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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1910.

—After a brief reign of less than  
ten years, Great Britain's king, Ed-  
ward the Seventh, has passed away.  
Though brief his reign, long enough  
it was to prove him "every inch a  
King" and to enthrone him in the  
hearts of his people as well as to win  
him world-wide honor and esteem.  
King though he was and upholding  
monarchical traditions and customs  
he has been probably the most dem-  
ocratic ruler that has ever occupied  
a throne,—a man of the people and  
for the people. Even his faults and  
folies, which under the "fierce light  
that beats upon a throne" have been  
magnified and emphasized, are for-  
gotten and forgiven because they  
are so human, and because he has  
shown himself possessed of the large  
mind and noble qualities that spring  
from unflinching kindness of heart.  
Succeeding his noble Queen mother  
at a troublous and critical period he  
came to the throne all untried in his  
qualities of statesmanship, tact and  
fineness but so promptly did these  
qualities develop that all yielded to  
his sway and he proved himself in  
many respects an ideal monarch. His  
royal influence was always exercised  
in behalf of peace, and he held the  
proud position of the world's great-  
est monarch, while bearing the  
noblest of titles, "The Peacemaker."

### POPULARITY OF BOX PACKED APPLES.

One of the most important changes  
which the past season's trade in Can-  
adian apples has brought to light in  
this part of England is the greatly  
improved popularity of box packed  
apples. Many merchants now declare  
themselves to be whole heartedly in  
favour of this system of packing ap-  
ples in bushel boxes. Not only are  
these boxes, they say, more conveni-  
ently stored on the ship, but they  
are easier to handle in their ware-  
houses, and meet a long felt want in  
supplying the demands of small re-  
tailers who cannot dispose quickly of  
the large amount of apples contained  
in the ordinary barrel. Although, of  
course, the retail price of the apples  
is slightly higher than that charged  
for fruit in barrels, yet the attracti-  
veness of the packing and the select-  
ness of the apples themselves is de-  
clared to be usually found sufficient to  
counterbalance any disadvantage in  
this respect. (From the Report of  
Trade Commissioner, Leeds and Hull,  
England.

### TOOK THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Lieut.-Gov. Fraser, Members of the  
Executive Council, and the  
General Staff.

Lieut. Governor Fraser was the  
first person in Nova Scotia to take  
the oath of allegiance to His Majesty  
King George V. It having been ad-  
ministered to His Honor by Chief  
Justice Townshend at Government  
House Monday evening. After he had  
himself taken the oath, His Honor  
administered it to Attorney General  
MacLean, Hon. Mr. Chisholm, Hon.  
Mr. McPherson, Chief Justice Town-  
shend, Hon. Mr. Goudge, General  
Drury and his staff and to his own  
aide-de-camps.

### SOUTH SHORE SHIPBUILDERS BUSY

The Liverpool Advance says: All  
the shipbuilding yards along the  
south shore are exceedingly busy and  
orders for new vessels are being re-  
fused. A Digby firm is endeavoring to  
place contracts for the construction  
of two fishing schooners, but so far  
without success. Ship carpenters are  
in great demand, but the supply ap-  
pears to be limited.

### "Uncle Robert" Enters His Ninetieth Year

Deacon Robert Marshall, of Clare-  
nce, Annapolis county, familiarly  
known as "Uncle Robert," by his  
many, many friends celebrated his  
89th birthday on Saturday, April  
30th.

By twelve o'clock on that day a  
number of relatives and friends had  
gathered under that hospitable roof,  
where in days gone by, so many hap-  
py hours have been spent. They were  
warmly welcomed by the devoted  
daughter, Miss Annie while the heart-  
ty hand-shake and cordial smile o.  
welcome from "Uncle Robert" be-  
tokened the youthful heart keenly  
alive, despite the burden of years.  
One regret was that owing to illness  
a number of the expected guests could  
not be present, conspicuous among  
whom were the eldest daughter, Mrs.  
Norman Longley, and Pastor Wallace  
who was detained on account of the  
illness of his brother Isaiah. Mrs.  
Wallace was there however, and by  
her bright and cheerful presence and  
heartly co-operation in the events of  
the day did much to make amends  
for the pastor's absence.

At one o'clock the guests gathered  
around the table where, amid friend-  
ly greetings and social intercourse,  
ample justice was done to the sumptu-  
ous dinner so delightfully prepared  
and served by Miss Marshall, assisted  
by her nieces, the Misses Eva and  
Mabel Leonard and Miss Carrie Long-  
ley.

After dinner Mrs. Wallace read a  
poem written by Mrs. Pearson, Para-  
dised, addressed particularly to "Uncle  
Robert," reviewing the past and con-  
veying birthday greetings and the  
good wishes of his many friends. Mrs.  
Wallace also read letters from Rev.  
John Brown, England, a former pas-  
tor, Rev. H. H. Saunders, late pas-  
tor, now of Sussex, N. B., and many  
other friends containing birthday  
greetings and good wishes for the fu-  
ture, after which Mr. William Miller,  
aged eighty-six years, being a brother-  
in-law, and eldest guest, spoke very  
tenderly of the past; of the many hap-  
py family reunions held in that hospi-  
table home, where an open door and  
cordial welcome had been extended to  
all,—especially to the preachers of the  
Gospel these many years; of the  
changes,—a long life such as Uncle  
Robert's could not pass without its  
sorrows,—and the fact that two wives  
and nine children had "crossed the  
bar" made it plain that his life had  
been no exception to the rule. One  
loved daughter, Ella, had been called  
away since the last birthday, but  
"Uncle Robert's" firm trust in God  
and an open heart and hand to help  
in every good cause had made the  
dark places but stepping stones to  
higher planes—and now in the even-  
ing of life he is able to say,— "The  
Lord is good, blessed is every man  
that trusteth in Him". Mr. Miller  
said,— "I cannot wish you many  
happy returns of the day, but I wish  
you many happy days."

Deacon Norman Longley then read  
a passage of scripture and Mr. Miller  
offered prayer.

The afternoon mail brought many  
more letters and cards from his  
friends conveying birthday greetings.  
Uncle Robert is truly privileged in  
many ways. His sight is good, he  
reads and writes without his glasses,  
and so he is spending his later days.  
Friends in many parts of the world,  
even so far away as India, England  
and California receive and esteem his  
letters.

The old farm has lately been sold  
to Mr. Vernon B. Leonard, a grand  
son, and a young man in every way  
worthy to occupy the well-known  
property.

### BORN

HILLS.— At Bridgetown East,  
April 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. James  
Wilbur Hills a son.

PARKER.— At Granville Ferry,  
April 28th 1910, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Parker a son.

### MARRIED

MULLEN—MACK.— At the Parsonage  
Weymouth, April 23rd., 1910, by  
Rev. C. A. Munro, Stewart T. Mul-  
len, of New Tusket, to Annie L.  
Mack of Bridgetown.

### VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WEST-  
ERN RAILWAY will sell excursion  
tickets locally on account of Victoria  
Day at ONE-WAY FARE on May 23rd  
and 24th valid for return until  
Thursday, May 26th, 1910. Excursion  
tickets also on sale to points on con-  
necting railways. See railroad agents  
for particulars.

P. MOONEY,  
General Passenger Agent.  
May 9th, 2 ins.

Learning has gained most by those  
books by which the printers have lost.  
—A. Welsh.

### Friday, May 20th, Fixed as Date For King Edward's Funeral

(Continued from page 1.)

Family, with the members of the late  
King's household, worshipped, Queen  
Alexandra attended and King George  
with Princess Mary and the three  
young princes drove over from Marl-  
borough House.

Queen Alexandra requested that the  
service be brief and simple, knowing  
that that would have been the King's  
preference. Two hymns only were  
sung, "The Resurrection Morn" and  
"Peace, Perfect Peace." Both were  
Queen Alexandra's selections.

### MOUING ON ALL SIDES

The courts and business houses have  
been closed, sports and entertain-  
ments of every type have been drop-  
ped, society has cancelled its engage-  
ments. The managers of theatres  
have decided to suspend their per-  
formances until after the funeral.

### School Board Meeting

A meeting of the Bridgetown  
School Commissioners was held in the  
Council Room on Tuesday evening,  
the 3rd inst. with Dr. Jost in the  
chair and Commissioners Dr. M. E.  
Armstrong, Mayor Hoyt and E. A.  
Craig present.

The Chairman reported that there  
would be two vacancies in the teach-  
ing staff of the school, to be filled  
for the next school year.

A resolution was passed to the ef-  
fect that from this date all inexpe-  
rienced teachers engaged to teach in  
the Bridgetown Schools, shall be  
started on a minimum salary of one  
hundred and eighty dollars per year,  
said salary to be increased by order  
of the school board from time to  
time according to merit and the ex-  
perience of the teacher.

Also it was resolved that the fol-  
lowing teachers be engaged by the  
board to teach in the different depart-  
ments of the Bridgetown Public  
School for the next year as follows,  
viz:—

Miss Florence Cochran for Grade I,  
Primary department, in place of Miss  
Chipman who takes another Grade.

Miss Hoyt for Grade 2, Primary  
department.

Miss Mary Palfrey for Grades 3  
and 4, advanced Primary department.  
Miss Chipman for Grades 5 and 6,  
Intermediate department.

Miss Bishop for Grades 7 and 8,  
Preparatory department and Mr. H.  
L. Bustin for Principal, High School  
department.

Also it was resolved that the  
Chairman of the Board at once in-  
struct the Truant Officer of the town  
to take to school all children between  
the ages of six and sixteen, and that  
the Truant Officer be requested to  
keep a record of all children in the  
town between the afore-said ages who  
do not attend school and the names of  
parents or guardians or persons hav-  
ing charge of them, for the purpose  
of proceedings being taken by the  
Board against said parents, guardi-  
ans or persons having charge of such  
children, under the second part of the  
Act entitled "Of Compulsory Atten-  
dance at School in Towns" chap. 5  
R. S. E. S. 1900.

It was resolved that the Board  
shall meet on the second Monday of  
each month at 7.30 p. m. in the  
Craig present.

### MIDDLETON WOMAN SUICIDES

A very sad event on Tuesday was  
the drowning of Mrs. Spurgeon Clark  
of Mosher's Corner. While Mr. Clark  
was absent in Middleton his wife  
took their children to a lake near by,  
threw them into it and jumped in  
herself. The eldest boy a lad of four-  
teen managed to pull out the other  
children and his mother. He then  
raised an alarm and neighbors helped  
to get Mrs. Clark and the children  
home. But a little later she crawled  
out of a window and again jumped  
into the lake. This time she drowned.  
An inquest was held by Coroner  
Miller and the following verdict re-  
turned. That Mrs. Spurgeon Clark  
suicided by drowning while tempo-  
rarily insane.—Middleton Outlook.

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### Operation on the Premier on Saturday

The Left Leg Was Amputated Above  
the Knee and Mr. Murray  
is Doing Well.

A second operation was performed on  
Premier Murray at the Victoria General  
Hospital on Saturday morning when the  
left leg was amputated above the knee.  
The operation was completely success-  
ful, and the distinguished patient came  
through the ordeal well. While Mr.  
Murray's hosts of friends throughout  
the Dominion will regret that he has  
had to suffer such a loss, they will re-  
joice in the assurance that his condition  
is now promising for an early restoration  
to health.

The seat of the trouble was what is  
known as a thrombus—a blood clot  
which blocked the artery, preventing  
circulation and causing the leg to be-  
come gangrenous and necessitating the  
amputation of the affected part. The  
surgeons who performed the operation  
were Dr. John Stewart and Dr. Mur-  
doch Chisholm.

Mr. Murray is recovering well from  
the operation. He passed a good night  
and the attending physician reported  
that yesterday was the best day for him  
since he entered the Hospital. His tem-  
perature was down to normal and he  
was able to take nourishment. If all  
goes well, his recovery is expected to be  
rapid from this time on.

Mr. Murray's two brothers, Dr.  
Robert Murray of Springhill and Dr. H.  
Rindress of North Sydney have been in  
constant attendance upon the Premier  
since his removal to the Hospital.

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