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EVENTS OF LONG AGO

ARE RECALLED BY CAPT. R. H. M'KAY.

The Veteran, Captain is Eighty-Five Years Old To-Day—He Tells of the Stirring Events of the Thirties at Kingston.

To-day, Capt. R. H. McKay celebrated his eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth, and received the congratulations of his numerous friends. The captain was born on May 29th, 1823, near the old navy yard, the site now occupied by the Royal Military College. His forefathers came from Argyllshire, Scotland. His grandfather was a master gunner in the British navy, and his father was also of the navy. The veteran captain's memory is as clear to-day as it was half a century ago, and when asked for reminiscences of his early days around Kingston, he could recall events with remarkable exactness. For instance, he pointed out the places where the various warships of the navy lay, and these tallied with an old map seen by the writer a year ago, and which Capt. McKay didn't know

was in existence. He could name off-hand the commanders and lieutenants of the warships, and tell many interesting things about them. He remembers seeing the old St. Lawrence, a 110-gun ship, of which his grandfather had the lines, taken across the lake. The vessel was towed over to where Murton's old distillery now stands, and sunk there, and a wharf built on the hull. He remembers the building of the Rideau canal, of which Col. By was the engineer, and who used to come from Ottawa (then Bytown) to Kingston in a birch bark canoe, paddled by French-Canadians.

CAPT. R. H. M'KAY.

When fourteen years of age, the lad McKay joined the navy, and for two years and nine months served as ship's boy. It was that period and a few years previous that the most interesting of his reminiscences cover. He tells how the people of Pittsburg and the ordinance department and navy yard employees when coming over to Kingston, had to cross the bay in a scow. A cable stretched across from shore to shore, and the scow was worked over hand-over-hand. That was the only means of getting across until after the bridge was built. This bridge, the captain says, was built by an American contractor, who finished it, it was leased to James Meagher, an old military man, whose sons were well known to the past generation. The toll for a foot passenger in those days was twopence, but all the people employed by the government paid only a penny. If on duty, they had to pay at all. At the Barfield end of the bridge there was a gate, on the right hand side, at the entrance to the navy yard. The house now standing there is where Admiral Bing had a topmast vessel laid aboard of the cannon and small arms.

The vessel was made fast to a buoy anchored there. Admiral Bing was called home and Commodore Barry came from England and took charge of the navy yard. He was recalled in 1833. The yard was then closed until 1836, when Capt. Sandon, of the Royal navy, came to Kingston with a number of officers, sailors and marines, and was quartered in the old stone frigate in the navy yard. It is still standing. At that time it was named the ship Niagara.

In 1837, the rebellion broke out, and as there were no gunboats or warships in the navy yard at the time, the government purchased some stouters, manned them with sailors and marines and placed cannon aboard. The boats purchased by the government, Capt. McKay recalls, were the Traveller, the Sovereign, the Experiment and the Mohawk. They were taken down to Prescott to the battle of the Windmill. The Traveller was commanded by Capt. Sandon; the Sovereign by Lieut. Powell; the Experiment by Lieut. Elliott; and the Mohawk by Lieut. Wilkie. After the boats had been at Prescott four or five days, the rebels surrendered, and the vessels returned to Kingston with 150 prisoners, who were landed at Queen's wharf, and marched over the bridge to Fort Henry, designated by Capt. McKay as the Gibraltar of Kingston. A short time elapsed before they were tried. Some were tried by court-martial and sentenced to death. Others were sent to Vanlensman's Land.

Yor Shultz, the rebel general, was tried in the old court house, now where the customs house now stands. He was condemned to death. His execution was witnessed by Capt. McKay, who thus described it: "The morning he was to be executed he was driven from the jail to Fort Henry in a two-wheeled cart. The cart which drove him was named James Palmer. Von Shultz was seated between two priests, and behind the cart that he was in, followed another cart, drawn by a man named [unclear]. On this cart there was an [unclear] and the hangman sat up in it. After Von Shultz was [unclear], his body was not put in the cart, but was thrown into the cart by Palmer and brought back

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

MRS. IRVINE PARKS PASSED TO REST.

She Had Reached Sixty-Eight Years of Age—The Kilties Band Gave a Fine Concert.

Napanee, May 29.—Another sudden death occurred, Wednesday night, when Mrs. Irvine Parks passed away after but a few days' illness of diabetes. Deceased was about sixty-eight years of age. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ears Huffman, Hay Bay. It is just five weeks since her sister, Mrs. Jackson, passed away. One sister, Mrs. Itri Sills, still survives from a large family of twelve children. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon, to Parks' cemetery, Hay Bay.

The schooner, Winnie Wing is unloading coal for Charles Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bourne and little son, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with friends in town. Mrs. E. Dickinson, Niagara Falls, is the guest of Mrs. A. Alexander, Bridge street. Miss Edna G. Leitch Connolly, graduated on June 1st as a trained nurse from Brooklyn hospital. Harold Martin returns next week to Govan, Sask. after spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Martin. J. F. Smith leaves Chicago, this week, to be present at the graduation exercises of his son, Charles, who will be a full-fledged dentist after Tuesday. Mrs. Hamby, wife of W. J. Hamby, is very ill. Mrs. R. J. Piton, returned home this week from a month's stay with her sister in Piton, who has been very ill.

The Kilties band gave a performance in the driving park, Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the celebration of the 24th, on the previous day, the audience was only fair, but those who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased with the music of this famous band.

A very pleasant annual picnic took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Miller, Morven, on May 25th. Cousins of Mrs. Miller from Portland, Oregon; Kingston, Concession, Bath, Havelock, Napanee, and Morven were present. The day was most enjoyable throughout and after the good things provided were done ample justice to, games and music were enjoyed for a few hours. All departed greatly pleased at the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

happenings at Harrowsmith. Harrowsmith, May 26.—Farmers are nearly finished seeding. William Lyons, who has been laid up with a lame knee for a week, has resumed his duties in the cheese factory.

The overland survey tower to be erected on the farm of J. Truscott, in this vicinity, has been completed. It is eighty-five feet from the ground. Mrs. D. Campbell, of Hartington, is said to be the first lady to reach the top of the tower. The baseball team is rapidly improving under the management of F. H. Huffman. Some interesting matches are expected soon.

Ross Bertram, who has been in Kingston General Hospital, with typhoid fever, is convalescent. Visitors: William Bertram, of Napanee, and George Bertram, of Parham, at James Boyce's.

Ira Smith, of Enterprise, passed away, on Saturday evening, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Boyce. The funeral took place, on Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Methodist church, Harrowsmith. Mr. Puhler is the happiest man in town—a girl.

Bannockburn News. Bannockburn, May 27.—Miss Bessie Wright, of Ottawa, came up to spend Sunday at the "Mission House," before leaving for the continent, where she will spend the summer. Ernest Chase has returned from a fishing trip at Maynooth. Harold Johnson, of Millbridge, was here over Sunday.

John Sanford has gone to Cobalt. Mrs. Henry Workman is, this week, moving from the Canadian cottage to Kellar's bridge. The funeral of William Sanford, on Sunday last, was one of the largest ever held in this locality. The remains were buried under the Orange order. James Sanford has just returned from Frankford and is again at work at the C.O.R. station. Israel McEwen expects to finish the season's cut of logs this week.

Mrs. Samuel McEwen is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Gardiner, of Eldorado, is in attendance.

Elginburg Echoes. Elginburg, May 28.—Charles Ewing is enlarging his stable. G. Wood left on Tuesday to see his sister, who is home from Odessa. Mrs. Curran is very ill in Emerson. Man. Mrs. W. Lawson has gone for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Smith, Messina. S. Jackson is having a wire fence erected. W. W. Kidd has built a new sidewalk in front of his place on Church street. Visitors: Miss A. Allison, Kingston, at her father's; G. Allison and wife at C. Houghton's.

Two Aged Veterans. Belleville Intelligence. One of the most interesting sights at the parade on Sunday was Colonel Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sergeant Major Blaind, of the 49th regiment, both decorated with their long service and Fenian Raid medals, leading the veterans on their march with the 15th regiment to Bridge Street church, the joint age of the twin being 173 years, one being in his eighty-eighth year and the other in his eighty-fifth year. Notwithstanding their ages, at the word of command, they marched off jauntily, like "Boys of the Old Brigade." In addition to other services Sergeant Major Blaind did duty in the rebellion of 1857-8.

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Week ending May 2nd.—Mrs. John White, 234 Great George St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Week ending May 9th.—Miss Christine Davis, 71 Marlboro St., Brantford, Ont.
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