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#### KING EDWARD VII

The King is dead. After a brief but splendid reign, marked by the constant manifestation of the highest kingly qualities, Edward the Seventh has passed out of life, and his career into history. Wherever Canadians met last evening the King's dangerous illness was the topic of discussion, and when news of his death was flashed over the cable the expressions of sorrow were universal and profound. The whole empire mourns a loss that is great and irreparable. The ablest monarch of his time, and the one most beloved of his people, his passing leaves the empire and the world the poorer, and gives rise to a thousand speculations concerning the effect it may have upon the constitutional crisis in the United Kingdom and upon the affairs of the empire at large. The unexpected suddenness of the calamity makes it the more distressing. It was but yesterday the world learned that the King's condition was alarming, and the end had come before the day was done. In a moment of time the aspect of imperial affairs had changed and a new epoch had been begun.

It is not, however, as if a dictator had fallen. The genius of the British people for self-government survives all shocks and surmounts all difficulties. Britain has lost a sane and safe adviser and a great and splendid personality, but the nation lives, and the King's example and the traditions of the race survive.

Throughout Canada the people mourn with their fellow citizens in all parts of the empire, and recall with keen appreciation the lively interest displayed at all times by King Edward in the welfare and progress of this Dominion. As Prince of Wales he was beloved, and as the successor to his revered mother upon the throne he fully realized the highest anticipations of his Canadian subjects. His reign was all too short; for the world respected him and treated him, and had honored him with the title of "Peacemaker." He assumed a heavy burden when he took up the sceptre wielded for so many years by Victoria the Good; but during the period that has since elapsed he has encountered no harsh criticism, and a check to the growth of royal duty while his personality has been a living factor alike in home affairs and in the foreign relations of the government.

King Edward's relations with the people of Great Britain were of so intimate a nature for so long a period that their loss is personal to a degree that would be paralleled at the death of any monarch now living. His people spoke of him in terms of affection and relied on his judgment in state affairs. In all the turmoil of politics there was never an unkind word concerning the person or conduct of the King, but many times his generosity, his tact, his judgment and discretion were the subject of the highest praise. His brief reign was peaceful, but was marked by a great development and closer drawing together of the states of the empire. In Canada, in Australia, in India, and especially in South Africa the growth of autonomy has been accompanied by a marked development of imperial sentiment and devotion to the welfare of a united empire. In the affairs of Europe King Edward exerted a greater personal influence than any other ruler, and invariably used it in behalf of peace among the nations. He leaves the world at peace, the empire stronger and more united, and the crown unsullied. He who witnessed the passing of so many of the great and good of earth has now joined them in the silent halls, leaving

to his people the example of a life of noble service, and to the world the memory of a just man and sagacious counsellor.

"I think I have done my duty," the King is reported to have said, in the last moments of conscious life. These simple words deserve to live and to be cherished. Great duties bring great responsibilities, and only he who makes the performance of duty his uppermost thought, whether he live in palace or in hovel, may hope to be held in loving remembrance by the world.

#### KING GEORGE V.

The King is dead. Live the King! A great burden of responsibility rests upon him who yesterday was Prince of Wales and is today the King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. He comes to the throne at a comparatively early age, but not without such training as should equip him for his great task. He has for his guidance the example of his father and his grandmother, the two greatest monarchs of modern times, and again on his return from India were those of a man who could take a broad grasp of imperial questions, and such as inspire the hope that with able advisers he will remain true to the best traditions of the last half century of British rule. He has at the outset the loyal support of the people of the whole empire, and though at the moment there are grave constitutional problems at issue in the United Kingdom the supremacy of the monarchical form of government is not in question. Canadian have kindly recollections of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and will extend to the new King and Queen the same loyal devotion that marked Canada's attitude toward their predecessors.

#### A LESSON FOR NEXT YEAR

There is nothing surprising or worthy of special remark in the fact that people are willing to accept something for nothing. That is what happened in St. John yesterday. Citizens were given an opportunity to get rid of rubbish at no expense to themselves, and some availed themselves of it. One enterprising grocer saved his own team a trip to the dump, and doubtless there were many other instances of this sort. Beyond question the rubbish is better on the dump than in the back yards, and to a slight extent the city is the gainer, small as was the response of the people at large.

But such a proceeding must not be dignified by the name of "a clean-up day," which is an entirely different thing. There was a fine opportunity to enlist the co-operation of all the citizens and make the day a notable one. This opportunity was lost. No good purpose can be served by calling the attempt anything else than a failure. We may hope for wiser counsels next year, and less cause for the criticism of the civic and school authorities concerning lack of organization and a competent heart to the movement. Then it will be a general movement, aiming more to develop a civic spirit than to dispose of a few loads of rubbish.

#### ROOSEVELT ON PEACE

A wider application of treaties of arbitration, a further development of the Hague Tribunal, and a check to the growth of armaments are Ex-President Roosevelt's suggestions to advance the cause of universal peace. He recognizes the folly of a general disarmament under existing conditions, and that the advance must be made step by step. The following paragraph from his speech before the Nobel prize committee sets out very clearly the difficulties to be overcome:

"We must ever bear in mind that the great end in view is righteousness, justice as between man and man, nation and nation, the chance to lead our lives on a somewhat higher level, with a broader spirit of brotherly good-will one for another. Peace is generally good in itself, but it is never the highest good unless it comes as the handmaid of righteousness; and it becomes a very evil thing if it serves merely as a mark for cowardice and sloth, or as an instrument to further the ends of despotism or anarchy. We despise and abhor the bully, the brawler, the oppressor, whether in private or public life; but we despise no less the coward and the voluptuary. No man is worth calling a man who will not fight rather than submit to injury or are those that are dear to him suffer wrong. No nation deserves to exist if it permits itself to lose the stern and virile virtues; and this without regard to whether the loss is due to the growth of a heartless and all-absorbing commercialism, to prolonged indulgence in luxury and soft effortless ease, or to the delinquency of a warped and twisted sentimentalism. Moreover, and above all, let us remember that words count only when they give expression to deeds or are to be translated into them. The leaders of the Red Terror prattled of peace while they stepped their hands in the blood of the

innocent; and many a tyrant has called it peace when he has scourged honest protest into silence. Our words must be judged by our deeds; and in striving for a lofty ideal we must use practical methods; and if we cannot attain all at once, we must advance towards it step by step, reasonably content so long as we do actually make some progress in the right direction."

#### HIS GLORY

He never made a fortune great. He never heard the world's applause. He never rose to rule the state. Or lead a fight in any cause; He merely plodded on his way. With never any wish to roam Contented with his lot each day. And loved by all the folks at home.

No deed of note stood out to mark The years that he had lived and toiled, To him the outer world was dark And from the throng his soul recoiled; He lived and died—a simple life— With none to praise him or condemn; But two small children and his wife Said he was O, so good to them.

And after all is done and said As down the lane of Time we go When we are numbered with the dead That is enough for me to know 'Tis all the epitaph I crave 'Tis all I ever care to do. To have it written over my grave That I was good unto a few.

—Edgar A. Guest.

#### A PSALM ON STILL LIFE

Tell me not in warehouse numbers Storage life is but a dream; For the soul is dead the slumberer And fowls are not what they seem.

Trusts are real, trusts are earnest And the public is their goat; Frost thou wert to frost returned 'Ne'er was spoke of tale d'ho!

Lives of storage eggs remind us We can make our lives as such; And, departing, leave behind us Curses on false innocence.

Let us then be up and doing With a heart for any fate; Still deceiving still pursuing Learn to mold and to wait.

—Percy Shaw in New York American.

#### IN LIGHTER VEIN

A TOAST  
A cheerful mind.  
A loving heart,  
Some work and strength to do it.  
A bit to eat.  
A place to sleep—  
That's life for me—here's to it.

—Home Notes.

#### SLOW GUY

Him—"Can you keep a secret?"  
Him—"Oh, yes!"  
Him—"I love you."  
Her—"Too late! I told that to several friends a month ago!"—Cleveland Leader.

#### SPOILING IT.

"I've noticed that all unusually tall women are graceful."  
"Thank you, Mr. Feathertop."  
"Why, Miss Flower—your're not unusually tall, you know."

#### WANTED HIS SHARE

A Highlander fell into a river and after desperate efforts managed to reach the bank in safety. His wife, who had been a distressed onlooker, exclaimed, as soon as her anxiety was relieved, "Ah, Donald, he should be verra thankful tae Providence for saving your life!"  
Donald was somewhat aggrieved at what he deemed an unequal appropriation of the credit. "Yes, yes," he replied, "Providence was very good but I was fery clever too, whate'er."

### WEDDING STOPPED AT ALTAR, BRIDE FIXES ANOTHER NUPITAL DAY

New York, May 6.—After an exciting chase half-way across the continent Cupid met with a temporary defeat in New York city when Miss Emily Keithler, of Kansas City, Mo., said to be one of the most beautiful young women in Missouri and betrothed to a large fortune, was kidnapped practically at the altar of the chapel in the natural residence of the Church of the Holy Cross by her relatives just as she was about to be wedded to William Fairlie of St. Joseph, Mo.

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