Then the Queen ascended the throne and was seated by the King. The obligations at the altar and sacrament concluded the chief functions of the ceremony. The procession was then reformed for the return to Buckingham Palace.

When the actual crowning of the King was signalled to the public by the pealing bells, the host in Parliament Square broke out in cheers of "God Save the King."

The strains were taken up at each succeeding section of the stands along the route until perhaps the largest cheer ever known to history was given simultaneously with the singing of the National Anthem. From all parts of the Empire and from every foreign country where Britons are found came descriptions of loyal celebrations and patriotic observance of the historic event.

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When completed the plant will serve to greatly facilitate the work of separating the rock from the iron. Fifty per cent. more iron will be made in one shipment than heretofore.

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The latter includes an old age pension and the new law extends obligation to million farm laborers, lumbermen and others, formerly deprived of its benefits; also provides for pensioning of women and children of insured workmen and an increased provision for female workers at childbirth to allow members full time for recuperation before returning to work.

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