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—After a brief reign of less than ten years, Great Britain's king, Edward 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 monarchial traditions and customs he has been probably the most democratic ruler that has ever occupied a throne,—a man of the people and for the people. Even his faults and follies, which under the "fierce light that beats upon a throne" have been magnified and emphasized, are forgotten 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 finesse but so promptly did these qualities develop that all yielded to his way 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 greatest 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 Canadian 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 apples in bushel boxes. Not only are these boxes, they say, more conveniently stored on the ship, but they are easier to handle in their warehouses, and meet a long felt want in supplying the demands of small retailers 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 attractiveness of the packing and the selectness of the apples themselves is declared 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 administered 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 Townshend, 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 refused. 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 appears to be limited.

"Uncle Robert" Enters His Ninetieth Year

Deacon Robert Marshall, of Clarence, 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 happy hours have been spent. They were warmly welcomed by the devoted daughter, Miss Annie while the hearty hand-shake and cordial smile of welcome from "Uncle Robert" betokened 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 hearty 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 friendly greetings and social intercourse, ample justice was done to the sumptuous dinner so delightfully prepared and served by Miss Marshall, assisted by her nieces, the Misses Eva and Mabel Leonard and Miss Carrie Longley.

After dinner Mrs. Wallace read a poem written by Mrs. Pearson, Paradise, addressed particularly to "Uncle Robert," reviewing the past and conveying birthday greetings and the good wishes of his many friends. Mrs. Wallace also read letters from Rev. John Brown, England, a former pastor, Rev. H. H. Saunders, late pastor, now of Sussex, N. B., and many other friends containing birthday greetings and good wishes for the future, 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 happy family reunions held in that hospitable 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 evening 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. Mullen, of New Tusket, to Annie L. Mack of Bridgetown.

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN 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 connecting 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 Marlborough 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.

MOURNING ON ALL SIDES
The courts and business houses have been closed, sports and entertainments of every type have been dropped, society has cancelled its engagements. The managers of theatres have decided to suspend their performances 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. B. Armstrong, Mayor Hoyt and E. A. Craig present.

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

A resolution was passed to the effect that from this date all inexperienced 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 experience of the teacher.

Also it was resolved that the following teachers be engaged by the board to teach in the different departments 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 instruct 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 having charge of them, for the purpose of proceedings being taken by the Board against said parents, guardians or persons having charge of such children, under the second part of the Act entitled "Of Compulsory Attendance 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 Moshers 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 fourteen 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 returned. That Mrs. Spurgeon Clark suicided by drowning while temporarily insane.—Middleton Outlook.

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Operation on the Premier on Saturday

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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 successful, 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 rejoice 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 become gangrenous and necessitating the amputation of the affected part. The surgeons who performed the operation were Dr. John Stewart and Dr. Murdoch 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 temperature 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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