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EDWARD, PEACEMAKER, IS DEAD

Last Words: "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

GEORGE V IS NOW RULER OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, May 6.—The official bulletin announcing the King's death read as follows:—
May 6, 7.15 p.m.—His Majesty the King breathed his last at 11.45 to-night in the presence of her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, Prince Victoria and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

(Signed) LAKING,
REID,
POWELL,
DAWSON

London, May 6.—Edward the Seventh died a quarter of an hour before midnight. His illness, in its final stages, progressed with terrifying rapidity. It was only at half past three this afternoon that he was prevailed upon to allow himself to be laid in bed. Since morning he had been reclining in an invalid chair. At 3.30 he had a violent attack of coughing, which so exhausted him that he held out no longer against the wishes of his physicians. He still retained full consciousness, and about five o'clock asked for news about his horse "Witch of the Air," which was running at Kempton Park this afternoon. He was told it had won.

Not long afterwards it became apparent that he was rapidly growing worse. All five physicians who had been called into consultation were in attendance, and soon after their public announcement that his condition was critical the Royal patient began to show signs of the approaching dissolution. He sank rapidly, and at 11.45 passed away.

THE NEW KING

In the eyes of the British Constitution the King never dies. The death of one monarch, technically termed the demise of the Crown, is automatically followed by the accession of his successor. Thus when King Edward breathed his last, in the presence of his family, among whom was of course his eldest son, the Prince of Wales, the British Empire came into possession of a new King.

The Prince and Princess of Wales drove to the Palace from Marlborough House at half-past ten, and remained in the room next to that in which the King lay. Here the Queen and Princess Victoria also spent the day. The King was very glad to be able to command once more the services of the nurse who had cared for him during his recovery from the operation in 1901, and several times sent out word to his family that he was as comfortable as he could expect to be.

THE QUEEN'S DEVOTION

The Queen has watched over his Majesty with the utmost devotion ever since returning on Thursday night. She had heard of the King's illness on the way to Calais and hastened her arrival in England as much as was possible. Her Majesty was up nearly all night, staying by the King's bedside, and only catching brief rests on the couch in her sitting-room adjoining the King's chamber. Her Majesty saw no one except the physicians and Miss Fletcher, the nurse, outside the members of the Royal family. Princess Victoria shared in the long vigil, her Royal Highness helping her mother to bear with fortitude their trying ordeal. Sitting for hours by the bedside, her Majesty did not relax her loving vigil once. She watched the doctors at their work, they also never leaving the sick room except for the briefest intervals. The Princess of Wales joined her shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Her Royal Highness is a very able nurse, and she also rendered some assistance in the sick chamber. The Duchess of Albany was another member of the Royal family who came to see his Majesty and when she left was weeping bitterly.

The new King, George Frederick Ernest Albert, was born at Marl-



LATEST PORTRAIT OF KING EDWARD VII.

borough House on June 3, 1864. He entered the navy as a cadet with his brother, the Duke of Clarence, who was seventeen months older, on June 5, 1877, and spent two years on the Britannia

school-ship at Dartmouth. In 1879 the two Princes joined the Barchante, under the command of the Earl of Clanwilliam, and in their cruise to the West Indies and subsequently they underwent prac-

tically the same hardships as those borne by other cadets, being relieved only from the midday watch. The ship anchored in the Barbadoes for Christmas, 1879, and the Prince spent the day ashore, receiving cordial welcomes from the islanders. At Bermuda they laid the foundation stone for a Sailors' Home.

Special meeting Town Council held this afternoon. Present Mayor McMurdo, and Aids Butler, Falconer, Morrison, Clark, Russell and Sargeant.

Following resolutions passed, on motion of Aids Morrison and Clark: "Whereas our Empire has by the death of our late beloved Sovereign Edward VII, suffered the loss of its strongest supporter and protector in all that makes for a nation's greatness, honor and integrity;

And whereas our late King had established himself in the hearts of his subjects, both by his manly character and his kindly qualities and while maintaining the dignity of his high office at the same time held the love and affection of his people;

And whereas he had by his far-seeing statesmanship, strong courage, and sense of right, strengthened the bulwarks of his Empire among the nations and so won for himself his individual title, of the peacemaker;

"And whereas we, the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle, representing the citizens of the said town, desire to place on record our high appreciation and acknowledgment of the greatness, fidelity and broad sympathy with the people;

"Therefore rendered that, this Council do record in the records of the Town our sense of the Empire's loss and our sorrow at the great

loss we as British subjects have sustained;

"And further resolved that the citizens of the Town be requested to observe the 20th day of May instant, being the day appointed for His late Majesty's funeral, by closing all places of business and amusement between the hour of noon and 6 o'clock P. M.;

And further resolved that the merchants, business men and citizens of the town be requested to drap their doors with mourning in honor and respect for our departed sovereign and that their buildings be draped until the funeral.

On motion Aids Butler and Russell, it was ordered:

That the action of our Mayor L. B. McMurdo, in telegraphing our sympathy to the Royal Family and loyalty to King George, be endorsed and our appreciation of his promptness in the matter be placed on record.

His Worship and Aids Morrison and Sargeant were appointed a committee to see about draping the town buildings.

Adjourned.

MAYOR McMURDO'S MESSAGE

Sec'y of the Governor General, Ottawa, Ont. Please request his excellency to tender the respectful sympathy of the citizens of Newcastle for the Royal family in their bereavement and to convey this expression of our sorrow in the empire's loss.

L. B. McMurdo,
Mayor.

THE REPLY

Your telegram of 7th May, I am commissioned by the Governor to thank you for your message of sympathy which his excellency has forwarded to the sec'y of state for the colonies for submission to the King.

Lanesborough,
Gov. General's Secretary.

COLONIAL STOCK CO.

DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

Gave an Excellent Rendition of "Arizona."

An excellent company and presenting the best of plays. This was the verdict at the conclusion of last evening's performance. The bill for the evening was "Arizona," which was presented by the Colonial Stock Company to a large and appreciative audience. The company excelled the reputation it had previously made, and the different performers portrayed their parts in good theatrical style.

The leading lady was Miss Edith Warren, who took the part of Mrs. Bonham. Her acting was everything that could be desired, and the applause given her by the audience was deserved. Miss Myra Crowe, as Bonita Cranby, carried her lines with much taste and effect, while Miss Mollie Revel, in the role of Mrs. Cranby, showed herself to be exceptionally well versed as an actress. The part of Lieut. Denton was well taken by Mr. Burton Mallory, and his acting was a pleasure to all. He showed himself to be a fearless champion, and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the warm applause that was given him. Frank Oliver was Colonel Bonham, and gave an excellent rendition of that role, while the part of Sergt. Kallor was well taken by J. W. Hartman. Carl

Blough was the comedian for the evening, taking the part of Tony Montana.

The performance, as given by this company last evening, was excellent, and they are sure to have overflowing houses the rest of the week.

"HALLEY'S COMET."

The lecture by the Rev. Dr. Cousins on "Halley's Comet and Astronomy," to be given on Tuesday 17th inst., in the Public Hall is creating some interest and arousing much curiosity. Dr. Cousins is delighted to think that his prospective audience are becoming diligent students of the stars and planets for he views this fact as a good omen that they will thoroughly appreciate what he has to give them on Tuesday. The tickets are being rapidly sold and all those who wish to obtain good seats should lose no time in procuring tickets at the several drug stores. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock, when Principal B.P. Steeves will take the chair. There will be vocal and instrumental music by well known local artists. This is indeed the chance of a life time and an opportunity for an intellectual treat.

BOWLING AND POOL.

Mr. Stanley Keys of Campbellton has taken charge of the Miramichi bowling alleys and pool rooms. The rooms are now open to the public.

Miss Dora B. Humphrey of Opoquiqui, is visiting her old home here.

COLONIAL STOCK CO.

The Colonial Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last evening. This company has deservedly received many flattering press notices in the different cities in which they have given performances. Last night the company proved that they are certainly worthy of all the flattering remarks that have been showered on them.

There is one that you'd hardly know you had it on; stylish to the minute; made quite as well as high-priced hats; so dyed as to be fade-proof; silky napped, finely finished—a smart, satisfying habit in every way. A. A. Allan & Co., of Toronto, are wholesale distributors for Canada, and the best hatter in your town will show it to you if you will ask for

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AT THE OPERA TO-NIGHT

"Sowing The Wind."

The Charlottetown Guardian says:—"In offering to the Charlottetown theatre-goers "Sowing The Wind," from the pen of that ever fluent writer, Sydney Grundy, and considered by many his greatest effort, the management of the Colonial Stock Company feel that they are living up to their often made promise to produce only the best. This play deals with that ever-pleasing theme—love, and, as the author himself says, "Out of love have I sinned, out of love forgive me." This is the keystone which holds together four of the most beautiful acts that have yet been written.

The story deals with the misplaced efforts of a true friend who out of his great love for his comrade does what he thinks is right, thereby wrecking the life that he would at any time have laid down his own to spare it one moment's pain, and it is only a short time before the final curtain that this gruff but lovable character finds out his mistake and then comes one of those true touches of pathos that brings to our mind that ever-familiar quotation, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

During this company's engagement in St. John a relative o

Sydney Grundy witnessed a performance of "Sowing The Wind," and it is with great pleasure that the management of the Colonial Stock Company quote him as follows:—"I have seen "Sowing The Wind" produced a number of times and the exceptions where it has been done better are rare. Never have I seen a performance of this piece where an organization handled the delicate situations as cleverly as your company does."

UNDER THE NERVE LASH.

The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes, M. Williams, of Fortwick, Ont., was four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it. Sold by A. E. SHAW'S Pharmacy.

OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight The Colonial Stock Company will put on "Sowing the Wind" Tomorrow night the "Sorrows of Satan" will be presented. They are deserving of a full house.

CONSUMPTIVES should try Allen's Lung Balsam it can be had of any Druggist.