

ORATION TO BE DELIVERED

Liberal Cabinet Propose to Eliminate Reference to Superstition and Idolatry. Royal Widow Pens Touching Message to Nation—King George Addresses Navy.

London, May 10.—While the rulers and representatives of foreign nations are assembling here for the obsequies of the dead sovereign, the various necessary formalities incident to the sad event are being gradually completed. The widowed Queen has sent a touching personal message to the nation, writing in unassuming style, and recalling similar intimate messages which Queen Victoria was in the habit of addressing to her people.

King George has addressed messages to the navy and army, expressing his thanks for their loyalty and devotion and his solicitude for the efficiency of both services. A message also has gone from the King to the Indian princes and people, expressive of his profound gratitude for their sympathy.

Queen's Message. The queen mother Alexandra's message to the nation is as follows:—"From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole nation and our own kind people we love so well, my deep-felt thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unpeopled anguish.

"Not alone have I lost in him my beloved husband, but the nation, too, has suffered an irreparable loss by their best friend, father and sovereign thus suddenly called away. May God give us all His Divine help to bear this greatest of crosses which He has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done.

"Give me a thought in your prayers which will comfort and sustain me in all that I have to go through. Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all the touching letters and messages of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor, which are so generous that I fear it would be impossible for me ever to thank everybody individually.

"I could my dear son into your care, who, I know, will follow in his father's footsteps, and I beg you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father. I know that my son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

Message to Navy. One of the first messages issued by King George, who has long been known as the " sailor prince," was addressed to the Navy. In it the King says: "It is my earnest wish on succeeding to the throne, to make known to the navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services rendered to the late King, my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare and efficiency."

John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party has written to Premier Asquith, reminding him of his favorable expressions, when recently the question was raised in Parliament by the Duke of Norfolk, the foremost Catholic in England, of abolishing from the declaration which the monarch must take before a new Parliament of the ancient words "Abjuring the church of Rome," which Mr. Redmond declares, are most offensive to all Catholics.

To Change Oath. The Cabinet today decided to introduce a bill amending the declaration of the King wherein he asserts his disbelief in the substantiation and adoration of the Virgin and saints and that he makes declaration without mental reservation or disposition from the pope or other authority.

For the declaration that the foregoing doctrines and the mass "are superstitious and idolatrous." It is proposed to substitute the words "are contrary to my belief," and to omit reference to the pope.

The majority of the members of Parliament are believed to favor this change, but the Orangemen and extreme Protestants will oppose them. The Catholics wish the entire declaration abolished, but the law officers of the Crown consider such a safeguard against a Catholic monarch necessary.

It was definitely announced tonight that Mr. Roosevelt's lecture at Oxford University, which was scheduled for May 15, has been postponed.

London, May 10.—Late tonight the body of King Edward, enclosed in an oak casket, was transferred to the throne room of Buckingham palace where it rests on a catafalque covered with the same purple pall which enclosed the coffin of Queen Victoria. A silk royal ensign has been spread over the pall. Many floral offerings coming from abroad will be deposited in the throne room where the body will remain until its removal to Westminster Hall.

In United States. New York, May 10.—Resolutions on the death of King Edward were adopted today by the board of aldermen of New York, and as an additional mark of respect the board adjourned.

SEEDING IS WELL ALONG IN THE WEST

Practically The Entire Western Grain Crop In The Ground—Live Stock Over 90 Per Cent.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 10.—The census and statistics office issued today its May bulletin on the condition of crops and live stock for Canada. The reports made at the end of April show that good progress has been made with spring seeding in Ontario and the Western Provinces, but that in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces little more than a beginning had been made. Ontario and Alberta are in the lead with spring wheat and oats, the former with 89.34 per cent of the spring wheat and 74.74 per cent of the oats in the ground, and the latter with 97.50 of the wheat and 73.13 of the oats. Ontario had also 72.94 per cent of the barley seeded, and Alberta only 39.17 per cent. Manitoba and Saskatchewan had nearly equal proportions of the wheat land finished, the former with 90.68 per cent and the latter with 92.60 per cent, but both were slow with oats and barley. British Columbia had a showing of 78.33 for spring wheat sown, of 81.66 for oats and 39.17 for barley.

Ontario and Alberta are the only provinces with a substantial showing of fall wheat, and whilst in the first named the condition at the end of April was 85.47 per cent, the second it was only 81.66 per cent. Alberta also showed considerable loss by winter killing and drought, the proportion of the area sown being 22.46 per cent as compared with 6.42 per cent in Ontario. In British Columbia the loss by winter killing was 45.50 per cent of the area sown and the condition at the end of April was 100. An excellent report was made for all classes of live stock. Their condition for Canada at the end of April compared with a standard being 94.49 for horses, 91.09 for milch cows, 89.59 for other cattle, 93.70 for sheep and 95.10 for swine.

REWARD FOR KINDNESS

Wealthy Woman Bequeaths \$50,000 To Devoted Nurse And \$10,000 To Bank Clerk Who Showed Politeness.

Boston, May 10.—The devotion of a nurse and the politeness of a bank clerk were found to have been handsomely rewarded by Mrs. Annie Preston Lincoln of 338 Commonwealth avenue, when her will was filed for probate in Suffolk County today. Mrs. Lincoln died yesterday leaving an estate estimated to be high in the six figures.

Miss Nellie E. McLaane, a nurse in the family for some years, was left \$50,000. To C. Otto Zerrahn, a clerk in a trust company, was left \$10,000 because "his politeness and kindness in business dealings."

ANNNOYED NAZIMOVA WAS ALLOWED TO GO

Dr. Frederick Griffith Charged With Writing Letters To Actress Released By Supreme Court Justice.

New York, May 10.—Dr. Frederick Griffith, the Philadelphia physician, who was committed last week to Bellevue hospital for observation on complaint of Mme. Nazimova, the actress, who alleged that he had been annoying her with letters, was discharged from custody by Supreme Court Justice Whitney today.

FAVOR DIRECT VOTE.

Boston, May 10.—Resolutions favoring an amendment to the constitution so that United States senators may be elected by a direct vote of the people, was passed by the house today by a vote of 116 to 110.

Washington, May 10.—Ambassador Bryce, who received expressions of sympathy from all parts of the country on the death of King Edward, in a statement issued today, said that while he had been unable to reply personally to the condolences they had been forwarded to King George and that His Majesty had replied today saying that he and the Queen mother, Alexandra were profoundly thankful for them.

DR. HYDE ON STAND CHARGES TREACHERY BY RELATIVES



MISS HIGHLAND HOUSE. STELLA SWOPE, MRS. L. C. SWOPE, LUCY LEE SWOPE.

BARK KINGDOM RAN ASHORE

Holy Ghost And Us Society Return From Three Year Tour To Be Wrecked In Portland Harbor.

Portland, Me., May 10.—The bark Kingdom of the Holy Ghost and Us of Shiloh, is stuck fast in the mud in the passage between Diamond Island and the mainland in the harbor. Her position is not regarded as dangerous, and it was expected that she would float off at high tide. The Kingdom and the other ship of the Shiloh fleet, the schooner yacht Coronet, which has been here all winter, lifted anchor at six o'clock, set sail for the eastward, bound it is supposed for South Freeport. The Kingdom led but she bore a little too close to the mainland and grounded in the mud. When the Coronet came along a boat put out from the Kingdom to her and soon afterwards returned. Most of the passengers in the Kingdom were transferred to the Coronet before the two ships sailed, but whether the leader Sandford was among the number could not be learned. It is said that all the passengers will disembark from the Coronet at South Freeport in the morning and proceed by train to Shiloh, a distance of about 10 miles.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

Thomas Candy Admits The Shooting Of Two Montreal Policemen With Fatal Result—Will Plead Guilty.

Montreal, May 10.—Thomas Candy, who killed Constables Fortin and O'Connell who were attempting to arrest him, made a full confession today to Chief Detective Carpenter. Candy said that he stole a number of boots from Ames, Holden and Company, where he was employed as night watchman and tried to sell them to a second hand dealer named Cowan. Cowan told him to come back and when he went out he was spotted by Constable O'Connell who arrested him. He made a strong resistance and O'Connell called Constable Fortin to his assistance. He went a short distance quietly with the officers, but was determined that he would not be taken to the station, and pulling away he drew his revolver and shot Fortin who dropped dead. Candy then turned the revolver on O'Connell who was shot in the stomach and pulling away his wounds a few days afterwards. Candy then rushed up the street to the factory of Ames, Holden and Company. He was arrested a few days afterwards but at first denied all knowledge of the crime. But today he broke down and made a full confession. It is expected that he will plead guilty when brought up in court.

STR. AMELIA GOES ASHORE

Second Mishap To South Shore Steamer Occurs At Battery Pt. Lunenburg—Taken Off With Damaged Propeller.

Halifax, May 10.—The steamer Amelia, which sailed from Halifax for St. John via ports of call yesterday afternoon, ran ashore at Battery Point, Lunenburg harbor early this morning. She remained hard and fast for three hours, when she was towed off. An examination showed that the propeller was damaged and the steamer will be towed to Halifax for repairs. This is the second mishap to the Amelia on this service.

FOUND GUILTY ON 3 MURDER COUNTS

Archie McLachlan Committed By Grand Jury On Separate Charges Of Killing Wife And Two Children.

Whitby, Ont., May 10.—The grand jury at assist here this morning returned three true bills against Archie McLachlan, charged with the murder of his wife and two children, October 29 last. McLachlan's trial will likely commence tomorrow morning.

KING'S COLLEGE PRIZE WINNERS

GRAMPIAN ASHORE IN ST. LAWRENCE

Allan Line Steamer Ran Aground At Cap La Roche—Floated Later And Is Proceeding To Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 10.—The first St. Lawrence shipping accident of the season occurred today when the Allan Line steamer Grampian, bound from Glasgow to this port, went ashore at Cap La Roche, 30 miles above Quebec. The vessel left Quebec early this morning and at Cap La Roche swerved out of the channel standing on the rocky bottom. Three hours before high water she came off at 4.30 this afternoon, and is now reported to be making her way slowly under her own steam. The Grampian has a large number of passengers on board and she is expected in port tomorrow forenoon. Messrs. H. and A. Allan have not been notified of the damage she has sustained, but the ship will be surveyed here on her arrival.

BALLOONISTS OUT OF COURSE

Forbes And Yates Leave Chicago In World's Largest Balloon And Are Picked Up Unconscious In Kentucky.

Glasgow, Ky., May 10.—Two unconscious men were found in the car of a dirigible balloon which landed late today near Centre Metcalfe county 30 miles from here. One of the men is believed to be a Holland Forbes. On a card bearing this name found in the man's pocket was the instruction, "In case of accident notify the New York Times."

The two men were taken to the home of a farmer and a physician was called. Forbes regained consciousness to a slight degree and told in a dazed fashion of having started out from some point in an attempt to reach New York.

The second man had not regained consciousness and the physician attending them says both were in a critical condition. Mr. Paget, one of the original members of the Commercial Cable Company at Hazel Hill passed away this morning. Mr. Paget's death was not unexpected as he had been in poor health for some months. A little more than a year ago the deceased consulted medical specialists in Montreal but his improvement in health was only temporary and just a year ago continued ill health compelled him to resign his responsible position with the Commercial Cable Company. Mr. Paget was born in Leeds, England, in July 1858. When only 12 years of age he entered the British postoffice service, where so many young men have received their training in the cable and telegraph business. On the laying of the direct United States cable landing at Tor Bay, Nova Scotia, Mr. Paget accepted a position with that company and arrived in this country in the year 1880. Mr. Paget leaves a widow, the daughter of A. H. White, for many years manager for the Portland Packing Company, at Canso, and six children to mourn their loss. Alfred, the eldest son is at present in the cable service at Guam. The other children were at the bedside of their father during the end. Miss Gertrude arrived home from Normal School, Truro, just the day before he passed away. The funeral takes place tomorrow from All Saints Anglican church, Rev. R. M. Leigh conducting the service.

TO REFOREST NEW ENGLAND

150,000 Spruce Trees Imported From Norway Set Out At Madrid, Me.—Previous Experiment Successful.

Phillips, Me., May 10.—Extensive reforestation in New England is to have its beginning. One hundred and fifty thousand three year old spruce trees imported from Norway are being set out in the vicinity of Madrid station in this town, under the direction of an experienced forester. Set out six feet apart, the trees will cover about 150 acres. There is little doubt of the success of the experiment as 10,000 trees planted this time last year have thriven well.

AVIATION MEET FOR TORONTO

Ontario Motor League Interested In Big Flying Event At Queen City Late In July—All Types Of Airships.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 10.—Toronto is to have an aviation meet. Plans for the event are now well under way and details will be announced in a few days. It is proposed to conduct the event on such a scale that all the prominent types will be represented, including the Blériot, Wright, Curtis and Bell. Rigid, semi-rigid and collapsible gas airships will participate as well as balloons of various types. This will be Toronto's first change to see the aeroplane in action. The location of the flying grounds has not yet been definitely fixed, but it will probably be near Scarborough or Long Branch. The Ontario Motor League is interested and sufficient funds are assured to finance the event which will take place late in July.

NEW DIRECTORS. Boston, Mass., May 10.—Chas. W. Lislley, of Meriden, Conn., was elected a director of the Boston and Maine Railroad, succeeding Wm. Whiting, of Helyoke, Mass., who recently resigned.

Thomas Parker, a New Brunswick Student, Captures Coveted Binney Exhibition Prize.

Son of Late President Wins Governor General's Medal for Highest Average.

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., May 10.—A meeting of the faculty of King's College was held this morning and the results of the different scholarships were announced and are as follows: Cogswell Scholarship, Percy G. Custon, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Governor General's medal for highest average in graduating class, awarded to Howard Boulden, a son of the late President Boulton Stevens Scholarship, Harold Robinson, Windsor, N. S.; The Almon-Welshford Testimonial was won by Arthur Collett, of Cogswell, P. E. I.; The Binney Exhibition was won by Thomas Parker, a brilliant New Brunswick student. There are still one or two scholarships to be awarded, the chief of which is the Aiken's Historical Prize, the result of which is being anxiously awaited by a large number of competitors from all over the Maritime Provinces. Student meetings have been held and the officers of the principal college societies are: Quinlan Debating Club, President, Stephen Jeffries, B. A.; Vice President, P. G. Cotton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; King's College Athletic Association—President, Howard Boulden, Windsor, N. S.; Secretary, George Harris, Halifax.

Haliburton Club—President, Professor McCarthy, Windsor, Vice President, H. Skinner, St. John, N. B.; Historical L. Dev. Chippican, Kentville, N. S.

Three Elms Cricket Club—President, Andrew Morris, Middleton, N. S.; Secretary, Howard Boulden, Windsor, N. S.; Treasurer, J. G. Chipman, chief of the King's College Record and LeMoine Ruggles, of Bridgetown, is student treasurer.

All the university societies are in an excellent condition.

The Rhode Scholars. It is interesting to note that Medley-Kingdon Parties, formerly of St. John, the first Rhodes Scholar from King's College, is winning golden laurels at Queen's College, Oxford, where he is completing his divinity course. Not only has he achieved success in the scholastic departments, where he has won two valuable scholarships, but his fame as an athlete has placed him in a prominent position at his college. He has a place in the college boat, and stands excellent chances of making the university crew this year. He plays on the house football eleven, and is one of the best long distance runners in Oxford.

The Secretary report of the Alumni Association which will be issued tomorrow will contain the following notices: "Your committee regret to note the death during the past year of the following members of the University of King's College.

Mr. Justice Hanington. We regret to have to chronicle the death of Hon. D. L. Hanington, D.C.L., judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, which occurred at his home in Dorchester, N. B., on May 6th, 1909. The deceased always took a very great interest in church matters. He was very energetic in the establishment of the King's College Law School, at St. John in 1892, and for a number of years in the direction of the lecturers. He was a vigorous defender of King's College, both in the Synod and elsewhere, and sat on the board of governors and 1907 board of trustees of the church school for girls, as representative of the diocese of Fredericton and was seldom absent from a meeting. He was made an honorary D. C. L. in 1885.

Charles S. Wilcox. Charles S. Wilcox, whose death occurred on October 11th, 1909, was a governor of this university for many years, and on more than one occasion when the extinction of the college seemed imminent and friends were beginning to despair, his good sense and strong hopefulness did much to save the situation.

Charles John Boulden. The death of President Boulden occurred on Dec. 9th, 1909. In 1906 Dr. Boulden was appointed president of the Kings, and under his direction the college has prospered exceedingly and rapidly regained the prestige that had once been hers. He was made an honorary D. C. L. in 1907. In Dr. Boulden the educational world has lost a striking and strong personality, an Edward David Hearn.

Edward David Hearn died at New Malden, England, August 20th, 1909, after a very brilliant career, as an author and scientist. He was D. C. L. (honoris causa) of this University.

Rev. Charles J. Brenton. Rev. Charles J. Brenton, late principal of King's College School, Vancouver, died early in December of last year. Mr. Brenton was born in England, but came to Nova Scotia when a boy. He graduated in 1871.

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