

SIR CHARLES GIVES \$500

Amherst Ladies Interested In Highland View Park Delighted With Check from Baronet - Runaway Accident.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, May 8.—Some months ago a number of ladies of the town started a scheme that had for its object the raising of \$20,000 as an endowment fund for Highland View Hospital.

CAMPAIN TO PAY DEBT ON CENTENARY

The Centenary church congregation is entering upon a great undertaking. Within the last few days the church board has been considering the question of extinguishing this obligation.

CARLETON COUNTY MAN DROWNED IN WEST

Hartland, May 8.—Word was received here last evening that Robert Forest, of Windsor, met his death by drowning at Enderly, B. C. on Saturday last while engaged in stream diving.

DISMISSAL OF 20 P. C. EMPLOYEES

Moncton, May 8.—Some 20 men employed in the capital account department of the Intercolonial have been dismissed. They were mostly laborers. The reason alleged is that their work was quipped.

J. G. KANGELIER DEAD AT NEW CARLISLE

Quebec, May 7.—Mr. J. Chrysto Kangelier, superintendent of the Forest Rangers of the Province of Quebec, passed away suddenly at New Carlisle, Bonaventure County, this morning.

Guns Boom Out Message of Sorrow

European Capitals in Mourning Out of Respect to Britain's Departed Ruler—Trade Suspended in London--Sorrowing Members of Royal Family Attend Special Service in King's Memory.

Continued From Page One. The blinds were closely drawn, but the attendants say that Queen Alexandra left her apartments with Princess Victoria and her ladies in waiting and listened to the singing from behind them. The crowds around the palace were undisturbed today, as well as at Marlborough House. The streets tonight are filled with people, but there is little mourning decoration on the London buildings as yet. The draping of the houses will begin tomorrow.

The Bishop of Worcester, preaching in the cathedral said that patriotism and chivalry demanded that contentions be put aside by the statesmen of all parties for a year at least. Parliament Meets. The House of Commons will meet on Wednesday when Speaker Lowther will deliver the address from the Throne.

It is quite certain that great changes will be seen in the constitution of the actual officials and dignitaries of the court. Queen Mary is credited with great strength of character and is likely to exert far more influence on the court surroundings than did Queen Alexandra. She is deeply religious and has a love for charitable work.

The American ambassador has cancelled all engagements including private dinners. Mr. Reid today delivered the French Office cablegrams of sympathy and regret from a large number of public bodies and officials in the United States.

The various embassies today received formal official notice of the King's death. The British ambassador communicated to the respective governments. Secretary of State Knox's cablegram was the first official note of respect received at the Foreign Office.

London, May 8.—The services in all the churches throughout the United Kingdom today had a special reference to the death of the King.

DEATHS

Duncan—At Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, on the 6th inst. Robert R. Duncan, surviving son of the late John Duncan, formerly of this city, in the 65 year of his age.

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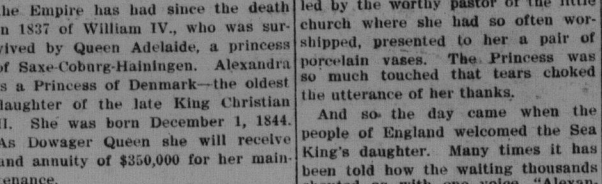
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Portland, Me., May 8.—The Bark Kingdom of the Holy Ghost and the Society of Shiloh in this state, arrived here today from the Mediterranean. Rev. Frank W. Sanford, founder of the Holy Ghost and the Society Returns With His Colony.

Digby, N. S., May 8.—John H. Syda identified with the commercial life of Digby for forty years, passed away today aged 64 years.

LATE KING'S INTEREST IN COLONIAL VISITORS

Venerable Archdeacon Raymond in discussing the death of King Edward with The Standard, told an interesting story illustrative of the democratic character of the late monarch.

SEA KING'S DAUGHTER FROM OVER THE SEA

Sea King's daughter from over the sea, Alexandra, was welcomed to the British throne by the Prince of Wales, Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Queen.

PLEADED HIS CAUSE WELL

There is no doubt that at first the Queen was not disposed to abandon her original intention, but the King, full of ardour and enthusiasm, pleaded his cause so well with King Leopold that he succeeded in inducing her consent to the marriage.

DESTINED TO THE THRONE OF BRITAIN

And so the daughter of the Sea Kings swept forth into public view, and to this girl, veiled with such an air of mystery and aloofness, opened the prospect of one day taking her place as consort on the throne of England.

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