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## THE QUEEN IS DEAD! GOD SAVE THE KING!

### "Victoria the Good" Passed Away Just Before Seven o'Clock Last Evening, Beloved By Her Subjects, Honored By All Nations and Leaving No Enemies—Expressions of Sorrow and Sympathy From All Countries—Unusual Tribute at Washington, Where the National Flag Was Half-Masted for the First Time Over the Death of a Foreign Sovereign—Parliament Summoned for 4 p.m. To-Day to Administer the Oath to the King.

#### TOUCHING SCENE AT OSBORNE WHEN THE QUEEN PASSED AWAY

At Exactly Half Past Six o'Clock Sir James Reid Held Up His Hand and Those Present Knew the Most Excellent of Earth's Sovereigns Had Given Up Mortal Life.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—(6.45 p.m.)—Her Majesty the Queen breathed her last at 6.30 p.m. surrounded by her children and grandchildren. [Signed] James Reid, R. Douglas Powell, Thomas Barlow.

#### FINAL SCENE AT OSBORNE

Death Came Without a Struggle and Children and Grandchildren Wept.

CORNS, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII. reigns. The greatest event in the history of this generation, the most stupendous change in existing conditions, that could possibly be imagined, has taken place quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's father, the Duke of Kent.

#### GOD SAVE THE KING!

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save the King;  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign;  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice  
God save the King.

#### WASHINGTON HOUSE ADJOURNED AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

A Resolution of Regret Was Passed Telling of the Profound Regret of the Representatives at the Loss to the British Nation—Not a Dissenting Voice.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The House today adjourned at 5.05 p.m. adjourned until noon to-morrow.

Were Prepared for It.

Four days of anxiety had, in a large measure, prepared official Washington for the cable today of the death of the Queen of England. So it happened that all things that could be done in anticipation of the end had been done, and all was in readiness for the execution of the formalities which are indispensable to such an event. While the Cabinet was in session during the noon hour, the President and his advisers were in receipt from time to time of all news which came from Osborne House. When the end came later in the afternoon, it found appropriate measures of condolence framed and even orders ready for execution looking to the half-masting of the flag over the Executive Department and the carrying out of the several formalities.

#### PROCLAMATION OF SUCCESSION.

The proclamation of the death of Queen Victoria and the succession of King Edward is issued immediately upon the Queen's death by the Premier, Lord Salisbury, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the sanction of the Privy Council.

It is then made public through the Lord Mayors, the Lord Lieutenants of counties, etc.

The proclamation reads:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward. We therefore, the Lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here with those of her late Majesty's Privy Council; with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby with one voice and consent of tongue and heart publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now by the death of our late sovereign lady Queen Victoria become our lawful and rightful liege Lord Edward by the grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless our royal King Edward with long and happy years to reign over us.

#### OLD LONDON NOT MUCH MOVED BEYOND THE CLOSING OF SHOPS

Tolling of the Bells Was the Signal for a Cessation of Business—All Places of Amusement Were Closed and a Drizzling Rain Kept People Indoors.

THE LORD MAYOR NOTIFIED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(7.03 p.m.)—A telegram from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor is as follows:

OSBORNE (6.45 p.m.)—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. [Signed] Albert Edward.

#### THE LORD MAYOR'S REPLY.

The Lord Mayor replied to the Prince of Wales as follows:

"Your Royal Highness' telegram, announcing the nation's great loss, I have received with profound distress and grief, and have communicated this most sad intimation to my fellow-citizens. Her Majesty's name and memory will forever live in the hearts of her people. May I respectfully convey to Your Royal Highness and to all the members of the Royal Family the earnest sympathy and condolence of the City of London in your great sorrow."

#### WHEN THE KING WAS IN TORONTO MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO

For Five Days the Citizens Held High Carnival—Welcome Surpassed in Magnificence and Enthusiasm Anything Previously Attempted.

It will be 41 years ago next September since the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., visited Toronto, accompanied by the Duke of Newcastle, the then Colonial Secretary, and a numerous suite. The visit of His Majesty was a brilliant affair, and the decorations in his honor were beyond description. The party arrived by boat on the evening of the 7th, and remained until the 12th. During those days, the citizens held continuous high carnival. There was a magnificent levee at Osgoode Hall, a regatta on the bay, a review of the active militia force, a visit to the University and the Horticultural Gardens. The latter were formally opened by His Majesty, and a maple tree planted by himself bears witness to his visit. In the Queen's Park, also, near to Sir John Macdonald's monument, another tree was planted by the King, and for many years it was surrounded by a low fence.

#### THE NEW KING'S HEALTH.

New York, Jan. 22.—A London special to The World says:

In the light of his succession to the throne the health of the new King is eagerly discussed in society. There is much divergence of opinion among his friends as to his prospects of life. It is generally believed that he is certainly better now than he was before the accident to his knee in July, 1888.

#### AN UNUSUAL TRIBUTE.

The half-masting of the national flag today was an unusual tribute to the memory of the deceased sovereign. It is said that this has been done rarely on the occasion of the funeral of some great world's ruler, but never before in the case of death of a monarch. The actual despatch of the message of the President to the new King of England, and from Secretary Hay to Ambassador Choate, was delayed only long enough to receive the physician's statement announcing the demise of the Queen, and then they were sent forward at once and copies were furnished to the press.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ALBANY.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 22.—The Right Rev. William Crosswell Doane, Episcopal Bishop of Albany, announces that he will shortly hold a memorial service at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in honor of Queen Victoria, deceased, of whom he was a great admirer.



EDWARD VII., EMPEROR AND KING.

#### DRIZZLING RAIN IN LONDON.

People Were Kept Indoors and There Was No Extraordinary Commotion.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—There were few visible signs in London to-night that anything unusual had happened. A drizzling rain kept most people within doors. Those who were turned away from theatres or music halls wandered along the streets of the West End without special object. No large crowds gathered anywhere.

#### PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

Official Call Sent Out for Lords and Commons to Assemble at 4 p.m. To-Day.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Shortly before midnight an official announcement was issued calling Parliament to assemble at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon to enable members of the House of Lords and House of Commons to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII.

#### OUTSIDE THE MANSION HOUSE.

Fervent Singing of "God Save the Queen" Showed the Feeling of the People.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—There was a remarkable scene outside the Mansion House early this afternoon. On the receipt of the alarming reports something resembling a groan was uttered by the hundreds of people assembled, and then some one started singing the National Anthem. All heads were bowed, and there was a general murmur of sympathy.

#### TORONTO LEARNS WITH SORROW OF THE EMPIRE'S BEREAVEMENT

Civic and Judicial Business Suspended—Special Meeting of Council Summoned—A Cablegram Sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The bulletin which reached Toronto shortly after 1.30 o'clock yesterday announcing the demise of the sovereign created only a feeling of public sadness where anxiety had previously been all-pervading. The news was not until any moment after the tenor of the morning despatches became known.

#### PRINCE OF WALES' MESSAGE.

The message signed by the Prince of Wales and dated 4 p.m. (English time), was only a preparation for the last sad news.

It had been arranged that the big bell of the City Hall would toll the final word to the citizens, but this did not prevent the people from waiting at the Hall as well as around the Yonge-street newspaper booths. All the bulletins of the day were put up in the main corridor of the City Hall, where they were eagerly scanned not only by the hundreds who came to inquire the news, but also by the other hundreds passing in and out from the civic offices and courts.

#### TOLLING OF THE BIG BELL.

The first announcement that the end had been carried no mark of authority upon its face, and when received at the City Hall it was not promptly acted upon. As soon as it was confirmed, however, the order was instantly given to have "Big Ben" tolled. This bell seems to have been intended rather as the voice of sad than joyful tidings, and the first muffled clang that went over the city was a sound impossible to mistake. The bell was heard better than on New Year's morning, and later in the day people living far in the West End of the city said they heard the first stroke quite distinctly and knew its import.

#### COMMITTEE ADJOURNED.

The Property Committee of the Council was meeting at the time. The bell began to toll at 2.14 p.m. All business was suspended at the committee. All Ward moved the adjournment.

#### A GRIEF-SHADOWED CITY.

The people still went on about their business, but it was as if all animation had gone out of the atmosphere, and that very little might be required to make people weep on the streets. The tolling bells, the molasses, drooping flags were messengers of grief that told of the loss acknowledged not alone by one people of one empire but by the whole world.

#### NO FLAG ON CITY HALL.

It was an odd thing that the only big building in the city which had no half-masted flag was the City Hall. Mr. Lennox never made provision for a flag pole on any point of the new buildings, and last year, when application was made for a flag pole to be erected in front of the Hall, the Property Committee refused on the score of expense. It would have been unightly to display any flag except an upright pole, and there being no pole, there could be no flag.

#### FORMAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

Mayor Howland, who had been in his office this morning, was away when the painful news was received. He hurried to his office without delay, and an informal meeting was immediately convened in the members' room.

There were present: Mayor Howland, Ald. Sheppard, Burns, Cox, Woods, Crane, Lamb, Frame, Urquhart, Oliver, Richardson, Evans, Lord, Hodgson, Ward, Graham; also ex-Ald. Saunders, ex-Ald. Steinhilber, City Clerk Littlejohn and City Council Fullerton.

#### THE MAYOR'S REMARKS.

The Mayor said: Gentlemen, we are assembled on a very solemn occasion. The news has now been confirmed beyond a doubt that Her Majesty Queen Victoria has terminated fatally. A change of sovereigns has taken place, and it becomes

#### MIDWINTER AGAIN.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 22.—(6 p.m.)—The cold wave has been more pronounced in the Ottawa Valley and generally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces than in the north-western portion of the Dominion, 4 below zero having been recorded at Ottawa this morning, 4 below at Montreal, 4 below at Quebec, 4 below at Halifax, 8 below.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly winds; fine; becoming quite mild again.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly to southerly winds; fine, becoming mild again.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—South-westerly winds; fair; rising temperature.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and cold to-day, then milder again.

Lake Superior—Southerly winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba—Fair and mild to-day, then turning colder again.

#### CAPTURE THE PRICE PRIZES AT THE OAK HALL CIGARETTE MID-WINTER SALE THIS WEEK.

Capture the price prizes at the Oak Hall Cigarette Mid-Winter Sale this week. The prizes are: 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$25; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$2.50; 7th prize, \$1.25; 8th prize, \$0.625.

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