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## DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA DEAD

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first met Alexandra of Denmark. His bride-to-be was 17. That was in 1861, two years before the wedding. How the alliance was brought about makes an interesting chapter in the life of Queen Victoria. The widowed Queen, Victoria, in this matter, as in many others, was vastly influenced by her uncle, King Leopold of Belgium. This excited adviser to the Queen of England prepared a list of ladies of royal rank in Europe who were eligible to become the wife of the Heir-Apparent to the British throne. Even in those days there was evidence in England a distrust of making matches between members of our own royal family and of the reigning houses of German States. Prussia in particular was showing an arrogantly ambitious bearing, and was betraying a sinister attitude towards Denmark concerning the possession of the Schleswig-Holstein. King Leopold's list of eligible brides for Albert Edward was naturally scrutinized most thoroughly by Queen Victoria and her confidants. The German princesses, who headed the list, were eventually ruled out. Alexandra of Denmark stood fifth. In the summer of 1861 there was a meeting between the royal pair, a meeting which was repeated more than once. Queen Victoria herself contrived to meet Alexandra at Coburg. The Danish princess, with her youth, and her natural grace and beauty, charmed the critical widowed Queen of England, and the announcement of the engagement soon followed. It was stated that "the marriage is based entirely upon mutual affection and the merits of the Princess." Undoubtedly this was absolutely true, but whether there was not something of a diplomatic fiction about the further announcement that the betrothal "is in no way connected with political considerations" is open to doubt. As has been said, Prussia was already adopting a menacing tone towards Denmark, and it is certain that the reigning Prussian house took the news of the engagement with ill grace.

### BRITAIN PLEASED.

However, the rest of the world heard of the alliance with entire satisfaction. In Great Britain the news was received with feeling of the keenest pleasure. These feelings were demonstrated to the full when the royal yacht, with the young bride-aid aboard, put into Gravesend on March 7, 1863, three days before the wedding. The Princess was met by the Prince at Gravesend. Together they made the journey through London amidst such a demonstration of delight as had never had not witnessed for at least a generation. The unaffected graciousness of the young Princess, the youth both of herself and the Heir-Apparent, the knowledge that the future Queen of England came from a royal house where the rule of life was one of service and not one of self-aggrandizement—all these drew the hearts of the people of Britain to the bride of Albert Edward.

They were married at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on March 10. It is interesting to recall that the wedding took place in Lent and a special dispensation for its performance was granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. There had been some talk of the ceremony taking place at Westminister Abbey St. Paul's. On this point, however, Queen Victoria would not be gainsaid. Her Majesty insisted upon preserving, as far as possible, the seclusion which she maintained for so many years after the death of the Prince Consort, and the wedding was therefore conducted under comparatively simple and quiet conditions such as were possible at Windsor. The following note concerning the ceremony by Bishop Samuel Wilberforce is particularly interesting in view of recent events:

**GORGEOUS WEDDING.**  
"The wedding was certainly the most moving I ever saw. The Queen above looking down added such a wonderful chord of deep feeling to all the lighter notes of joyfulness and show. Everyone behaved quite their best. The Princess, calm, self-possessed. The Prince with more depth of manner than ever before. The little Prince William of Prussia between his two little uncles, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke of York, the Crown Princess afterwards told me—bit on the bare highland legs whenever they touched him to keep him quiet."

The "little Prince William" afterwards became the Kaiser, and one of his two "little uncles" was the Duke of Connaught. The other was the Duke of Edinburgh, another son of Victoria, who died many years ago.

### AT MARLBOROUGH.

The royal couple took up their residence at Marlborough House, which only a year or two earlier had been purchased by the nation as a residence for the Heir-Apparent. Here, it may be mentioned, it was some years afterwards that the Prince of Wales acquired his Norfolk estate of Sandringham, where he lived the life of a country squire, although on many occasions after his accession he received ministers, ambassadors and other distinguished visitors there. Sandringham was King Edward's own property, and upon his death Queen Alexandra continued to enjoy the use both of Marlborough House and of Sandringham House. Now that Queen Alexandra has passed away it remains to be seen what ultimate disposition King Edward made of his Norfolk property. The future of Marlborough House presumably lies within the discretion of Parliament. Throughout Queen Alexandra's widowhood, until her present Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, continued to make use of York Cottage, Sandringham, as they did when Prince and Princess of Wales.

### HER GOOD WORK.

To follow in detail the life of Queen Alexandra from the day of her marriage would merely be to record her participation in one good work after another. The hospitals, the children, the outcast, the care of children—in all these and many other philanthropic enterprises she displayed an unceasing active interest. One wing of the great London Hospital, in the East End of the city, is called the Alexandra Wing in commemoration of its opening by her late Majesty a year after her marriage. There are hospitals all over the country which bear similar titles. The position which the Danish Princess had to fill in this country was one of extreme delicacy, for her own station, exalted though it was,

## A. D. MACTIER HERE

Vice President of C. P. R.  
Comes to City Today From Boston

A. D. MacTier, vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in this city at noon today from Boston on his private car "St. Andrews." He was accompanied as far as from Portland, Maine, by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick division. He will make a brief inspection of terminal facilities here before returning to Montreal early tomorrow morning.

### WON PRIZES

At a card party given by Roxborough Lodge in the Prentice Boys Hall the following were the prize winners: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. Baird; second, Mrs. James Price; Gentlemen, first, Robert Cox; second, Vernon Pitt; door prize, William Gray. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

### HELD OCEAN RECORD.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Samuel Jagger, English director and buyer for the tailoring firm of J. H. Bennett, Limited, Toronto, collapsed and died on a railway train at Huddersfield yesterday. He had crossed the Atlantic 168 times, and held the record for the greatest number of ocean voyages of any individual not connected with a steamship.

was naturally and properly overshadowed by the personality of Queen Victoria. The latter, as already indicated, persisted for many years in maintaining a strict seclusion in her widowhood. It fell to the Princess of Wales, therefore, to fulfill many duties which, under other circumstances might not have come her way. In her relation with people of any degree she always displayed the same captivating qualities. Her own personal friendships were invariably bestowed upon men and women of high-minded outlook. This was not the case with Queen Alexandra, who did not enjoy life on its animated side. At Epsom or at Aintree races, for instance, Queen Alexandra was always one of the most eager spectators. With King Edward she visited Ireland three times, the first occasion being in 1868 the second in 1886, and the third after King Edward's accession, 1908. All three visits were pronouncedly successful, the graciousness and charm of the royal consort largely contributing to the happy outcome.

### ONCE NEAR DEATH.

Only once was the life of Queen Alexandra ever in danger at the hands of an assassin. In 1900 their Majesties were travelling on the Continent, and at the castle of Reims, France, the Princess of Wales, then only 15, named Blip, fired twice at the royal couple. One bullet lodged in the boarding of the railway car, the other in the Princess's dress. Neither of them was visibly alarmed. The would-be assassin proved merely to be hunting for notoriety.

A letter of Queen Alexandra's has been preserved which illustrates her sentiments towards a certain form of public function. The Princess of Wales, as the Queen's eldest daughter, was a service of national thanksgiving was proposed to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral. To this idea Queen Victoria was greatly opposed, but her ministers and other advisers persisted in reasoning with her Majesty on the matter. The Princess of Wales wrote to the Queen: "I quite understand your feelings about public thanksgiving. I do not like it myself, for it seems to me almost to be making too much of an outward show of the most sacred and solemn feelings of one's heart, and I quite agree a simpler and more private service would be more in accordance with the wishes. But then, on the other hand, the whole nation has taken such a public share in our sorrow. It has been so entirely with us in our grief, that it may, perhaps, feel it has a kind of claim to join with us now in a public and universal thanksgiving." These views ultimately prevailed, and the great service duly took place at St. Paul's.

### Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### DEATHS

**BRITAIN**—Suddenly, at his parents' residence, 100 Guilford street, West Saint John, on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1925, Robert Francis Pyne, aged 15 years, only son of Brunswick B. and Ada H. Pyne, leaving his parents, one sister to mourn.

**FUNERAL**—Sunday, Nov. 22, service at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's church. Friends invited. **BRADLEY**—Mrs. Margaret Bradley, widow of John Bradley, of Dorchester, Mass., on Nov. 20, 1925, leaving one son, John E. Fitzgerald, of Saint John, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Cronin, of Dorchester, Mass. **FUNERAL**—Monday morning at Dorchester, Mass. **McCready**—At Lincoln, Mass., on Nov. 18, 1925, Charles A. McCready, formerly of Shannon, Queens Co., leaving his wife, two daughters, one son, five sisters and one brother to mourn. **FUNERAL**—Saturday, Nov. 21, at Linden, Mass. **FRIMSON**—At his residence, 225 Duke street, on Nov. 19, 1925, John Harkness, son of Martha E. and the late Charles H. Frimson, aged 49 years, leaving his mother and aunt to mourn. **FUNERAL**—Monday from his late residence. Service at 2:30. **TING**—Suddenly, in this city, on Nov. 19, 1925, John E. Ring, leaving his wife and one son to mourn. (Minneapolis papers please copy.) **FUNERAL**—From his late residence, 45 Guilford street, West Saint John, Sunday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. **YOUNG**—November 19, 1925, at the residence of his parents, Ronald Albert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lynch, leaving his parents, one brother and one sister to mourn. **FUNERAL**—Monday from 102 Winter street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. **MULLIN**—Suddenly, on Nov. 18, 1925, Louis Mullin, son of the late Charles and Alice Mullin, leaving his wife, six children and six brothers to mourn. **FUNERAL**—on Saturday morning from his late residence, 130 Adelaide street, at 1:30 o'clock, to St. Rose's church for mass. **CHEESMAN**—Suddenly, in New York, on Nov. 18, 1925, Charles R., aged 22 years, son of Walter and Jennie Cheesman, 45 Albert street. **Notice of funeral later.**

### IN MEMORIAM

**QUINN**—In loving memory of Christina R. Quinn, whom God called Nov. 20, 1916. Memory keeps her ever near us. Though she died ten years ago. **HUSBAND AND FAMILY.**

## PERSONALS

Mrs. D. M. Hamm, of Grand Bay, who has been the guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Smithers, Fredericton, returned home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Elva Arthurs.

Mrs. Annie Fraser has gone to visit her brother, R. R. Smith, of Malden, Mass.

Mrs. N. Davenport, of Saint John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Connor, of Digby, N. S., returned on the S. S. Empress on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Devlin and two children, of St. Andrews, are on the passenger list of S. S. Montclare, sailing from Montreal to England today.

Rev. Edward Savage, of Moncton, was in Saint John yesterday.

Arthur Anglin, barrister, returned yesterday from Winnipeg, after attending a conference there.

Miss Mary Louise Whiting, R. N., arrived in the city today from Salem, Mass., and will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Whiting, 115 Simonds street.

William Grennan, Adelaide street, returned from Fredericton at noon today.

Rev. Edward Savage, of Moncton, was in Saint John yesterday.

Miss Emily Sturges, German street, has returned after an Upper Canadian visit.

Senator F. B. Black returned to Sackville today after attending a meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd.

Miss Fraser, Brookville, returned from Montreal on the noon train.

E. H. Midram, a public utilities expert, came to Saint John today from Boston.

Dr. L. A. Langstroth, King Square, returned from New York at noon.

The Misses Florence and Marguerite Titus, Waterville, returned to the city on the Boston train today.

The condition of E. P. Anderson, of West Saint John, who was operated yesterday at the Saint John Infirmary, was reported to be good at noon today. Mr. Anderson had one eye removed.

**J. E. FITZGERALD RECEIVES SAD NEWS**

Telegram Tells of Death of Sister, Mrs. Maude Bradley, in Boston

Sad news came in a telegram to John E. Fitzgerald, King street east today, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Maude Bradley, in South Boston this morning. Mrs. Bradley was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wm. Pyne, of West Saint John, and was the widow of John Bradley, also of this city, who died some seven years ago. They had made their home in Boston for some 20 years. Mrs. Bradley is survived by one brother, John E. Fitzgerald, here, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Cronin, of Dorchester, Mass. Her funeral will be held from her home on Monday morning and Mr. Fitzgerald will leave here on Saturday evening to attend.

There had been a letter from her only last Wednesday and she wrote of being ill but there was no intimation that death was so close at hand. Many in her native city will be sorry to learn that she has passed away. Her death is the third in the family in the last three years, a brother William of West Saint John and another Patrick in New York having passed away within that time.

**Numberless Prizes At The Around The World Fair**

City Cornet Band Around the World Fair, St. Malachi's Hall, corner Sydney and Leinster streets. Last night we included some dozens of pairs of blankets, numerous pieces of cut glass and fancy dishes, aluminum ware, electric articles, etc., etc. Many Around the World tickets were won holders of winning 25 cent tickets getting two every time. Good music. Big attendance. Come tonight! Admission ticket gives chance on \$25 door prize.

**YOUNGER MEN'S CLUB.**  
The weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's club was held at noon today with F. W. Girvan in the chair. The speaker of the day was H. W. Frink who gave an interesting address on "Fires and Fire Insurance." The club decided to undertake the formation of a club for younger men, from 16 to 25 years of age and this work will be proceeded with at once.

**RETURNS TO POST.**  
C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs, returned to duty this morning after being ill for about 10 days.

## Local News

### READY NEXT WEEK.

The new potato shed in West Saint John is nearing completion and it is expected it will be handed over to the shippers on Wednesday of next week.

### CHIMNEY FIRE.

The firemen were called out last evening by an alarm from box 131 for a chimney fire in Fred Logan's house, 122 Victoria street.

### OFF TO C. N. R. A.

Bayard M. Currie, pianist, accompanied Miss McCullum, Mrs. George A. Horton and E. Clyde Parsons to Moncton today where the party will give a radio concert tonight.

### WILL BE FIRST.

The steamship Mountpark is expected to arrive here tomorrow to load potatoes for Havana. She will take a portion of her cargo at the new potato shed at Pettigill wharf, making the first steamer to load potatoes there.

### F. M. ROSS IN CITY.

Frank M. Ross, president of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Company and general manager of the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, came from Montreal on the noon express. He said he had not heard of George H. O'Neil's appointment to the general management of United Hotels Company Ltd. nor did he know of any possible changes in the local management of that company's affairs, as rumored.

### HEAD IS CUT.

A police report states that William Feeney received a severe cut on his head by falling against a pane of glass in a lunch car in North Market street about 12:30 o'clock this morning. It was said that he was wrestling a fell against the window. He was taken to the General Public Hospital in a taxi and the wound was dressed. He was later able to be taken to his home, 81 Hillyard street.

### IS GIVEN WARNING.

A North End man, married and with two children was before Magistrate Henderson this morning charged with theft of two bottles of liquor from a Prince William street doorway. He pleaded guilty but as he was out of work and destitute, Magistrate Henderson allowed the case to be dismissed with a warning. He said the next found guilty on a similar charge would go to jail.

### MRS. WM. PYNE DEAD

Many friends in Saint John will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Frances Pyne, wife of William Pyne, in Boston for some 20 years. Mrs. Bradley is survived by one brother, John E. Fitzgerald, here, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel Cronin, of Dorchester, Mass. Her funeral will be held from her home on Monday morning and Mr. Fitzgerald will leave here on Saturday evening to attend.

### FINED ON ONE CHARGE.

Detective Biddiscombe and Inspector Killen arrested Benjamin Dunlop this morning on a warrant charging him with unlawfully selling liquor to W. Weatherston on Nov. 19. A search of his premises in North street this morning resulted in a quantity of alleged liquor being found and for this he was charged with selling liquor in his possession illegally. The case came before the magistrate this afternoon and the defendant entered a plea of "not guilty" to both charges. The evidence showed that the liquor was found this morning on the kitchen table and as the defendant alleged it was for his private use the second charge was dropped. A fine of \$200 or three months in jail was imposed on the first charge. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

Dance, Victoria Hall, Monday. — David McKay. 11—21

Rummage sale, Queen Square church hall, Saturday, Nov. 22, 2 o'clock. Y. P. A. 11—21

The Fundy Chapter, I. O. O. F., tea and sale, Saturday, Nov. 21, 7 o'clock. Admission 25c. 11—21

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Special meeting, St. Vincent's Alumnae, Sunday, 4 p. m., St. John Baptist school. 11—21

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## PROPERTY SALES

Several in City and Two in Kings County Are Announced

The following property transfers are announced:  
Heirs of Olivia Armstrong to F. W. Merrill, property, Pokokok road.  
Harris Abattoir Co. to A. B. Milne, property, Westmorland Heights.  
Helen Harris to M. B. Innis, property, Princess street.  
G. A. S. Hopkins, per receiver of taxes, to A. D. Hopkins, property, Union Alley.  
M. B. Innis to Helen Harris, property, Princess street.  
F. W. Merrill to H. L. Armstrong, property, Pokokok road.

### KINGS COUNTY.

John Nicholson to Sadie E. Johnson, property, Hammond.

Mrs. Fred Phasant has closed her summer home at Mascarene and is a guest of Mrs. Armstrong, 47 Sydney street, for the winter.

## FIRE SALE

Bargains

Knockout prices are the order of the day in Oak Hall's Bargain Basement. Shoppers who come early tomorrow morning will be astonished at the bargains offered. For example: Women's dresses, \$4.95; women's combinations, only 88c.; boys' sweaters, 98c.; boys' stockings, 28c.; Mama Dolls, only a few, \$1.89; metal trays, 15c.; Turkish towels, 29c.; Umbrellas, 98c.; women's vests, 49c.; rubber aprons, 19c.; and hundreds of other bargains at Sovill Bros., Ltd., Oak Hall, King street.

### FOUR TODAY

Four men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty today and paid fines of \$8 each. Wilby Brewster, charged with using profane and obscene language in St. Patrick street, was fined \$8.

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**FREE LECTURE**

"Christian Science," a subject of world-wide interest, will be the topic of a lecture given in the Admiral Beatty Hotel on Sunday, November 22, at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Gavin W. Allan, C. S. B., of Toronto, a member of the Board of Lecturship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. All seats are free.

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